

Nut Cracking Plant Starts

Three Months Work Ahead at Lebanon; Supplies Shipped From Afar

LEBANON, March 20.—The Lebanon nut plant, E. B. Edes, owner and manager, has started operations with between 90 and 100 persons employed in cracking walnuts and filberts and canning walnut meats, the latter operation to be finished in about two weeks. The nut cracking will continue, according to Mr. Edes, for three months. The nuts are shipped in from all over the state as the Lebanon plant is the only one in the state equipped to handle them in such large quantities. It is estimated that 70,000 pounds will be handled during this run.

West Grant street is becoming a beautiful residential section, three new, modern homes having been erected west of the railroad within the past few months, with four more under construction.

Mrs. T. Lumb, who spent her girlhood days in Lebanon, came last week with her sons, Gary and Vance, from Wakefield, Kansas, to locate here. She is at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Keabler.

Erect Guard Station
A new guard station is being erected on land purchased by the state fire association of W. E. Downing of the Green Mountain section.

Fred Van Loh, who has been connected with the Lebanon Shopper the past two years, is spending a week with Salem relatives and will leave within a few days for several weeks' stay in southern California.

Mrs. A. E. Chilcote entertained 12 of her friends Friday at noon luncheon with quilting a diversion of the afternoon.

Mrs. Buchanan, mother of Miss Kay Buchanan, dramatic teacher in the high school, came from Eugene Thursday to attend the high school play and to visit a few days with her daughter at the H. J. Wheelan apartments.

The Tuesday Social club met Wednesday with Mrs. Neva Gregson for a St. Patrick's day celebration. Two contests were won by Mrs. Lucille Neely and Mrs. Juanita Gunderson, respectively. Refreshments were served at the usual hour. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Cecil Hauxwell.

Meek Will Head Vets' Poppy Sale

SILVERTON, March 20.—Elmer Johnson, commander of the Veterans of Foreign War post, reported at the Wednesday night meeting that he had taken F. H. Smith to Portland earlier in the week where Smith was admitted to the veterans hospital for medical care.

J. L. Meek was appointed 1937 Buddy Poppy chairman. G. W. DeJardin was elected to membership Wednesday night. The post and auxiliary combined in a St. Patrick's day party following the meeting. At the auxiliary meeting, the report was made that the organization had recently sent \$5 to the department hospital chairman for hospital use, in addition to a regular monthly donation.

The sewing club will meet Wednesday night, March 24, at the armory club room. Mrs. Fred Mehl, Mrs. Scott McKee and Mrs. Howard Long will be hostesses.

Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary at Dallas Hear 4-H Talk

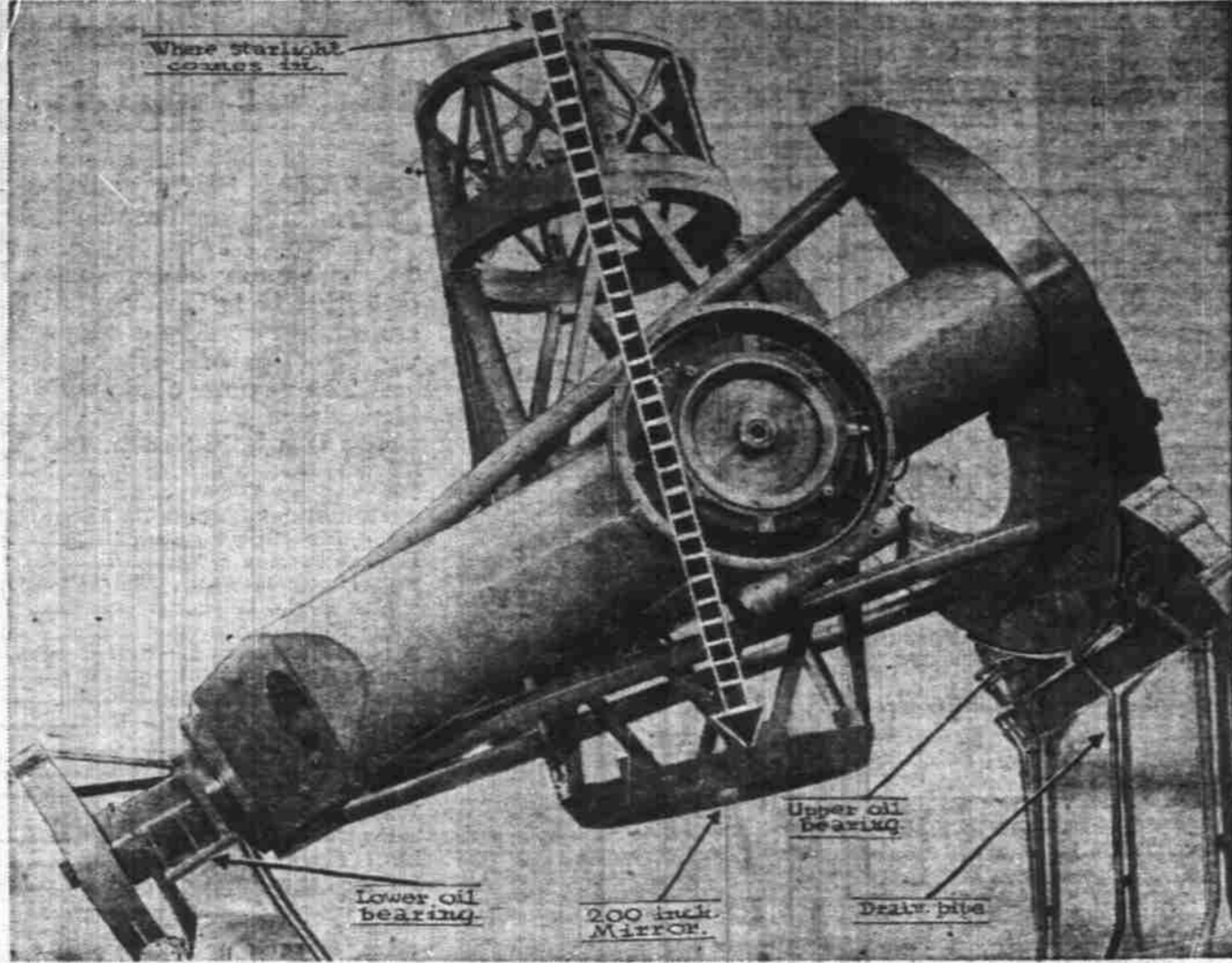
DALLAS, March 20.—The Dallas post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the auxiliary met in library hall Wednesday night for a covered dish dinner. W. C. Leth, county agent, spoke to the members of both groups on 4-H club work in Polk county.

Later each group met separately for the regular business session.

Chapters to Visit

INDEPENDENCE, March 20.—Amity and Falls City chapters of the Eastern Star will be special guests of Adah chapter No. 34 on Tuesday night at the Masonic hall.

World's Largest Telescope to Float in Oil Bed



Engineers in Los Angeles are testing revolutionary oil bearings, which, if successful, will be used on the huge 200-inch telescope to be erected on Palomar mountain, near San Diego. Most of the larger telescopes in the world are on roller, ball or mercury bearings. The oil bearing idea was "borrowed" from the U. S. navy by experts at the California Institute of Technology. Experiments will continue toward next winter, when engineers expect to study the oil bearings during freezing temperatures. Photo shows scale model of the giant telescope.—International Illustrated News Photo.

Scio Supporting Valley Boosters

SCIO, March 20.—At a called meeting of the Scio chamber of commerce a few days ago, the organization voted its quota toward defraying expenses of publicity matter for the Greater Willamette Valley association, a potent booster organization formed two years ago. Official reports of the activities of the association were presented, showing that thousands of families and much new capital had been brought to the valley through the work of the association. J. A. Withers is president of the local chamber and also a member of the executive committee of the valley association.

