**Protector and Rescuer!**—Johnny Weissmuller, as "Tarzan," rescues lovely Amazon Shirley O'Hara, as "Athena," in Sol Lesser's thrilling jungle saga, "Tarzan and the Amazons." Starts tomorrow at the Grand theater.

# Silverton Saves Destruction Of Favorite School Trees

Silverton—Somewhat relieving the tenseness of continued watchful waiting for the ultimate reply of the Japanese as to their acceptance or otherwise of the peace proposals, were numerous calls from local citizens to other citizens giving information as to an aesthetic violation of the Eugene Field school grounds, and asking cooperation to stop the desecration.

The cause of the commotion was the making ready by a woodsman for the cutting close to the surface of the ground, a number of the immense oak trees on the large playground for the grade youngsters, trees that were the pride of the local lovers of tree beauty, especially the oaks that had among them some that could easily have been standing years running well into three figures as to age.

For several hours the members of the school board were called and definite objections made. Investigation showed that the oaks had been marked at the ground surface with white chalk, and had been dug around some 12 or 18 inches in depth and in a radius of several feet with the bark on the tree base badly marred. The members of the board were sent to the scene and stopped the work.

Just what members were responsible for the orders was not learned, but the stormy protests saved the cutting of the oaks. Two large cherry trees also on the school play grounds had already been fallen and the faller was working diligently on the oaks when the discovery was made.

J. D. Drake had a record of an occurrence under the largest of the trees when Silverton celebrated the election of Grover Cleveland as president of the United States in 1885 with an old Civil War cannon loaded too heavily, touched off and exploded with a piece of the casting thrown into the body of the tree, and other portions of metal dispersed in various places over town, one chunk flying across Silver Creek, but no one being injured.

Silverton has many trees within the city limits, in the park and on the surrounding slopes, but from the enthusiasm evinced Friday, no one of thinking pride in the home town intends to sacrifice those trees without a protest.

## Silverton

H. B. Latham has returned to his home from a Portland clinic, where he was under medical care for two weeks. His condition is reported as improving.

The noon luncheon Rotary program speaker at Toneys was C. A. McClure, planning engineer from Salem.

Mrs. Rolfe Bentson received painful injuries to her hip, knee and ankle in a fall on the stone steps when the family was completing a fortnight's vacation at their DeLake cottage on the coast. She was treated by a local physician.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Volding and small daughter left Monday for their former home at Rochester, Minn., after spending a year here as helpers on the Theodore Hobart acreage north of town.

R. A. McClanathan, who has been ill for many months, is being cared for at the family home in Coolidge street. He received word the last of the week from his son, Major Robert McClanathan, who has been in the European area for three years, that he was in Virginia and would be home soon on a visit.

Mrs. Lucy Wray was able to downtown Monday and attended church services Sunday after several weeks' illness. Mrs. Wray is 86 years of age. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Muriel Morton, has returned to her Spokane home after assisting in the care of her grandmother for some time.

Alec Scott, prominent rancher of the Gates section, was a business visitor in Silverton Monday.

The M. McMinns, recently moved to Silverton from Washington state, visited in Silverton Monday.

Brooks—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ramp of Bremerton, Washington, have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ramp, the past week.

## Plans Completed For Victory Day

Albany—V-J day in Albany will be observed with a union service of the churches held in the United Presbyterian church. Should the proclamation be announced before 6 p.m. the observance will be held at 8 o'clock that night. Should the victory be proclaimed after 6 p.m., the services will be held the next evening at 8 o'clock.

**Gilstraps Have Guests**

Turner—Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap have as their guests Rev. and Mrs. Charles Leicht and Gwendolyn Lee of Ceiling, Okla. Mrs. Leicht is the former Margaret Gilstrap. Rev. Leicht is doing home missionary work in Oklahoma. Another daughter, Mrs. Le Ross Downing, the former Fernel Gilstrap of Hanford, Calif., was a recent visitor.

# Turner School Staff Filled

Turner—James O. Russell announces that a full staff of teachers have been signed up for the coming school year, which starts September 17.

Mrs. Martha Angus, Chemawa, is the only new teacher in the high school. She will teach commercial subjects and takes the place of Miss Lorraine Vick, who resigned to teach at Milwaukie. Other teachers in the high school are Mrs. Sara Miles Speck, who returns for her third year, and Roy Girod, coach, who returns for a second year.

