

Program Held for Constitution Day

Senator Byron G. Carney, Speaking at Dallas, Lauds Document

DALLAS — A program commemorating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the constitution, was given Friday night at the Dallas high school auditorium with Senator Byron G. Carney of Milwaukee as the speaker.

R. R. Turner, superintendent of schools here, introduced Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker who presided at the meeting. The program included: Patriotic selections by the Dallas city band led by H. N. Stundemeyer; invocation by Rev. James A. Linn; patriotic songs led by Mrs. Home Dashiell, with band accompaniment and Daniel Abel at the piano; song by male chorus accompanied by Miss Catherine Leitch; benediction by Rev. F. A. Lenz.

Three Complaints For Divorce Filed

DALLAS — Three suits for divorce were filed in circuit court of Polk county recently, Mary J. Lepley has filed suit against Carl Roy Lepley. They were married at Lang, Saskatchewan, Canada. The plaintiff asks the custody of their child. On August 4 the plaintiff claims the defendant deserted and abandoned her.

Kathern Thelma Tumbleson is suing for a divorce from James M. Tumbleson, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. She asks that her maiden name of Kathern Thelma Hartman be restored. There are no children involved in the suit nor are there any property rights involved. The couple was married at Salem November 26, 1936.

Onion Mart Drops 25 Cents Cental

LABISH CENTER — The steady drone of truck motors in evidence all last week as onion growers were busily engaged in hauling their crops into the storage houses was silenced late Saturday afternoon by rain. However, many growers were able to get a large share of their crop in.

Tangled in Fatal Triangle Case



Paul Reeves, 4, and his sister, Emma, 2, are shown with their pet poodle in the pretty Leelin, N. J., home where police say Margaret Drennan, 20, shot and killed their father who, she said, attempted to force his attentions on her.

Slapstick Revived in Hollywood



Hollywood is reviving the art of slapstick. Success of such comedies as "It Happened One Night" and "Theodora Goes Wild" has prompted the film colony to go in for broad comedy. Carole Lombard and Constance Bennett have won new prestige for their clowning. Many of the first-rank stars, who formerly disdained such horseplay as made Mabel Normand and others famous in the days of Mack Sennett, are now seeking comedy roles and prospects for the coming season indicate that Hollywood will be wooing the comic muse with real ardor.

Gain of Nearly 100 Pupils Found In Silverton Senior High School

SILVERTON — Silverton senior high school showed a gain of 89 pupils and the junior high school a gain of 21 pupils today as the first day of the 1937-38 school term was opened. Registration in the grade school appears to equal and possibly run slightly ahead of the opening day last year, and the grade rolls, like those of the high school, show a number of new families.

Turnidge Enters School in Seattle

TALBOT — Eldon Turnidge left Monday for Seattle where he will attend the Seattle Pacific college. This will be his second year.

Amity Woman Improves After Serious Illness

AMITY — Mrs. E. T. Lee who has been seriously ill in the hospital at Hillsboro; for several weeks was now brought to her home here last week. She is slowly regaining her strength. Her husband is Amity's rural mail carrier.

Half Polk School Doors Are Opened

DALLAS — Many schools in Polk county opened their doors for the new school year Monday. With these openings half of the schools in the county are under way.

Masons Observe Diamond Jubilee

JEFFERSON — A delightful affair of last week was the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the local Masonic lodge, at the special meeting September 16 at the Masonic hall. The lodge room was beautifully decorated with baskets of fall flowers. Guy Aupperle, master, presided at the meeting.

Rasmussen Return From North Dakota Trip With Word of Fine Rains There

OAK POINT — Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Rasmussen arrived home Sunday night from Werner, N. D., where they went to dispose of their farm machinery and household goods by auction sale Sept. 11. They still own their 7-acre tract in Werner. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen came to Oregon three years ago, and have lived on the Mr. B. Black farm for the last year and a half.

Livestock Brings Fair Price at Amity Auction; Wyatt Sells Farm Home

AMITY — The joint auction sale held by Dwight Wyatt and H. W. Freuling Thursday on the A. H. Wyatt place south of Amity was well attended. All livestock sold at a fair price. The 200-acre farm of Wyatt was sold to the government for resettlement work.

Site Bought for Proposed Building

JEFFERSON — At the meeting of the city council, a communication from J. H. Hazlet, state corporation commissioner, regarding the Pendergraft property, known as the old hotel property, was read and placed on file. Later a motion was made that the city purchase the property at \$1,177.91 asked by the state.

This property will be the site for the new city hall if one should be built. It extends west from Main street to the river, and will make an ideal place for a city park and picnic ground. The following were named as the budget committee to meet with the city council Monday night, September 27, to prepare the city budget for 1938: L. S. Shields, W. F. Gatchell, J. H. Roland, Dr. J. O. VanWinkle, K. S. Thurston, and W. L. Jones.

Elkins Farm Leaves Hands Of Tetherows

MONMOUTH — A. E. Tetherow of the Elkins section, 4 miles southwest of Monmouth, has sold his farm of 17 1/2 acres to a Mr. Stone of McCoy. This land includes the original old Tetherow homestead taken by Tetherow's grandfather in the '40s, and farmed by some of the family ever since.

A. F. Hieber handled the deal. Immediate possession will be given. Mr. and Mrs. Tetherow will make their home in Monmouth where they own a house.

Groye Folk at Aurora

AURORA — Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Manock are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Nortwick of Cottage Grove.

Special Levy for School Is Voted

LABISH CENTER — The school budget meeting Tuesday night evinced little interest from taxpayers of the district. The budget, totalling \$4,115.07 was approved. Of this amount, \$1,527.91 is to be raised by special tax above the six per cent limitation.

Thirty-nine pupils were enrolled in the local school at the close of the first week's work. The upper grades, taught by Mrs. John Blanz, had 17 pupils, while the lower four grades, taught by Mrs. J. W. Burr, had 22. More are expected to enroll later, as this attendance is much lower than last year.

Mrs. W. A. Starker, president of the Ladies' Aid organization, announces that the group's meeting has been postponed one week, and will be held Wednesday, September 29, at the home of Mrs. Nicholas Kurth.

Household Goods Scattered as Car Smashes Trailer

JEFFERSON — Milo DeBora and family of Hubbard were severely shaken Sunday when their car and trailer were hit by a car driven by Arthur Black of Portland. The accident happened near the Goin farm, north of Jefferson and demolished the trailer and scattered household goods all over the highway.

DeBora had stopped for a tow car which was pulling another car from the ditch when Black hit the rear of the trailer. No one was injured according to State Policeman Benninghoff.

Sherwood Camp Cook

JEFFERSON — Frank Sherwood left Sunday for the CCC camp near Drain, where he is employed as cook. He has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherwood.

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HUBBARD — A unique service observing the 150th anniversary of the constitution was held Sunday morning at the Federated church. Walter Shrock, the Sunday school superintendent, gave the address. A series of similar services are being arranged by the pastor.

The Pink and Lavendar club is resuming activities and will meet with Mrs. Catharine Schlittmeier Thursday afternoon, September 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Hochstetter of Kokomo, Indiana, are spending several months with his brother Daniel Hochstetter who lives east of Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Farmauld or Nappanee, Indiana, are visiting friends and relatives in and near Hubbard.

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