

## GRANT SCHOOL HAS PROGRAM

Weather Man Allows Students to Present Fete Out of Doors

Despite its various caprices yesterday, the weather played favorite with pupils of the Grant school in the afternoon and kept back the sky tears long enough for the children of that school to put on their annual May Day program out of doors.

Many parents and friends witnessed the pageant, "A Holiday in Health Land" over which rules as queen pretty little Harriet Coons, Jack Ostlund, a sixth grader, was king of the make-believe land. Pages to her highness were Arthur Boyle, Max Liphart and Jerry Mulkey, all of the third grade, and Bruce Leeper, fourth grader, Perry Thrapp, fourth grade, and Billy Mudd, fifth grade, were her aids for the royal pair.

The episodes in the pageant follow: The King and Queen Come to the Festival; the King's Musicians Play, third graders; King's Advice to his Subjects; Golden Sunshine, first graders; Products of the Soil, depicted by the fourth grade, Eucalypt Life, the boys of fifth and sixth grades; The Sandman Comes, first A and second B classes.

Progress, selected pupils, who gave a glimpse of health ranging from superstition and savagery in darkest Africa to sanitation and present ways; It Sprinkles Rain, second A and third B; Things That Count, girls of fifth and sixth grades; Our Choicest Products, third grade.

Finale of the program was presentation of heralds of health buttons in the school to all pupils who earned them.

## ADMINISTRATRIX IS NAMED FOR ESTATE

Four matters of probate came up in County Judge Siegmund's court here Monday.

Pay E. Lawrence was named administratrix of the estate of Nora Shepherd, deceased, and will handle property valued at \$2000. Appraisers for the estate will be James Shepherd, Andrew Shepherd, George W. Steelhammer.

The petition of Albert Otterstrom to be named administrator of the estate of Lizzie Otterstrom, deceased, was granted. The estimated value of the property is \$750. Administrators for the estate as named by the court are Henry Whitney, James McCormick, William Wengert.

Walter L. Morris is to be administrator of the estate of Celia J. Morris, deceased, under court order. Property left by the deceased has an estimated value of \$1750. Appraisers named are Keith Powell and Eugene Courtney.

A decree of final settlement was issued in the estate of Hannah Whitney, deceased. The administrator and administratrix were released from their bond. They were C. B. Whitney and A. S. Whitney. Nine heirs shared in the apportionment of the property.

## DEAN JEWELL WILL ADDRESS ROTARIANS

"Caveat Emptor" is to be the subject for an address before the Rotary club Wednesday noon by Dean J. R. Jewell of the school of vocational education at Corvallis. Dean Jewell has attained a state-wide reputation as an order of business will be the election of a president of the year, W. L. Phillips and W. H. Dancy having received a tie at the last meeting.

Rotarians are making a hard drive to keep attendance high. Seventy-four out of 81 members attended a club last week.

John C. Currie and Roy H. Simmons have been voted into the club as new members.

## Bible Conferences Will Be Held at Woodburn Church

WOODBURN, May 6 — Rev. S. F. Seale of Chicago, Illinois, in the interests of the Moody Bible Institute of that city, will hold a series of conferences at the Presbyterian church of this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, beginning at 7:45 on the subject of Prophecy. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. W. F. Stateman of St. Johns is visited her brother and wife, Mrs. Peter Stoller this week.

Gain Lansden motored to Eugene Sunday to meet his wife who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Norroyle, in Glendale. Relatives brought Mrs. Lansden as far as Eugene.

Irma Wilson, a senior at O. S. C. was home over the weekend.

### Have You Been Enumerated?

If not, or if you have any doubt, fill out this coupon and mail to ROBERT J. HENDRICKS, Supervisor of Census, Salem, Oregon.

On April 1, 1930, I was living at address given below, but to the best of my knowledge I have not been enumerated, either there or anywhere else.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

## ALARMED



William W. Roper, famous as the head football coach at Princeton University, has testified before the House Judiciary Committee that he is alarmed over the drinking that is being done by young men and women in America today. The famous coach declares that young boys and girls think it is a smart thing to drink nowadays.

## SHERIDAN GAINS 33 DURING ONE DECADE

The town of Sheridan, in Yamhill county, shows a gain of 33 in the past 10 years, according to the preliminary 1930 census figures of 1,008. It was announced yesterday from the office of the district supervisor, R. J. Hendricks. Sheridan's population was 975 in 1920, and the highest yet in 1910, when 1021 people were found there. In 1900, the population was 466.

Hendricks announced yesterday that Evelyn L. Travis had been appointed to entirely recheck the district between Perry and Union and west of High street, and that in her first day's work she found a number of persons who live on alley lots who had been missed.

Townpeople who were missed in the first count are responding very well to the printed appeals to inform the supervisor that they were not counted. Yesterday, a letter with no postage came to the district office, and as a result and a trifle added inducement to get everyone to be enumerated.

