

CHANGES MADE RELIEF SET-UP

County FERA Secretary Has Session at City Hall Each Thursday

WEST SALEM, June 4.—Some changes have recently been made in the administration of relief in West Salem and instead of those desirous of aid going to the home of Mrs. Elmer Cook as heretofore, they now go Thursday mornings to the city hall, where they meet Mrs. Charles N. Bilyeu of Dallas, who now has charge of the matter.

Mrs. Bilyeu is field worker and secretary of the executive committee of the Polk county unit of the Federal Emergency Relief. She is also secretary of the Polk county chapter of the American Red Cross, a volunteer office.

Members of the executive committee for Polk county were appointed by the governor and include Leif S. Finseth, chairman of Dallas, Ira Powell of Monmouth, Walter Gerth of West Salem, Mrs. George Van Santen of Dallas and the three members of the Polk county court, Judge G. L. Hawkins, Frank Farmer and C. G. Gardner. All of these except Mrs. Bilyeu who puts in full time, serve without pay.

Committee on Price

In order to unify the situation, and to avoid possible charges of profiteering and to meet federal requirements there is now a price fixing committee, composed of three grocers elected by the grocers of the county and two members of the relief committee appointed by the chairman. Grocers sign an agreement to sell the commodities listed at the price fixed being allowed 1 1/2% per cent over cost. Those on the equalization board are Ivan Warner and P. J. Voth of Dallas, Mr. Calbreath of Independence, W. B. Gerth, West Salem and Judge Hawkins, of the county court. Any merchant selling to these families must sign a vendor's certificate under the NRA.

The amount allowed any family is budgeted according to the number, age and occupation of those in the family. Under ordinary circumstances a family of four is granted about \$3.00 per week.

In West Salem these requisitions may be made upon any West Salem store the beneficiary desires, with flour, butter, cereal and sometimes salt or smoked pork in addition to the grocery list. These commodities are furnished by the federal government and when necessary are stored at Gerth's store.

Few Calls Now

Mrs. Bilyeu states that there are fewer cases needing help now than formerly and the next two weeks will probably see still fewer cases asking aid, only three or four new families requiring aid in the past several weeks.

The present federal emergency committee acts for the combined national, state, county and local agencies to unify the relief situation under one head. Wherever possible Red Cross personnel has been utilized but all records and funds are entirely separate from federal relief, but it avoids duplication of effort.

In addition to the foregoing relief statements in regard to foods, there is a small depository for dry goods in the Robertson building and Mrs. Guy C. Newgent has charge of the distribution of clothing, dry goods, and such furnished last year by the Red Cross, in addition to local contributions. Although the supply is not adequate, there has not been a call for such necessities for a week.

