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Catholic Church At Roy Observes 25th Anniversary

Twenty-fifth anniversary of its consecration was celebrated last Wednesday by St. Francis of Assisi Catholic church at Roy with three members of the original clergy present. Most Rev. Edward D. Howard, archbishop of the archdiocese of Portland in Oregon, also participated in the ceremony.

Rev. Joseph B. Saal, pastor of the Roy parish, was celebrant of the solemn high mass. Rev. Edmund G. Vanderzanden, chancellor of the archdiocese, as deacon, and Rev. William Delplanché, as sub-deacon, both former residents of the parish, assisted.

Archbishop Howard presided in the sanctuary. Assisting at the pontifical throne were Rev. John Larkin, pastor of Forest Grove, and Rev. Robert Neugebauer, dean of the Verboort district.

Three of the 39 priests present for the jubilee, assisted in the consecration of the church 25 years ago. They were: Rev. Father Morris, O.S.B.; Rev. John T. Costelloe of Hillsboro and Rev. Matthew Jones, a banquet was served by women of the parish following the service.

O.C.E. Plans Homecoming

OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, Monmouth. Alumni of O.C.E. are being extended an invitation to return to the campus for the first post-war Homecoming. Highlighting the events will be the game with Lewis and Clark College of Portland on Saturday, October 12, at 2 p. m. at the college stadium.

Festivities will begin on Friday night when the rally bonfire will be lighted and Coach Knox will introduce his first-stringers. All campus organizations are making last minute preparations for alumni entertainment on Saturday morning.

Alumni, students, college friends, and visitors from Lewis and Clark are cordially invited to join in the festivities at the Homecoming dance on Saturday evening. The dance will be held in O.C.E. physical education building.

Norblad Nominates Forest Grove Boy

Richard H. Furley of Forest Grove has been nominated by Congressman Walter Norblad as a candidate to take the examination for entrance in July, 1947, to the U. S. Military academy at West Point, New York. It was announced from Salem.

Turley was the only Washington county boy in a group of 16 principals and alternates to take the examinations for entrance to West Point and the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

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U. of O. Revives 'Noise Parade'

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene—Loudst boom of last week's preparations for homecoming on the University of Oregon campus, October 18, 19 and 20, was the announcement that the traditional "Noise Parade" will be revived with all the color and uproarous din which featured parades in former years when university alumni return to the campus for the annual celebration.

Each living organization will be limited to \$5 in expenses for constructing their floats, and the winning float will be judged entirely on the basis of how much noise it makes.

The theme of this year's observance, "A Home for Homecoming," emphasizing the drive for the long-proposed Student Union building, has been seized by several living organizations, and already they have started work on their "Homecoming" signs for the contest to see which house best illustrates the theme of this year's homecoming.

Co-operation of people in various local activities and projects in turning news items in at the Argus office, either by letter, telephone or in person, will be greatly appreciated by staff members.

Exams Announced By Civil Service

The second post-war examination for probational appointment to stenographer and typist positions in Washington, D. C., and the immediate vicinity has been announced by the civil service commission according to Fred Holzner, local secretary, Hillsboro postoffice.

The majority of appointments to these positions will be made at grade CAF-2, \$1,554 a year. However, persons in the examination may be appointed to positions in grades up to and including CAF-4. Some typist positions may also be filled at grade CAF-1. Salaries are based on a 40-hour workweek with compensation for any authorized overtime in excess of the 40 hours.

Applications for the examination will be accepted by the commission until further notice. Further information and application forms may be obtained from Mr. Holzner at or from most first and second-class post offices, civil service regional offices, or from the U. S. civil service commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Driver Test Saturday

A drivers license examiner will be in Hillsboro Saturday, October 12, at the city hall from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

First National Bank of Portland Hits Milestone

The First National Bank of Portland, which has a branch in Hillsboro, reached a milestone at the close of September when its loan totals emerged over the \$100,000,000 mark, as revealed in a report to the comptroller of currency. The exact figure of the bank's loans and discounts reached \$100,153,744.58, a \$20,000,000 advance in the three-month period between June 30 and September 30.

First National deposits swept to

\$517,971,941.60, a clear gain of \$12,377,288 in the three months since June 30. During that period, the federal government withdrew \$18,500,000 in government funds from deposit with First National, which indicates an over-all advance of \$30,877,288 in customer deposits.

The strong showing of the loan department is a reflection of increased activity in loans to business, real estate mortgage business and installment credit loan transactions, according to O. H. Keller, vice president and cashier. Six years ago, the bank's daily loan average through the year stood at \$46,483,000. In 1941 this figure advanced to \$55,713,000, then in 1943 had slipped to \$46,325,000. The 1944 and 1945 loan figures indicated an advance, and in the first six months of this year the average outstanding loans amounted to \$73,480,000.

