

SILVERTON IS TO HAVE DRAMA

Fire Department all hot Over Unit Program October 6, 7

SILVERTON, Sept. 28.—"The College Flapper", which is being sponsored by the Silverton Volunteer fire department, is becoming the talk of the town. One hundred Silverton people are taking part in it. The play will be given the nights of October 6 and 7 at the Eugene Field auditorium.

The evening's entertainment is a play consisting of six different units. The chief play is made up of the following characters: Jerry, Arthur Dahl, Silverton's chief of police; George, Jack Fish, local bakery owner; Nellie, Cathlene Cuddy, school teacher; Jenn, Erna Starr, another school teacher; Mary, Lou Ann Chase, school teacher; Brick, Norman Eastman; Bill, Jake Werle; Monk, Casper Tovey; football coach, Charles Reynolds; Butler and Egg Man; Dad Cain; Prof. Gaddis, L. C. Eastman, Silverton's mayor; Dean Howard, Mrs. Otto Schwab; Dr. Seamore, Dr. A. J. McCannell; M. F. Seamore, Mrs. George Hubber; glee club leader, Frank Alfred; yell leader, Pete Schmidt.

The college flappers consist of George Steelhammer, Harold Davis, Martin Peel, Henry Alm, Ed Ketteck, William Gates, Helmer Rue, Paul Benton, Al Cootes, Dr. A. W. Simmons, Del Barber, Frank Spring, Ed Banks, John Jordan, Orville Towe, Howard Long, Berger Fenelde, John Hobbit, Gus Paulson, Dr. C. R. Wilson, George Manolis, Buck Dale, Rolfe Bentson, L. H. Fisher, Dr. H. Johnson, Earl Adams.

The college alumni glee club is made up of Frank Alfred, Parsey Rose, C. A. Hande, Merl Larson, A. H. Smith, Bryan Gordon, Guss Harr, Clarence Reed, H. Haaland, Oscar Lee, Henry Williams, Vernon Day, Paul Alquist, Harry Wilson, George Towe, Lawrence Larson, W. E. Satchwell, Frank Powell, Alfred Jensen, Elvin Alquist, and Harbo Thompson.

The girls' chorus is composed of Phyllis Redenberger, Imogene Williams, Myrtle Johnson, Jerald Bergland, Margaret Ballengrud, Valda Davis, Eloise Schwab, Margaret Larson, Estler Larson, Mae Coffey, Gladys McNeer, Dorothy White, Elbra Lindsay, Shirley Evenson, Dortha Range, Ardith Drake, Mary Wickersham, Laura Kloster, Ethel Smith, Pauline Henjum, Vera Beer, Ina Hayes.

Fine Soil Gives Keizer Farmers Wide Choice in Plantings; Hops Give Way to Orchards and Grain

By MRS. G. N. THOMPSON

Keizer is the name given to school district No. 88 north of Salem. The school house by the same name is located about four miles from the Salem court house, on the river road. The district extends from the city limits north to Painter hill, east to Chemawa and west to the Willamette river. It received its name from the Keizers, who were the earliest settlers in this vicinity, homesteading several thousand acres of the finest soil. There are no immediate descendants of the Keizers living here at the present time. The land has changed hands many times.

At one time hops were raised extensively, but they have been mostly replaced by orchards and grain, although some few are still growing hops. Cherries, prunes and apples are grown by a number of farmers. Walnuts and filberts seem to be taking the place of the orchard fruits to some extent. Some few have peach orchards. The small fruits, strawberries, loganberries, evergreen blackberries and red and blackcap raspberries are grown quite extensively. There are also several dairies.

Several of the Keizer farmers raise grain and hay and are also employed in gardening. The diversified farming has proven the most successful from a financial standpoint, for if one crop fails they have something to depend on in another line. Then there are several bulb farms in Keizer, which are proving quite successful. Tulips, daffodils, narcissus, gladiolus and regal lilies are the chief varieties of bulbs grown.

Several farmers have undertaken the raising of thoroughbred poultry, which promises good returns. A few have sheep, goats and hogs, mostly raised for meat.

