

Anti-War Move Draws Backing of Nation

KANSAS CITY, MO., January 13 (Special) — Veterans of Foreign Wars national headquarters here is being deluged with expressions of approval and endorsement on its current peace petition campaign being conducted throughout the nation. Persons prominent in public life, government, education and other fields, including Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, Senator Homer T. Bone of Washington, Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota and President A. C. Willard of University of Illinois have extended congratulations on the VFW's anti-war program.

At national headquarters, a special force of clerks has been created to care for the thousands of signatures and petitions arriving in each mail. One group keeps busy with the single task of mailing out blank petitions to all kinds of civic, patriotic and religious groups, in addition to local VFW units. More than 100,000 blank petitions, enough for 7,000,000 signatures, have been sent out already, and many newspapers have carried special ballots for recording anti-war sentiment.

County Crops Pull Through Cold Snap

Sub-freezing temperatures for several days last week did scant damage to seeded crops, in the estimation of County Agent W. F. Cyrus.

"With the possible exception of late-seeded crops, I do not believe the heavy frost did any damage," he said. Freezing temperatures which killed much of last year's fall-seeded grain extended over a much longer period, he said. In order to damage any of the crops seriously, the freezing temperatures must keep up for some time.

Excellent growing weather late in the fall gave most of the crops too good a hold to be upset much by the three or four days of white-frost weather, he declared.

Changes Enlarge Health Unit Space

Changes made in the setup of the Washington county health unit's office on the second floor of the county court house have given the health corps a much larger space in which to work.

Working quarters for the county physician have been transferred to a larger room, and rooms formerly used as storage space have been called into use as treatment rooms. Office space has been provided in the room formerly used as the doctor's treatment room. Several new pieces of furniture have also been secured, including new office equipment for Miss Corinne Pennington, Hillsboro school nurse, who functions as a part of the county health unit.

If you have no more use for it—sell it through the Argus want ads.

H. R. Findley Takes Over Mill Business

H. R. Findley has taken over the Berthold Nutrition mill, renamed it the Findley company, and will have it open for regular business by Monday. He announced yesterday. The mill is at Beaverton. Dairy and poultry feeds, as well as fertilizer, will be produced by the mill, which will also do customary rolling, grinding and cleaning work. "Beaver" will be the trade mark and name of all products, he said. The warehouse will also serve as headquarters for the Producers' Co-operative association, a state-wide group of which Findley is manager.

Mullin Funeral Services Held

Funeral services were held here yesterday afternoon for the late Catherine A. Mullin, 90 who died at the home of her daughter in Portland last Sunday. Mrs. Mullin had resided in Hillsboro for many years prior to her leaving here about 12 years ago. She had lived in Oregon for more than 60 years.

Born in Illinois in 1847, Mrs. Mullin celebrated her 90th birthday November 24. She had been in poor health for the past four years. Her husband, Isaac B. Mullin, died in 1913. Surviving are her three children, Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, Wilsonville; Mrs. Mabel Wann, Portland; and Roy L. Mullins, Oregon City business man, in addition to 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Rev. H. A. Deck officiated at the Wednesday services, which were held at the Donelson & Sewell chapel. Interment was in the Fir Lawn cemetery.

Registration Work to Continue Here

(Continued from page 1) seeking work for the registering persons.

New benefit claims were coming in at a much slower rate this week, Hulbert reported yesterday, with the greater portion of such clients having been registered during the first week here. Most of the work for the next two weeks will be in taking registrations for employment, he said. All who have not yet registered with the employment services as yet are required to do so, he declared, and should return to the temporary office in the city hall here to complete the registration.

All those who will receive a benefit check will also be required to return to sign the register showing they have not since been employed, it was explained. A number of "blue slips" indicating that the registering persons have already received employment, either through the efforts of the employment service or some other agency, have been received here.

Neighborhood news from 30 Argus correspondents in different sections of Washington county appear in the Argus each week. Learn what your friends are doing for less than three cents a week.

Aloha Bus Ticket Sale Heavy; Number of Parties Held

Aloha bus ticket office reports that their ranks second on the line in the sale of tickets for the past three months.