Many Flowers Used for Meeting of Roberts Club

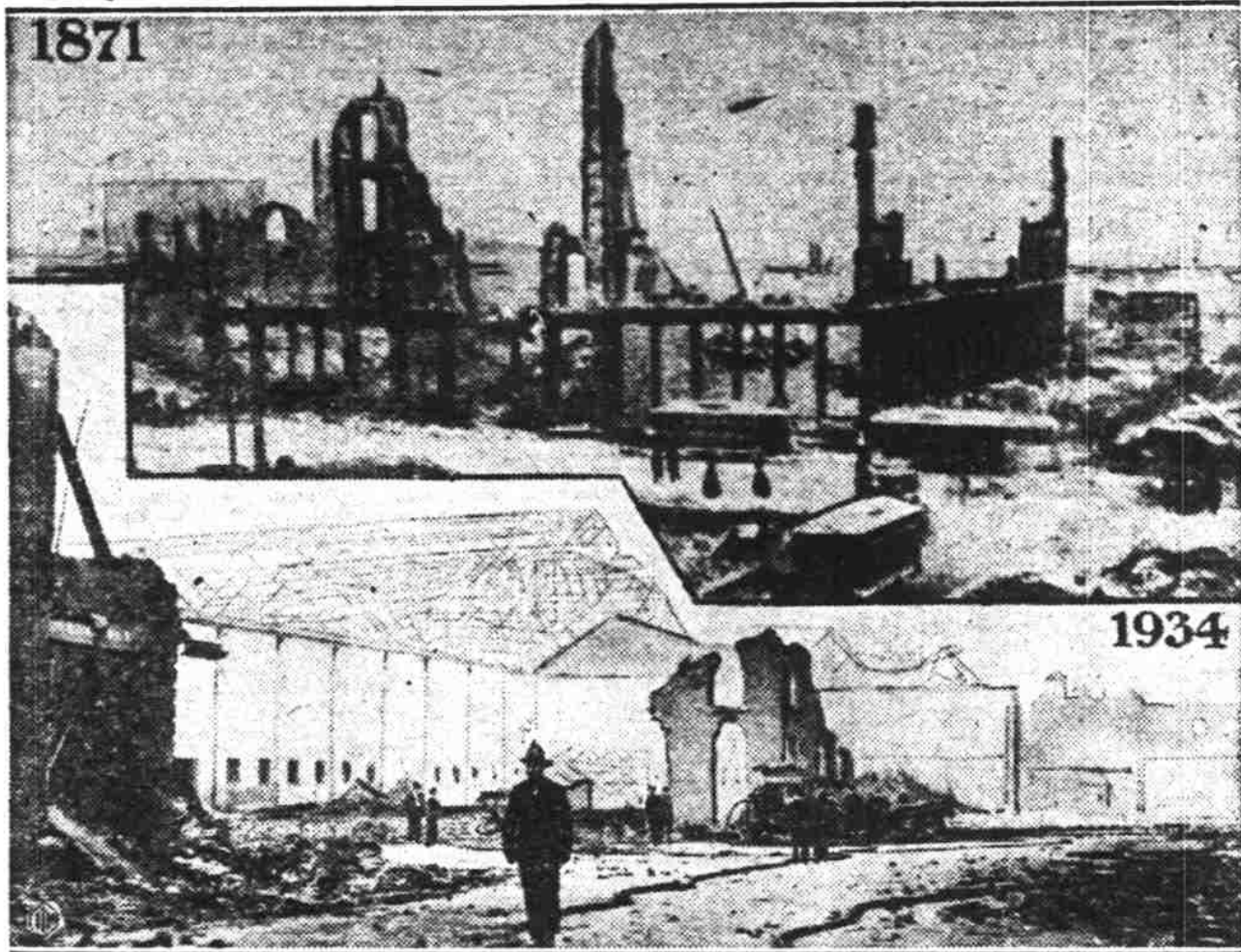
ROBERTS, June 4. — The last meeting of the women's club, met at the home of Mrs. Alice Cooledge with Mrs. Flora Holler and Mrs. Ester Query assisting hostesses.

Lovely bouquets of sweet peas and carnations formed the center pieces for each table. Large baskets of canterbury bells around the room completed the decorations.

During the business meeting it was voted to hold a picnic the last Thursday of each month during the summer at Riverdale park.

Special guests were Miss Leila

After Chicago's Two Greatest Conflagrations



At top is a picture made shortly after the great Chicago fire of 1871, popularly attributed to Mrs. O'Leary's cow. Below, a scene after the greatest blaze to ravage the Windy City since then, when flames

200 OUT FOR BRUSH COLLEGE'S REUNION

BRUSH COLLEGE, June 4.—Residents and former residents of this community numbering well toward 200 persons attended the eleventh annual Brush College homecoming and baccalaureate services for this spring's eighth grade graduates held Saturday at the picnic grounds. An especially interesting feature of the morning's program was the "Baby Show" with prizes going to Katherine Louise Singer, Patsy Ann Moriarty, Nadine Elizabeth Olson, Stina Joan Olson, Beth Ann Wendt, Richard Peter Singer and Donna May Klipper. Judges were Mrs. Minnie Norwood Beckett, Mrs. L. Cannon and Mrs. Grace Lehman.

START IOWA TRIP

WOODBURN, June 4. — Mrs. A. J. Beck and children, Joan, Frank, Jack and Beatrice left Monday in the Beck car for Hayward, Ia., where they will make an extended visit with Mrs. Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nolan and other relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Pauline Nelson, who will visit with relatives at Wesley, Ia.

Query of Portland and Miss Julia Query.

Club members were Madames—G. S. Higgins, B. D. Fidler, W. C. Pettyjohn, Leonard Zielke, F. P. Bressler, Roy J. Rice, Joe Ringwald, E. A. Goodrich, John Crisborne, Robert Judson, Forest Edwards, Clifford Thomas, W. M. Ohnson, N. P. Kusle, Bud Stutsman, William Meir, F. M. McGee, Harry Carpenter, Raphael Bettencourt, Edward Harnsberger and the hostesses.

