

# Hemlock Park Improvement Launched by Monmouth Lions

## STAYTON YOUTH FLIES TO HOME

### "Beanie" Kearns Taking His Friends for Cloud Spin; Mishap Slight

STAYTON, March 8.—Stayton received quite a thrill Thursday afternoon when Ivan "Beanie" Kearns "flew" home from Seattle.

He sent word to his father, J. T. Kearns, that he would be dropping in in a day or so, and J. T. selected what looked like a safe place to land a short distance from the Kearns home and hoisted a white flag to mark the spot.

What a thrill it must have been to Ivan to look down upon the town and home of his birth from the air. After circling about the old home several times he made a landing. Unfortunately the plane came in contact with a fence post, doing slight damage to one wing. However, it was soon remedied and since that time he has been busy taking old friends up for a ride.

Ivan has been following aviation in the sound city for the past three or four years. He was accompanied by a friend who is also a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kearns.

## VISITORS NUMEROUS AT ORCHARD HEIGHTS

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, March 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and daughters, Ruth and Fern, drove to Forest, Wash., Friday where they were guests over the weekend of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wilson. They returned home on Monday. During their absence from home Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of West Salem, did the chores and stayed at the ranch.

Since Sunday was the closing day of the special evangelistic meetings conducted by Rev. M. A. Groves at Summit, several new members were taken into the church and the following children were baptized: Irene Grice, Dorothy Bouffier, Ammon and Shirley Adams.

**"Whooping" Threatens**

An epidemic of whooping cough is threatened in this neighborhood. Among the victims are the Hershfeld children and Fred Williams' little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koehn of Portland, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Koehn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Schneider.

Dr. F. M. Hellwarth was out from Toledo one day this week and arranged to have a telephone installed in the Cash Roberts home. Mr. Roberts is manager of the doctor's fruit farm here.

Mrs. C. H. Fisher reports that her mother, Mrs. Binger of Portland, is much improved in health, following a severe attack of flu. Mrs. Binger is known to many people here.

Mrs. John Barnwell and her daughter, Miss Helen Barnwell, were guests at the Edward Reed home Wednesday.

## DEATH TAKES TINY CHILD IN IDAHO

NORTH HOWELL, March 8.—Word was received last week by relatives here of the death of Clara Cutsforth, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cutsforth of Soda, Idaho.

Mrs. Cutsforth will be better remembered as Birdie Bump, whose family live in this community.

The sad news was a distinct shock to relatives here and as an apparent result the child's grandfather, Aln Bump, passed away very suddenly last Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock.

Survivors Numerous

Relatives were hastily summoned. He leaves besides his widow, Alvira Dow Bump, five children, Charlton Bump of Portland, Cella Bump of Corvallis, Mrs. Sid Cutsforth of Soda, Idaho, and Mrs. Raymond Jefferson and Tom Bump of North Howell.

## Honor Roll Is Made Up Hazel Green School

HAZEL GREEN, March 8.—The honor roll for February for the primary room is Marie Montandon, Archie Rutherford, Thomas Hufford, Lavon Bundridge, Donald Zelinski, Frank Hufford, Katherine Montandon, Glessom Bundridge, Walde Gilbert, Edward Yada, Clinton Wampler, Maxine Wolf, Bernice Lehman, Norman Luckey, Beatrice Johnson, Marvin VanCleave, Orville Luckey, Melvin Lehman, Alice Montandon, Daisy Rutherford.

## Powell Heads Bankers' Group Of Polk County

DALLAS, March 8.—Bankers of Polk county who met in Dallas Monday evening, elected the following officers: Ira Powell of Monmouth, president; W. G. Vassall of Dallas; vice-president, Walter Smith of Falls City, secretary.

There was considerable discussion among the bankers as to closing Saturday afternoon, but no decision was reached in the matter.

## POLICE CHARGE REDS IN NEW YORK RIOTS



Scenes of wild confusion in City Hall Park, New York City, when police, unable to distinguish between Communist demonstrators and spectators, charged upon the crowd with drawn clubs and wounded several. The disturbances followed upon the visit of a Trade Union Unity League committee to the Mayor's office at City Hall.

Representatives of the league, which is a Communist organization, planned to present a set of resolutions calling for unemployment relief. The motion persisted for more than an hour, thousands of spectators hampering the work of the police and being unwillingly drawn into the disturbances.