Birthday Celebrated
Last Saturday night Miss Thelma Hesse of Scholls was surprised by her friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Connor on Alexander street, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Guests were Thelma Hesse, Cecil Heaton, Earl and Lorraine Demmin, Pansy Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierce, all of Scholls; Calvin, Leila and Eugene O'Connor and John Madison. During the evening the party attended a dance at the Kinton Grange hall, returning in time for the supper at the O'Connor home.

Anniversary Celebrated
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holycross were surprised Sunday by their children and friends in honor of their wedding anniversary. Present, included two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lehner and two children, James and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lutz and son Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Imboden and children, Maxine and Oral Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zoller and children, Lois and Lucile, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ashley, all of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Holycross were the recipients of many nice gifts.

Mrs. W. A. Barnum was a guest over the week-end of Mrs. Laura R. Mack. She is head of the junior high school department at the Oregon Normal at Monmouth.

Jean Lewis departed for Boise, Idaho, last Saturday. She is secretary in the office of the General Investment company of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCreech of Glenora, Wash., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parrish. Mr. McCreech is a brother of Mrs. Parrish. H. J. Schlotman of Huber, who represents the State Farm insurance companies of Bloomington, Ill., says that these companies' business in 1937 broke all previous records.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gibson and daughter Anita of Canby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee Samuels.

There will be a Sunday school business meeting at the church Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Wilma Tuttle, who has been spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tuttle, returned last Wednesday to Port Angeles, Wash.

Mrs. R. B. Murray is visiting her brother, D. W. Baemish, of Visalia, Cal.

Miss Mildred Pries, who underwent an operation in Emanuel hospital, Portland, last week, is reported as getting along satisfactorily.

Business Changed
Transfer of the Green Lantern cafe and the Oregon Motor Stages depot was made during the past week by W. J. Vradenburg, formerly of Spokane and Portland. Plans of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnes for the future, as yet, are not formulated.

After an absence of one week on account of illness, Miss Constance Cochran is back in the schoolroom. Mrs. Edith Sprague of Portland is a house guest of Mrs. L. C. Coleman.

Anna Mae Nault Honored
A birthday party and dinner for Anna Mae Nault were given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner of Portland last Sunday.

Old Times Recalled
On the night of January 7, 1855, wild animals shrieked around the home of A. J. Masters. A neighbor returning from Oregon City got stuck in the mud in the road with a farm wagon drawn by four horses. Inside, the family sat before the huge fireplace, sober at the ominous sounds without. The grandfather clock tolled off nine long strokes. The boys rolled a six-foot back-log in the fireplace, banked up the fire. Mrs. Masters with a sigh closed her Godey's Ladies' Book, laid it on the table and snuffed out the candles, all of which was a signal for the whole family to retire for the night. We have no records at hand telling what happened on that particular night; but we do have indisputable evidence that on the evening of January 7, 1855, a number of neighbors gathered at this same house as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nault. Instead of discussing such topics as the Kansas-Nebraska Bill, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Sheriff Joe Meek's capture of the horse thieves, the latest emigrant train arriving at Oregon City, Dr. McLaughlin's fine house, the scandalous, flamboyant poke bonnet worn by So-and-So at last meetin', the engagement of Sara Money to Ivan Hope, the visit of the

circuit-riding preacher, etc., the guests on the later date talked about my favorite Hollywood star, milestew-the-gallon, high school affairs, F. D. R. the last hoop game at St. Mary's, what Scattergood Baines said about Aloha over KOIN, etc. The walls of the old house might have hispered, "Seeh language!"

Mrs. H. W. Stroeve has enrolled as a student at the normal at Monmouth.

Leonard Parrish stepped in front of Claud Gaunt's bicycle on the way home from school Friday and received an ugly cut on the cheek and chin.

Birthday Celebrated
A party was given for Patricia Mathieson Tuesday after school at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mathieson of Tobias avenue, the occasion being her tenth birthday anniversary. Guests were Eloise Stiff, Mildred George, Donna Sharp, Mabel Underwood, Patsy Sharp, Jonita Lorentzen, Margaret Lee, Dolores George, Joan Wagablast, Vida Sinclair, Artie Taylor, Geneva Imlay and Donna Lee Sawtell.