Mr. Hendricks conferred with C. E. Wilson, secretary of the chamber of commerce with the following announcement coming from the conference:

The Salem chamber of commerce has offered to refund to the census department postage lacking on letters from persons who think they were missed in the original count.

People are phoning and appearing in person at the district office, in addition to using the mails, to see that Salem's count reaches as near the actual population as possible.

On May 1, 555 names were turned in by the enumerators, including 344 from Marion, 132 from Polk and 119 from Yamhill counties.

## CHERRY PRODUCERS TO MEET SATURDAY

Every cherry grower in the Salem district is urged to attend the meeting in the Salem chamber of commerce rooms on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

At this time Dr. Don C. Mote, head of the department of entomology of Oregon State college and Prof. S. C. Jones, entomologist of the experiment station, will be present to outline the work of combating the cherry fruit fly.

During the coming season Professor Jones will make his headquarters in Salem and direct the work in this district. An extensive program of protection for the cherry crop will be undertaken. It is very important that all growers be present at the Saturday meeting that they may hear in detail of the program.

It is as yet too early to spray for the cherry fruit fly but the time is near when traps should be set to determine if they are present and growers should become thoroughly familiar with the necessary work to combat the pest.

Local canneries are cooperating with the growers to save the cherry crop and experts urge the necessity of early work in fighting the cherry fruit fly.

## Public Market to Be Talked Again

Investigation of the possibility of establishing a public market in Salem was authorized by the city council Monday night at the suggestion of Alderman E. A. Rhoden. Mayor Livesley appointed Alderman Rhoden chairman of the committee to make this study. Other members are Aldermen O. A. Olson and Hal D. Patton. The matter will be studied over a period of several months, with an investigation of the experiences of other cities.

## NEAT SUM NETTED AT COOKING SCHOOL

DALLAS, May 6.—Sale of the entries from the cooking school conducted by the Heimlich-Observatory last week, netted over \$95.00 to the women's auxiliary of the legion. \$30.00 of this amount will be turned over to the chamber of commerce to assist in defraying the expense of the Red Cross learn to swim week to be held during the summer.

Judging of the entries in the baking contest was made by E. G. Lawrence, representative of the Fischer Flour mills and Miss Vernice Herron, domestic science teacher of the Parrish junior high school of Salem. There were 93 cakes, 161 pies and 75 bread entries all told from every section of the county. The winners are as follows:

**CAKES**  
First Prize—Hotpoint range. Mrs. George Dornhecker, Dallas.  
Second Prize—Manning-Bowman urn set, Mrs. Glenn Stevenson, McCoy.  
Third Prize—Manning-Bowman heating pad, Mrs. W. P. Van Den Bosch, Airlie.  
Fourth Prize—49-lb. sack Fisher's Blend, Mrs. Lettie Petre, Dallas.  
Fifth Prize—6-lb. Can Crisco, Mrs. Vort Kester, Rickreall.  
Sixth Prize—25-lb. Sack Fisher's Blend flour, Mrs. Leon Turner, McCoy.  
Seventh Prize—3-lb. Can Crisco, Mrs. Orville Kurts, Amity.  
Eighth Prize—3-lb. Can Crisco, Mrs. J. O. Price, Rickreall.

**PIES**  
First Prize—Thor Washer, Mrs. Ollie McCarter, Dallas.  
Second Prize—Hotpoint Percolator, Mrs. Art Wall, Dallas.  
Third Prize—Hotpoint Electric Iron, Mrs. F. R. Norton, Dallas.  
Fourth Prize—49-pound Sack Fisher's Blend, Mrs. J. A. Terry, Dallas.  
Fifth Prize—6-lb. Can Crisco, Mrs. Lester George, Dallas.  
Sixth Prize—25-lb. Sack Fisher's Blend, Mrs. C. D. Forrester, Dallas.  
Seventh Prize—3-lb. Can Crisco, Mrs. Albert Teal, Dallas.  
Eighth Prize—3-lb. Can Crisco, Mrs. U. S. Loughary, Dallas.

**BREAD**  
First Prize—Thor Ironer, Mrs. A. N. Newhill, Dallas.  
Second Prize—Hotpoint Toaster, Mrs. J. E. Clayton, Dallas.  
Third Prize—Utility Table (Sterling Furn. Co.), Mrs. C. Rudy, Dallas.  
Fourth Prize—Hotpoint Curling Iron, Mrs. J. P. Reimer, R. 1, Dallas.  
Fifth Prize—49-lb. Sack Fisher's Blend, Mrs. C. J. Steingard, Rickreall.  
Sixth Prize—6-lb. Can Crisco, Mrs. O. G. Hinamon, Dallas.  
Seventh Prize—24-lb. Sack Fisher's Blend, Mrs. Roy Black, Dallas.  
Eighth Prize—3-lb. Can Crisco, Mrs. George Richards, R. 2, Rickreall.  
Ninth Prize—3-lb. Can Crisco, Mrs. O. L. Nelson, Dallas.