In the past 10 years great improvements have been made in Keizer, in the erection of beautiful modern homes. Other houses have been remodeled and treated to new coats of paint, making them look like new. The Keizer community takes great pride in its home surroundings, making them cheerful and colorful with beautiful flower gardens and many species of shrubbery.

There is one grocery store and service station just south of the school house. The Keizer school is a high standard school, numbering 140 pupils with four instructors.

Special musical numbers for the evening consist of "Out in the New Mown Hay", girls' chorus; "Breeding Along", girls' chorus; "I Love You So Much", Nellie and Brick; "Me and the Man in the Moon", Mrs. Alvin Legard and Leroy Rue; "Say It Again", ensemble; special dance, Pauline Zoe Chambers and Eugene Sewell from Miss Barnes' dancing school. Mrs. Loyell Davenport is the pianist.

Economics Group Plans Program for Next Grange Meet

FAIRFIELD, Sept. 28.—The home economics club of Fairfield met in regular session at the grange hall Thursday afternoon. During the business meeting committees were appointed and arrangements made for the grange meeting which will be held Wednesday evening, September 30. The first and second de-

gree will be conferred upon a large class of candidates at this meeting.

T. A. Ditmars carried away champion and senior grand champion for a fine bear of the Duroc breed at the recent Clackamas county fair. Several truckloads of his prize winning hogs were delivered to the fair grounds in Salem Friday.

Prizes were also won at the Clackamas fair by the members of the Willowbrook 4-H pig club of which Mr. Ditmars is leader.

AT FAIRGROUNDS

MONMOUTH, Sept. 28.—C. E. "Cal" Fetzer, proprietor of the Violet Ray cafe, is enjoying his annual vacation on the state fairgrounds, where he is operating a concession. In his absence from Monmouth, Mrs. C. T. Wilson will have charge of the cafe.

The giant of Rocky Mountain conference football is Bill Berenfy, Colorado university guard, who weighs 251 pounds.

CONDITIONS IN SALEM LAUDED

Dr. DeKleine Finds Northwest Better off Than Rest of Nation

Salem and the Pacific northwest are better off than any other section of the nation, Dr. William DeKleine, relief work director for the American Red Cross, said Saturday morning while he was visiting here. Dr. DeKleine was formerly director of the Commonwealth Fund child health demonstration here. He left his position here three years ago to go to the Red Cross staff.

The doctor believes "the people here don't know what depression is, compared with other parts of the country." He added that the northwest has escaped the serious "conditions facing other sections of the nation. "Your people have had an opportunity to secure work in seasonable crops during the summer and so face the winter with a little reserve fund," he said, "but in many other places people have had no work all summer and little the winter before, and the future looks dark to them."

The accomplishments of the county in health work since he left here were highly complimented by Dr. DeKleine. "Marion county is building insurance for the future in their health work, as well as protecting the present," he commented. "You people will find it the best possible investment."

The most distressing conditions in the country at the present time are in eastern Montana and western North Dakota. Dr. DeKleine has found in his travels. The Red Cross is feeding several hundred families in the sections in Montana and North Dakota, where drought has befallen the people for the past two years. "If only hungry people and surplus food could be brought together" the outlook for the winter would be brighter, according to Dr. DeKleine.

Waldo Finn, McCoy, Gets Largest Deer From Meacham Area

McCoy, Sept. 28.—Waldo Finn returned on Thursday from a deer hunt in the Meacham area near Meacham, and with him he brought a 270-pound buck.

This is the largest deer ever brought out of that part of the country. The animal measured a horn spread of 32 inches at the widest place.

Accompanying Mr. Finn on his successful hunt was his brother-in-law, Everett Berdson of Portland, who killed a smaller buck.

Since the Red Cross does not try to handle situations in communities where residents have their own relief agencies, unless a major catastrophe occurs, Dr. DeKleine's visit here was mainly a social one.

SHAFF ROAD READY FOR FIRST GRAVEL

WEST STAYTON, Sept. 28.—Leonard Walker, county road supervisor of this community, is very busy these days. A new wooden bridge has been put in on the road running east and west, near the Pleasant Grove church.

The new Shaff road is ready for gravel to be put on. The heavy rains made it almost impassable for school buses and heavy cars.

