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S. T. Rose Back From Chicago 4-H Club Meet

S. T. Rose, Latham principal, who was pleasantly surprised with an award of a free trip to the 4-H club congress at Chicago, for outstanding 4-H club work, returned from the Windy City Sunday, a little bleary eyed from seeing the bright lights and a stiff neck from looking at the sky scrapers. Otherwise he was apparently in good shape.

Rose, who took his second train ride to the congress, says he enjoyed every minute of his trip and received a lot of interesting information. He stayed in the 3,000-room Stephens hotel where he attended a number of leaders meetings and was awarded a gold 15-year 4-H club pin. He met leaders from every state in the union except California and from many foreign countries. Oregon he says carried off more than his share of honors with nine 4-H members winning four prizes.

He nearly swallowed his tongue on two or three occasions when called upon to broadcast a short talk, the broadcast invitations coming without warning.

In addition he visited the national historical museum, the stockyards, where he saw prize cattle exhibited and many other places of interest in and around Chicago. The elevated trains sorter makes a visitor hold on to his hat and hope the trains stay on the tracks, he says.

He will tell of his trip at a 4-H leaders meeting in Eugene Saturday.

Annual Meeting Rod & Gun Club Monday Evening, Dec. 17

The annual meeting of the Rod and Gun club is scheduled for Monday evening, December 17, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Place of the meeting is the Eagles hall. At this time the regular election of officers will be held and a report of the year's activities will be heard.

Featuring the program will be an address by Paul Knowles, chief geologist with Admiral Byrd on his last trip to the Antarctic. He will show interesting pictures of this expedition.

Following the program a dutch lunch will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Two Seek Unexpired Term Late Congressmen James W. Mott

Walter A. Norblad, 36-year-old Astoria war veteran, has the solid support of the republican party today in the race for the unexpired term of the late U. S. Rep. James W. Mott, Salem, First district congressman.

Norblad won the endorsement Saturday of the Republican First district congressional committee, getting 12 votes on the first ballot, compared with seven for Eugene E. Marsh, McMinnville, and one for Dan Harmon, Newberg. It was made unanimous on the second ballot, after which the losing candidates pledged him their support.

The Democratic First district committee will meet at Salem next Saturday to name its candidate. Principal contenders are Bruce Spaulding, Salem, and Jack Bain, Milwaukie.

Norblad is a former state representative, a lawyer, and is the son of former Governor A. W. Norblad. He was discharged from the army recently, having been a captain in the 9th air force.

Boy Scouts Add Xmas Decorations on Main St. First of Week

Cottage Grove took on a little more holiday spirit the first of the week with the addition of some Main street greenery and decorations. Members of the Boy Scout troop 18, under the direction of Lester Porter, scoutmaster, and Art Weinkauff, scout commissioner, erected 16 festoons, 32 wreaths and 32 trees along the Main street.

Christmas lights laid aside for two or three years ago on account of the war are also expected to be up and in use before long.

Junior Class Play Scheduled Dec. 14

The citizens of Cottage Grove and the surrounding area will have an unusual opportunity to share something extra special in entertainment when the junior class of the Cottage Grove high school presents its annual play Friday night, December 14 at 8:00 p. m. The play this year is entitled "His Name Was Aunt Nellie" and is co-starring two very unusually talented comedians, Roy Aubrey and Joe Getty, with the support of a cast which makes every scene an experience of merry entertainment.

The play was selected with only one idea in mind—to make the audience laugh! In these days of postwar reactions and reconversion headaches every opportunity to laugh off your troubles is a rare privilege and such an opportunity for everyone will be presented at the high school auditorium when Nellie, the ex-queen of the burlesque, proves that crime doesn't pay for the benefit of a bank's vice president who loves to play the horses.

Reserved seats are 60c; general admission 40c. Advance sales have been rapid, but there are plenty of good seats still available. Phone the high school for reservations. Patrons are requested to be in their seats by 7:55 as the curtain will be at 8:00 sharp.

