CONTINUING ADULT EDUCATION TALKED

Registration for February Is Planned Though Funds Not Yet Assured

Registraiton plans for a possible February term of CWS classes were announced to students at Wednesday night's sessions at the high school building.

Persons not now enrolled in any one of the 12 night school courses offered under the Civil Works service scheme for employing teachers and offering educational advantages to adults may register Friday night at the regular meetings of their classes.

No guarantee is given by T. T. Mackenzie, vocational education head her who is in charge of the federal school, that the 14 classes for which application has been made will be offered. However, should approval be granted, Mackenzie will be prepared to open the second term of classes with teachers selected and students enrolled.

Application has been made for approval and funds for the operation of classes in the following subjects:

Shorthand, a continuation of the present unit; advanced shorthand; salesmanship; prospecting and mining, a repetition of the present unit; business English and grammar; accounting; commercial art; practical nursing, repetition of present unit; landscape gardening; sewing, the second unit of the proposed series; public speaking; blueprint reading and trade mathematics; economic problems of today; business law, everyday commercial law for laymen.

More than 500 adults are registered in the January classes.

Dorothy M. Geer Final Rites are Slated Saturday

STAYTON, Jan. 26. — Dorothy Maude Geer was born in Minnesota, February 6, 1883, and came to Oregon when nine years old. She lived in the Union Hill section where she attended school, later studying at Krapps school in Salem and upon completion of her work there taught school until her marriage to W. H. Carter, June 28, 1907.

To them two sons were born, Darrel E., who passed away at the age of 12 and Norval, who with her husband survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Weddle chapel Saturday at 1:30 and burial will be at Union Hill.

Mrs. Carter died suddenly at her home Wednesday, apparently from a paralytic stroke.

'Neath Electric Moonlight

This tender scene between Rudy Vallee and Alice Fay is reel romance, and was enacted as cameras ground and kleig lights blazed during filming of the musical production in which they played leading parts in Hollywood recently. Despite charge of Fay Webb Vallee, crooner's estranged wife, Rudy and Alice deny there is any romantic attachment between them.

BLASTING DRAINAGE DITCHES EXPLAINED

Digging drainage ditches with dynamite is usually an economical method only where a tractor or team cannot be used, but in such places the work can be done quickly and well and at fairly reasonable cost, says Art King, extension soils specialist at Oregon State college.

Methods of blasting ditches have changed greatly in the last few years, since the passing of the surplus low powered war explosives, says King. Now the accepted practice is to use dynamite running 50 to 60 per cent nitroglycerine. Single sticks of this kind are put in the ground along the line of proposed ditch, and placed shallow instead of three to four feet underground, as was best with the slow powder.

When properly placed in wet ground, such a charge may be set off by firing a single stick with a cap, King explains. The result is a ditch 3½ to 4 feet deep and 8 to 12 feet wide, costing from 6 to 10 cents a foot. The wetter the ground the better the job. In fact, some standing water is no handicap.

Mr. King does not recommend home use of this method unless the aid of the county agent or other experienced person is obtained. Blasted ditches are used only where running water will keep them open, and not for collecting seepage.

"Princess"

Arrayed in the splendor of a Princess at the court of Kublai Khan, Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt recalls the glamorous days of Marco Polo as she attends the Beaux Arts Ball in New York. The ball was the most magnificent since the days before depression.

GIRL RESERVES TO HOLD RING RETREAT

Marking the installation of six junior high school girls into the circle of Girl Reserve ring wearers, the annual "GR ring retreat" will be held beginning at 9 a. m. and continuing throughout the day tomorrow at the Hayes farm in the Labish district.

Elizabeth Steed, Louise Hayes, Esther Mae Devore, Mary Elizabeth Ross, Edith Tanner and Catherine East wil receive rings as will also Jane Robinson and Dorothy Cornelius, Girl Reserve advisors.

Discussion groups will feature the day's program and the three points of the G-R triangle, health, education and religion as they develop a full personality, will be presented by Juanita Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaher and Mrs. Floyd Miller.

Funeral Slated This Afternoon For J. W. Nipple

STAYTON, Jan. 25. — Funeral services for John Wesley Nipple will be held at the Weddle chapel Friday at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the Lone Oak cemetery here. The Stayton grange, of which Mr. Nipple had long been a member, will have charge of the graveside services. Members of nearby granges are invited to take part in these services.

He was born in Pennsylvania, January 10, 1858 and died suddenly at his home near West Stayton early Wednesday morning. It was known that he was afflicted with heart ailment for some time, however.

Beside his widow, he is survived by one son, Melvin of Portland, and one Grandson.

In the Valley Social Realm

Monmouth, — An interesting event of Sunday afternoon was the marriage of Miss Margaret Nadine Mason, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mason of Monmouth, to William Lee Stillwell, son of the late William D. Stillwell and Mrs. Kate Stillwell of Amity. Rev. W. A. Wilkins of the Monmouth Christian church read the service in the presence of a small group of relatives and close friends.

