

# Observation Post Reopens

Folk County Group Is Operating After Shut Down for Month

DALLAS—The Dallas aircraft observation post resumed operations Tuesday morning after a shutdown since August 26, when a plan for regular paid observers was put aside by army orders.

At a meeting held recently at the city hall with the civilian defense coordinator representative from various organizations volunteered services of their groups for set days of the week.

Tuesday, a group from the Evangelical Mennonite Brethren church under the direction of J. H. Quiring took charge for the day.

The groups and their lieutenants to take charge in the post are:

Monday, Evangelical church, James Leitch; Tuesday, Evangelical Mennonite Brethren, J. H. Quiring; Wednesday, Apostolic Faith, Bert Penner; Thursday, Mennonite Brethren, Frank Neufeld; Friday, Rebekah lodge, Winona Hooker; Saturday, auxiliary of V.F.W., Althea Robinson; Sunday, Pythian Sisters, Alta Carpenter.

A number of individuals and one or two other groups are held in reserve for possible duty.

During the shutdown of the post the tent has been replaced by a wooden structure. The materials were furnished by Willamette Valley Lumber company. A. M. Smith did the carpenter work.

A stove was donated by Hollis Smith. Wiring the post was donated by Fred West and Dick Osuna.

Ed C. Dunn continues as chief observer and under him each lieutenant has the responsibility seeing that the men and women under him serve during the day allotted to his group. At present each group serves once a week.

Group leaders are requested to turn in the names of persons in their groups so that they may be given identification cards to carry while on duty.

# Goffins Visit In Corvallis

ELDRIDGE—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goffin were guests the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker of Corvallis.

Recent guests at the Goffin home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saucier of Mill City.

Keith Brooks and Charles Patterson are refreshing the roof of the Patterson home.

Mrs. Patterson and sons Charles and Norman have completed the harvest of an abundant peach crop. Berries of many varieties were also harvested this year from their fruit farm.

# Seattle Woman Visiting Brother

VICTOR POINT—Mrs. Theresa Keating of Seattle, who has been the house guest of her brother, Phillip Fischer, and other relatives and friends here, has returned home.

Several local people have assisted in the hop harvest in the south Silverton area this year. Picking in several yards was completed this week.

Vivienne Jaquet, sophomore, is attending Aumsville high school. Miss Alice Jaquet is teaching in the Aumsville school this term.

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# Polk County Venire Called

DALLAS—An October term jury venire of nine women and 22 men was drawn this week by Sheriff Thomas Hooker and County Clerk Graves. Circuit court was scheduled to open October 5, but will convene Tuesday, October 13. October 12 is a holiday, Columbus day.

The jury venire includes Audrey Anderson, Independence; Vern B. Aisp, Monmouth; John R. Allred, Salem; Lena Anderson, Independence; George W. Arnhart, Dallas; Roy Ballie, Grand Ronde; Julia Bartel, Dallas; Cora Beery, Independence; Lloyd Battemberg, Dallas; John Henry Cady, Monmouth;

William Campbell, Independence; George W. Carroll, Rickreall; Arthur M. Christianson, McCoy; Comfort Condon, Monmouth; Emma H. Conner, Dallas; Joseph Dauenhauer, Amity; Henry W. Domes, McCoy; Glen T. Dent, Amity; Lillian Donohue, Margaret Erickson, Judson J. Foster, Dallas;

Myrtle Goffrier, West Salem; George H. Grover, Independence; Howard M. Hale, William R. Howe, Andrew J. Irwin, Jr., Warren P. Lanig, Dallas; Frank S. Mahood, Amity; Otella Mardis, Dallas; Theodore Schindler, Salem; George L. Shields, Rickreall.

# High Scout Honor Given

The north Marion county area of Boy Scouts will hold its first court of honor October 13 to award Bruce Nelson the highest honor in scouting. The Eagle Scout emblem will be presented by scout executive Ronald R. Ruddiman at an impressive ceremony. Members of the local troop with its sponsoring group, the Mothers club, will be present. As is customary, the Lincoln grade school auditorium will be used and a large assemblage of friends is expected.

"Bruce Nelson has advanced rapidly in scouting," says the scoutmaster, Dr. R. Innis Rich, "and his interest has made the advancement of other scouts easier. At present he is junior assistant scout master and much of the credit for a successful year of scouting just completed goes to his leadership and planning. His record will encourage other scouts to attain this greatest of scouting awards."

# Former Students Visit Grand Island Family

GRAND ISLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walmsley of Kent, Wash., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Wiley this week. The couple were school friends of Mary Evelyn Wiley and her cousin, Betty Kilpatrick while all were attending Oregon State last year. They were enroute to Reddick, Calif., where he holds a position on the high school faculty.

# Woman, 81 Years Old, Daily Hop Picker

BRUSH CREEK—Mrs. J. E. Stay lays some claim to being one of the oldest hop pickers in this locality. Mrs. Stay, who is 81 years of age, has been picking hops each morning. She reports that she enjoys being out in the open and again helping with the harvest of crops.

Both Harvey Lincoln and his son, Jack, are now employed in the Portland shipyards. Lincoln owns a farm in this community, and the family maintains its home here.

