

Add Classrooms Dallas School

Dallas—Two new classrooms at the Dallas elementary school are nearing completion and will aid in alleviating congested conditions in the Dallas schools this winter.

Finishing work is being done inside the rooms by Ora Lantz, local contractor, who was awarded the contract on the work this spring at \$15,740.

The bid of Fred L. Bernardi of Salem was accepted by the board recently for the installation of oil heating equipment in the building at a cost of \$4100. The school is converting from wood, but the same boilers will be used.

Two first grade classes will occupy the new rooms. A fourth grade class will be moved back from the junior high building to the elementary plant to give more room at the junior high. In addition a former lunchroom in the junior high is being converted for use as a classroom.

Oak Point Homes Have Many Guests

Oak Point — Guests at the Hughes home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John McCrone of Aurora, Miss McCrone of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lambert and Karen Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lambert of Salem.

Miss Hazel Harnsburger of Tampa, Fla., is the house guest of her cousin, E. A. Harnsburger and family.

Miss Florence Titus is spending the summer in Iowa and South Dakota while Mrs. Lena Whipple is in Nebraska for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Grove Peterson and her daughters are spending the week at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chapman have moved to their new home near the Oak Point school and have opened a gas station and grocery store.

Mrs. Herbert Bartell is a patient at the Bartell hospital in Dallas, where he underwent a major operation.

Mrs. Lester Ingram, who was confined to the hospital for several days returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rogers, who have spent several weeks on their farm at Hillsboro, have returned to their home here where they will remain until after harvest.

A. B. W. Hughes is confined to his home due to the results of an injury sustained four months ago.

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Clear Lake Homes Have Many Visitors

Clear Lake — Miss Berth Clement of Taft visited her mother over the weekend.

William Bennett has been the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyd have had as their recent guests his cousin and family from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daise of Kanorado, Kans., are guests at the home of Mrs. Daise's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith.

Scotts Mills People Away on Vacations

Scotts Mills—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Butler spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ettlin and family are vacationing at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farley and grandson of Salem spent Sunday at the Tom Bedell home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Doolittle left for coastal points Thursday. Mrs. Irene Fleming and children have gone to California to visit relatives.

Plane Makes Forced Landing Near Scio

Scio — Saturday afternoon when the motor in an NC 94325 Ercoupe plane became locked and ceased functioning, the pilot, alone in the machine, made a forced landing immediately south of the state secondary highway near the Henry Lukenbaugh farm just east of the city limits of Scio.

The pilot, Bill Wagner, was uninjured, but the plane was considerably damaged. The plane belonged to Ed Ball of Hillsboro, who sent a truck for it.

STATE
OPEN 6:45 P.M.
NOW! Lucille Ball
George Murphy
"A GIRL
A GUY
AND A GUY"
June Carlson
"DELINQUENT
DAUGHTERS"

SOMEONE SPARED A NASTY TUMBLE

Silverton—James Dunn of 429 S. First street considers himself and members of his family "just plain lucky," after a rather unusual discovery in the gardens of the home.

A depression in the surface of the ground aroused Dunn's suspicion when a stick placed in the hole struck water within a few inches depth. Investigation revealed a 13-foot cistern of many years ago full of water, and covered only with a piece of sheet iron that had rusted away until the cistern was practically open.

Dunn filled the cavity with debris and dirt.

Flaxaria Queen Soon Selected

Mt. Angel—The 1946 Queen of Flaxaria and her court will be presented to the waiting crowds next Wednesday night, August 7, the official closing of the queen contest.

The sale of buttons will stop promptly at 9 p.m. and as soon thereafter as the auditor can certify the official count of the buttons, the names of the queen and royal court will be announced.

A program of dancing, singing and instrumental numbers is being planned for the entertainment of the crowds who await the outcome of the contest.

Some numbers have been lined up and the public is heartily invited to contribute others. Those willing to donate talent should contact Val Eberle, chairman of the committee in charge, or any of his assistants, Emil Wolf, Andy Wachter, Ray Terhaar and Jim Anderson.

A carnival will be in Mt. Angel all of the festival week to give additional attractions.

Governor Earl Snell will be the principal speaker at the Flax Festival program Saturday, August 10. The governor accepted the invitation tendered him by the committee comprising Fred J. Schwab, Ed Stolle and J. H. Fournier.

