

Contracts Offered Grade School Teachers at Banks; Truck Stolen

BANKS—Contracts for next year have been offered the four grade teachers, William Stafford, Mrs. M. Warnick, Mrs. Roberta Mott and Mrs. Lillian Mullenex.

Ralph Cop's Chevrolet pickup was stolen from in front of his home on Friday morning. It was located at Manning where it had been abandoned with a broken piston.

Ocie and Ray Hamblin returned to Banks last week from Missouri, where they have been since last summer with their grandparents. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamblin and entered Banks grade school Monday.

Miss Camille Bell, who is employed in the long distance telephone office in Eugene, visited her aunt, Mrs. Flora Munford, from Friday until Sunday.

Subject of the pre-Easter sermon for next Sunday evening, March 19, is "The Greatness of Jesus," as announced by Rev. Charles Schreiber, pastor of the Banks Methodist church. Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Florence McFarlane Thursday evening. Several from the Banks church attended the Laymen's meeting and supper in the Forest Grove Methodist church Friday evening.

Howard McDonald was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald. He is in the navy V-5 program at Willamette university.

Mrs. Fred Wolford attended the funeral of her uncle Joe Lilly of Washougal, Wash., at the Forest Grove undertaking parlor, March 15. Interment was in the Gales Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Oscar Polouch (Evelyn Clark) arrived Tuesday from Los Angeles to spend a few weeks with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Wilson.

Phyllis Sheeley, a fifth grade pupil, is ill with sinus trouble and unable to attend school.

Miss Mary Rogers of Portland spent last Tuesday night with the Williams. Miss Rogers has recently received word of the death of her mother in England.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kane of Vancouver spent Sunday in Banks looking after his ailing and visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Hutchins.

Archie Carstens of Bremerton, Wash., visited his mother, Mrs. Clell Carstens, the first of the week.

Jim Tenant of Boise, Idaho, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mead.

Boys Organize 4-H Gardening Club

DIXIE MOUNTAIN—The 4-H Garden club was organized last week with Jens Smith, assistant county agent, present. Officers are: Jayne Danielson, president; Dickie Tannock, vice-president; Franklin Getman, treasurer; Howard Schilling, leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen moved to the recently purchased property near Hillsboro.

Missionary society met last week with Mrs. Grace Nelson as hostess. All members were present and spent the time sewing. Next meeting will be at the church April 4 for spring cleaning.

Mr. Getman recently purchased a bus for work which will make two buses leaving Dixie Mountain with war workers.

Cornelius Nelson, who has been spending several months at St. Helens, returned to his home last week.

Louise and Lucille Nix, twins, are new students at the Wallace school. Mr. and Mrs. Nix and family have moved into the Victor Olin place.

Home Extension unit scheduled to meet at the home of Mrs. C. D. Nelson March 24 has been postponed due to the illness of Miss Faye Nichols.

Prisoner Expresses Thanks to Red Cross

Mrs. W. E. Abbott, route 3, box 1610, Beaverton, has received a letter from her son, Pfc. Robert William (Red) Abbott, captured by the Germans at Kasserine pass February 17, 1943. "I'm all right. Don't worry, mom," Abbott wrote from a Nazi prison camp. He expressed gratitude over receipt of a package of food and medicines from the American Red Cross.

Abbott, as a member of the 168th infantry, was with the first wave of American troops that invaded north Africa in November, 1942. His father, the late William Abbott, was the recipient of three silver stars for gallantry in action in the first world war.

Mrs. Abbott said she is organizing an Oregon mothers' auxiliary of American prisoners in Germany. She urged that mothers interested in communicating with their prisoners sons contact her at the Beaverton address.

Move to Banks

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilbur and children, Freddie and Peggy, moved to Banks last week from Everett, Wash. They are staying with Mrs. Wilbur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hopkins, until they can get settled in their own home. Mr. Wilbur will be employed at the Standard logging company.

The Girl Reserves of the high school and their leader, Mrs. Harold Jensen, enjoyed a pot-luck supper Wednesday evening in the home economics room of the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods of Dallas were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. N. Berdan. Mrs. Jane Baxter returned to Dallas with them after spending a week at the Berdan home.

O. D. Dreeszen left the Forest Grove general hospital March 15 and is staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Love, at Thatcher, while recuperating from an appendectomy.



WINS WINGS—Donald H. MacKenzie of Hillsboro, who was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air forces Sunday at Stockton Field, Stockton, Cal.

Donald MacKenzie Receives Wings

STOCKTON FIELD, Stockton, Cal.—Aviation Cadet Donald H. MacKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. MacKenzie of Hillsboro, was a member of a class of student officers and aviation cadets graduated Sunday from the army air force pilot school (advanced two-engine) at Stockton Field, Cal.

He became a full-fledged pilot and received the coveted silver wings. He will be placed on active duty in his rank with the army air forces.

Before entering the final and advanced course at Stockton Field, Cadet MacKenzie completed 18 weeks of primary and basic training at Oxnard and Merced, Cal.

Lt. MacKenzie is a graduate of the Hillsboro schools and later attended the University of Oregon.

His parents went south to be present when he received his wings. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Busch. They returned home Tuesday.

MacKenzie was due home Wednesday for short leave before returning to Mather Field at Sacramento for further training.

