

Molalla High Gets Project

Defense School Is Opened for Rural Youth; 35 Attend 1st Class

MOLALLA — Molalla high school principal, C. E. Willard reports that an entirely new project was opened Wednesday night at the high school, known as national defense school for out-of-school rural youth, for the purpose of training youths between the ages of 17 to 25, inclusive, in the care, operation and repair of automobiles, tractors, trucks and tanks. It has been estimated that it takes about ten men in the army to properly care for one automotive unit and with this training, in case of war the enrollees will already be trained and even if there is no war, this will prove profitable for any farm boy.

The government has allowed \$600 for the budget for this program with instruction taking 40 per cent, rental of equipment 25 per cent and permanent equipment 35 per cent; \$210 has been spent for equipment at this time. The local high school board and advisory board are responsible for the program. The advisory board recently appointed includes Harold F. Riddings, Alfred Shaver, O. G. Foglesong and R. W. Davidson; Ossie Marson is instructor for auto mechanics and Frank Rood is coordinator who organizes the work. Thirty-five attended the first class and sufficient interest was shown to warrant organizing a class in welding which will be started in the near future. Each youth will receive at least 15 hours of instruction a week for a period of at least eight weeks and at the end of this time, he will receive a certificate qualifying him to be semi-skilled in whatever course he has taken up. Classes meet every week at the Molalla union high school shop from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Club Notes

Good Morning Mice! As one mirror said to the other mirror, "We have something before us." And truer words were never spoken, for we do have something important before us—another Mickey Mouse show.

—MMC— Last week's show was composed mostly of newcomers to the Mickey Mouse stage. We certainly appreciate their interest in the club, and we will be looking forward to their appearance at Mickey Mouse again. Other old timers were also here, such as Bob Mundt and Keith Hoppes who, dressed in their Andrew Sisters attire, sang "Beat Me Daddy, Eight to the Bar." Then the White Zombies were in (Lenard Stienback and Lyle Brown) making the show a big success. Sunny Hightner again thrilled the MM audience by singing "You've Got Me That Way." There were many others, Mice, too numerous to mention here but added a great deal to the show. My personal thanks goes to each and every one of them.

—MMC— This next announcement is to those members who have hopes and ambitions are with the stage. If you would like to be on the program, don't be afraid to come down. Each Saturday morning from 10 o'clock to 12, we really have a lot of fun. Keith Hoppes here as well as the club stogoes and this writer. So if you would like to be on the show be sure to come down some Saturday morning at ten. This week's stage show, Mice, is really going to be swell. The future stars of radio, screen and stage, who will be here are: Fred Andrews, Betty Cooper, a music major from Willamette, Bob Hagedorn, Jean Brown, Leontine Lebold and many others just as big and important. There will also be some newcomers this Saturday including a "Tap Duet." There's a big treat in store for all of you so don't miss this show. Remember, Mice, that last week we began a big new contest entitled, "Cash If You Win." That is, two persons from the audience will be asked to answer a question. If they give the correct answer then they win the prize, if they don't give the correct answer then the prize money is added to next week's contest. This Saturday the prize will be ONE dollar, so come prepared to win—you never can tell, it may be you.

—MMC— Yes sir, Mice, some of us must have been born under a lucky star, for the screen fare today is super. The special Mickey Mouse feature will be "The Case of the Black Parrot" with William Lundigan and Lull Deste. The big main feature, Mice, will be Jack Benny and Fred Allen in "Love Thy Neighbor" with Mary Martin. Also, another chapter of "The Green Hornet Strikes Again." Don't miss this big show, Mice. So until 1 o'clock.

Your MMC, WES.

DANCE
JIMMIE WHETMORE'S BAND
FROM PORTLAND
Streamlined Rhythm - Latest Songs by Betty Burton
Admission 25c and 40c
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Bitter Fight Continues on Lease-Lend Bill



Wendell L. Willkie talks to press

A bitter fight over President Roosevelt's lend-lease arms bill for aid to Britain is being waged in congress. Wendell L. Willkie, the defeated Republican presidential candidate, has come out in support of the bill, announcing his stand with certain modifications at a press conference in New York, pictured. House Minority Leader John McCormack of Massachusetts introduced the bill in the house and predicts quick passage there. He is shown looking at the bill above.

Representative McCormack

Silverton Churches

SILVERTON—Rev. O. C. Olsen, pastor of Calvary Lutheran church makes announcements to include: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. with Miss Olga Johnson as superintendent. Divine worship at 10:45 a. m. "Jesus Manifesting Forth His Glory" is the topic. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Olsen will speak on "The Christian in Our Chaotic World." Mid-week Bible study and prayer will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. and the choir will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. for rehearsal. Confirmation instruction is to be held Saturday at 9 a. m.