Aloha-Huber school was glad that LaRay Martyn of Beaverton high school is such a good student that she was awarded enough exemptions to be able to spend last Tuesday entertaining the several rooms with her incomparable whistling art.

Verne Bright gave a talk on Oregon poets to one of the classes in American literature at Grant high school in Portland Wednesday morning.

Trades Property
F. S. Reed has traded his property for a home in Woodstock, Portland.

Joe Kemmer is working for the Weyerhaeuser company at Longview, Wash.

Mrs. A. Rigert was taken to St. Vincent's hospital last week. Five hundred club met Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson.

Mrs. W. F. Norman visited friends in Woodburn Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Ingram of Chicago is visiting Mrs. F. N. Jurgens for several days.

Stephen T. Black, a former citizen of Aloha, now of Wenatchee, Wash., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Viola M. Kearney has moved into a new home on Blanton and Highland avenues.

St. Mary's Home
Beat St. Paul
St. Mary's won from St. Paul Wednesday night 25-15 with Reynolds and Alton leading the scoring, but were upset later by a fighting team from Star of the Sea of Astoria 23-17 after having previously beaten them 25-13.

Father B. W. Kelly, pastor of St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland, and his assistant, Father Walsh, Father Berger of Wilsonville, Father Fall of Astoria and Father O'Keefe of Beaverton were visitors at St. Mary's Tuesday.

Sunday night the basketball team from the Star of the Sea parish of Astoria were guests of St. Mary's.

St. Mary's of the Valley
Children of Mary from the Christmas grades still had the Christmas spirit when they returned to school last week. So they directed their enthusiasm towards a missionary project. All their school friends were invited to come to their classrooms to fish during the noon intermission Tuesday. The fishing was good. Now it is possible for the young workers to ransom a Chinese baby. Votes were cast to select a name, and Virginia was chosen by the greater number of girls.

At the weekly meeting the Pine Valley chapter elected new officers for the second semester. Juanita Elsenhohn is chairman, assisted by Germaine LaVoie, and Bonny Habel is secretary.

An imaginary tour of the United States and European countries will be taken by the students this month. "How many capitals, American and foreign, will you know on this trip?" is a question that has aroused great interest. A contest between two groups of girls will be a feature of this world-wide journey.

Scattergood Baines in sweet accent To Aloha called attention. To men and ladies, this praises lent. But the ladies did not mention.

To a Redwood Tree
Glory on high,
You typify
Miracles of matchless design!
Form geometrical,
Beauty symmetrical
Are strokes of the Artist divine.

Honor Student Named
Henry R. Hulett of Beaverton was the only student from Washington county gaining honor roll rank for the first semester at University of Oregon.

Chimney Fire Reported
Firemen answered a chimney fire call late Tuesday afternoon to the Snyder residence on East Sixth and Washington. No damage was reported.



HIS TROUBLE

A certain visitor from overseas was being shown round a little English village. He saw the church and the village shop and the school and all the rest of it, and to finish with he was taken to the local carpenter's shop, where he watched the carpenter at work.

"A most extraordinary man, that," said the host. "He's deaf and dumb, yet he turns out the best work of any carpenter I know."

A moment later the carpenter was seen running all over his shop looking for something which he appeared to have lost.

"What's the matter with him?" asked the visitor.

"Oh," explained his host, "he's hit his thumb with the hammer and he can't find his pencil and pad."—London Answers Magazine.



Mate—The captain of this boat is very pugilistically inclined.

Passenger—I didn't know that.

Mate—Yes; even boxes the compass at times.

Charge It
Little Patty's doll needed a new dress, so she went to a nearby store where she purchased some red calico. Upon receiving her merchandise, she inquired the cost. The salesman, chuckling, replied, "Just one kiss."

Patty picked up her package in a business-like way and said, "Granny will pay you the next time she comes to town."

Retailers' Meeting Set for Tonight

Retail merchants of Hillsboro will meet tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p. m. in the Hillsboro Pharmacy dining room to discuss the Salem Merchants' association plan a n d credit setup.