The cast of the play follows:

Archie Baldwin, a prosperous small-town banker, Joe Getty; Bertha, his wife, June Elfving; Sheila, his daughter, Vera June Mason; Fred, his son, Virgil Newton; Joyce, his younger daughter, Beverly Whitlock; Cleo, the colored maid, Charley Wood; Ed Saunders, a neighbor, Bill Lionberger; Mabel, Ed's wife, Elva Thies; Jerry Parkham, a young actor, Roy Aubrey; Mr. Van Dilling, president of the bank, Jerry McCormack.

The production staff consists of the following: Assistant to the director, Betty Bagley; advertising, Bill Boyce; Ross Adkins; costumes, Jane Beidler; Make-up, Mary Ann Hall, Donna Porterfield; ushers, Jean Hosman, Barbara Madsen, Mary Ann Banton, Martha Fuller, Dorothy Patlen, Betty Lee Kerr, Jane Davidson, Maxine Hunter; properties, Faye Young, Jane Beidler, Frances Thrun; sound effects, Elaine Crader; staging, Mr. Davies, Mr. Curran; Curtain, Elaine Crader.

County Makes Bond Quota - This District Still 50% Short

Lane county reached its overall bond quota of \$2,500,000 in the Victory bond campaign, which ended Saturday night, but this district met only about fifty per cent of its assigned quota. Only about 75.2 percent of the E bond quota, but county leaders expressed the hope that this series mark will be reached by December 31, final date of the Victory campaign.

Up until Saturday night bond sales here totaled about fifty thousand, but allocations of major companies operating in this district are expected to bring the total purchases up to the \$100,000 mark leaving another \$100,000 to go by December 31 if the quota is raised.

Jno. Klopfenstein Rites Are Tuesday

John C. Klopfenstein, 78, of 645 Birch street, died at his home Saturday, following a long illness. He was born January 27, 1867, in Missouri. As a small child he moved with his parents to Kansas, where he made his home until coming to Cottage Grove in 1890. He was a gold miner in Cottage Grove, and married Susan J. Miller Dec. 21, 1927. She preceded him in death five years ago.

Surviving are a niece and a nephew in Los Angeles.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 11, 1945 at 2:30 p. m. at the Smith funeral chapel with interment in the IOOF-Masonic cemetery. The Rev. Hilton T. Park officiated.

NOLAN R. MAKINSON



Nolan R. Makinson, S2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Maginson of Merrill, formerly of Culp Creek, and Nolan attended the local high school. At last report he was stationed at Pearl Harbor and expected to sail for China.

ELWIN W. HOWELL



Elwin W. Howell RM3/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howell of Dorena. Graduated from local high school and enlisted in 1944. Was stationed at Okinawa at last report.

CLINTON BRICE



Clinton Brice HA1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brice. Enlisted in February 1943 and now on Okinawa. Received his training at Fargate, Idaho, and Treasure Island, California.

SGT. DON L. NIXON



Sgt. Don L. Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nixon. Entered the service in September of 1940, being a member of Battery E, National Guard. Was stationed at Fort Canby, Washington, until discharged.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Recently discharged from the army and navy separation centers were the following local men: Sgt. Olen H. Bishop, Fort Lewis, Dec. 5. T/5 Elmer Dompier, Fort Lewis, Dec. 5. Pfc. Wm. E. Garoutte, Fort Lewis, Dec. 5. Pfc. Darrell McKibben, Fort Lewis, Dec. 5. T/4 Oliver W. Freeman, Dec. 3. Cpl. Robert W. Frye, Nov. 26. Jno. R. Whitney, S2/C, Bremerton, Nov. 27. Bert C. Lemmon, radioman 3/C, Oakland, Calif., Nov. 16. Cpl. Earl Ross, Maxwell Field, Nov. 27. Pfc. Wesley H. Stewart, Fort Lewis, Dec. 6. T/5 Donald R. Dugan, Fort Lewis, Dec. 6. Pvt. Noah F. Tibbetts, Dec. 7. Pfc. Lyle D. Long, Dec. 5. Pfc. Freeman J. Stearns, Ft. Me- Pearson, Ga., Nov. 15.