The proposed Cascade highway and other matters of concern to this section of the valley were informally discussed. It was reported that Mr. Parker, a right-of-way man representing the state highway department, has recently had been in the Scio area on official business thought to have been connected with highways in this part of the county.

Petitions in several school districts adjacent to Scio are reported favorable to inclusion in the proposed union high school district. Ten districts in the Scio area are proposed to be incorporated in the movement.

Stanford Chaplain Is to Give Lectures

CORVALLIS, March 20.—Dr. D. Elton Trueblood, Stanford university chaplain, is due on the Oregon State college campus March 30 to give the first of a series of early morning lectures on religious emphasis for the third annual Easter series sponsored by the religious leaders' council, group composed of students representing every Corvallis church.

Tuesday, March 30—"The Search for Reality;" Wednesday, March 31—"The Perils of Sophistication;" Thursday, April 1—"The Dangers of Goodness," and Friday, April 2—"The Sacrament of Common Life."

Janet Fenner, college student from Portland, has been appointed by Mary Ellen Turlay, student from Astoria and head of the council, to be general chairman in charge of making all necessary arrangements for this affair.

Eight Get High Grades
INDEPENDENCE, March 20.—Eight students made a straight "one" average for the first six weeks honor roll term of the second semester of school. They were Gordon Walker, Ritsuko Inouye, Peggy Johnson, Beth Purvine, Anna Mae Ramsey, Evelyn Yungen, Mary Alderson and Roy Morihiro. Three students made a grade of three "ones" and a "two": Constance Cohrs, Robert Ragsdale and Edna Barnhart.

Catholic Women's Unit Has Election

WOODBURN, March 20.—The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Math Hermie Tuesday night. Election of officers was held with Mrs. Anna Miller reelected as chief ranger; Mrs. Estelle Tremaine, vice chief ranger; Mrs. Dorothy Wholter, recording secretary; Mrs. Salina Becker, financial secretary; Mrs. Emma Ojten, treasurer; trustees, Mrs. Mary Bauman, reelected; Mrs. Catherine Hecker and Mrs. Math Hermie elected.

Mrs. Emma Ojten was elected as delegate to attend the state convention in Portland May 25. Mrs. Tremaine was elected alternate.

After the business meeting the group were joined by their husbands and five tables of "500" were in play with prizes for high scores going to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Settemler, and consolation to Mrs. Anna Miller and Fred Hecker.

12 Students Earn Honors, Hubbard

HUBBARD, March 20.—Twelve students made the honor roll in the high school for the last six weeks period. The following had grades not lower than a "B": Freshmen, June Croissant, Virginia Carl, Shirley Grimps; sophomore, Fred Scheller; juniors, Frieda Epperly, Marie Boje, Doris Boyd, Shirley Bontrager; seniors, Ruth Jungnickel, Forrest Hartzler, Gordon Boje, Charles Knight.

J. J. Hansaker, state secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, spoke Wednesday afternoon before the high school student body on "Causes of War and Education as a Means of Preventing War."

Mr. and Mrs. Bontrager and daughters Eileen and Sally Anne left today for a visit with relatives in West Liberty, Ohio, and Welland, Ontario.

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Girls League to Put on Program

Money-Raising Event Will Be April 6; Carnival, Exhibits Arranged

INDEPENDENCE, March 20.—The annual money raising program for the girls league of the high school will be presented on Tuesday night, April 6, in the high school gymnasium in the form of a carnival, where gaily decorated booths, vaudeville numbers by the students of the school and exhibits of class work will be seen.

Margaret Schirman, president, and Mrs. Fay Mort, advisor, have selected the following committees to make the affair a success:

Baseball game, Helen Cook, Virginia Cooper, Maxine Oberson, Gladys Rogers; fortune telling, Anne Kasakoff, Margaret Noble, Jessie Jones, Mary Inouye; darts, June Ramey, Maxine Williams, Mary Alderson, Glennerva Harberger; milk bottle contest, Constance Sehra, Frances Liff, Frankie Lane, Clatie Southern; typing, Yoshiko Inouye, Evelyn Yungen, Leone Hall; Evfetti, Pauline Hayes, Mavis De Coster, Maxine Housley, Vera Trooper; hot dogs and coffee, Marcella Bush, Mary Van Cleef, Betty Addison; nail driving, Lillian Heideck, June Brooks, Eileen Tarplay, Eloise Larsen; popcorn and candy, Anna Mae Ramsey, Beth Purvine, Eileen Cook, Ella Berry; balloons, Carolyn Syverson.