Unionvale

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shelburne and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Shelburne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trent, at Bellevue, who were celebrating, with a family gathering, their 40th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Trent were married in Tennessee, July 31, 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan L. Crowley of Broadmead and their son, Clayton, and his son, Tillman, of Arnold, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Litster of Salem were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Crawley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Magee spent the week-end at Netarts, and during low tide went clam digging.

Miss Jeanne Magee, who has been a counselor at the YWCA camp at Silver Creek Falls, returned home Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood Walling are Charles Jackson, 81, of Stratton, Neb., and his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Nelson and her daughter, Harriett, of Morris, Ill. Mr. Jackson is an uncle of Mrs. Walling. The group attended the Smith golden wedding celebration Sunday.

Thirty-three attended the Hopewell United Brethren church silver tea, held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gilchrist. Thirty-four dollars were received for the Gladys Ward missionary benefit. Dr. Stienhardt was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Coats of San Diego, Calif., were Sunday evening guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Coats. She has been a guest of her father, Oscar Van Fleet, at Albany. Her husband came by plane to Portland Saturday. They operate one hotel, six apartment houses and 32 court apartments in their home city.

Young People Plan Grange Program

MacLeay—Putting on the lecturer's hour program at the Grange meeting Friday night, August 2, will be the young people of the Grange.

Among the numbers planned are skits, a tableaux and musical numbers. This will be an annual "Ice Cream" night.

Monmouth—A son, Ralph Gordon, was born July 15 at Corvallis General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lenhard of Corvallis. Mrs. Lenhard is the daughter of Mrs. Starlie Powell of Monmouth.

LIBERTY
—OPENS 6:45 P. M.—
Now! Thrills!
Fred Murray
Pat Morrison
Eibert Dekker
"RANGERS OF FORTUNE"
Allan Lane
"TOPEKA TERROR"

Tells of Rigors Of Pioneer Life

Silverton—The rigors of pioneer life were once described by Mrs. Mary Ann Hickman Booth, 89, who died Saturday in Silverton. The following account was written when Mrs. Booth was 75:

"I was born in Ohio, 1857. At nine years of age we moved to Wisconsin. I was married there when I was 20 years old and one year later my son, John, was born. When he was 15 months old we moved to Kansas and lived in a sod dug-out. Joseph was born in Kansas.

"I was alone in Kansas eight months with the two babies before starting for Oregon in 1881. I went by team to North Platte, and from there by the emigrant train to San Francisco, from there to Portland by boat and by train from Portland to Salem, where my husband met us. I was 21 days enroute to Salem from Kansas.

"The youngest baby, Joseph, took measles on the way out and died one day after reaching Oregon. He was four months old. We settled for a time on a farm near Salem, then some time later moved to Silverton community.

"My husband was here eight months when he sent for me and the babies. He left home with no money and only a suitcase, working on the way till he reached California. There he cut wood until he earned sufficient to send for me. His brother, John, and he started out together on foot and finally reached California.

"We had failure of crops in Kansas two seasons. Oberlin, 6 miles, was the nearest town. The wind blew the grain from the ground into piles. Our well was 190 feet deep. I had to carry water a quarter-mile for our household needs. Rattlesnakes were so bad that I had to set the cradle on the bed while I hurried for water. Centipedes were worse than snakes. We had our dug-out covered with cornstalks and could hear the snakes crawling along the stalks and the sod. Wild cats would steal our turkeys off the roosts and scatter the feathers and bones over the prairie. There I was alone for nearly a year among snakes, centipedes, wildcats, with the two babies.

"For fuel I used 'chips,' corn stalks, twisted straw or anything at hand.

"I took sick with measles the day I landed, and was ill for six weeks. Could not attend the baby's funeral."

Walter Fry's Home From Washington

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fry returned Saturday from a few days' visit at the homes of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goetz (Jola Fry) at Bremerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Engstrom (Inez Fry) in Seattle.

The Fry, accompanied by a sister of Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Minnie O'Dell of Portland, also drove to Victoria, B. C., on a sight-seeing tour of a week. They will continue their vacation, spending ten days at Breitenbush Hot Springs, leaving Silverton today.