Taking part in the day's program were: Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, pianist; the Priscilla Melsing cowboy band; Mrs. O. D. Adams and Mrs. A. E. Utley, who sang a duet accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Blodgett; Fred Olson and Emmett Moriarty, violin and piano duet; Mrs. Leland Wendt, reading; and the Brush College quartet composed of Emily Loose Van Santen, Mrs. Frank Munson, Frank Winslow and Russell Beckett, accompanied by Mrs. Winslow, all members of the old Choral club organized here in 1916 by N. L. Rador of Corvallis who was here for the day and in whose honor the group sang.

Praising the work of the non-high school board composed of Frank Crawford of Zena, A. R. Cadle of Riekrath, Jessie Johnson of Independence, C. Lindeman of Monmouth, and George Stewart of Northwest Polk county, County Superintendent Josiah Willis explained the task these men are performing without pay.

43 EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS TO FINISH

Program for Independence Group Will Be Held Friday Morn

INDEPENDENCE, June 4.—Friday morning, June 7, at 10 o'clock graduation exercises will be held for 43 eighth grade students at the Independence training school auditorium.

The program will include: March, Mrs. Florence Hutchinson invocation, Rev. H. G. Hanson; songs by the chorus, "Sea Fever," "A way for Rio" and "Summer Song"; talk by County School Superintendent Josiah Willis; piano solo, Jean Ellen Irvine; class history, Mrs. W. A. Barnum; class will and poem; presentation of diplomas by Mrs. W. F. McBee, principal; class song; closing, Miss Henrietta Wolf; march, Mrs. Hutchinson.

Members of the graduating class are: Norris Anderson, Elsie Baker, Emil Braxling, Genevieve Bossuet, Glenn Burch, Claude Burchfield, Ardith Clarke, Virginia Cooper, Helen Cook, Eileen Cook, Doris Creson, Mavis De-

Coste, Junior Finden, LeNore Fredrickson, Helen Gee, Eddie Gipson, Raymond Haley, Barbara Jane Horton, Buddy Hubbard, Eloise Imbler, Jean Ellen Irvine, Alta Jewell, Frankie Mae Land, Dorothy Moffitt, Audrey Metcalf, Maxine Oberson, Keith Peterson, Ida Mae Phelps, Beth Purvine, Anna Mae Ramey, Robert Sanborn, Lloyd Sidwell, Richard Swope, Dean Smith, William Striker, Delbert Taylor, Alfred Tate, William Walker, Betty Wattenbarger, Ada Wells, Marr Marie Williams, John Werline and Russell Wilson.

A class play, "The Stolen Prince," will be presented by the eighth grade students Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the public.

Commencement Held for Suver Children

SUVER, June 4.—Commencement exercises were held for the eighth grade class at the Woodman hall. Those graduating were Viva Corey, Azealia Rice, Margaret Douglas, Blain Thomas and Sylvester Ridders. Joseph Gentle from Monmouth was the speaker and Josiah Willis, county school superintendent, presented the diplomas. Mervine Ridders, Doris Andrews, Margaret Douglas and Agnes Ridders were presented regular attendance certificates.

BALFOUR AWARD IS GIVEN CLYDE BOYER

STAYTON, June 4.—Every seat in the high school auditorium was taken and even standing room was at a premium for the high school graduation exercises Friday night. Dean J. R. Jewell of U. of O. was the speaker. A loud speaking system had been arranged so that he could be heard at all parts of the large room.

Besides the diplomas several of the class received awards as follows: highest average grade for four years, Martha Foster, Naomi Toble, Margaret Hendricks, Helen Wilson; honorable award, Clyde Bower and Raymond Kerber, Marcelo Murphy, Ellen Smallwood, Lois Lacey and Dale Crabtree; Balfour award, Clyde Boyer; pins for glee club work awarded by Miss Ireland to Miss Lois Lacey, Naomi Toble and Marcelo Murphy, seniors, and Eleanor Stayton, Rose Crabtree and Marvin Lacey, juniors.

Coach Pat Beal was given a handsome cup, due to the fact that the high school baseball team came out as champions of the North Santiam league. He in turn presented the cup to Milton Bell, senior and captain the entire season.

Oregon honor students were Martha Foster, Naomi Toble, Clyde Boyer, Raymond Kerber and Helen Wilson. This was a splendid showing, as there were only 13 so named in the county.

