



**Dam-Building Mountaineers**—Suspended 350 feet above Flathead river, in northwestern Montana, jackhammer operators drill holes for blasting on the Hungry Horse dam.

### East Salem School Keeps Community Club Interest

East Salem, Oct. 7.—Interest in the school highlighted the business meetings of most clubs meeting in East Salem this week. A social meeting of the committee members of Swegle Parent-Teachers association was held at the schoolhouse Wednesday night. The president, Ralph Alsmen, presided with definite plans for several interests considered.

Program Chairman Mrs. Henry Martin will be assisted by Mrs. John Jansen, Mrs. Howard Lee and Mrs. Arthur Willard. Mrs. John Zwemke will serve as magazine representative. Miss Nancy Lee will assist in care of children during the meetings. Mrs. Ray Bernardy will be hospitality chairman. Mrs. H. Reese, special program opening exercises; a safety chairman and music director will be appointed later.

Dana Marshall was present and has offered to plough and help prepare the school grounds for the lawn. Mrs. Charles Norton, membership chairman, will begin her drive at once. Special plans were made for the first regular meeting which will be the reception for the teachers the evening of October 18. Work will be started by men in the community on the bicycle rack on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Louis Neuman assisted by Mrs. Helen Enloe was hostess for the October meeting of the Swegle Woman's club at her home on 38th street. Luncheon was served to Mrs. Austin Kyle, who will be a new member of the club; Mrs. Ralph Hein, Mrs. Clifford Yost, Mrs. E. E. Brandt, Mrs. Charles A. Salter, Mrs. Albert Patz, Mrs. Ralph Becker, Mrs. Homer J. Conklin, Mrs. Charles Norton, Mrs. Louis A. Neuman, Miss Joan Neuman and Mrs. William Hartley.

### Four Corners Baptist Church Welcomes a New Pastor

Four Corners, Oct. 7.—Members and friends of the Four Corners Baptist church and the First Baptist church of Salem honored the Rev. and Mrs. Victor L. Loucks and their daughter Janet Tuesday evening at a covered dish dinner in the church annex. Approximately one hundred people came to extend greetings to the new residents.

Following the 6:30 dinner Dr. Lloyd T. Anderson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Salem was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Oliver Rickman led the group singing. An instrumental duet by Doris and Donald Chittick. Thomas Means, Edward Lucas and Walter Lottis representing the First church of Salem as deacons and trustees extended greetings to the Loucks. W. R. Gould as deacon and Vernon Forrest as Sunday school superintendent, welcomed the new pastor and family to the church. Henry Benz, representing the Business Men's Association of Four Corners extended greetings from their organization and welcomed them to the community. Rev. Loucks has assumed the pastorate of the Four Corners Baptist church, coming here from Scio where he was pastor of the First Baptist church for seventeen years.

4:30 o'clock at the Community hall when the Four Corners Girl Scouts will begin their fall schedule. All girls ten years old and older are invited to attend. Leader will be Mrs. Raymond Hough with Mrs. Earl Thulin as co-leader.

Recent house guests of the Nelson Andersons, 390 S. Lancaster drive were their daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Henry TenPas, Joan, Bill and Lynn TenPas of Corvallis. Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Denver Greer of San Francisco, visited for ten days in the Anderson home. While here the sisters went to Wenatchee, Wash., to see their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Foubert, 4345 Glenwood drive, are spending a few weeks in Aumville with friends.

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### Model 4-H Meeting Will Be Featured

A model 4-H club meeting will be a feature of the regular meeting of the Marion county 4-H Local Leaders' association on October 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Mayflower hall, 2135 Fairgrounds road, Salem.

Election of officers for the 1950 club year will be held at this meeting. Nomination of the following candidates were made at the September meeting: For president, Miss Theresa Dehler, Mt. Angel; vice-president, Mrs. Verny Scott, Union Hill; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Fanchon Lappen, Swegle; members-at-large, Mrs. John Cage, Middlegrove, and Elmer Jeskey, Aurora.

Plans for the annual leaders' banquet to be held November 3 at Cloverdale school, will be discussed and committees appointed.

The model meeting will be presented to the leaders showing what can be done by a small group of club members. It is planned that a member from the state 4-H office will be present to comment on the meeting. All 4-H club Local Leaders of Marion county and the city of Salem are invited to attend.

### Lebanon Annexation Election Date Set

Lebanon, Oct. 7 (AP)—A vote on whether areas west and south of here should be annexed to the city will be held November 22.

