

Walker Suggests Monmouth-Independence Union High School

Proposes Use Federal Funds

Good Will Carnival Plans Nearing Completion; Opens May 28

MONMOUTH, May 15.—State Senator Dean H. Walker, addressing the Monmouth luncheon club this week, advanced the idea of a union high school for Monmouth and Independence. He stated that fresh appropriations for recovery work are being made, and it is not impossible to believe that money to build a union high school could be secured. Advantages to pupils, and benefits to the communities were briefly sketched.

The idea is not new. Away back in the early nineties a group of Polk county men organized as the Polk County Land company, promoted a plan to unite Monmouth and Independence and sell all intervening land as city lots. Streets were surveyed, city additions plotted, and many lots were sold. Plans included removal of the county courthouse from Dallas to the east margin of Monmouth; an artesian well was to be sunk for a community water supply; and a union high school was to be erected between the sites of Monmouth and Independence.

since. The railroad, connecting the towns had been completed. Unfortunately the panic of the '90s put an end to these speculative plans.

Shape Carnival Plans

Events are shaping up for the Goodwill carnival to be held here May 28, 29 and 30. Memorial day the forenoon will be left free for services appropriate to the day, and the big carnival parade will occur in the afternoon. In the morning the pet parade will be held. Age classifications govern this, but it is announced that if any child over the school age limit appears, with an entry, a special classification may be arranged.

Friday night the Monmouth hotel dining room was crowded with a large number of guests from out of town who joined the chamber of commerce in a dinner. Representatives were present from Brush College grange, Elkins Farmers' union, Elkins Woman's club, Oak Point community club, Monmouth grange and other local and service organizations. Speakers included Mrs. Stella Henry of Zena, I. H. McBee, Dallas, Charles Bowman, Mrs. Percy Lamb, Mrs. Joe Rogers, and C. O. Allen. Queen candidates were introduced.

Governor Martin will not be present as the carnival chief speaker because of a previous engagement. There will be a substitute.

Marry After 30 Years

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ebbert were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Scribbs in Portland. Mrs. Scribbs and Mrs. Ebbert are cousins who came west together in 1909, to see the country, and remained in Oregon. Scribbs came to Portland last November to marry the girl who had been his sweetheart in New Lisbon, Wisconsin, nearly 30 years ago. She married an eastern Oregon man. He married and settled in South Dakota. After the dissolution of their previous marriage, they renewed their romance and are now living in Portland.

Ernest Calef Is Elected Principal

RICKREALL, May 15.—The new high school principal will be Ernest Calef, who has taught the Pelee high school for the past two years. Miss Mildred Baker has accepted the position of assistant biology instructor at the University of Oregon. George Wait was hired as janitor for the high and grade schools.

An epidemic has put in its appearance with the closing weeks. It started when a high school student rode on the bus with a well developed case of chicken pox Tuesday.

Elvin Van Santen, member of Dallas boy scouts, left Friday morning with his troop for their camp near Albany. The Van Santens moved Sunday into the Whaley residence.

Society to Enter Float in Parades

Both Good Will Carnival and Hop Fiesta Considered

OAK POINT, May 15.—At the last meeting of the Oak Point school society for this season plans were made to prepare a float for the good will carnival in Monmouth May 28 and Mrs. Grove Peterson, Mrs. Edward Harnsberger and Mrs. Robert Seeger were appointed as a committee. Mrs. Hugh Rogers, Mrs. Elizabeth Titus and Mrs. Peter Schrag were appointed to plan a float from this committee for the Hop Fiesta at Independence this summer.

The program was given by the school children with the teachers, Miss Esther Girod and Sherman Foster directing. One feature was Major Bowes' amateur hour presented by the upper grade pupils with Elton Rogers as Major Bowes. Other numbers were a playlet, tap dancing, piano solo and a reading by Audrey Severson.

Attend Opera

Miss Faye and Jean Black attended the opera, "Requiem" by Verdi, at Corvallis Sunday afternoon. It was presented by the college chorus composed of 125 voices and directed by Prof. Paul Petri. Kenneth Black, senior in engineering, and a brother of Faye and Jean, sang in the chorus.

Miss Hazel Hughes and Mrs. Ellis Lauterbach were hostesses to Independence Rural Woman's club Tuesday afternoon at the Cecil Hultman home. A piano number by Mrs. Stephen Van Houghton, piano, duet by Mrs. Van Houghton and Mrs. Cecil Hultman and tap dance by Deloris Hultman constituted the program.