In the grade school, Mrs. O. H. Spiva, Turner, is the only new teacher and will teach the fifth and sixth grades. Dessie McClay will teach the seventh and eighth grades, Mrs. Florence Booth the third and fourth and Mrs. Leota Sloan the first and second grades.

Tom Webb is chairman of the school board with Lawrence Edwards and Kenneth Dyer, a newly elected member.

## Dallas Librarian Offers New Books

Dallas — A number of new juvenile books are now available to patrons at the Dallas library, Mrs. U. S. Loughary, librarian, announces.

The books received last week include the following: Berstein, Judy's Voyage; Brauchamp, All Around Us; Broadbus, Play at Home; Bromhall, Little Lost Dog; Brown, Tubby, Tiny and Top; Cameron, The Christmas Story; Christ, The Fireman's dog; Crawford, Bob and Judy at Play; DeKeiver, Good Times at the Farm; Gay, A Home for Sandy; Hall, My Dog Lucky; Harris, Read It Yourself; Gover, Overall Boys; Hefferman, The Wide Road, the Broad Road, the Little Road and the Open Road; Horan, Bigger and Bigger; Kipling, Kipling Reader, Second Grade; Lamoreaux, The Dairy Farm; LaRue The Good Time Book; LeBlanc, Lynch, The Magic Clothespin; Mason, The Little Story House; Mitchell, Farm and City; Nip and Tuck at Play; Animal Plants and Machines; Macaulay, Jack o' Lantern Twins; Nolan, Fun and Frolic; Park, Here Comes the Postman; Palmer, Lost and Found; Quinlan, Busy World; To and Fro, Winky; Reynolds, In Our Back Yard; Scheffeley, All Around the Town; Schenk, Christmas Time, Thanksgiving Time, Valentine Day; Smith, Bill and Susan, Down the Road, From Sea to Sea, In New Places, Under the Tree; Ulery, At Don's Farm, Judy's Boat Trip; Wayle, Rain and Shine; Whelan, The Story of Our Clothes; Yeaton, Boy of the Back Woods, Pablo of Mexico.

## Amity Church Host For Union Service

Hopewell—Rev. Earl Cochran, Baptist minister of McMinnville was guest speaker at the Hopewell United Brethren church Sunday evening. He directed the community singing at the close of the preaching services at the union services for the Amity Baptist and Methodist church here. Also the Amity Church of God congregation came for the singing.

The Hopewell congregation will attend the union services of the Amity churches Sunday evening, August 19 at the Amity Methodist church. Clyde Williamson of Albany will be the speaker.

The United Brethren church district conference will open Monday, August 20 at Circle Glenn near Gladstone when the local pastor, Rev. Merrill H. Fox and numerous members expect to attend.

## Guests at Munsons Are Offered Picnic

Zena—House guests at the Frank Munson home the past week were Mr. Munson's brother, John, and his wife, from Caldwell, Idaho. The greater part of the week was spent in Cutler City. Sunday a picnic was held in their honor.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, Edna and Hasel Munson, Kenneth Munson, Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood and son, Virgil, Mrs. Mildred Herberger and Bobby, Tommy, Janice and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Munson and Ether, Bill and Jim, Mrs. Carrie Williams, all of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bressler and son, Milton, of Monmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Niles Harris and sons, Frank and Rodney, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Rene Fritz and son, Rene Gene, of Prineville; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and Sandra of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. John Munson of Caldwell, Idaho.

## Brooks Garden Club Guest at Luncheon

Brooks — Members of the Brooks Garden club met at the country home of Mrs. Gertrude Zenger Thursday for an all day session and no-host luncheon.

Roll call was answered with questions and answers. "The Spider and the Wasp," read by Mrs. Mary Wampler; "I'm Growing Old," read by the president, Mrs. Eva Conn. Special guests were Mrs. Royal Cochrane and daughter, Sharon, and Mrs. Rose Druba and little daughter.

Members attending were Mrs. Anna Lehrman, Mrs. Minnie Dunigan, Mrs. Nora Westling, Mrs. Willa Vinyard, Mrs. Patsy Brutka, Mrs. Eva Conn, Mrs. Alta Singleterry, Mrs. Elizabeth McNeff, Mrs. Bertha Morisky, Mrs. Mary Wampler, Mrs. Marie Bosch and Mrs. Gertrude Zenger.