The areas have an estimated population of 2000. If added to the city, Lebanon's population would be about 10,000, on the basis of Postmaster Merrill Smith's estimates.

The suburban areas have petitioned for the annexation and the Lebanon council set the ballot date.

**Jones Rites Call**  
 Silverton—Among local relatives attending funeral services for Samuel Paul Jones, Sr., of Brooks, Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans, Mrs. Ethie Riches, Don Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gustafson and Mr. and Mrs. Loyall Timm. Masonic rites were observed, with concluding rites at Pioneer cemetery.

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### Gang Plot to Control Politics

Chicago, Oct. 7 (AP)—An organized gang plot to grab control of local politics across the country is being financed with money from illegal slot machines, the director of the American Municipal association said today.

Carl H. Chatters, executive secretary of the association, said he asked U. S. Attorney General J. Howard McGrath for federal help to fight racketeers on a national scale.

Chatters issued a statement charging that gangsters make millions of dollars a year with illegal slot machines.

"With this money racketeers buy large holdings in legitimate business," he said. Their holdings give them "tremendous leverage" in local politics, he said.

Chatters' request for federal help was made on behalf of New Orleans, Los Angeles and Portland, Ore., chiefly, he said.

McGrath has not answered the request, but he intends to see federal officials in Washington about it next week, Chatters said.

"The potential income (from illegal slot machines) is fabulous," he said. In Weiser, Ida., a town of 5000 population, 60 municipally owned slot machines earn \$160,000 a year.

### Clerk Breaks Secret Of 23 Years on Title

London, Oct. 7 (AP)—For 23 years Robert Vernon, 57-year-old lawyer's clerk, kept mum about his title.

Today, though, he disclosed he's the fourth Baron Lyveden—



**German Steel for Britain**—Girders of a bombed bridge over the Spree, purchased by England, are cut into lengths for shipment to furnaces in the German western zone.

had been, in fact, since he inherited the title from his actor father in 1923.

Vernon is getting married October 18 at fashionable St. Georges church. He thought it better to wed under his true title. His bride-to-be is Mrs. Doris Patterson, a widow.

"I did not publicize my title because I found it necessary to

do a job of work," explained Vernon, whose father's estate was small.

"When you are seeking jobs a title can be a hindrance. And there were many times when I was not in a position to live up to it."

The first Baron Lyveden, ennobled in 1859, was a cabinet minister.

### Uncle Sam Finds Himself In Barrel Over Liquor Aging

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS  
 Washington, Oct. 7 (AP)—Your old Uncle Sam is up to his top hat in barrels. Trying to decide what liquor can age in a used barrel.

At the moment, the question is being argued out at a complicated hearing going on before the alcohol tax unit.

The nub of the issue is whether liquor which has been stored two years in a used barrel and two years in a new one should count as four-year-old whisky. Under present regulations, only the time the liquor has spent in the new barrel is counted.

One of the witnesses at the hearing was short, dark and stocky Dr. A. J. Liebmann, a research man for a distillery (Schenley).

The balding scientist didn't act like a man of science. He got right down to earth.

What a man smells and tastes, he said, goes beyond the chemists and physicists.

Dr. Liebmann reverted to scientific talk for a couple hundred paragraphs. Then, he came down to earth again. He said, in plain language, that the man who takes a drink now and then does his own testing—through his nose and his own tongue.

"Chemical analysis—pffft!" The above are my own quotes, but they paraphrase what the good doctor had to say.

The whisky people, across the years, from George Washington who had a still in Fairfax county, Va., have contended that the only way to make good whisky is to put it in new charred oak barrels and let 'er set.

The complicated contention now is that what is wrong with putting a lot of whisky in one

barrel, then dumping it after awhile into another barrel? No matter how old either barrel is?

That is—getting even more complicated—if the whisky happened to be dumped into a new barrel in the first place.

Dr. Liebmann was warming up to his subject and at the same time kicking back at the government.

He said that a government chemist made an analysis of whiskies—some aged in new charred barrels and some stored in used barrels.

"This strikingly demonstrated," the doctor said, "the deficit resulting from storage in the practically exhausted barrel, a deficit which cannot be made by belated and abbreviated storage in new barrels for a short time. Which means just what it says, I guess."

Dr. Liebmann says that the government is not a drinking man.

The whisky people are trying to straighten out the record now. They gave me a sample.

It tasted all right—but I don't know much about barrels.

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