Pratum Residents Home From Trips

Pratum—Mrs. Peter Hofstetter has returned home after spending some time at Manor, Wash., visiting her brother, Noah Gerber. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Luvinia Wedel of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pooler spent a week at the beach. Their daughter, Mrs. Leone Guthrie of Indiana, is with them.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurine DeVries and son, Lawrence, and Rev. Roland DeVries, who spent two weeks visiting at the home of DeVries' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William DeVries, have returned to their home in California.

GRAND
MAT. DAILY FROM 1 A. M.
NOW! THEY'RE AT IT
AGAIN!
BOWERY
Bombshell
THE BOWERY BOYS
Leo GORCEY
Huntz HALL
Bobby JORDAN
Billy BENEDICT
CO-FEATURE!
VINCENT PRICE
LYNN BARI
SHOCK

Lebanon Firemen Called Sweet Home

Lebanon—Two local volunteer firemen and a truck helped extinguish a log pile blaze in Sweet Home late Sunday afternoon when the Sweet Home department put in an urgent call for help, both their trucks being out of order.

An unidentified man was burned about the arms and face earlier Sunday afternoon when oil in a kitchen stove ignited in the caboose of a line of railroad service cars near the Spencer Packing plant. All three local trucks responded.

Four grass fires were extinguished last week and a call was made to Walnut street for a burning car.

Grange Given Report Of State Meeting

Silverton — George Busch, master, and Mrs. Frank Porter, lecturer, were in charge of the Silverton Grange meeting at Legion hall, when special visitors from the membership of the North Howell and Union Hill Granges were honored. Al Roth and Earl King were obligated.

The report of the state Grange meeting held at Baker during the month of June was given by Mrs. Carl Specht.

The committee personnel to cooperate with others in planning a plaque for World War II veterans, named by the Grange master, were Frank Porter, Otto Dahl and Howard Meyer. The meeting of all group representatives is to be held August 26.

During the lecturer's hour, Larry Carpenter showed films taken in European areas after the close of the war.

Mrs. B. H. Behrends has asked the sewing club as her guests August 8. Mrs. Leonard Hudson and Mrs. Carl Specht added \$25 in prize money to the sewing club coffers in winning a state prize on a story entitled "Better Home Lighting."

Purchases Former Telephone Building

Monmouth—Morton Baker, who has for a short time been operating his electric shop on East Main in part of the Rawlin's furniture store building, has bought the former telephone building across the street and plans to remodel it for an electric shop on the ground floor and the second story will be used for living quarters for his family. Mr. Baker and their daughter plan to come here from their former home in Portland within a few weeks.

Baker was with the Ames Hardware in Silverton from 1935 to 1940 when he went into the Kaiser shipyards at Portland.

Hosmer Condition Critical

Silverton — Relatives pronounced the condition of John H. Hosmer, 85 years of age, as critical. He is under special treatment at the Silverton hospital. Hosmer is a local resident for many years. He is in the real estate and legal business.

Monmouthites Take Vacations

Monmouth — R. A. Rawlins and son Ernest spent the past weekend fishing at O'Dell lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hagmeier left Monday for a two weeks visit at Seaside. They recently returned from a trip to southern Oregon where they visited Crater Lake and other scenic points.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winegar and family accompanied by Dale Hill spent the weekend at Tillamook where they went clam digging.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morlan plan to leave August 1 on a ten-day trip which will take them through Yellowstone National park.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Howard and son Conrad returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation trip to Banff, Alberta, Canada and to Sand Point, Idaho, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ebbe, who formerly lived at Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, accompanied by their daughter, Edna May Cooper and Miss Edna Tetherow, left July 27 for Glacier National park for a week's visit.

A. Menning and son, Richard, of Cools Bay, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Menning and family of Monmouth.

Mrs. Ray T. Moe of The Dalles arrived Monday to spend a month visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Miss Marguerite Moe of Monmouth.

Relatives Visit At Gillette Home

Monmouth — Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gillette have as their house guest, Mrs. Mable Taylor of St. Joseph, Mo., a niece of Mrs. Gillette, and their daughter, Mrs. James Brinton of Bend and her small daughter, Ann.

The group, accompanied by another daughter of the Gillettes, Mrs. Dwight Adams, and sons, Bob and Bill, went to Oceanside Thursday, returning to Monmouth Saturday after having witnessed the lowest tide in 70 years.