The next meeting will be held September 13, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Marisky.

## Unidentified Body Found in River

Albany—A soldier fishing in the Willamette river near Dever, a few miles north of here, Sunday night discovered the body of a man on the bank on the Benton county side of the river.

Death, possibly from drowning, was believed to have occurred about two months ago. A key ring with two pass keys on it and a tag bearing the number 158 were found in his clothing. The man, about 50 years old, was partially bald, about six feet tall and quite large. He was dressed in sneaker type shoes, three pairs of trousers, a blue sweater and jacket. The body was taken to Corvallis by Deputy Coroner Frank Warner.

## Riches is Victim Of Runaway Horses

Turner — Leland Richies was the victim of runaway horses Saturday while raking hay. After about two hours he was able to get to his car and drive to Turner to the home of his brother, Don Richies. A doctor's check-up showed that he was only badly bruised. He is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lucille McKinney.

U.S. bans against naturalization of Chinese were removed in 1943.

# Nichols Heads Fire District

Scio—J. W. Nichols of Shelburn community, near here, heads the official board of directors of the Scio rural fire protection district, recently organized.

J. H. Hildreth of Thomas Creek was chosen vice president, Homer Davis, Crabtree, secretary, Fred Mespelt, Riverview, treasurer. M. O. Arnold of Munkers is the fifth members of the board.

Subjects of general interest in connection with the new organization were discussed in some detail. Purchase of a fire truck and initial equipment is seriously considered, and housing of the property had close attention.

The district, culminating several years' planning, consists of portions of approximately 15 school districts surrounding Scio and comprising several thousand acres of land, with an assessed valuation of more than a million dollars, it was estimated by the board members.

Urgent business is to be taken up at a meeting scheduled for Saturday night, August 19. Official terms of board members were determined by lot as follows: Fred Mespelt, five years; M. O. Arnold, four; Homer Davis, three; J. H. Hildreth, two; J. H. Nichols, one.

Cooperation for mutual benefit with Scio city council and firemen was favored at the directors' meeting if arrangements satisfactory to all concerned can be made.

## Music Supervisor Wanted at Stayton

Stayton — Stayton school opening has been set for September 17. Plans were completed last week. With the election of Mrs. Marjorie E. Leonad of Eugene, the high school has but one vacancy, that of music supervisor. Efforts are being made to obtain one before the school opens. The grade school faculty is now complete.

## Silverton Residents Home from Vacation

Silverton — Mrs. and Mrs. S. M. McClung have returned home from a fortnight's visit in Washington cities, accompanied by Mrs. McClung's brother, CPO Ross B. Sherman, veteran of the two World Wars, with a recent discharge from World War II. He had served two and a half years in both the Asiatic and European sections.

The group were with friends and relatives in Seattle, at the Renton home of their sister, Mrs. T. A. Marshall, at the Bremerton home of a brother, Frank Sherman, and at the Bainbridge Island home of another sister, Mrs. M. Gillis.

## Telephone Employes Honored at Picnic

Silverton — Three birthday anniversaries of employes of the local telephone company were the occasion of an evening affair at the city park in a supper picnic, presentation of gifts and informal visiting.

The three complimented guests were Mrs. Sid Morley, Miss Luzetta Day and Miss Evelyn Haugen. Others present were Mrs. Goldie Sidwell, Mrs. Lucille Anderson, Mrs. Lou Hoagland, Miss Bonita Jones, Miss Barbara Zahler and Mrs. Ella Wrightman.

# Silverton Widows Will Picnic Sunday

Silverton — The Silverton Widows club announces its annual picnic to be held Sunday, August 19, at the city park, with a basket dinner to be served at 1 o'clock following church services, a planned program to be around the table and an informal hour during the later afternoon. Coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished. Any widow is eligible for membership and is welcome to attend the picnic.

Mrs. Fannie Gordon of the Silverton Hills district is president of the club. The club was organized August 31, 1938, as the first widows' club in Oregon. Mrs. Minnie Preston was president for the first two years.

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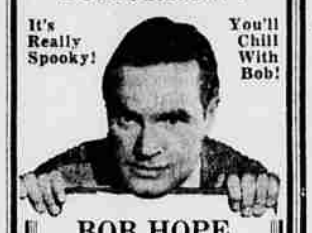

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