Vernon R. (Dick) Balch S1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Balch, arrived Saturday on a 30-day leave from over a year's service in the South Pacific theater of war, serving on the carrier USS Hancock. He is visiting his parents, and sister, Miss Marian Balch. Dick wears seven battle stars.

Sgt. Albert Stalder was discharged November 12, at Fort Lewis, Washington after five years of service, 10 months of which were spent in the South Pacific area. Sgt. Jacob E. Stalder was discharged October 12 at Kelly Field, Normayle, Texas after serving three and one-half years. He spent 26 months in the Aleutians. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stalder of Lorane route.

S/Sgt. Carl Mervin Englund, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Englund, was discharged from the AAF separation base in Portland, December 7, after 33 months of service, 21 of which were spent overseas. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with five bronze campaign stars, the Good Conduct medal, three overseas service bars and Victory medal for World War 2.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—Cecil E. Carlson, S1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Carlson of Cottage Grove, Oregon, is on his way home. Carlson is one of 1,475 high-point navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the states aboard the USS Henrico. The Henrico, one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers and attack transports in the navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Guam, November 25, and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about December 9.

POST OFFICE OPEN SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The local post office will be open Saturday afternoon, December 15th, for the mailing of packages and the sale of stamps. N. J. Nelson, postmaster, announced yesterday. No other business will be transacted by the clerks in charge on this date, he said.

Milwaukee Journal: A Congressman says we must live on barks and berries. Are we men or moose?

R. C. Sipe Is Guest Speaker At Chamber Commerce Luncheon

R. C. Sipe of Albany, district manager of the Willamette division of the Mt. States Power Co., was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the chamber of commerce Tuesday noon, explaining some of the contemplated improvements in the electric service the company hopes to inaugurate here as soon as conditions will permit.

Extemporaneously Mr. Sipe explained how the Albany chamber of commerce is operated under a manager's system, doing so at the suggestion of Floyd Githens, president, since there has been considerable talk here of employing a full time manager.

Regarding the electric service here, Mr. Sipe called attention to the fact that the Mountain States Power Co., was unable to buy supplies even four months before Pearl Harbor and after the start of the war, applications for additional service or extensions had to be made direct to the war production board at Washington and often before the applicant was granted the ruling would be changed, necessitating further delay.

He said he knew the lines here were often overloaded, but it was a condition that the company sought to prevent, but could not on account of war conditions. Construction of rural lines, which the company were not permitted to build in 1940 was finally turned over to contractors. Applications for power lines in the rural districts at the beginning of 1940 were turned down because of a PUC ruling, were later approved when the population expanded.

To correct low voltage, which has given trouble here on several occasions in the past weeks, Mr. Sipe promised the installation of a series capacitor within the next sixty days, which is designed to regulate the current and insure an even flow of electricity. An order has also been placed for a transformer to step down the current from the 110,000 volt line which passes through here. This would give this locality a two way circuit and would improve the service to some extent. Company officials do not anticipate this improvement can be made under 18 months, when delivery from the factory can be made.

Mr. Sipe said he would not encourage the idea of using electricity for heat at the present time and doubted it such an undertaking generally would be feasible due to the cost. He did not see any prospects of immediate rate reduction on account of present costs, which are far above the 1940 level.

From Old Files

30 YEARS AGO

The Dorena Mercantile Co. was entered an drobbed last night by a stranger who passed through here yesterday and asked for lunch. He was captured by Deputy Sheriff Pitcher.

This issue contained a picture of Henry Ford, the millionaire manufacturer, who chartered a ship and sailed for Europe with a party of peace advocates.