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Sports

Spartan Spring Sports Start Slated Soon

Practice sessions for the coming TVV track and baseball seasons will get under way at Hillsboro next Monday, weather permitting, according to Coach Al Bogue. Lettermen available for the two sports are scarce, Bogue declared.

Only six lettermen will be on for the track season—Bill McCann, Joe Merche, Bruce Lauderdale, and Gordon Brionee. We in the half mile, Jack Doyle, sprint man, Lynn Hall, broad jump, and Stu Richardson, pole vault. Jim Pearson, 220-yard, and John Wiley, 440-yard, would have been eligible but are now in the armed forces.

Returning lettermen for the baseball squad will be Walt Turner, pitcher, and Engelinger, Morrison and Meltebeke in the infield. A 101 game schedule is planned in the TVV loop.

TYV Loop Officers Named Next Year

John L. Gary, West Linn school superintendent, will head the Tualatin-Yamhill valley athletic league for the coming year, succeeding Paul Mendenhall of Grove William Maxwell of McMinnville will be loop vice-president, while Hubert Armstrong of Newberg will be secretary-treasurer.

A 10-game baseball schedule is planned in the TVV this spring and May 6 has been set as the date for the league track meet at Beaverton.

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FLAG RAISED—ENIWETOK—With men, tanks, and other material for waging war clustered about, "Old Glory" is raised to the top of a shell-tattered palm on Eniwetok after U. S. troops wrested the island from Jap defenders.

Honor Students at St. Mary's Listed

ST. MARY'S OF THE VALLEY ACADEMY—Honor students of St. Mary's of the Valley are Bernadine Smith, Rita Schneider, seniors; Catherine Anzalone, Lucille Schnell, juniors; Patricia Haden, Rosemary Roos, sophomores. The freshmen couldn't make the grade.

One of the Sodality projects for March is a story hour at St. Mary's Home. The first Sunday afternoon Margaret Mathisen entertained the older boys while Ann Edwards amused the younger ones. Ann Baumgardner and Lucille Schnell served as entertainers Sunday.

Coreen Packard is the latest addition to the sophomore class. Miss Packard flew to Portland from San Francisco where her mother is Lt. Packard of the WACs.

St. Mary's gymnasium was the scene of two exciting basketball games Sunday afternoon. The visiting teams were Holy Rosary high school and grade teams. The Valley girls won both games, also a game on Friday from St. John's high school, Milwaukee.

Margaret Sullivan, '42, Marie Leach, '43, and Mrs. Leach (Margaret) visited the school during the past week.

The students of St. Mary's of the Valley extend their sympathy to the Superior, Sister Mary Celestine, whose father died in Portland last week.

Robert Connett Ensign in Navy

Robert Connett, who attended high school in Hillsboro, and is now stationed at San Francisco, Cal., has been advanced from chief petty officer to ensign in the navy, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Bob Lockhart, who lives at White Salmon, Wash.

He enlisted in the navy August 9, 1939, and served aboard the U. S. S. Astoria from April 10, 1940, until March 15, 1942.

He was stationed at Pearl Harbor at the time of the bombing by the Japanese, and has seen active service in the war zone since that time, but is now stationed in San Francisco.

Robert Tupper Funeral Today

Funeral services for Robert Vernon Tupper, 30, of Hillsboro, who died Sunday at a local hospital, will be held this morning (Thursday) at 11 o'clock at the Donelson & Sewell chapel with Rev. R. L. Putnam of Sellwood officiating. Burial will be at Fir Lawn cemetery.

He was born in Portland March 20, 1913, and had lived in Hillsboro all his life. He was the son of Mrs. Edna Mary Tupper of Hillsboro and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffcott of Portland and of the late William and Martha Tupper. His father, Lloyd Tupper, died in June 1932.

He was a graduate of Hillsboro union high school and had been employed as a shipyard guard for sometime.

Reedville Red Cross Campaign Reported

REEDVILLE—Mrs. A. M. Jannsen, chairman of the local Red Cross drive, reports the campaign almost completed with the receipt to date. Many local residents are employed in a Portland and must make their contributions there. Mrs. Harry Bear, Mrs. Archie Brownlee and Miss Margaret Imley were Mrs. Jannsen's co-workers in the house-to-house canvass.

Announcement has been received of the birth of a son, Preston Alfred, to Captain and Mrs. Edward Jannsen, March 12, at Emanuel hospital in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jannsen of Reedville and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wolf of Raleigh Heights, are the grandparents. Mrs. Jannsen (Carleen Wolf) is making her home with her parents while her husband, Capt. Jannsen, is with the armed forces.

Mrs. Harold Liebe and daughter Carol Ann of Lakeside, Wash., were week-end guests of Mrs. Liebe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Slade. Mrs. Hugh Hamilton and daughter, Phyllis, accompanied them to visit relatives here and in Portland, and returned home with them. Major Liebe, well known here, is now in Australia.

Misses Leona and Helen Kersak, of Seattle, Wash., arrived by plane, to spend the week-end with Mrs. Howard Cliburn and her infant daughter, Sandra Marie.

Card Party Planned By PTA March 18

ROSEDALE—P. T. A. is sponsoring another card party at the school house Saturday, March 18, at 8 p. m. Committees in charge are: Mrs. Jake Schlusser, Mrs. Fritz Vandenberg and Mrs. Louis Thurnherr. Everyone is welcome.

Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Carl Sjolin Thursday at 1:30 p. m. in the church. She has been inducted into the navy and is waiting call.

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