Madeline Sperling, Constance Johnson, Barbara Russt; house of terror, Marjorie Turre, Esilo Baker, Helen Mitchell, Leona Kiebey; beauty parlor, Hazel Weddle, Bette Wattenbarger, Elsie Baker; cake contest, Loren Burchfield, Bonnie Barton, Vera Brown, Dolores Madson, Jean Parks; margold, Darlene Harzin, Ritsuko Inouye, Peggy Johnston, Jean Ellen Irvine; school exhibits, Lillian Thurston, Edna Barnhart, Lucille Barnhart, Jean Ingalls; checking, Jane Fowler, Roseanna Alexander, Gloria Smith, Mildred Hassler; advertising, Geraldine Primus, Dorothy Moffitt, Ruth Rose, Thelma Yung; dance, Anna Drasdoft, Marr Marie Williams; and finance, Margot Syverson.

Catholic Women, Stayton, Plan Annual Easter Event

STAYTON, March 20.—The annual Easter Monday and party sponsored by women of Stayton Catholic parish will play bridge, "500" and pinocle, with proceeds to go for the benefit of the young people's club. The affair will be held at the Forester hall at 8 p. m. Monday, March 29. Mrs. Rose Bell is general chairman.

Whooping Cough Appears

MISSION BOTTOM, March 20.—A number of children in the Mission Bottom school have whooping cough.

Arrange Programs For Garden Club

Next Meeting of Stayton's Group Will Be Held Friday, April 13

STAYTON, March 20.—Mrs. Joe Van Cleave, president of the Stayton Garden club has announced the next meeting of the club to be held at the city hall Friday, April 2. All residents of Stayton have been invited to attend. Mrs. George Bell, chairman of the year book committee, has announced the programs which have been arranged for the next six meetings.

Following are the scheduled programs:

April 2—What to plant for the fall flower show. Flower arrangements and how they are judged. Arrangements for a visit to the Pearlme daffodil gardens in Salem.

April 23—Spring flower show. The culture and exchange of perennial plants. City flower planting. Arrangements for tour of tulip gardens. How to make the outdoor living-room.

Plant Exchange in May
May 28—Exchange of bedding plants (annuals), garden furniture and fireplace. Discussion of summer flower borders. Foundation planting. The joyous art of gardening.

June 25—Garden color schemes in succession of blooms. Arrangements for tour of Salem rose gardens. A lecture on roses

with an out-of-town speaker.
July 30—Adventures in dish gardening. Home gardens. How to prune station shrubs. Weed control and watering and mulching. Arrangements for a picnic at Silver Creek Falls and a visit to the Bauer water lily gardens at McKinville.
August 27—Spring flowering bulbs and tuberos rooted plants. How and where to plant them. Plans for next season's iris planting. The window garden.
September 24—Budding and fall care of chrysanthemums. Arrangements for tour of dahlias gardens. Fall flowers show in conjunction with the Women's club.

Aumsville Women Hear About Children's Farm Home; Offer Donations

AUMSVILLE, March 20.—The Women's club spent a delightful afternoon Thursday at the home of Mrs. T. Y. McClellan. Guest speakers were Mrs. D. Looney of Jefferson, county chairman of child welfare work in connection with the children's farm home at Corvallis; Mrs. Phelps, house mother for the Lane cottage at the farm home; Mrs. Palmer, in charge of children's clothing at the farm home.

The Aumsville club presented the farm home with a shower of garments.
The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. A. Lowe, April 1, with Mrs. Fred Potter as joint hostess. Mrs. Dolores county health nurse, will be the guest speaker.

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