

Scio Principal Resigns Position

Athletic Instructor Bliss Named to Replace Geoffrey Marsh

SCIO — Resignation of Geoffrey Marsh as principal of Scio grade school and instructor in seventh and eighth grades has been accepted by the local school board. It was announced this week. No successor has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

J. A. Bliss, high school boys' athletics instructor last year, has been elected as principal for the new year, which begins September 16. Irene Neugart was re-elected to the English department. Two newly-elected teachers, replacing resignees, in the high school, will be Vernon Hansen, science, and Alice Arnold, typing, sewing and girls' physical education.

Mrs. Ray Stayner and Elsie Rae were re-elected to intermediate grades, and Mrs. Vernon Hansen will replace Iris Cutsforth, resigned, in the primary grades.

Elementary rooms in the old school building have been painted a light cream color. Floors of the new high school building have been sealed and waxed.

Cataloging of the high school library, to which 125 new books have been added, will be completed by the opening date, Bliss stated.

General mathematics for all sophomores, geometry and sewing have been added as high school courses.

Bliss has attended summer classes in education and finance at the University of Oregon. The principal warned that all non-high school students planning to attend school in Scio during the coming term must register before the opening date.

Central Howell Discusses Bus

CENTRAL HOWELL—A second meeting of those persons interested in bus transportation for high school students to Silverton was held at the schoolhouse Tuesday night. Superintendent of Silverton Schools H. W. Adams, was present. It was believed that plans for transportation would be carried through.

Petty thievery has been rampant in this and surrounding communities. B. H. Ames lost tools including hammer, saw, wrenches and square. Clarence Simmons found two men carrying sacks of barley to their car but stopped them before they had put any in the car.

PUD Petitions To Be Circulated

MT. ANGEL—A special meeting of the Civic club was called at the home of Alfred Huber Tuesday night to discuss immediate plans for the distribution of PUD petitions.

The final petitions were procured by Joe Lacher from the Salem office of the hydro-electric commission which likewise supplied full information regarding the laws governing PUDs and their directors.

The club also agreed to send in a protest to Salem against the endeavor of the power companies to break up the formation of PUDs by persuading municipalities to form separate units.

Former Wheatland Resident Called

WHEATLAND—Mrs. Sally Angeline Dittmar, 73, a resident for many years of Wheatland district died Sunday, August 18, at her home in Salem, after being critically ill for several weeks. She had been ailing for many years with stomach trouble.

Her home here was the place now owned by Eugene Wilson and occupied by his son, Denzil Wilson and family. She was the widow of Frank Dittmar, blacksmith of Salem, who died a number of years ago. She is survived by three sons, Chester Dittmar of Cincinnati, Ohio; Percy Dittmar of Salem; Edward Dittmar of Fairfield; two daughters, Mrs. Elva Green of Williamina; Mrs. Norma Scroggs of Eugene.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Salem at the W. T. Rigdon chapel with Rev. James E. Campbell, pastor of the First Evangelical church officiating. Burial was at Hopewell cemetery.

Calf Club Plans Exhibit for Fair

GRAND ISLAND—The Grand Island Dairy Calf club met Saturday night at the home of Donny Wiley with all members and the leader, Charles A. Ferguson, present. Plans for the members to exhibit their calves at the Yamhill county fair to be held this Friday and Saturday in McMinnville were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beals and son, Burdette of Forsythe, Mont., were guests last week in the home of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Mandigo and family.

J. W. Pattillo of Soap Lake, Wash., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rockhill and family. He was formerly employed on the Rockhill farm.

Clear Lake People At Diamond Lake

CLEAR LAKE—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mason and daughter, Carol, and Mrs. Luther Chapin are spending the week at Diamond Lake. They expect to return Sunday.

Hopping is in full swing in South Bottom in all early hops. Late hops will commence next week. The yield of early hops is reported light but late hops are showing much better.

Women Hang Pepper in Effigy at Capitol



The peaceful calm of Capitol Hill, Washington, DC, was rudely broken when a shouting and fist-shaking group of women, who identified themselves as representatives of the "Congress of Mothers of the United States of America" hung a dummy effigy of Sen. Claude Pepper (D-Fla) from a tree in front of the Senate wing of the capitol in a demonstration against the pending compulsory military training bill. Sen. Pepper is a leader in support of the bill as a preparedness measure. The women are shown in action before police forced them to cut the figure down.