Plans for the spring and early summer trade promotions also will be discussed. The meeting is being called under the auspices of the retail trades committee of the chamber of commerce and Neal Bush, chairman, will preside.

Two Smallpox Cases Reported

Two new cases of smallpox were reported yesterday afternoon by Dr. D. C. McDonald, county health officer. One was in the Meacham school district, and the second in the Fern Hill area. One case of measles and four cases of scarlet fever were also reported.

Dr. Floyd DeCamp of the department of dentistry of the state board of health was in Hillsboro last Friday for a meeting with county health unit members to make arrangements for a dental survey in county schools in the near future.

WPA Grant Subject of Council Meet

Resolutions accepting the WPA grant and loan providing for completion of the Hillsboro sewer project were passed at a special city council session held Monday afternoon. Technicalities in the original passage of the resolutions made reconsideration necessary.

Issuing of special typewritten income bonds to the amount of \$1850 was also approved at the special session. The bonds will cover expenses involved in remodeling of the Shute park armory. A resolution accepting the sum offered by L. F. Emmott for the city interest in lot 4, block 7 of Tucker and Stewart's addition was also approved.

Mrs. Edna Siegrist, newly-appointed recorder's assistant, began her duties in the city hall Monday.

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Signups Urged by Director

Rehabilitation or resettlement loan borrowers were urged to make their soil conservation signups for 1938 by Friday, January 15, in a statement given this week by Victor Madsen, rehabilitation director.

Those who have received either rehabilitation or resettlement loans are not compelled to sign up with the Agricultural Conservation program, Madsen pointed out, but it is recommended that they do so. The registration is being handled by Stan McClurg, secretary of the Washington County Agricultural Conservation association, who is located in the county agent's office of the county courthouse.

Associated with Father
Russell Ide has become associated with his father, W. G. Ide, in the real estate business as a salesman. He has been farming east of town for several years. Russell is a World war veteran.

COLDS (By State Board of Health)

All colds are not contagious but many of them are of the communicable type which means that they are spread from person to person by contact. It is a prevalent attitude to dismiss what appears to be an ordinary cold as something that cannot be avoided. This is a serious mistake, as common colds are too frequently the forerunner of influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, sinus and other infections. This is the season for colds and the time to take measure to prevent the infectious type of common cold.

Common colds are seen frequently among school children and it is important that preventive measures be adopted in schools. Good teaching will do much toward reducing colds. The children should be taught to cover their coughs and sneezes. Proper hand-washing should be practiced and the use of common articles such as cups, eating utensils, and foods should be prohibited. In addition to this all children with acute infectious colds should be excluded from school. Where every child with the first sign of a cold to remain home, colds in the schools would be reduced to a minimum. Colds cause serious constitutional disturbances which permit more serious diseases to get a foothold.

Colds occasion greater loss of time from school and work than any other single cause. Fortunately, however, there is much that can be done to keep from getting a cold. Low temperature in the home, the school-room and the working place will not do much to eliminate colds. A temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit will only be made more comfortable by the addition of moisture but will reduce the hazards caused by overheating. Overheating reduces the resistance and increases the susceptibility to colds. Outdoor exercise in proper clothing increases the resistance. A well-balanced daily diet including milk, fresh fruits, and vegetables will help maintain the bodily resistance at a high peak. Too much work and too little sleep may open the way for an infection. In the winter time when nature's sunshine is scarce it is important that everything possible be done to build up the resistance to cold. If, in spite of these precautions you feel a chill coming on with sneezing, coughing or a sore throat, go to bed. Rest at the onset of a cold usually means a quick end to the cold, but if it does not clear up promptly, send for the family physician. Don't neglect a cold for most cases of pneumonia start as common colds.

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Electric Service Extended Further

Ninety-five per cent of the homes and farms in Washington county now have electricity available, it was declared by Ralph R. Easter, division manager of the Portland General Electric company, speaking at a meeting of Progress district residents in the Hiteon school last Friday.

Electrification of this huge majority of the county has come as a result of the drive for rural line extensions in the county, he said, and compares very favorably with a national average of only 12 per cent electrification.

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