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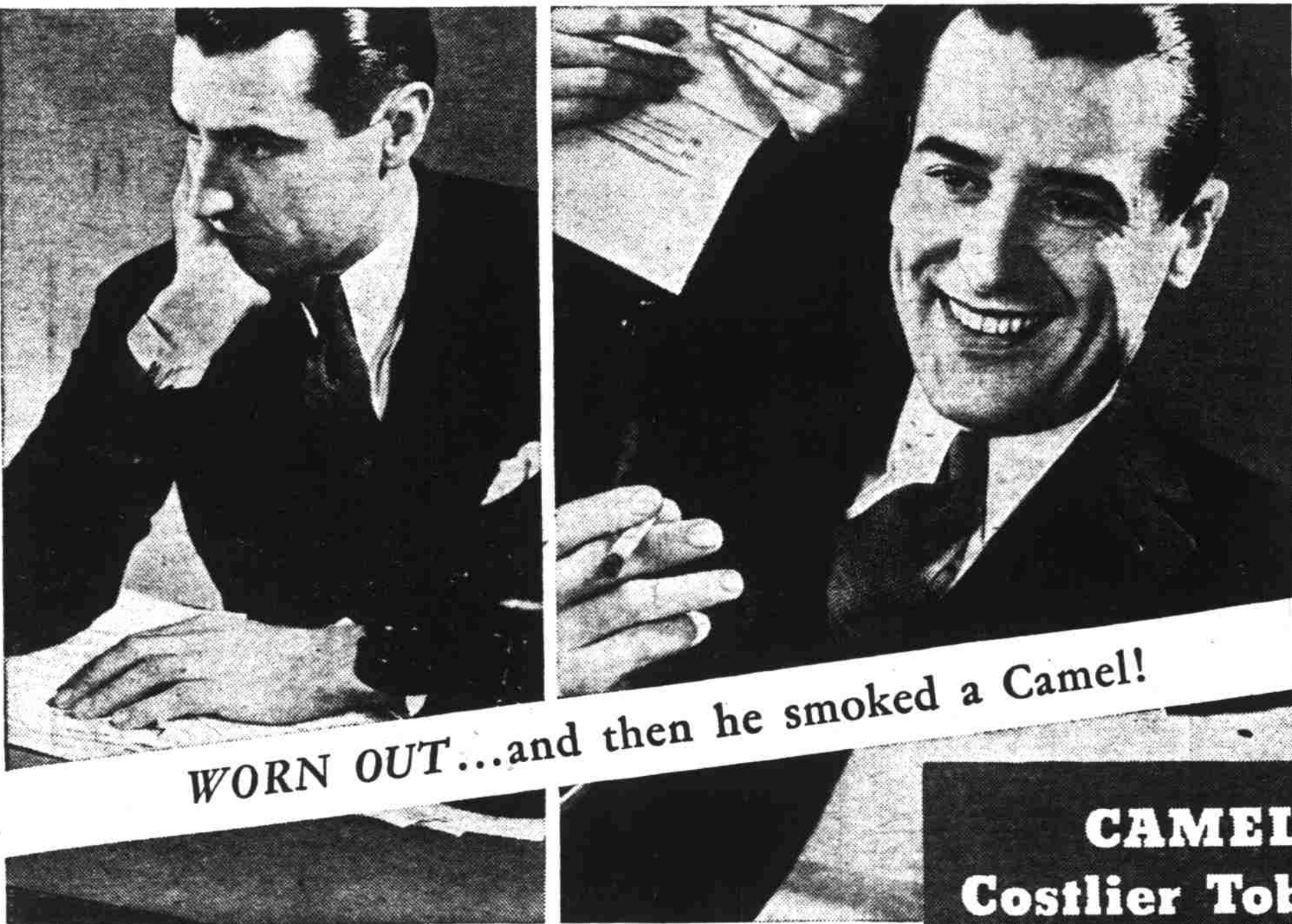
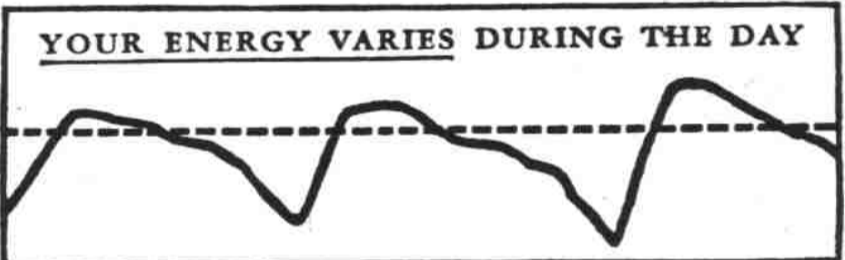
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