

Practice for Play Starts

Silverton Seniors Take Part in Annual Event

SILVERTON—Coaches Guy DeLay and John Medcalf have begun working with the cast of the senior play, "The Night of January 16," which will be given April 17.

The plot centers around a courtroom scene based on the murder of Bjorn Faulkner, with Henry Ulvin taking the part of district attorney and Ray Dahl that of attorney for the defense.

The problem the play has to solve is "Did the secretary of the murdered man, played by Pat Stinger, or did the wife (Mary McCall) commit the murder?" Jim Olson serves as judge, Bud Jensen, clerk, and Jim Ekman, as bailiff.

Also taking part are Lee Reeder, Betty Heidenstrom, Ed De-mas, Steve Enloe, Maxine Dick, John Seeley, Jane Irish, Floyd Langsev, Leon Peevey, Florence Lee, Ruby LeRud, Mary Lou Sheffer, Gerry Taylor and Bernice Ludvikson.

The production crew includes stage manager, Bob May and Bob Huddleston; set, Al Thomas, Ray David and Aronid Herigstad; advertisement, John Day, Margaret Middlemiss, Kathleen Ryan; properties, June Buell, Enid Spencer, Betty Lehr; make-up, Emily Holm, Sylvia Rodgerberg, Phyllis Haberly, Mildred Holliday and Gene Hanks; costumes, Lois Wampole, Juanita Wickert and Betty Williams.

Silverton high school student body is planning a skating party at Salem Friday night, sponsored by the Tri-Y organization. A bus will take the students to and from the skate.

An unexpected vacation will be enjoyed by students Friday so that the teachers may attend the OSTA meeting at Portland.

Benefit Play Set Friday

Under the sponsorship of the Salem Heights Woman's club, a play will be presented Friday at 8 p.m. at the Salem Heights hall by Willamette university students. The proceeds will go for home defense.

The drama, written by Wes McWain and Corydon Blodgett won first place in originality and presentation in the drama contest at Willamette university. The boys' quartet and the Beta Chi trio will also take part in the program, for which there will be a small admission charge.

Sugar Cards Come

SILVERTON—Five thousand application blanks for sugar rationing cards were received this week by Superintendent H. W. Adams, of Silverton schools, with instructions that further orders will follow.

Community Clubs

LINCOLN—The Lincoln community club and visitors from adjacent districts recently viewed moving pictures shown by C. O'Rell, of the state forestry department.