Harry Rishel has completed a new garage. It is built near the back of his house and will be used as a woodshed, store room and garage. He is also remodeling his house on the interior. L. Smith is helping him.

C. E. Wise has moved the wood shed from the school grounds across the road to his property and will remodel it for a chicken house. During the construction of the new school building the wood shed was used as a tool and supply building.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN NORMAL STAFF

Dr. Forbes Succeeds Merle E. Bonney in Education Department

MONMOUTH, Sept. 28.—Dr. Lucius Elder Forbes, who recently completed work for his Ph.D. degree at the University of Washington, is a new faculty member of the Oregon Normal school, replacing Merle E. Bonney in the department of education.

Dr. Forbes is a native of Indiana, and received his early education in Wisconsin and Montana. He was graduated from Montana Wesleyan university at Helena and holds a B.S. degree from the state University of Montana.

He has had a varied teaching experience in institutions of higher learning, and served in the army during part of the world war.

Miss Millicent Howage succeeds Miss Gertrude Deutsch as health nurse at the school. She comes to Monmouth from Portland.

Miss Marie Ring of Roseburg replaces Mrs. Pearl Heath in the art department. Miss Ring, a graduate of the University of Oregon, has held a position of art supervisor in the schools of Roseburg.

Supervisors in the training department are: Miss Lucille Wall, first grade; Miss Ruth McClure, second and third grades; Miss Neva Dallas, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Dora Scheffsky, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Rose Johnson Pence, seventh grade; Miss Phoebe Butler, eighth grade; Miss Florence Beardsley, ninth grade. C. A. Stanwood assists Delmer R. Dewey as director.

WOMACK WINNER

SILVERTON, Sept. 28.—Fred Womack won one first and two seconds in the poultry department of the Clackamas Fair at Canby, which came to a close Friday night. Mr. Womack is also showing at the state fair. He has been a member of the night school adult class in poultry conducted by Warren Crabtree of the Smith-Hughes department.

WALDO HILLS HAS 2 SCHOOLS START

12 Pupils Greet Mrs. Paget at Centerview; 21 Start at Evergreen

WALDO HILLS, Sept. 28.—Centerview and Evergreen schools both held sessions this morning. At Centerview where Mrs. Helen Paget is teacher there are 12 pupils enrolled. In the first grade are Phyllis Jean Haberly and Lois Kincheloe. In the fifth grade is Martha Lord while her sister, Mabel is enrolled in the seventh. These girls came here from the Salem schools.

At Evergreen with Mardon Overross as principal there were 21 enrolled in the grammar grades. Only one new pupil was enrolled, Ruth Dix, who attended the Henrice school in Clackamas county. In the primary room, with four grades, taught by Helen McCullough of Salem, 30 are enrolled. In the first grade there are eight new ones. They are: Bonny Von Flus, Gene Yearrier, Helen Holm, Fritz Pienning, Lucille Lund, Violet Stadell, Ernest Klopfenstein, Ruth Wenger.

Mr. Overross makes his home east of Silverton while Miss McCullough will stay at Mrs. Marie Goplerud's home on North Water street, Silverton.

MRS. BROWN SAYS SCHOOL IS FILLED

MONMOUTH, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Pearl Brown, a critic teacher for several years at Valsetz, is the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Not. Mrs. Brown and her husband, Claude Brown, are located in Dallas for the winter. The school at Valsetz has been dropped as a training center for the Oregon Normal school; and a one-room school, taught by Mrs. March, also a former critic teacher, will be maintained there this year.

Mrs. Brown says that a great many men, formerly employed at the Valsetz mill—now closed down—have been unable to find work elsewhere, so the mill authorities are permitting them to continue to occupy their homes there, where their families at least have shelter, and the children can attend school. She says it was at first thought that the school would be very small, but a recent survey indicates that nearly 20 children are now enrolled.

Fox Sheep Awarded 5 Consecutive Firsts At Fairs in Canada

SILVERTON, Sept. 28.—Eldon Fox, who has had his head of sheep on the fair circuit during the summer, took it from Canby to the state fair Friday night. In five consecutive fairs in Canada Fox didn't lose a single first or a championship ribbon. Of the 102 firsts at the various fairs he showed at during the summer, Fox lost but eight.