Congressman Hawley writes December 1, 1915, that bright, newsy and spicy paper of yours, the Cottage Grove Sentinel, is going to my home address at Salem, will you please send it to me, I miss it from my desk.

16 mills will probably be the 1916 tax levy for the state and county.

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Lions Honor Football Squad With Banquet

The 1945 high school football squad, tri-county winners and contenders in the semi-finals for state honors, were the honor guests at the annual banquet of the Cottage Grove Lions club at the high school cafeteria last Thursday evening. Three fathers of the seniors on the squad and members of the school board were also guests of the club.

Orlo Bagley served as toastmaster and introduced the members of the program which included group singing, two numbers by Richard Agundo, music supervisor in the schools, introduction of the football squad by Robert Dusenberry, coach, and the guest speaker, Lon Stiner, OSC coach from Corvallis. Coach Stiner made a short talk and showed two football films.

Basket Ball Season Open December 11th 19 Games Scheduled

The high school basketball cage squad opened the 1945-46 season against Pleasant Hill, there, Tuesday evening. Nineteen games are on the present schedule including three games in the Grants Pass tournament, December 20, 21 and 22. There are nineteen candidates in the regular practice sessions. Coach Bob Dusenberry isn't particularly enthusiastic about the prospects of the team at the present time, mainly because he thinks the interest is centered in football, however this interest may be shifted as the season progresses.

- The schedule:
- Dec. 11—Pleasant Hill, there.
 - Dec. 15—Oakridge, here.
 - Dec. 18—Pleasant Hill, here.
 - Dec. 20-21-22—Grants Pass Tournament, there.
 - Dec. 27—Myrtle Point, here.
 - Jan. 4—Junction City, there.
 - Jan. 8—University High, here.
 - Jan. 11—Eugene, there.
 - Jan. 15—Roseburg, there.
 - Jan. 19—North Bend, here.
 - Jan. 22—University High, there.
 - Jan. 25—Springfield, here.
 - Jan. 26—Corvallis, there.
 - Feb. 2—Corvallis, here.
 - Feb. 8—Eugene, here.
 - Feb. 9—North Bend, there.
 - Feb. 12—Roseburg, here.
 - Feb. 15—Junction City, here.
 - Feb. 19—Springfield, there.

Probable first stringers among the 29 candidates are: Jerry Mickey, letterman, reserve; Harlan Chapman, letterman, reserve; Wilbur Heath, letterman, reserve; Gordon Neideigh, transfer letterman, who is out of the squad at present with a broken wrist; Virgil Newton, from the B squad. Other promising material is Noel Campbell, a senior, who is playing basketball for the first time and Bill Kanel, a recruit from the B squad.

Other candidates are: Ralph Long, Mike Gamble, Spud Campbell, Lester Porter, Dean Kelly, Vernon Coop, Milo Chapman, Bruce Johnson, Robert Glen, Champ Husted, Ronald Chapman, Chas. Rice, Bill Lionberger, Walt Sorenson, Mark Morgan, Wally Morelock, Don Eastburn, Kenny Harker, Dean Daugherty, Marvin Schaffer, Harlan Mickey, Jerry Newton.

*Tentative game.

NEW ASSISTANT CASHIER

M. F. Shelton, formerly of Stayton, has accepted the position of assistant cashier of the First National Bank and assumed his duties this week. He was recently discharged from the navy and prior to that held banking connections in two other localities. He plans to move his family here in about a month.

Methodist Christmas Cantata To Be Presented At Vesper Hour December 16th

Next Sunday evening at the 5:00 o'clock Vesper hour at the Methodist church the Christmas cantata, "The Choir of Bethlehem" will be presented by the church choir.

