

# Old Eli Abandons Grad Coach System After Almost 70 Years

## Nelson Named As Yale Coach

### Graduate System Dropped First Time in 72-Year History of Sport

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 4. —(P)—Yale cast aside its graduate coaching system today by replacing Head Coach Raymond W. (Ducky) Pond with Emerson W. (Spike) Nelson, former University of Iowa star lineman, in a shake-up dictated, its athletic director said, by the Elis' determination "to have good football teams."

Director Ogden Miller couched the announcement that Yale's gridiron forces would be bossed by a non-graduate for the first time since the Elis began playing the game in 1872 with the prediction that the university would "retain its traditional excellence in football."

"While I regret to leave Yale, it is without any rancor," said Pond, Yale football chief for the past seven campaigns. "I guess it's one of the risks of coaching. I had a hunch something was going to happen, but they've picked a fine fellow in Spike, who is a fine coach and was always loyal to me."

Nelson, Yale line coach since 1939, said from a sick bed where he is recovering from a touch of flu that he was "completely surprised."

"What's to be done? Well, that's something to be approached carefully. There will be something to say soon, but nothing right now," he declared.

Nelson took the job with power to name his own staff. The 36-year-old new mentor has coached at Iowa, Louisiana State and Mississippi State, where he was in full charge.

He takes over in the wake of Yale's most disastrous football season which saw the Blue drop seven of its eight games and with prospects none too bright for 1941.

## Mersey Ship Goes Soon to Greece

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 —(P)—The American Red Cross will dispatch a "mercy ship" to Greece about the middle of this month, carrying \$1,176,000 worth of hospital supplies for war wounded and garments and food for refugees.

Chairman Norman H. Davis, making the announcement today, said the cargo would include five complete field hospitals—each of 250 beds and a mobile operating room. Twenty five ambulances and ten hospital trucks also will go in the shipment.

The mercy ship, expected to depart from New York about January 15, will be the 7500-ton freighter Kassandra Louloudis, provided by the Greek government. The ship will go to Athens by sailing around Africa and through the Suez canal, thereby keeping clear of Italian air and naval bases in the western Mediterranean.

The Kassandra Louloudis will be the second "mercy ship" sent by the American Red Cross since outbreak of the European war. The first was the American freighter McKeeport which carried a \$1,000,000 cargo of relief supplies to Marseille in July for distribution in France.

The new shipment to Athens will bring the total of Red Cross relief to Greece to about \$1,400,000, some previous aid having been extended by authorizing purchases from British supplies.

## Pioneer Missionary Dies

SPOKANE, Jan. 4 —(P)—The Rev. Fr. Joseph Chianale, SJ, 80, professor of philosophy at Mt. Michael's scholasticate, died today. He came west half a century ago as missionary to the Umatilla Indians of Oregon.

## BOSS IN CIVVIES

### By Jack Sords



BLAIK NEW FOOTBALL COACH AT THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

## To Leave Yale



"Ducky" Pond, Yale football coach for seven seasons, who bows to his line coach, "Spike" Nelson, chosen Saturday to succeed him after a disastrous campaign.

## Growth Is Traced At Presbyterian

### Plans for 1941 Forecast by Rev. Williams; Communion Held

"Your Church in '41" will be the topic of Rev. W. Irvin Williams' sermon at the 7:30 worship service of the First Presbyterian church Sunday night. Special charts have been made to illustrate the growth of the church during the past few years. Mr. Williams will trace the growth in membership, current receipts and attendance from 1936 to the present date. He will then present the vision and hopes he has for the First Presbyterian church in 1941. New ideas and plans will be presented to the congregation.

Special music Sunday night will include a soprano solo "Hold Thou My Hand" by Violet Carter, and congregational singing led by George Lee Marks and the junior choir, with Esthel and Moody Benner at two pianos. Sunday morning the regular quarterly communion will be observed, with the church using its new enlarged table and communion service for the first time. Special music will be provided by the senior choir which sings "Sing Along Unto God" and a duet "The Silent Voice" will be sung by Anabel Moon and Vivian Benner.

## High School Lad Dies, Silverton

SILVERTON — Howard Trescott, 16, died early Saturday night at the Silverton hospital. Young Trescott, a senior at Scotts Mills high school and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trescott, was given a blood transfusion Friday and every hope had been held for his recovery. His father was the blood donor.

## Silverton Mentor Suffers From Flu

SILVERTON—Ray Gostes, basketball coach at the Silverton high school, has been confined to his bed for a week. He developed a severe case of influenza and for a time pneumonia threatened. However, he is reported as improving.