## TRACTORS' HUM HEARD Spring Work Under Way in Waconda District BERRY PLANTS SET OUT

WACONDA, March 8.—If the hum of tractors is a sign of spring then spring is here.

Farmers in this vicinity are busily engaged in plowing and seeding their lands. Strawberry and loganberry fields are also scenes of activity.

**'Farmers' Night' Is Occasion to Discuss Co-operative Plan**

SILVERTON, March 8.—A "Farmers' Night" will be held by the Silverton chamber of commerce Monday evening at the city hall. This meeting is being called for the purpose of giving the farmers of the community an opportunity to say whether they want a co-operative creamery here or not. Every farmer interested in this matter is urged to attend. At a meeting of the directors of the local chamber, evidence was shown that the chamber and Silverton business men would stand behind such a movement.

## County Firm Low Bidders Highway Job

JEFFERSON, March 8.—Simon and Looney of Jefferson, Oregon, were the low bidder on the Denmark-Port Orford section project of the Roosevelt highway. The job consists of about 10 miles of re-grading and resurfacing, and the furnishing crushed gravel in stock piles. Their bid was \$104,943.

W. C. Looney and sons left Wednesday to begin the work on the highway.

## Methodists to Hold Special Church Service

TURNER, March 8.—Rev. I. N. Hughes, evangelist, will arrive March 11 from Bellingham, Wash., to begin a series of special meetings at the Turner Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith left Tuesday for Portland to visit Mrs. Smith's son, Ralph Hossy.

All is in readiness for a big community meeting Monday evening, March 10. Judging from the programs sent out, there will be unusual and interesting features.

Mrs. L. W. Robertson is home from an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Spaulding and family at Goldendale, Wash.

## PLAY DRAWS BIG HOUSE AT LIBERTY

LIBERTY, March 8.—The play "And Billy Disappeared" sponsored by the Liberty Community club was presented Friday evening at a full house.

This is the second play to be given by the community club, which is sponsoring a series of entertainments.

Much credit is due Mrs. Ted Gordon who has devoted much of her time the past six weeks in coaching these plays. Other entertainments are planned soon, one of them being an Irish concert to be given March 21.

## Sewing Group Is Nicely Treated

HAZEL GREEN, March 8.—The Needle Sewing club entertained the husbands of the group Friday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schneider. Games were played until a late hour. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Edward Himes served refreshments.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Penny and Mrs. Penny's sister, Mrs. Alice Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Woods and daughters Imogene, Lucille and Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hines and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rutherford and children, other guests were Mrs. Schneider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt of Shaw and her nephews, Clarence and Edward Shaw.

## OPERETTA HAS REAL BACKING

### Crowd Turns Out at Woodburn to Applaud Youthful Stars

WOODBURN, March 8.—"Jerry of Jericho Road," a charming operetta presented by the joint pipe clubs of Woodburn high school Friday was a great success.

The leading part of Jerry was taken by Opal Dickey and Alvin Rogan played opposite her as John Drayton. Other leads were taken by Charles Bartos as Alan O'Day and Lura Fredrick as Sadie Bank. Parts were taken by Royal Hattle as Uncle Pete, an old time Westerner; Peggy Sadler, as Mimi, a flapper; Nona O'Brien as Doris, Mimi's cousin; Donald Covey as Amos Bank, an easterner; Jessie Sims as Lettice Bank his wife; Bernard Cole as Cornelius Bean, from Boston and Albert Lemcke as Hunter, a detective.

The effect of the operetta was greatly added by the choruses, the tourists and masqueraders were Phyllis Koenig, Peggy Shorter, Margaret Applin, Maine Sanderson, Edith Shrock, Margaret Rich, Dorothy White, Hazel Hattie, Helen Willig, Donald Doynne, Grace Shrock, Alva Lytle, Mable Halvorsen, Geraldine Bonney, Maxine Giesy, Edith Relling, Gwendolyn Strike, Mary Jackson, Thelma Anonby, Beulah Thompson, John Austin, Ruth Geer, George Oberst, Artie Owings, Alice Conyne, Grace Shrock, Gilma Mae Hunt, Freda Nelson, Gilcher Barstad, Frank Bartos, Chester Berg, Charles Cammack, Donald Courtney, Cornelius Gearin, Olen Neal, Edward Oberst, Harold Owings, Glenn Seely, Ray Schneider, Glenn Yergen, Earl Shrock, Kenneth Gillanders, and Lewis Radcliffe.