The cantata is under the direction of Miss Marie Carstensen, choir director. Mrs. Boyd Allen will be pianist and Mrs. J. W. Englund, organist. The program:

- "In the Highest, Glory", Choir.
- "And There Were Shepherds" (alto solo, choir), Grace Monroe.
- "Lo! the Angel of the Lord," choir.
- "The Bethlehem Story," choir.
- "The Oldest Carol" (soprano solo, choir), Ida Marie Caton.
- "Sing, Choirs of Angels" (bass solo, women's trio, choir), Rev. Frank E. Brown.
- "Even Unto Bethlehem," choir.
- "Mary's Virgil" (women's chorus, choir).
- "The Song in the Air" (soprano obligato solo with choir) Ida Marie Caton.
- "The Choir of Bethlehem."

News Briefs of Local Interest Here and There

More Sugar

Earl B. Wilson, chief of the agricultural department sugar branch, gave some hope yesterday at Chicago that the sugar shortage would be eased by spring. He said no improvement could be expected before April.

Reedsport Woman Burned

Mrs. James Nichols, about 35, resident of Reedsport, was burned to death yesterday when she attempted to light a stove with kerosene. A three gallon can of kerosene burst into flames as she attempted to start a fire. She ran to the room where her husband was asleep and he attempted to extinguish the flames without success. She died two hours later and he was hospitalized with burns.

Ask Ceiling on Homes

To prevent further skyrocketing of prices on homes, President Truman yesterday called for legislation to fix ceiling prices on houses. He said in a new conference that building materials would shortly be back on a priority system. Under the present system about 50 percent of construction supplies will be earmarked for dwellings costing \$10,000 or less.

The program will set up preferences for veterans. A third step calls for immediate release to state and local governments any surplus federal property suitable for housing, including army and navy barracks.

A bill pending in congress would place a ceiling on new and old houses.

This Morning Coldest

This morning was the coldest of the winter season thus far with the mercury below freezing. A white frost was in evidence today. The Rujada forest station reports a low reading of 20 above this morning. The cold wave stopped the rainfall. In a four day storm period ending Friday, moisture approximately three inches was reported and last Thursday afternoon, the Cottage Grove dam held back an eight and a half foot rise on the Coast Fork according to a report from the resident engineer.

David M. Gamet Taken By Heart Attack Saturday

David M. Gamet, 60, well known here, died in a Eugene hospital Saturday following a heart attack. He was taken to the hospital only a short time before his death suffering with pneumonia.

He was born at Clearwater, Nebraska, September 26, 1885, and later was married to Grace E. Auten, who died in 1927. He had lived here for several years and operated the O. K. Welding and Forge Shop on 10th street and made his home in the Hebron community.

Surviving are 10 children, Mrs. Lena Garret, Portland; David M. Gamet, Jr., Bremerton, Washington; Charles T. Gamet, Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Francis Morse, Seattle; Mrs. Lee Schwartz, Grand Island, Nebraska; Mrs. Sarah Blakely, Seattle; Raymond Gamet, Los Angeles, California; Lyle Gamet, serving with the navy; Mrs. Edith Wilson, Rogue River, and Miss Naomi Gamet, Salem; also 12 grandchildren.

Also surviving are his father, Levi Gamet, Kansas City, Kansas; his present wife, Jessie Gamet, Hebron, whom he married January 24, 1931, at Troy, Kansas; two children born to this union, Joyce, 11, and Janet Marie, 4; a stepdaughter, Evelyn Johnson, and the following brothers and sisters: Otto Gamet, Lamoni, Iowa; Mrs. Pearl Bailey, Independence, Missouri; Mrs. Lena Meuret, Lemmon, South Dakota; Mrs. Anna Harbaugh, Bremerton, Washington; Ezra Gamet, Wolf Creek, Oregon; Asa Gamet, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Nellie Brumbaugh, Los Angeles, California.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Shrine and the IOOF lodges.

Funeral services will be held from the Mills mortuary Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. with the Rev. Verbi of Portland, officiating. Interment will be in the Masonic-IOOF cemetery.