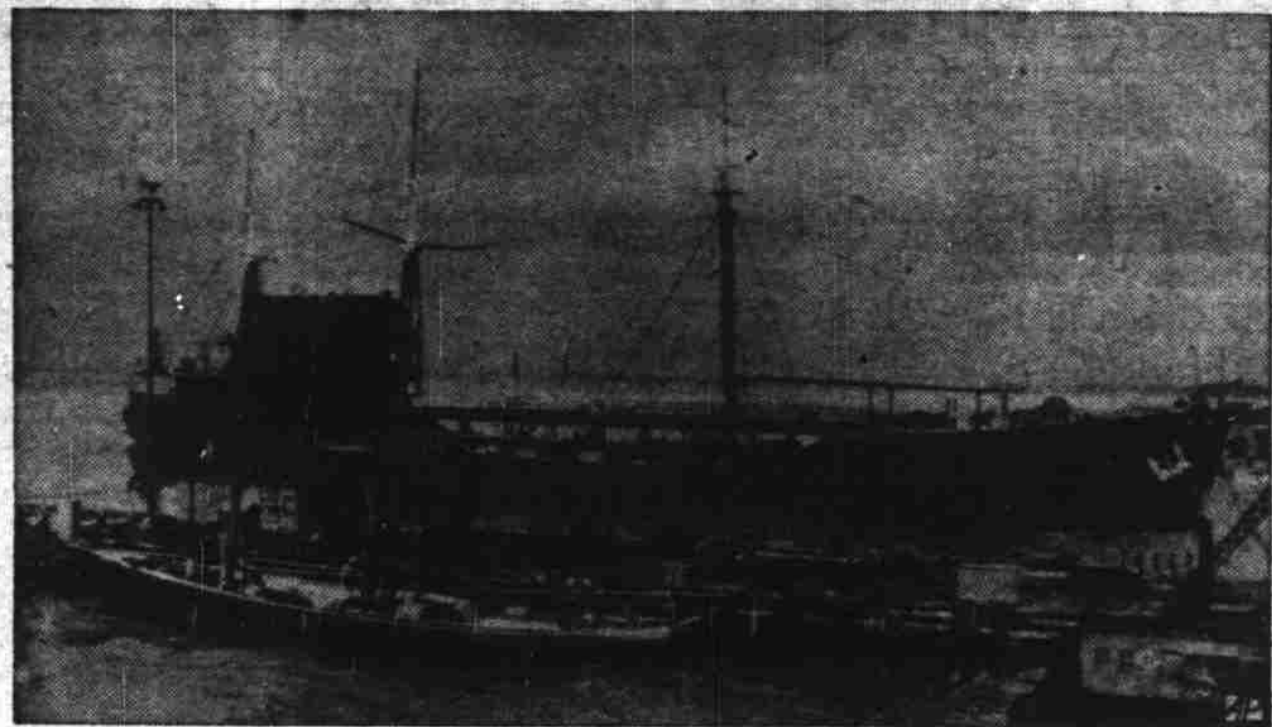
Mrs. L. I. Mickey led a discussion on the method to be used in collecting newspapers and magazines in the paper drive in this district this week. Mrs. Kasper Neiger talked on victory gardens, nutrition and canteen work.

The committee nominated for April included Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reust.

RICKEY—Plans are completed for the program of 50 entertainers from the Meisinger studio to be put on at the community club meeting Friday night.

The proceeds will be used to purchase playground equipment. On committees are Mrs. E. E. Walker, Mrs. George James, Mrs. Malcolm Cameron, Lt. Bandel, Mrs. Paul Perlich and Mrs. V. G. Shelton.

Half-Ship Tied Up for Repairs



Tied up at a dock awaiting repairs is the American tanker E. H. Blum. The fore portion of the ship was kept afloat by water-tight bulkheads after damage at sea had caused the ship to break in half. This picture was made at Norfolk, Va.

Billboard of Honor Talked

MT. ANGEL — The Business Men's club, meeting at the Mt. Angel hotel Tuesday, heard Dr. Corcoran give further information about the proposed billboard of honor with names of local boys serving in the army, navy or air corps. Corcoran reported he had written regarding approximate cost and would have the information for the club at the next meeting.

Peter Gores reported there would be a meeting for air raid wardens at the city hall Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Talks were given by Mr. Hurst and Mr. Peffercorn who represent the federal government experiment on flax and the AAA. The men were introduced by Fred J. Schwab, manager of the Mt. Angel flax plant. Another guest was Mr. Rann of the Rann Paper company, Salem.

Committee reports were given by Alois Keber and Otto J. Oswald the latter stating that Fred Schwab sr., who had been confined to the Providence hospital in Portland, had returned to his home.

Ticket sellers for the next meeting are Dr. R. J. Van Cleave and W. D. Harris.

Camp Fire Girls Give Program

HAZEL GREEN — The school room decorated with fir boughs made the background for the annual public program of the Camp Fire girls council fire.

The group was organized by Mrs. Hazel Holbroke February 20, 1941, with Mrs. Arthur Clemens, guardian, Patricia Zaharae, president, directed the program. Beads for ranks achieved were awarded to Barbara Kobow, Patty Zaharae and Rosalie Wacken.

The seventh and eighth grades voted to plant victory gardens. The area should be 225 feet and the garden is to be on the home farm. The pupil must do all the work. The gardens will be judged near the close of school and a prize awarded.

Amateur Program Attracts Crowd

UNIONVALE — A large gathering of patrons and friends attended the annual amateur program Friday at the Unionvale schoolhouse.