Attend Star Event

MILL CITY, May 15.—Tuesday several members of Marilyn Chapter O. E. S. drove to Corvallis to attend the 50th anniversary celebration of the Corvallis chapter. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen, Mrs. S. G. Higdon, Mrs. Robert Schroeder, Mrs. H. Aspenwall, Mrs. Vivian Albert, Miss Virginia Thompson and D. B. Hill.

The Call Board

ELSONORE
Today—"Under Two Flags" with Ronald Colman.

GRAND
Today—Gary Cooper in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town."

HOLLYWOOD
Today—First run—"Heroes of the Range" with Ken Maynard.

CAPITOL
Today—Double bill, Wheeler and Woolsey in "Silly Billies" and Buck Jones in "For the Service."

STATE
Today Only—"Timothy's Quest" with Eleanor Whitney.

Grangers' News

WOODBURN, May 14.—Woodburn Grange will meet Saturday at 7:30 p. m. at the Grange hall for a social and program. Prof. Johnson with a group of boys will entertain with various stunts and tap dancing by Shirley Rockefeller, and special musical numbers will be included in the program.

Refreshments will be served by Miss Weed and by Mrs. Wayne committee. Friends and visitors are invited.

CHEMUNAW, May 15.—Mrs. Fannie M. McCall presented an unusually fine program Thursday night in the M.W.A. hall honoring fathers and mothers. The occasion was the monthly social meeting of the Chemunaw grange. The theme of the program was "Home."

Following are the numbers: Songs, "Home, Sweet Home," reading, "Homes," by Mrs. McCall; talk, "Origin of Mother's Day and Father's Day," by Mrs. M. S. Bunnell; reading, "Beggars, Do You Love Jesus?" by Arline Frogley; skit, "The Mortgage Comes Due," by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Claggett; Lauren Stettler; Mary McCall, Homer Zielinski; reading, "An Order for a Picture," by Mrs. Dora Cummings; reading, "Proverbs 31st," by the grange champion, Mrs. James Putnam; recitation, "I've Got a Dad," by Donald McCall; and encore, "Which Loved Her Best?" song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

There was a splendid attendance of grange members and friends and all enjoyed a half hour of recreation led by W. E. Savage. Refreshments were served.

Master Harry Keefe called attention to the state grange convention in Lebanon in June has been set for Thursday, June 17, it was announced at the meeting here Friday night. J. R. Beck was appointed alternate delegate. The Friday program included special music by the grange school orchestra, play by the grange women, vocal selections by the Sears quartet of Bethel and talk by G. L. Adams, Pomona master.

MACLEAY, May 15.—Saturday night will be wash dress and overall night at the grange invitation social evening.

Mrs. E. C. Bear Elected President of Turner Club

TURNER, May 15.—The Willing Workers club has elected these new officers: President, Mrs. E. C. Bear; vice-president, Mrs. James McCully; secretary, Mrs. Roy Hatfield. The club sponsors the hot dish lunches for the school during the winter.

Neighbors Honor Mrs. Matting, 80

Daughter of LaPratte Is Living on Pioneer Home Place

BROOKS, May 15.—A group of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Angelique Matting, to honor her on her 80th birthday. Mrs. Matting was born 88 years ago on the same farm on which she now lives. Her parents, Alexander and Louisa LaPratte, settled on this donation land claim in 1842. Her father came from Montreal, Canada, and was one of the Hudson Bay settlers, first settling in French Prairie, and later near Brooks, on this farm where Mrs. Matting was born.

Alexander LaPratte died in 1875, and his wife Louisa died in 1915. Mrs. Matting came to live with her mother in 1909, and remained here since. Mrs. Matting is the mother of two boys and two girls, William and Charles Matting and Mrs. Grant Lederer, of Black Rock, and Mrs. Frank Moseley of Brooks.

Still Works in Garden
Mrs. Matting is very alert for her many years, and works in her garden and home. She tells many interesting tales of the early pioneer days.

Refreshments were served Mrs. Frank Moseley, (daughter); Mrs. Grant Lederer (daughter) and children Mettie, Velma May, Merle, Jean and Harold Lederer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray De Roche and son Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramp, Mrs. Earl Streeter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaFlemme, Mrs. Anne Gaub, Mrs. C. V. Ashbaugh, Miss Edna LaFlemme, and the honor guest Mrs. Angelique Matting.