The dancing chorus was Edith Shrock, Margaret Rich, Maxine Sanderson, Freda Nelson, Gelta Mae Hunt, Mabel Halverson, Dorothy White, Geraldine Bonney. The boys in the horse drill were Glenn Seely, Artie Owings, Earl Shrock, Charles Cammack, Donald Courtney, Cornelius Gearin, Glenn Yergen and Glenn Seely. The ghosts wore Hugh Gearin, Herman Pardy, Emerson Baldwin and Charles Tyler. The tradesman were Frank Bartos, butcher; Lewis Radcliffe, iceman; Artie Owings, milkman; Kenneth Gillanders, dentist; Ray Schneider, grocer; Harold Owings, doctor; Olen Neal, landlord and George Oberst, coal man.

## PELLERS MATCHED, 2 SCHOOLS IN BEE

North Howell Youngsters in Combat With Those of Hazel Green

HAZEL GREEN, March 8.—An interesting spelling contest was held by pupils of North Howell and Hazel Green Friday afternoon.

Pupils and judges coming from North Howell were as follows: 5th grade, Lote Coomler, average 100; 6th grade, Dale Fuller, average 100; 7th grade, John Coomler, average 98; 8th grade, Dee Brooks, average 90.

The judges were Mrs. Archie Weisner, Mrs. G. W. Vinton, Mrs. Elmer Brooks, Mrs. Jessie Coomler. The averages of Hazel Green classes that spelled against the visitors were: fifth grade, 88; sixth grade, 84; seventh, 79; eighth, 90.

Pupils and judges going to North Howell, fifth grade, Bernard Zelinski, average 97; sixth grade, Emil Yada, 96; seventh grade, Symio Mio, 95; eighth, Alfred Zelinski, 89.

Judges, Mrs. Ralph Gilbert, Mrs. W. G. Davis, Mrs. Lois Wampler, Mrs. Edward Dunnigan, Jr.

Average classes, North Howell, fifth, 95; sixth, 89; seventh, 83; eighth, 92.

## PATRICK HALEY IS TAKEN AT MEDFORD

INDEPENDENCE, March 8.—Patrick W. Haley died at his home in Medford Sunday evening. He was 82 years old. He was born in Monmouth, Ill., in 1847 and crossed the plains in 1852.

Mr. Haley at one time lived on a farm four miles south of here. He is survived by his wife, five daughters and four sons. His son, Mrs. David of Independence, received the notice of his father's death.

The called meeting of the Eastern star was well attended. Mrs. Eva Van Dendosh and Elizabeth Van Dendosh of Arlie, were initiated into the order.

There were a number of visitors from Falls City.

A miscellaneous lunch was served at the close of the evening.

## INDEPENDENCE HAS BIG LODGE GROUP

A large number attended the Rebekah lodge Tuesday night. The hall was beautifully decorated in daffodils and Oregon grape. Miss Helen Hoover was initiated into the order.

The state president, Mrs. Halle Ingels, was present and also visitors from Albany, Corvallis, Salem and Monmouth. At a late hour ice and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dickenson was in Salem the first of the week. Mrs. Dickinson has been in poor health for some time and is taking electrical treatments here.

Mrs. P. H. Drexler who has been quite ill for some time is able to be out again. Mrs. Courtney has been caring for her.

## Distinctive Charm of Roadside Spot Is Felt Worthy of Betterment

### Story of Spot Goes Back to 1845 When Ox-Team Pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helmick Made Heroic Progress

By BEULAH H. CRAVEN

A community movement is being sponsored in Monmouth, the Lions club leading to improve Helmick park on the West Side highway where the Luckiamute is bridged, four miles south of town.