## Brief Ceremony Is Planned for Scott

Leslie M. Scott, Portland, newly elected state treasurer, will be inducted into office with a brief ceremony here Monday.

Scott succeeds Walter E. Pearson, who was appointed state treasurer by ex-Governor Charles H. Martin.

By virtue of his election as state treasurer Scott will serve as a member of the state board of control and other state boards and commissions.

**New Council Reelects Oregon City's Mayor**  
OREGON CITY, Jan. 4 —(P)—The new city council reelected William Krueger, contractor and lumberman, mayor of Oregon City at its meeting Thursday night.

## Widow Selects Winning Advice

### Another Woman Suggests "Get Busy All Around With Kind Words"

SEATTLE, Jan. 4. —(P)—Mrs. Ella Russell, 72, widow, who stirred thousands throughout the nation into delving her with suggestions on how to spend the remainder of her life "without gathering mental dust" in an inglenook, said today that she had found her answer—within herself.

And because Mrs. Mabel C. Williams of Seattle, pointed the way, Mrs. Russell yesterday visited Mrs. Williams and presented her with the \$5 she had offered for the best answer to her plan.

Mrs. Williams, a graduate nurse, also is a widow. "Your letter," Mrs. Russell told Mrs. Williams, excited by the simplicity of it all, "outlined the things I have been doing all my life. You told me to get busy all around with kind words and deeds."

"That doesn't sound like much. But it will keep anyone busy." Here is the prize winner, and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Russell expressed the hope it would aid the thousands of other elderly folks in the land who have expressed, even only to themselves, the problem of what to do with the years remaining to them.

"Dear Mrs. Russell: I can't resist an answer to your question about what to do with your future—which may be quite a long stretch of interesting years yet. I wouldn't suggest any sort of business for you. If you have living needs are assured, and I take it that they are, for good sake, get busy all around you!"

"Words and kind deeds! By this, I mean study philosophy and well-known maxims. Be able to use them tactfully and graciously in daily contacts. If you haven't many contacts, make more, and then some!"

"Or to have some young person say: 'Mrs. Russell, you said a thing to me once that kept me from doing a great wrong, and I'll never forget it—nor you.'"

"The right kind word—precious as gold and better than medicine—will, many times, clear someone's thinking or doing."

"Help some young mother to understand her child better; some wife to understand her husband. If you could do a thing like this, you would have a big job, and a good one."

"From your picture, I know you could do it all, and more."

"It is surprising how many folks all around us are eating their hearts out with trouble or worry. If even one person helped them, it would be a great deed well done."

Mrs. Russell, a pioneer mother, who raised her children in the early-day wilderness of the Olympic peninsula, west of here, said she does not intend to do any "uplift work." She just wants to lend a helping hand to those who may profit by her advice and experience.

The thousands of letters she received, from all parts of the United States and Canada, she will put into scrapbooks. She said she wants to collect photographs of the writers, too.

"Some of the letters were literary gems," she said. "Some were deeply philosophic, many dealt with religion. Many, friendly and sweet, told of experiences of the writers and their friends. Many contained suggestions for increasing my income."

"The letter for which I am paying the \$5 may seem vague to you, but to me it was the answer to my soul's call. This writer was trying to say:

"Mrs. Russell, you have been given the tongue of the learned that you may know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary."

## Historic London Landmark Razed in Nazi Raid



Here is Guildhall, historic London landmark which survived the Great Fire of 1666 and which now is a mass of ruins in fire which followed a terrific German aerial bombardment of the British capital.

## Minnie Clow Dies At Hospital Here

MONMOUTH — Miss Minnie Clow, for many years a resident of a farm four miles north of Monmouth, died Saturday night at the Salem Deaconess hospital.

Miss Clow and her sister, Miss Christina, who survives, operated the farm since the death of their brothers, noted sheep breeders. Their father, the late Robert Clow, was one of the founders of the Dallas Masonic lodge. The family were old-time residents of the district, having come from Canada.

Henkle and Bollman Funeral home of Dallas is in charge of funeral arrangements.

## Link Club to Meet

SILVERTON—The Triple Link club will meet Wednesday in the IOOF hall. Officers of the group will furnish the afternoon's program.

## State to Complete Highway Section, Reports on Work Accomplished in 1940

One of the most scenic sections of the Oregon coast highway, from Arch Cape to Nehalem, will be completed this year, the state highway commission announced yesterday in a summary of its 1940 activities.

The commission also reported material progress in reconstructing the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway and construction of the new Warm Springs highway, which will reduce the distance from Portland to Central Oregon cities.