Eileen Lahman of the Fairview school won first with a reading. Anona Gubser placed second with a piano solo. Vernon Coberly won third place when he played his own guitar accompaniment and sang a song.

Others on the program were Vern Becke, Gertrude Hobson, Jean Magee, Dolores Stoutenburg, Myrtle and Iva Rockhill.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Westfall, Mrs. Louis Magee and Mrs. Kenneth Coberly.

The Unionvale Evangelical Ladies Aid society will serve lunch at the J. S. Coomler farm auction Tuesday.

Hero's Bride



Staff Sgt. Joseph L. Lockard, 20, decorated for his unheeded warning of the approach of Japanese planes to Pearl Harbor December 7. And his school-girl sweetheart, former Pauline Elinor Seidel, 19, eloped to Virginia March 11 and were secretly married. The bride (above) said she would continue work in a hosiery factory until Lockard finishes an officer's training course.

Health People Visit School

EOLA — Dr. Herbert Notkin, acting Polk county health officer, assisted by the County Health Nurse Margar Gillis, gave the first inoculations for diphtheria at the Eola school recently. They will return about April 17 to give the second shots and also vaccinate for smallpox. Twenty-two school children, eleven of pre-school age, and three adults were inoculated.

Dr. Notkin is with the army, and he intends to visit all schools in the cantonment area before the schools close in the spring.

Winners in the essay contest held recently by the 4H sheep club were David DeLapp, Clarence Lautenschlager and Roger Lang.

Barbara Hall made a business trip to Portland this week.

4H Clubs Tryout For Broadcast

DALLAS—Over 100 4H club members and leaders attended the Polk county 4H club leaders meeting at Rickreall Saturday and 14 clubs participated in the tryouts for the annual Polk county 4H club broadcast to be presented over KOAC, Corvallis, April 6.

Burton Hutton, director of agricultural programs on KOAC, advised all participants how to make their parts more adaptable to broadcasts. He assisted with the selection of the numbers to be used on the Polk county broadcast and contented to organize the program.

Josiah Wills, Polk county school superintendent, who together with W. C. Leth, Polk county agent are in charge of 4H club work, is director of this year's Polk county broadcast.

Selections of Choir Feature Lodge Meet

INDEPENDENCE—The Orpheus choir of the Presbyterian church presented numbers from their Easter cantata at the meeting of Adah chapter, Eastern Star, Tuesday. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Maurice Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bontrager and daughters, Hubbard, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smiley and family, Monmouth, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lundeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley and family, Longview, spent the weekend with Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Baker, Newberg, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoffman.

Clarence Ruddle, son of Byron Ruddle, Oak Point, visited with Independence friends this week. He is employed at the Boeing Aircraft plant, Seattle.

Mrs. B. F. Weakley, Camas, Wash., spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Joe Cooke.

Mrs. Clarence Harwood substituted at the high school two days last week for Clara Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Buckley and daughter, Salem, visited Sunday with Mrs. Buckley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke.

Better Traffic Conditions Noted

SILVERTON—That traffic conditions at Silverton were improving, particularly in reference to bicycles, was the opinion of Victor Grossnickle, chief of police, at the Saturday junior court.

Four youths appeared before the junior officers Saturday. Frank Owens paid a fine of 5 cents for failing to signal; Melvin Hallin, 15 cents for riding double; Jimmie Bonnicksen, 15 cents for riding on the sidewalk and Wayne Rutherford the same fine for the same offense.

Nine treat tickets were issued for shows and milk shakes to the junior officers Saturday. The Lions club sponsors the treats.

Sitting on the cases were Judge Bob McCullough, Chief of Police Bob Dunn, District Attorney Jack Huddleston and Clerk Jacqueline Lewis. Lester Standard, president of the Safety club and Grossnickle, advisor for the juniors, were the only adults admitted to the court room.

Surprise Given INDEPENDENCE—A surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, newlyweds, was given by the members of the Presbyterian choir Friday. The choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wunder.

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