Methodist Church
At the Methodist church, Rev. Edward Terry reports, morning service at 11 with the sermon topic "The Man Who was Pestered." Vesper service at 5 p. m. with Bill Hobbs, president of the Salem district of Methodist youth, together with other leaders of the district, in charge. Epworth leagues meet at 6:15, with Salem district officers in charge. Cub Pack meeting will be held in the church Tuesday night at 7 p. m. and Missionary Circle meets Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Roscoe Langely. The Sisterhood class party will be held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Linn Wednesday.

Trinity Services
Rev. M. J. K. Furhr announces Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 10 o'clock. Sunday services at 11 o'clock. "Divine Power" is the topic. The Trinity choir under the direction of Floyd Ellefson, Luther league at 7 p. m. with Miss Lillian Block as advisor. Installation of all the officers of all the organizations of Trinity. Kindergarten, Sunday morning in connection with the morning services. Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation will give their fifth anniversary program Monday night at the home of Mrs. M. G. Gunderson. Trinity Sunday school will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Larson, Tuesday night at 8 p. m. Personal evangelism course of study is being held each Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. Confirmation classes on Saturday at 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Church Family Day
Sunday, January 19, will be known as Family day at the Christian church and parents are urged to be present with their children, both at the Bible school, and preaching service, reports pastor, Rev. Frank W. Zook. The observance of the Lord's supper, and the morning preaching service begins at 11 a. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Greatest Need of Our Times." There will be special music at this service. Christian endeavor societies will meet at 1:30 p. m. The old fashioned revival hour song service begins at 7:30 p. m. The subject of the evening service will be "Where Are You Going When You Die?"

Immanuel Lutheran
"Christus in Christ" is the subject of the 11 o'clock service to be given by Rev. J. M. Jensen Sunday morning at Immanuel Lutheran church. Luther leagues will meet at 6:30 and 8 o'clock Sunday night. The mid-week prayer and devotion service will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A parent and teacher meeting has been set for Sunday night, January 26 at 7:30. The Memorial association of Sunset home will meet Sunday with Rev. H. J. Thorpe giving the talk.

Farmers Union News

DALLAS—The 25th annual meeting of the Polk County Farmers Union was held at Elkins Wednesday. Members of the Luckiamute local were hosts. Principal speakers were Harley Libby of Jefferson, state president, who spoke on the national convention held last fall. Election of officers was held with L. H. McBee of the Liberty Bell local as president; Mrs. Vera Alsip of the Mt. Pisgah local, secretary-treasurer; A. G. Rempel, conductor; Lloyd Kaup, doorkeeper; R. W. Hogg, Emmett Staats and Mr. Sears, executive committee.

Tragic Tale of Father's Fear



Mr. and Mrs. John Behmer and John, Jr.

Because he feared his sons might inherit a mental instability that hospitalized him a year ago, John Behmer of North Bergen, N. J., killed his two sons, John, Jr., 6, and Robert, 2, with an ax. Behmer later attempted to kill himself by inhaling gas but was recovering in a hospital. Behmer and his wife are seen above with John, Jr.

State Volunteer Fire Eaters Meet at Stayton; Unanimous Vote Cast Giving Firemen's Pension Bill Full Support

STAYTON—Firemen representing the cities of Stayton, Albany, Corvallis, Lebanon, Brownsville, Harrisburg, Scio, Jefferson, Mill City, Aumsville, Turner, Sublimity, Monroe, Halsey and Philomath unanimously voted to support the proposed firemen's pension and protection bill which is now before the state legislature.

1st Aid Station Is Established

MT. ANGEL—Through the efforts of Harold Brenden of Hill's Shell Service station and the Shell Oil company, a first aid station has been established at Brenden's station.

The first aid equipment is available to all registered first aidmen and doctors. The members of the Mt. Angel fire department, all of whom are registered first aiders are in charge of the local station. The equipment, which consists of a complete first aid set for the caring and wrapping of wounds, splints for caring for fractures, and a stretcher, is furnished and will be maintained by the American Red Cross.

Assessment Made By Hills Company

MACLEAY—A \$2.50 assessment was voted at the annual January meeting of the Waldo Hills Telephone company. Officers elected were president, W. H. Humphreys, vice-president, J. L. Amort; secretary-treasurer, Edward Tooker; director, Vern McAllister. Other directors are Harry Martin, sr., and Albert Mader.