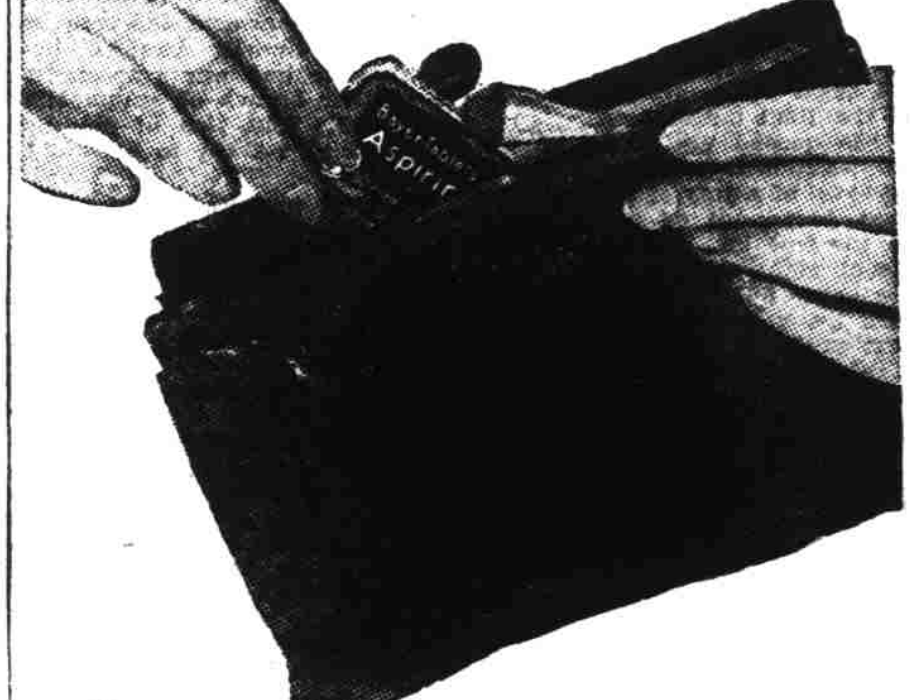
This park containing a little more than five acres of land, is a spot of natural scenic beauty, with huge old maples set in a sweep of grassy turf. It is bordered on one side by the highway, on the opposite side by the Luckiamute river, and completely edged about with a grove of fir and oak. It is planned to preserve and perpetuate its distinctive features in all their native charm and to keep intact the natural atmosphere so vital a part of the setting. More accessible drinking-water; swings, tables, benches, permanent park stoves, lavatories; and better swimming facilities; also re-grading of the approach to the highway, are the principal additions outlined by the committee.

This is the only park open to the public on the West Side highway; and to tell the story of its favoritism among Willamette valley folk—and travelers—is to go back a long way in the history of Oregon, to the time when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helmick, a bride and groom, crossed the plains from Iowa by ox-team in 1845. When they reached a point on the Columbia above the Cascades, all other members of the party were met by friends with wagons who took their household goods overland into the Willamette valley.

The Helmicks had no such friends in the west. Left alone with arrangements made for a wagon to come back after them—the young couple tied their raft to the river bank and waited in that lonely wilderness. Within 24 hours a terrific wind swept up the gorge, and tore the raft asunder from its moorings. Every article of food and extra clothing that they possessed was on the raft,

and their efforts to save it were unavailing. It was carried out into the lashing water and dashed to destruction on the rapids.

With starvation confronting them they built a fire, using the two matches Mr. Helmick found in his vest pocket. For 24 hours they were without food, their salvation coming when an Indian woman who had learned of the departure of the others brought potatoes and showed how to roast them in the ashes. The woman also carried news of the plight of the Helmicks to a settler down the river who came to rescue them next morning and gave Mr. Helmick carpenter work to do on his own ranch. In two weeks the Helmicks continued on their way in a rehabilitated old wagon and their own oxen which had been taken over the old Barlow trail by herders. At Oregon City, they met Dr. John McLaughlin whose (Continued on page 2).



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## HIGH AD CLUB TO HAVE FETE

### Jefferson Students Active in Promoting Annual Publication

JEFFERSON, March 8.—The annual advertising club of the Jefferson high school will have a winter roast at Green's Bridge, March 17. Those who belong to the club are the ones who secured the most advertising material for the annual and for their good work.

Miss Bolderston, supervisor of the club is giving the party.

The members are: Hazel Sherwood, Bernathia Lake, Elizabeth Apperle, Mary Louise Fontaine, Mary Main, Mina Wright, Blanche Main, Alice Harris, Margaret Goin, Kreta Calahan, Harold Wright, Harvey Thurston, Kenneth Selpp, John Wright, Leland Wells, Mae Calahan, James Pate, and Charles Smith.

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