Mrs. Adams and sons plan to leave early in August to join Mr. Adams, who has accepted a position at Stanford university. He will be in charge of the remodeling of a former army hospital into living quarters for married veteran students attending Stanford.

Maine Residents End Visit Here

Monmouth — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Hall left Tuesday morning for Orono, Maine, after spending the summer visiting here at the home of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gentle.

Hall will be assistant professor of education at the University of Maine. Last year he instructed at Harvard university while taking work under a fellowship toward his doctor's degree.

HOWARD ATTENDS BUDGET MEETING

Monmouth—C. A. Howard, president of the Oregon College of Education, attended a meeting in Corvallis Monday afternoon, where presidents of institutions of higher education in the state system discussed details of budget matters for the next biennium.

Housing Polk's Aged Problem

Dallas—The problem of housing for elderly persons supported by the county and the welfare agency was discussed at a meeting of members of the county court, the welfare agency local doctors and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore of the Dallas hospital Tuesday evening.

At the present time, the aging are cared for in the Dallas hospital and have been for some time, but overcrowded conditions in the hospital make it essential that some other solution be reached in the near future. There is no room for emergency cases and for others coming in who are seriously ill, according to Mr. Moore.

Polk county has no home for the aged.

No conclusions were reached at the meeting, but it was informally decided that each group present should consider tentative solutions and present their conclusions at a meeting to be called in the future.

Silverton—Miss Doris Myers has accepted clerical work in the offices of the Christian Petersen mill.

HOLLYWOOD
OPENS 6:45 P.M.
AN A-G-M PICTURE
Judy Garland
THE HARVEY GIRLS
IN TECHNICOLOR
Action Co-Feature
ROD CAMERON
"Renegades of the Rio Grande"

Morse Speaker Commencement

Monmouth — Senator Wayne Morse will be present at speaker at the special summer graduation exercises to be held August 21 at 2:30 o'clock at the Oregon College of Education.

Bachelor of science degrees in elementary education will be awarded 32 students who have completed the four-year course at that time.

Evangelical Church Conference Slated

Unionvale — Scheduled to start August 6 at Jennings Lodge is the annual Oregon-Washington conference of the Evangelical church, at which Roy E. Stoutenburg will be the delegate representing the local church.

The annual camp meeting is slated to start August 11 at the same place, and many local church members are planning to attend.

CAPITOL
TODAY & FRI.
She's a Little from Mexico
LAMOUR
de CORDOVA
masquerade
mexico
ALSO
A Thrill-a-Minute Adventure
"RED RIVER RENEGADES"
With
Sunset Carson, Peggy Stewart
Journal Want Ads Pay

Stebbins At Housing Meet

Monmouth — E. A. Stebbins, business manager of the Oregon College of Education, and Matt Thompson, veterans' advisor, met with representatives of other institutions of higher education and a FHFA representative in Corvallis Friday afternoon to establish a rental rate for special housing for veteran students.

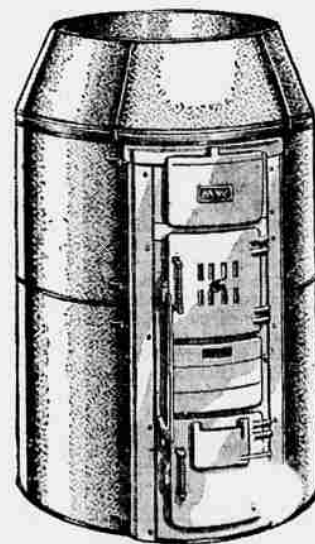
The veteran housing under construction on the OCE campus will furnish housing for married veterans, and part of the units are being tentatively set aside for use of groups of unmarried veterans who may wish to live cooperatively.

Six hundred million pounds of seafood are caught by New England fishermen in a normal year.

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THE STORY OF COLE PORTER,
WITH THOSE COLE PORTER SONG
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AND
ALEXIS SMITH
AS HE GET A KICK
OUT OF YOU GIRL
WARNERS'
Night and Day
IN TECHNICOLOR
MONTY WOOLLEY GINNY SIMMS JANE WYMAN
EVE ARDEN CARLOS RAMIREZ DONALD WOODS MARY MARTIN
MICHAEL CURTIZ
ARTHUR SCHWARTZ
Warners EL SINORE