Miss Mason wore an attractive gown of eagle blue crepe trimmed with silver lame. She was attended by Miss Madeline Riley, a lifetime friend and schoolmate. Earl Gwynne of Independence, a cousin of the bride, acted as best man. The bride is a native of Monmouth, graduate of the local schools and an ex-student of Oregon Normal school.

At a reception following the ceremony Mrs. W. R. Mason of Monmouth and Mrs. Joe Rouseau of Salem served. Those present were Mrs. Kate Stillwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gwynne of Independence and son Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rouseau of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mason, Monmouth, Miss Madeline Riley, Monmouth, and Rev. W. A. Elkins. Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell will be at home at South Seventh street, Independence.

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Aurora.—The Scholarship Loan Fund card party to be held Saturday night at the electric light office is giving every evidence of having the usual large attendance, according to reports of the chairman, Mrs. E. E. Bradtl, at a meeting of the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon, held at the home of Mrs. George Yergen, when she and her daughter, Mrs. John Kister, entertained one of the largest gatherings of the season.

Reading a program on Japan, Mrs. J. G. Church gave two marimba solos, a travelogue through Japan with Mrs. Andrew Miller, a press review of diplomatic relations between Japan, Russia and the United States by Mrs. James Ogle and the history of Japan from 1905 to 1933 given by Mrs. Eddie P. Michell, were most interesting. Mrs. Lester Reed, art chairman, displayed a group of relics and a pastel scene from Japan. Poetic development of the islands was given by Mrs. J. W. Sadler who was appointed by Mrs. P. O. Ottway with readings of the translated Japanese poetry. Mrs. John Kraus followed with the fifth lesson of music appreciation. Guests were Mrs. Will Ehlen and Mrs. Ray Yergen.

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Monmouth. — The Leitermen of Oregon Normal school met yesterday to arrange plans for their annual barn dance which will occur early in February. Lloyd Gustafson, president of the group, presided, and appointed several committees to start immediate preparations for the dance, which is to be a date affair and open to the whole school. Straw hats, gingham gowns, overalls and the like will be in order.

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Gervais. — A group of friends and neighbors gave a surprise gift shower for Mrs. Leo Klenski Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Klenski.

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Spanish, World War Vets Given CWA Preference

Only veterans of the World and Spanish-American wars will be given preference in assignments to civil works jobs, Manager E. T. Barnes of the national re-employment agency here was informed yesterday by a special ruling. This will eliminate preferences claimed by men belonging to military units such as the national guard and reserves, Barnes said. The new ruling will necessitate revising classification of the application cards.

Waldo Hills. — Coming as a surprise to his many friends is the announcement of the marriage Tuesday, January 9, of Victor Rue and Miss Gerald Joy of Juneau, Alaska. The wedding took place in Seattle where Mrs. Rue is just finishing a course in beauty culture. Mrs. Rue's home is in Juneau, Alaska. She is a talented musician.

Mr. Rue, second son of Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Rue, attended Central View school, was graduated from Silverton high school and later attended Pacific university. Two years ago last May he went to Alaska, where he has a position with a big mining company.

Mr. Rue left later in the week for the north and his bride will follow in a few weeks upon the completion of her studies.

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Oak Point. — At a meeting of Independence Rural Woman's club at the home of Mrs. Lena Whipple Tuesday it was voted to entertain Independence Woman's club and Elkins Woman's club Tuesday afternoon, February 13 at the home of Mrs. C. O. Allen. Mrs. Anna Lehman of Salem was a guest.

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Liberty—First of a series of benefit card parties for the school hot lunches will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Russell Mudd, with Mrs. C. L. Carson assisting. Those interested are invited, and are asked to call Mrs. Mudd to reserve a place.

TRANSIENT TRAVEL SHOWING DECREASE

Transient travel through Salem apparently has decreased around 50 per cent over this time last year, figures given yesterday by R. R. "Bob" Boardman, local transient relief supervisor, indicate. Boardman attributed the drop to the federal government's efforts to take men and boys off the road by either sending them to their homes or to concentration camps.

While a year ago to have 80 men a day aply for food and shelter was not above average, at present aproximately 45 men and boys are now being cared for there each day. Until the last few days, the figure had dropped to around 20 a day, Boardman said.

Ten boys now being held at Hotel de Minto will be sent home as follows: Three to Wilder, Idaho, two to Wisconsin, one to Ohio, one to Missouri, one to San Francisco and one to Los Angeles.

Others will be sent to the "B" Ranch concentration camp near Molalla within a week or so.

Welch Funeral Set for Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for the late John Clements Welch, president of the Welch Dental Depot, Inc., and University of Oregon entrant in 1882. He died here yesterday.

Welch was a delegate to the national democratic conventions of 1896 and 1900. His son was delegate to the 1908 convention.