## HOP ACREAGE WON'T BE MUCH REDUCED

Hop acreage in the Salem territory will not be materially reduced this year, according to local buyers. Hop growers who were so discouraged over last year's low prices and threatened to "plow them under" did not carry out the threat to any great extent.

It is too early to predict the amount of next year's crop but so far the vines look well. There is some complaint of missing hills but no more than is usual at this time of year. Weather conditions have not been favorable but no alarming damage has been done so far.

Buyers are unwilling to even hazard a guess as to the future market price. There has been no report from the European hop growers and the extent of the foreign crop is not known. Last year's low price was brought about by the heavy European crop and the poor quality of the American crop.

There are about 19,000 bales of hops still in the hands of growers of this section. These are about half and half of good hops and poor stuff. No sales have been reported this week but last week some 20,000 bales were sold, at prices ranging from five to eight cents.

## Mission Societies Will Have Annual Union Meeting

HAZEL GREEN, May 6 — The local society of the Women's Missionary association will be guests of Middle Grove Missionary society May 21 at 2 o'clock.

For 19 years these societies have been enjoying the fellowship of a union meeting at least once a year with a program and a social hour.

The local society of Women's Missionary association will meet at the home of Mrs. Louis Wampler Thursday, May 8 at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. G. Davis is leader.

Donald Zelinski, son of Mrs. William Williamson is recovering from a severe illness from infected ear. They thought a mastoid operation would be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunnigan, Sr., visited Frank Weber and family of Eugene. They were friends in Wisconsin. Mr. Weber after 25 years in Oregon returned to Wisconsin, spent to years there and decided he liked Oregon best.

Mrs. John Zelinski is visiting relatives and friends in Portland. Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zelinski were Mr. and Mrs. Zajac.

The girls sewing club, the Blue Birds, will meet at the home of Margaret Dunnigan May 7.

Miss Bryan, the county health nurse was visiting in the community Friday.

Miss Clara Dalke of Portland is

## BRUSH COLLEGE TO HAVE CLUB PROGRAM

BRUSH COLLEGE, May 6. — The Brush College community club will hold the next regular meeting Friday night at the Brush College school house.

A. E. Uttley, president of the club, wishes to announce that the program is to be provided by the

school under the direction of the teachers, Mrs. Irons and Mrs. Sehon.  
Mrs. W. T. McCall and Mrs. Frank Munson are the committee in charge of refreshments.

### YANK CROOK SUSPECTED

MEJICO CITY, May 6.—(AP)—Mexico City police today investigated reports that an attempted robbery on the downtown branch of the national bank of Mexico Saturday night was planned by an American.

## MOTORISTS ISSUED TAGS OF WARNING

Modification of the rigid enforcement of Salem's traffic ordinance is indicated in the new "courtesy warning tags" with which police officers have been provided. When conditions warrant, these tags will be placed in

the offending cars instead of the violation tags.  
The tags in addition to the space for denoting the violation, carry the following statement: "The city administration believes every motorist desires to co-operate with the police department in the better regulation of traffic, for the protection and convenience of both motorists and pedestrians.  
"You are not under arrest at this time, but you are cautioned that in future the traffic regulations must be observed."

# "I should worry—I'm not a tax payer"

Suppose the city had taken over the water plant last year. It would now be spending \$300,000 — the amount this company is investing in a new filter plant.

And where would this emergency money come from?

It is all right to shrug and say: "I SHOULD WORRY—I'M NOT A TAXPAYER!"

But when the city mortgages itself for \$1,200,000, every man, woman and child in that community, indirectly, pays the piper.

The emergency of last summer when leaky mains affected the water, naturally, was unforeseen — unpreventable. It was due to the condition of the system when purchased by this company.

Yet neither time, labor nor money was spared by us in rectifying that deplorable condition.

A temporary filter plant was built on Minto Island at a cost of thousands of dollars. A new 24-inch pipe-line was laid across the slough. The emergency was relieved. Salem again had good water. The cost meant nothing to us—the work had to be done.

If the city takes over the water system every outlying neighborhood will demand extensions —

and it is but just and right that they should have them. The company makes these extensions where it is practical to do so. If the city attempted this generous policy the money would have to be raised by a bond issue—and bonds can be issued and sold only after the question has been submitted to a referendum.

One of the greatest difficulties experienced by a municipally owned utility is that of meeting the demands of growth of the community. No publicly operated utility of any considerable size is of record that makes a sufficient return from its rates to pay its bond interest, its operating expenses, its maintenance charges, and to set aside sufficient surplus for improvement and new development.

The total general bonded indebtedness of Salem is already \$990,500. (This does not include indebtedness of \$1,038,400.70 for street improvements.) This proposed new bond issue would increase Salem's general indebtedness by approximately 125%.

Suppose Salem does increase its debt burden to that degree, what advantage would it secure that at the present moment it does not possess under the existing operation of a publicly-regulated, privately-owned plant?

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