West Stayton Folk Reported Ailing

WEST STAYTON—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goss left Monday for a trip through California and Arizona for the benefit of their son's health. Mrs. T. Y. McClellan, who has been seriously ill the past three weeks, is now able to sit up. Mrs. McClellan celebrated her 79th birthday on January 14th.

Sunday Services Slated
WOODBURN—Special services will be held at the Church of God on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock with students of Pacific Bible college of Portland in charge.

Farmers Vote No Sales Tax

Roberts Local Hears State President Libby Tell of Economic Evil

ROBERTS—There was the negro sharecropper who said: "If we could get a decent income, we would eat up all the hog surplus in one night!" So related Harley Libby, president of the Oregon Farmers Union, in his talk at the regular monthly meeting of Roberts local, Monday.

Rather than an invasion from abroad, Libby emphasized that economic troubles within constitute the greatest danger to the United States. Solution of these problems, he said, is necessary in order to have a strong democracy. Problems of the farmers which he touched upon include: Cost of production, marketing, getting surplus to the people who need it, cooperative organization, protection for family sized farms, education. He discussed these problems with reference to the National Farmers Union program which was formulated at the annual convention (to which he was a delegate) in Denver.

1941 officers for Roberts local were installed by Mr. Libby. The new president, Mr. J. W. Isely, immediately appointed five standing committees to serve during the year, and suggested that the program for the monthly meetings be built up around the discussion of local farming problems. To begin this program, he appointed three members to prepare a discussion upon cows and dairying for the February meeting.

Special discussion topics included taxation, public power and world peace. By a unanimous vote Roberts local went on record as opposed to a sales tax in any form. Several members voiced support for the proposed Columbia power administration, now being acted upon by congress. Preparation of a resolution dealing with world peace was referred to a committee of three which will report at the February meeting.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Raynor and Mrs. Badeau.

Catholic Court Is Named at Stayton

STAYTON—The second regular monthly meeting of the newly organized Court of Catholic Daughters of America for Stayton, met at the parish hall Tuesday night. At this meeting the title of the court, "Queen of Peace" Court No. 1238, was granted by the national office.

Plans were made for staging a Valentine dance on February 14 and committee composed of Zelma Lukey, Virgie Bradley, Evelyn Hoeschen and Angelina Hoeschen appointed to take this matter up with the Knights of Columbus and hold the affair jointly.

Local chaplain, Rev. Father Sniderhorn addressed the meeting using as his subject title of the court "Queen of Peace," an outstanding name in the fact that the court was established on the day that the pope urged prayers throughout the world for peace.

Following the meeting lunch was served by a committee composed of Veronica Thomas, Dora Dozier, Teresa Schulte, Mary Fink and Anna Thomas.

Mutual Company Holds Election

WEST STAYTON—The West Stayton Mutual Telephone company held its annual meeting Monday night at the home of Elmer Ferry.

Officers reelected for the ensuing year were president, Alvie Ferry; vice-president, Paul McClellan. A vote was cast for Leo Odenthal and Elmer Ferry for secretary-treasurer. After a third ballot, Leo Odenthal was elected.

Directors named were Joe Piser, three-year term; Harry Stewart, one-year to fill the vacancy of W. O. Royse, who has moved to Salem.

The state fire marshal's office in Salem was represented by Assistant Fire Marshals Jack Hayes and M. J. Gilson. Fireman C. V. Faulkner was present. Honored guests at the meeting were the councilmen of Stayton, and the local Lions club arranged for the firemen to participate in the donkey-basketball game. The firemen took on a demonstration of polo on the donkeys, with Chief Nettling of Stayton carrying away all honors in the event.