One of the outstanding Pacific highway projects now under way is reconstruction of the Gexton mountain section north of Grants Pass.

The commission reported its 1940 income at \$15,700,000, of which the gasoline tax produced \$11,800,000, federal aid \$2,920,000, vehicle and operator license fees \$2,900,000, motor transportation fees \$1,040,000 and miscellaneous sources \$63,000.

The year's principal expenditures were \$7,100,000 on road and bridge construction, \$2,530,000 on maintenance, \$2,075,000 on bond retirements, \$685,000 on bond interest, \$460,000 on administration and supervision, and \$450,000 on right of way purchases.

The department graded 165 miles of right of way, built 38 bridges and five grade separations. It surfaced 750 miles of road, of which 37 were concrete, 484 bituminous macadam or oil mat and 279 rock.

Oregon's state system now totals 4783 miles of primary highway, of which all but 125 miles are improved, and 2348 miles of secondary highways of which 965 miles are unimproved.

## New Citizens To Be Guests

### Program and Party Are Tuesday, Sponsored by Federation

Forty four new United States citizens will be welcomed Tuesday night in the floral room of the chamber of commerce at a "get acquainted" party being sponsored by the Federation of Patriotic Orders. The informal affair starts at 7:45 o'clock, and all citizens of the city are being invited by the federation.

The program includes: Entry of the Colors. United Spanish War Veterans Star Spangled Banner. Walter Biggers Staff Pledge of Allegiance. Some of Union Veterans.

Address: Dr. J. C. Harrison. Address of Welcome: Herman Latky, president of Federation of Patriotic Orders. Responses: Fern Crozier and R. A. Rasmussen. Violin solo: Carol Seeger. Vocal solo: Carolyn Brown. The musician for the evening is Mrs. Herbert Ostlund.

Mrs. W. E. Hanson of the D.A.R. is chairman of the decorating committee. Mrs. Earl Andreen from the American Legion auxiliary is heading the committee on ushering and receiving. Refreshments are under the supervision of a committee from the D.A.V. auxiliary, with Mrs. Verne Ostrander and Mrs. Shobar as co-chairmen. The general committee is headed by Mrs. Bertha Ray, who is being assisted by Aubrey Tussing and Mrs. Frank Marshall.

New citizens who will be greeted at the reception are: Ingeborg Meyers, Phillip DeJardin, Marie Alta Ramilly, Eben Barstad, James Louis Henry, Helen Day Swingle, Louise Arneson, Marguerita Macpherson, Rudolph Alfred Rasmussen, Madeline Pausy Berger, Hilda Solomon Steinbock, Katrina Wagner Braunberger, Henry Edward Walker, Elisabeth Ellen Walters, Stanley McDonald, John Stewart Lockhead, Marie Ann Lindeneau, George Kenneth Richardson, Helen Gussie Sharp, Bertha Wittenberg, Peter Simon

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## Ancient Vehicles Sold at Portland

PORTLAND, Jan. 4. —(P)—Collectors of bulky antiques had a field day at a city auction today.

The antiques, 14 of them, were automobiles and they netted the city \$125. A Chandler, age unknown, went for \$3.50 to a man who needed spare parts, while another car went to a Silverton couple who knew a man who wanted to trade a stove for "just such a car."

None of the vehicles went away under their own power.

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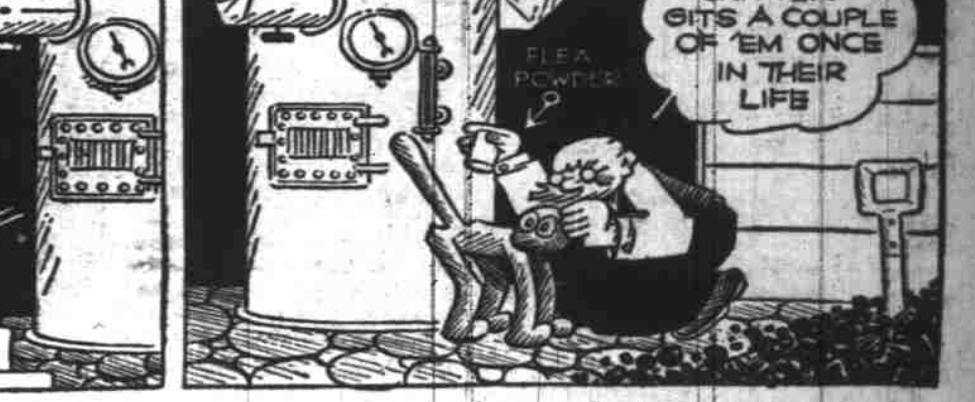
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