# Many Visitors Entertained

LYONS—Donald and Heien Gibb of Portland spent several days this week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Featherston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson and her sister, Mrs. Anna Keaton of Empire visited Mrs. Keaton's daughter, Mrs. Ed Spa. Thompson is in the US navy and has recently been transferred to Seattle.

Mrs. Jim Bass of Roseburg has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bass and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blum in Mehama. She attended the wedding of her nephew, Wilbur Blum.

The Jefferson family, who have been living on the Smith farm

# Board Three To Send Men

STAYTON—A group of selectees is to leave Stayton from the selective service board No. 3 on September 30 for their Portland physical examinations.

The group includes Albin G. Etzel, Stayton; Harold E. Russell, Marion; Arthur A. Wolf, Sublimity; Francis S. Martin, Jefferson; Orvall Landers, Mehama; Roy L. Brown, Independence; Leo L. Batoon, Cottage Grove; Fred G. Robinson a transfer from South Dakota.

Dale T. Bennett, Lloyd W. Sidwell, Henry J. Hatfield, Orval F. McMannan, James B. Fleming, all of Turner; Robert A. Banks, James W. Bethell, Jr., Raymond J. Sherman, Aumsville; Robert C. Johnson, Detroit; Berkeley A. Tolbert, Mill City; Carrell R. Hammond, Everett, Wash.

Howard Woodburn, Jr., Alfred R. Bogosian, James A. Chandler, Merlin E. Nelson, Rex A. Grabenhorst, William E. Sizemore, Fred O. Baker, Craig Z. Randall, Philip E. Hammon, Victor L. DeLapp, Robert C. Farrant, Norman L. DeVries, Richard J. Ringwald, Donald C. Burton, Elvon C. Holman, Donald R. Judson, Chester A. Nichols, Logan A. Forester, Raymond Hershfeld, Melvin W. Circle, all of Salem.

# New Leaders Are Elected

DALLAS—Polk county chapter of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, Inc., met Tuesday. Oscar Groves of Monmouth was elected to succeed Dr. A. B. Starbuck as president. Others named are Mrs. Bruce Spaulding, Dallas, vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Howe of Dallas was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee includes Dr. Starbuck, Rawson Chapin, Perrydale; Mrs. H. A. Peterson, Dallas, and A. E. Utley, Brush College.

Funds received from the President's ball and march of dimes were tabulated and a gift of \$25 each was made to Shriners hospital and also to Doernbecher. Five children from Polk county have been sent to the two hospitals for treatment and brace adjustments during the last month.

# Silverton To Sell Bonds

SILVERTON—Silverton will take to the air Tuesday night, October 6, when the KGIN Victory Harvest gang comes to town with a combination stage show and broadcast for one of their bond selling series in the Willamette valley. Quota for Silverton on the occasion is \$50,000.

Eugene Field auditorium will be the setting for the radio-stared show. Curtain time for the first footlight act is 8:45 p.m. The on-the-air portion of the program will be heard over KGIN from 9:30 to 10 p.m.

Art Kirkham will head the show.

Besides giving impetus to the sale of war bonds, the program will call attention of the Pacific northwest to what the smaller communities of the Willamette valley have done in backing up the victory program.

Silverton is one of 10 towns in the valley on the KGIN circuit.

# Valley View Has Old Teacher Back

VALLEY VIEW—Mrs. Daphna Hunt is teaching in the Union Hill school this year. She had planned to retire this year but due to the teacher shortage has resumed her teaching. Mrs. Maybelle Towse of

# Silverton Is Mrs. Hunt's Successor

in Valley View school.

Ruth Moon, who graduated from Valley View last year has entered the freshman class of Aumsville high school.

The condition of Mrs. Martin Lorence, who has been critically ill for some time in the Silverton hospital, is unchanged. Her daughter, Mrs. Noel Turner of Klamath Falls, who was with her mother earlier, is expected to return this week.

# 83rd Birthday Is Observed

ELDRIDGE—A. W. Nusom, sr., was well-remembered by relatives, friends and neighbors Wednesday on the occasion of his 83rd birthday. Mr. Nusom who has been in ill health the past few months is a patient at the Deaconess hospital.

The attendants presented him one of the two birthday cakes which were cut and served to his visitors. He also enjoyed a shower of cards and messages sent from those unable to see him.

The 57th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nusom was observed last month.

Since coming here from Kansas shortly after their marriage they have lived in this vicinity.

# Detroit Opens School Term

DETROIT—Schools opened September 21. Maxine Downing, Mill City, is primary teacher; Mrs. Irene Castle, West Salem, intermediate grade; W. L. Krause returned for the second year as teacher of the junior high school. Otis J. White is principal; Alvin Poble, Salem, is high school instructor. Mrs. Gosaline who was to have taught tendered her resignation a short time before school started.

Enrolled in the first grade are Richard James, Ernestine Morris, Kay Emery, Dickie Flicker, Harriold Ebdenden, Cammella Harris, Joyce Keller, Richard Hansen, Duane Beard and Arnold Webb. Stanley White, a graduate of the 1942 high school class, has enrolled in Oregon College of Education, Monmouth.

# Lyons Groups Start New Year's Program

LYONS—A meeting was held at the church Tuesday evening by members and friends for the purpose of planning a program for the coming months. Various committees were appointed by Rev. Rook.

Members of Faith Rebekah lodge met Wednesday. Plans were completed for the district convention to be held at Lyons September 30.

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