The loan figure during July reached \$81,653,000, and in August went to \$86,245,000. A very active lending period was encountered by the bank in September, bringing the outstanding credits at the close of the month to the \$100,000,000 point and above.

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Gas & Coke Co. Expands Tualatin Valley Facilities

Expansion of Portland Gas & Coke company facilities to meet the increasing demands for gas in the Tualatin valley, including utility service needs of new residential areas, accounts for approximately

\$333,500 of the company's 1946 construction budget of \$1,500,000, according to District Manager Fred Ehrke of Hillsboro.

Major projects in this area, scheduled to be completed early in November, are a new transmission main and a compressor station. The new main crosses the hills to Beaverton from a point near the company's gas plant on N. W. St. Helens road, connecting at Heaverton with the present main serving Hillsboro and Forest Grove.

The new compressor station, which also includes auxiliary bu-

tane gas and storage facilities for carrying peak loads, is being installed near Cedar Mill. The new line crosses the 2000-home Cedar Hills residential development and will supply this and other new homes in the area.

The Tualatin valley district is at present served by the company's compressor station "E" on E. S. Milwaukie avenue in Portland which is being enlarged and after completion of the new Cedar Mill station will supply only Vancouver, Wash., the Willamette valley to Salem, Corvallis and Albany, and Portland suburbs.

Hiteon to Entertain County Federation

By Mrs. Cera Metzentine
HITEON—Hiteon club entertains the county federation October 17 at the I. O. O. F. hall at Tigard.

Extension Unit Plans Meet
Next extension meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Robinson. Miss Nichols will be present. Subject will be "Developing Charm."

Miss Evelyn Robinson, who flew to Seattle last week, has gone back to Corvallis and school.

Twelve members of the Hiteon club answered roll call with an autumn poem Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Metzentine, with Mrs. Robinson co-hostess.

The rock trucks are running a steady stream, hauling rock from the Yett quarry.

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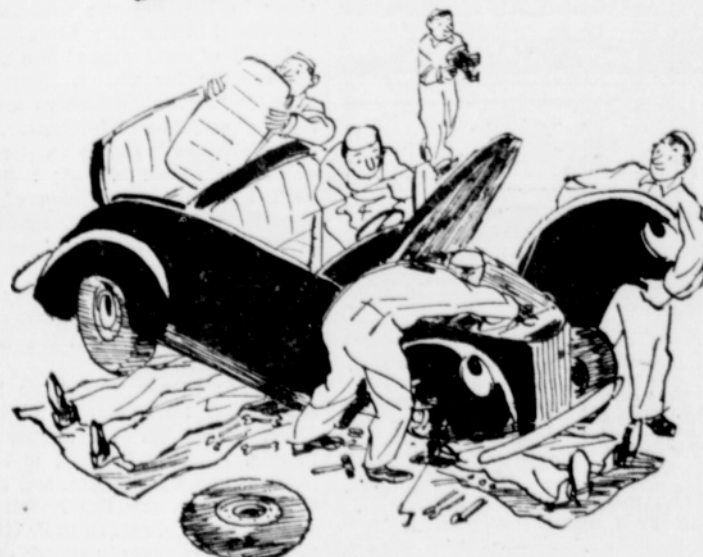
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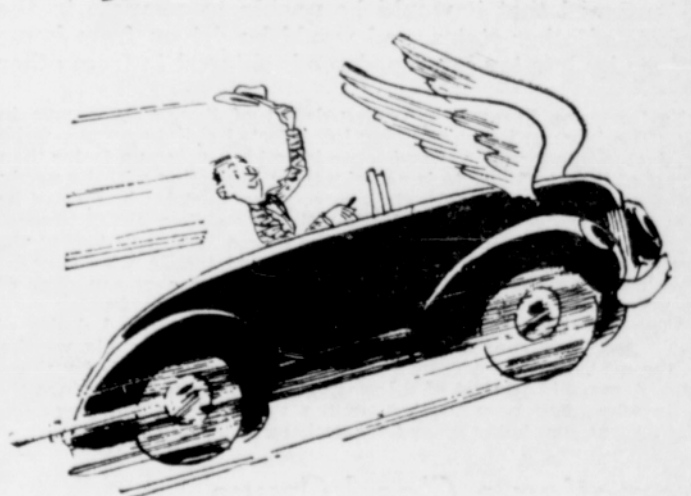
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