Legion Nominates Officers For Year

WOODBURN, May 15.—At the regular meeting of American Legion post No. 46, held Wednesday night, Milton Coy, commander, announced that the post colors had been purchased and it was decided to hold a formal dedication at the post's next meeting June 10.

The following nominations for officers for the coming year were named, election to be held at the next meeting: For commander, H. M. Austin; vice-commander, A. G. Glatt; second vice-commander, Ray Shaner; adjutant, Cecil Scollard; finance officer, J. M. Hanrahan; executive committee, H. P. Butterfield, Milton Coy, O. S. Olson and Gerald B. Smith.

Plans were made for Memorial day which will consist of a short program with Oliver S. Olson in charge of the activities. Rev. John Myers will make a patriotic speech, and the soldiers' graves will be decorated after the exercises.

Mickey Mouse Club Notes

AGAIN at the typewriter hacking away for dear old Mickey Mouse. Did I hear someone say hacking away?

M. M. C.
EACH time that I've listened to the Mickey Mouse broadcast on the radio, the reception has been bad, due to distance or power lines on the high way. But last Saturday, a group composed of twenty of us tuned in on the stage program, and it came in perfectly. All of us enjoyed the presentation greatly.

"CHUCK" did a mighty sweet job as M. C.—Brad's accompanying was timed exactly, and Edson Foster's "Rats" deserve a compliment for their musical assistance to Brad.

AND I can't overlook the fine selection of talent: Dean Archart, Macklin, Ardy Thomason, Elaine Murray, Pat Sharkey, Betty Van DarWarka, Patricia Olsen, Helen Smith, Edith Tanner, Maxine Holt and Marjorie Price and Jeannette Archart.

M. M. C.
THE "kids" sounding best over the air were: Dean and Jeannette Archart, and Maxine Holt and Marjorie Price. Helen Smith, pupil of Miss Barnes, tapped so distinctly that I thought it was coming from the next room.

JUST talked to "Chuck" on the phone (you see this is being written from Eugene) and he told me of the change in the program for today. Yes, indeed, it's a change for the better.

JUST look at this swell line up of entertainment for this afternoon: 1. On the stage—the children from Mrs. Lillburn's musical kindergarten. They appear annually, and it's always been a success. 2. Chapter four of "Flash Gordon." Each episode is getting more and more interesting. 3. Cartoon comedy, and news reel. Special feature "Cappy Ricks Returns." This features Ray Walker, and it's plenty interesting, mixed with lots of fun. 5. The regular attraction—"Under Two Flags," with Ronald Colman and Victor McLaglen.

Dance TONIGHT MELLOW MOON

New Union Band
Admission 25c

Campbell to Give Address to Class

Wheatmans to Move

MONMOUTH, May 15.—James U. Campbell of Clackamas county, judge of the supreme court of Oregon, will deliver the commencement address at Monmouth high school the night of June 10. The senior play, "Girl Shy," directed by Mrs. Barbara Egelston, will be presented May 21 and 22 in the high school gymnasium. Monmouth high school teachers were all reelected for the coming year: F. M. Roth, principal, J. C. Elvins, commercial, Miss Edith Clark, languages, Alfred T. Allen, manual arts, Clay Egelston, science, and athletic coach, Mrs. Barbara Egelston, domestic arts. Mrs. Egelston has decided not to teach next year.

Wheatmans to Move

LYONS, May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheatman and children of Annville visited at the G. J. Johnston home Wednesday.

The Wheatmans have acquired an acreage here, which formerly belonged to her mother, Mrs. Bertha Woodworth of Salem, and expect to move here as soon as he gets work.

Loss 120 Baby Chicks

LYONS, May 15.—Mrs. John Jungwirth lost about 120 baby chicks Wednesday night. Presumably a weasel got in the brooder house while the Jungwirths were away. The building is practically new and they believed it to be varmint proof.

Returns to Springs

Roy Witzel had a relapse upon his return home from Kitten Springs, and has returned for further treatment. His son Webster Witzel of San Francisco, has been ill all winter.

Lived at Stayton

STAYTON—Donald C. Kearns, who with another man was killed in an auto accident near Triangle lake west of Junction City Wednesday, was a former Stayton resident, and a nephew of J. T. and Miss Susan Kearns of this place.

CAPITOL

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