From the state fair Fox will bring his sheep to his Silverton farm to rest until the Pacific International. From Portland he will go to the Western Livestock show at Wichita, Kansas, and from there to the American Royal show.

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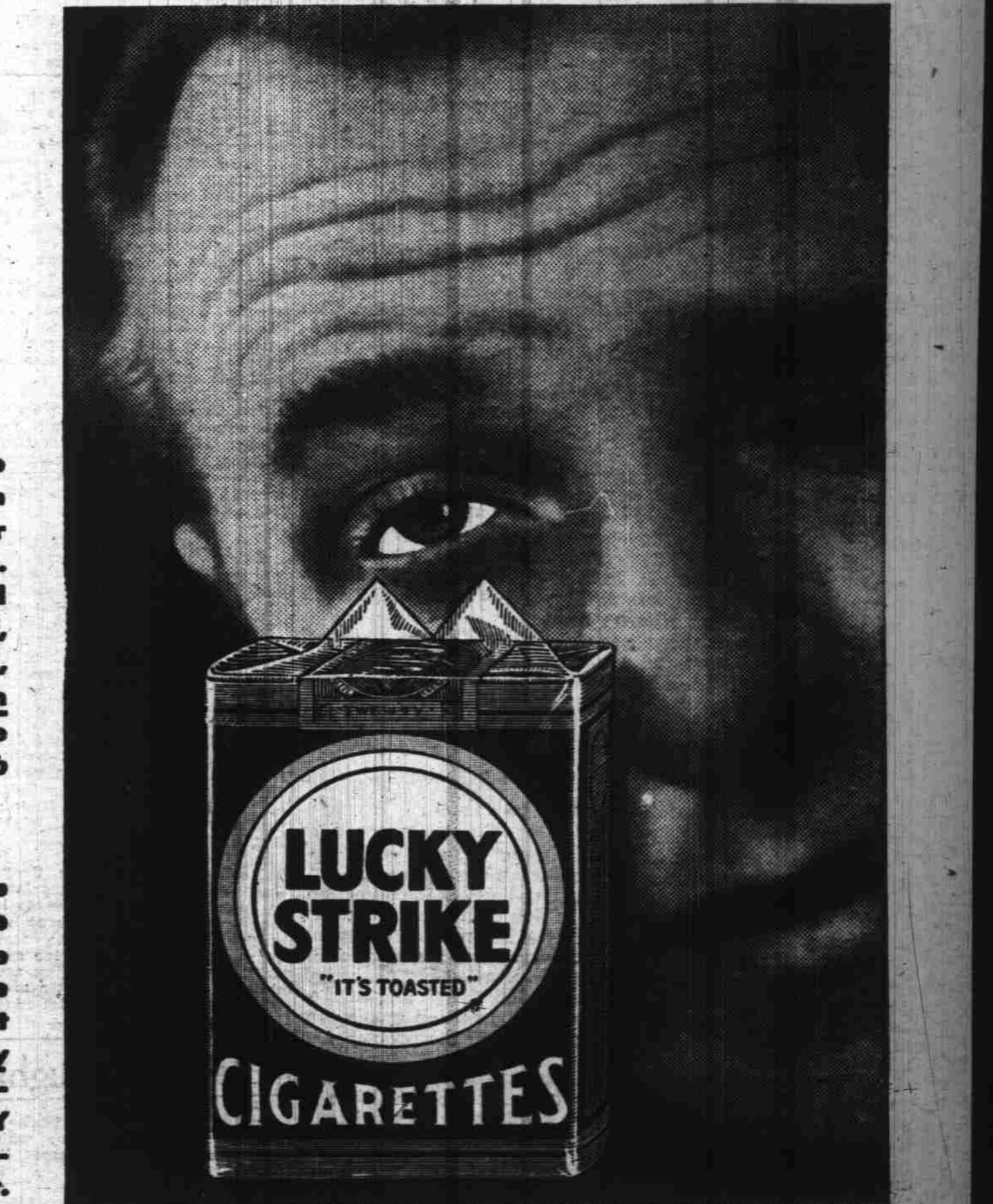
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