The Safety Valve

HOOVER'S MISTAKES

To the Editor: You probably have never seen a copy of the Wallace Miner, weekly paper of Wallace, Idaho. We hadn't either until a good friend brought it to our attention and we discovered a gem of an editorial about the Hoovers. Here it is:

"An inspired piece from one of the new deal propagandists says that 'Hoover was a complete failure.' So he was. He failed in a lot of things. He failed to draw out his salary of \$75,000 a year while he was president, turning it all back into the treasury. He failed to have his sons organize insurance company firms to write insurance on government enterprises. He built a Rapidan resort for fishing and recreation at his own expense and gave it to the government. None of his sons went racing through the divorce courts to the disillusionment of the public. He never bundled up a lot of government documents to sell as a book to the faithful at a huge profit to himself and he never sold himself into political slavery to a labor organization for a \$500,000 campaign fund. He gathered a marvelous collection of war stuff and built a museum for it, but failed to ask congress to pay the bill... he paid it himself."

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THE TRANSPORT CASE

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people \$45,000,000 in debt.

"Mrs. Hoover never made speeches or raced hither and yon on unimportant matters. She never wrote silly drives on her every-day life and sold it to newspapers and she never sold soap over the radio. Her only public appearance was as an honorary member of the Girl Scouts of America. She never invited communist youth to the White House as her guests. The Hoover family seems to have made a failure of about everything that goes nowadays."

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Haven't we enough problems of our own—even though USA news is generally pushed to the back pages in favor of something more exciting and much more fictionalized?

Deliberately daring Germany to attack the ship with its helpless humanity is not my idea of a good joke, and whoever happens to be father or mother or both to this brain child evidently has only one idea in mind: Get us over there as quickly as possible; what matter if it isn't our war?

Of course lifting the arms embargo did not do us any good any more than it benefited either Europe or its people: It helped to cause more destruction, prolonged the war, brought riches to a few warmongers, gave some thousands employment (at the cost of blood, suffering, destruction to other humans), and took that much vital argument away from our own defense. It is no longer news that we

have been bullied into acquiescing to all manner of un-American measures which have been decidedly inimical to our republican form of government, founded on that still good-as-new Declaration of Independence and its resulting

elaboration known as the Constitution. Even the Monroe Doctrine is only made to work—in parts. The fact that Europe may go off the gold standard would, of course, make quite a few feel and look somewhat silly inasmuch

as \$20,000,000,000 has been spent for about \$10,000,000,000 worth of the yellow stuff, none of which did we need, nor should we have wanted it. We've enough of our own, even though gold is scarce as hens' teeth when one comes

to buy something made of it. I think the sooner we remember why we signed that Declaration of Independence and what preceded it, the better for the USA. JOSEPH M. PORTAL.

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Logs From Truck Hit Light Pole

MOLALLA—A logging truck loaded with six logs that was proceeding west of Molalla dived its load just as it reached the Standard Oil plant at noon Wednesday. The logs rolled, knocking down a light pole, blowing a transformer and caving in the corner of the Standard Oil plant building. The truck was owned by Harry Erickson, was driven by his son. Later it was found that the truck's trailer guide had fallen off about two miles east of Molalla. Electric light service in town was cut off for an hour until the damage was repaired. The fire department was called in case fire started from the damage at the oil plant. Mrs. Lottie Nelson told of the steps in front of her home Saturday night, injuring her shoulder and arm. She is now confined to her home, under doctor's care.

Picnic Sunday At Silver Falls

BETHEL—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matten and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lauderback and Dean Lauderback picked Sunday with a group of relatives and old friends and neighbors at Silver Creek Falls park. The additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allred and Shirley, all of Tillamook; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lednicki, Forrest and John Lednicki, all of Jefferson City; Mr. and Mrs. William Blackley of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Snell, Craig, Marjory and Barbara Snell, all of Multnomah; Betty Clinton of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reesher, Civilla Reesher and Ruth Riensche, all of Salem.

Estel Brown Killed

LEBANON—Estel Brown, 31, was killed by a falling snag Wednesday while working for Jim Canoy in the timber east of Lebanon. He died while being taken to a hospital. His parents live here.