Food Sale Slated By Turner Women

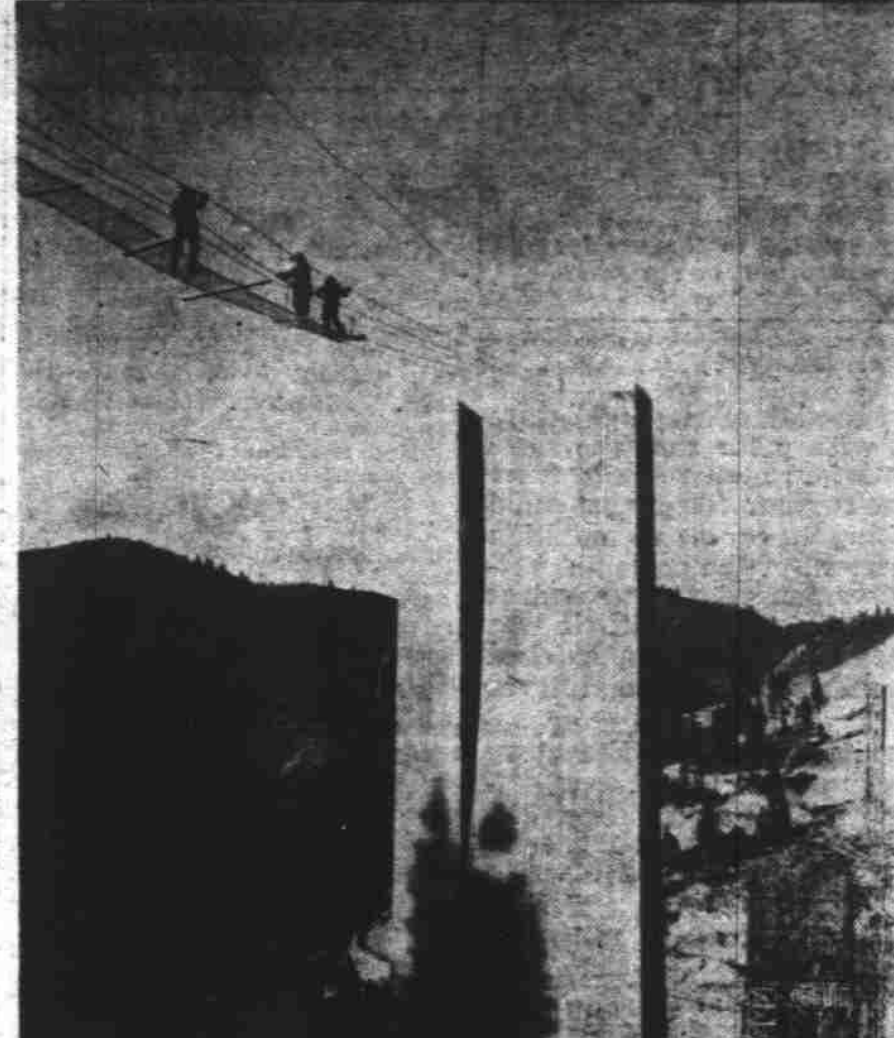
TURNER—The Methodist Society of Christian Service is sponsoring a cooked food sale Saturday to be held in the Townsend building on Main street. Mrs. Ellison Whitaker is chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Stella Miller and Mrs. M. E. Townsend.

April 4 is the date scheduled for the spring bazaar being sponsored by the society, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fred Dierks. The location will be announced at a later date.

HOLLYWOOD 15
LAST DAY
Victor McLaglen - Jon Hall
"South of Pasa Pasa"
Also
Richard Arlen - Andy Devine
"Leather Pushers"
Also News, Cartoon, and Chap. 1 of New Serial, "The Green Archer"
On Our Stage 1:30 P. M.
The Hollywood Buckaroo Program Broadcast

WARNER'S CAPITOL
Last Times Today — Two Hits
Action - Thrills
"TEXAS RANGERS RIDE AGAIN"
John Howard Ellen Drew
Starts Sunday — Two Big Features
Maisie was a Lady
Amusing, amazing Maisie crashes into society now... and right into Lew Ayres' heart! It's the merriest of all her man-adventures as she knocks the 400 down to \$2.98!
I WANT LOVE... NOT A SOUVENIR!
Ann SOTHERN
LEW AYRES
O'SULLIVAN SMITH
COMPANION FEATURE
"THE OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE"
with Marcia Mae Jones — Jackie Moran

Highest Double-Deck Span



At a dizzy height above the canyon of Pit river in northern California workmen calmly rig a steel mesh catwalk (above) preparatory to erection of steel superstructure for the highest double-decked span in the world. Pit river bridge is the largest of eight major spans built as part of the Central Valley project's Shasta reservoir site. Below, a pattern in steel, 5000 tons of 2-inch bars imbedded in one of ten concrete piers supporting the span being built by the bureau of reclamation to carry both railroad and highway over this arm of the reservoir.

Liberty Woman's Club Knits Sweaters, Sox and Shawls for Red Cross Work

LIBERTY—Mrs. Marie Flint McCall was guest speaker Thursday afternoon for the meeting of the Liberty Woman's club at the home of Mrs. Nancy Brooks. Her subject was South America and she spoke of her travels in several countries on that continent.

It was announced that a special meeting will be held on January 30 beginning at 9 a. m. at the W. R. Dallas home to sew for the Red Cross. All women are invited to attend and asked to bring scissors, thimble, needle and table service. A covered dish lunch will be served.

Mrs. Dallas reported that a total of 17 knitted sweaters, two pairs of sox and three shawls had been made here for the Red Cross. Anyone who can knit or crochet may obtain the materials by calling Mrs. Dallas, in charge of Red Cross work here. She will have materials delivered to those who can not call for them. Women wishing to do Red Cross sewing it was stated, but who can not come to the January 30 meeting may have sewing brought to them by calling Mrs. Dallas.

About 20 members were present Thursday. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

Stroke Victim Improves

TURNER—Sam M. Endicott, local attorney, who suffered a light stroke at his home a week ago, is recovering satisfactorily. Mr. Endicott was an attorney in Salem for many years before moving to Turner.

Taps Sound Final Time for Veteran

Adolphus Jones, Benton County's Last GAR Soldier, Dies

KEIZER—Taps sounded January 14 for Benton county's last Civil war veteran when Adolphus W. Jones, 95, passed away at 4 p. m. Tuesday at his residence, 108 North 10th street, Corvallis. Although a resident of Corvallis for nearly seven years, the veteran had been closely confined to his home by advanced years and failing health.

Mr. Jones was born in Chatham, Ill. July 20, 1845, and lived the earlier part of his life in his native state. He enlisted in company K, 43rd regiment, Illinois infantry, March 16, 1865, and served with the Union army until December 8, 1865, when he received an honorable discharge following General Lee's surrender to General Grant.

After his return to civil life he studied pharmacy and followed that profession for a number of years. He never married. He was a member of McPherson post No. 5 Grand Army of the Republic in Albany.

Adolphus Jones was the eldest of six boys and Seymour Jones of Keizer the youngest and the only remaining member. He had one sister.

Survivors include two half-brothers, Chicago; one half sister in Springfield, Ill., and a half sister in Stockton, Calif.

Mr. Jones spent a few months at a time at his brother's home here. He was a congenial, versatile character well beloved by all who met him.

Funeral services were held at Kenney funeral parlors, 10:30 Thursday morning. Rev. Stevens officiating at the soldier's burial service.

Naomi Assembly Installs, Dallas

DALLAS—Installation of officers of Naomi Assembly, Order of Eastern Star, was held Tuesday night with Mrs. Robert Pence installed as worthy matron.

Other officers installed were Morris Laing, worthy patron; Mrs. Laing V. Woods, associate matron; Mrs. Robert S. Krenson, secretary; Mrs. George Ezerling, treasurer; Mrs. Louis Hadley, conductress; Mrs. William A. Himes, associate conductress; Mrs. Clara Weeks, chaplain; Mrs. Andrew Irwin, Jr., marshal; Mrs. W. L. Pemberton, organist; Mrs. George Gould, Jr., Adah; Mrs. L. L. McCarty, Ruth; Mrs. W. C. Leth, Esther; Miss Helen Shreve, Martha; Miss Winifred Elliott, Electa; Mrs. Arthur Beaver, warden; George Kurze, sentinel.

Installations were escorted to the room by Mrs. John Voth and introduced by John Voth, installing officers were Mrs. Blanche Eakin, Mrs. Maurice Dalton and Mrs. Walter Muir.

Musical numbers were presented by the Dallas high school quartet directed by Raymond Van Dyke, violin numbers by Ruthy Thomas of Salem and numbers by the Eastern Star choir.

Mrs. Jack Eakin, retiring worthy matron, was presented a gift by Mrs. Laing V. Woods and a past matron's pin by Mrs. A. J. Cleveland.

Polk County Boys Enlist in Service

DALLAS—Four additional Dallas boys volunteered this week in the United States navy. They are Herschel Boydston, Norman Coy, Pete Wall and Jimmy Joe Jones.

The boys took their final examinations in Portland this week and have left for San Diego for four months military training. Following this they will be sent to Norfolk, Va., for additional training.

Continuous Today — 1:00 to 11:30 P. M.
WARNER'S ELSMORE
SALEM'S LEADING THEATRE
Starts Today — Two Top Features
A BATTLE OF LAUGHS! Fred steals Jack's man Rochester... Jack steals Fred's Merry Maes... Mary steals both their hearts! It's HOWLARIOUS!
"Listen, you biological faux pas..."
"Why, you radio termite..."
"A SONG WITH!"
JACK BENNY FRED ALLEN
"LOVE THY NEIGHBOR"
A Paramount Picture with:
MARY MARTIN - Vernon Torselle
Merry Maes - Virginia Hale - ROCHESTER
Directed by MARK SANDHORN
COMPANION FEATURE
"Strange Killer in Criminal History"
"CASE OF THE BLACK PARROT"
with William Lundigan - Lull Deste
Mickey Mouse Matinee Today at 1 P. M.