

Gabbert Tells Study Changes

Dallas High Students Learn War Methods In Classrooms

DALLAS—The Dallas chamber of commerce had as its luncheon speaker Friday the principal of Dallas high school, Donald Gabbert, whose topic was "Your high school in war."

Mr. Gabbert outlined the steps taken in the school to meet the wartime demands and the activities the students have engaged in as a result of the war.

As a student body, the school has conducted a scrap drive under student leadership, has high school students participate in and be members of the city fire department, has students enrolled 100 per cent in the Junior Red Cross, has collected \$110.36 for the US in taxes, has presented a variety show, and has inaugurated a system of filing records of students' parttime employment preference. The file includes listings of hay balers, mail carriers, caretakers, clerks, office workers, meat cutters, electricians' helpers and others.

Classes in the school also have been adapted to the wartime needs with the boys in the physical education department having close order drill, manual of arms (for upperclassmen), extended order drill for juniors and seniors, interior guard duty for seniors, and military courtesy for all. The girls also have noticed changes in their classes, with Red Cross first aid, air raid instructions, and marching in their gym classes. Journalism and English classes are emphasizing writing essays on the victory program. Biology students are studying the history of epidemics during wars. General science courses promote the study of the action of explosives. Prospective nurses are taking chemistry to learn formula for gas or for incendiary bombs. Mathematics students are being given military problems with emphasis on accuracy. Girls in home economics are being taught meeting of new problems in buying food and clothing. Boys are benefiting from their shop work by preparing themselves for good positions in industry and for military ratings. A full sized glider is being built in the shop classes and also two tractors for food production.

In the new school term, which is to begin soon, a victory corps is to be organized, with classes in mathematics, physical education and trigonometry to be offered to meet the qualifications of the corps.

For practical guidance in the trends of the school in war, Mr. Gabbert said that letters from prospective employers and from the army and navy constantly bring to mind the requirements the students must meet on leaving school. A former student now at a Florida naval base recently wrote to the school, advising other students to finish their high school work before enlisting in military duty.

Auburn Club Starts Hot Lunch Program

AUBURN—The Auburn woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Teason with Mrs. Ben Hawkins, president, in charge of the business meeting.

Hot lunches are being provided for the school children on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Club members, assisted by mothers of school children, are doing the cooking. Mrs. Kirk Simpson will be hostess for the February meeting.

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Salem, Oregon, Friday Morning, January 22, 1943

Cpl. Weddle Dies, Accident In California

INDEPENDENCE—Word of the death of Cpl. Dwight Quincey Weddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Weddle of Independence, was received Monday by his parents. Cpl. Weddle and his wife were involved in an automobile accident near the outer gates of Camp McQuaide, Calif., where he is stationed. He died Sunday at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Weddle is in the Red Cross hospital at Camp for treatment. No report was received as to the extent of her injuries.

A military funeral will be held Friday followed by interment later in the Grant cemetery.

Cpl. Weddle, 37, attended high school at Independence, later entering the University of Washington for a year. Survivors include his widow, Erna, of Watsonville, Calif., two stepchildren, Ronnie and Eileen Anderson of Watsonville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Weddle of Independence; two brothers, Arthur of Salem and Eugene in the navy; four sisters, Mrs. Lois Hatcher, Falls City; Mrs. Frances Gohl, Stayton, Mrs. Esther Cantrell, Del Monte, Calif., and Mrs. Hazel Whaley of Salem.

South American Sketches Given Before Club

BRUSH COLLEGE—Initial sketches on South American countries which have been taken as projects on the program of Brush College Helpers' club for this year, were presented by Mrs. Karl Harritt at the January meeting for which Mrs. O. S. Bartlett was hostess.

The subjects were New Mexico and Peru of which geographical pictures were also shown. Each month different members have been appointed by Mrs. Carl Wood, president, to talk on a given country. Mrs. Wood conducted the business meeting when Mrs. A. E. Utley, district chairman for Christmas seals, reported the sum of \$27 on sales and Mrs. Louise Singer, secretary, reported. Mrs. Charles McCarter led devotions.

The annual New Years eve party for their families which is sponsored by the club, was a decided success. The group made plans for an all day meeting to do Red Cross sewing at the home of Mrs. F. E. Wilson in February when a no-hostess luncheon will be served at noon.

Those present included Mrs. C. A. Walters of South Dakota, who is a guest of Mrs. A. E. Utley, Mrs. Ferdinand Singer, Mrs. Anna Bayer, Mrs. Louise Singer, Mrs. Carl Wood, Mrs. L. H. Webb, Mrs. Monty Harris, Mrs. F. E. Wilson, Mrs. Charles McCarter, Mrs. John Schindler, Mrs. A. W. Andrews, Mrs. Karl Harritt, Mrs. Bertha Garrow, Mrs. A. Lough, Mrs. A. E. Utley, Joan Bartlett and Phyllis Wilson.

Plays Scheduled

FAIRVIEW—Thursday night, January 28, the Fairview community club will present several plays at the school house.

Lyons Residents Entertain Relatives Over Weekend

LYONS—Lyons has warmed up from the eight degrees above zero registered Monday morning. Snow fell Tuesday afternoon covering the ground with about two inches followed by a heavy rain Wednesday morning which soon turned into more snow.

The mills at Jefferson, Linn, Wren, Freres, Kirsch and McCormick are all closed down, due to the cold weather, the foremen, however are taking advantage of the shut down by doing their repair work.

Miss Glenda Lyons returned to Portland Monday morning to resume her work at the woolen mill after spending last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berry and children, Willard and Norma, of Lebanon, visited over the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry. They also visited with Mrs. Berry's brother, Norman Garrison and family of Mehama. Levi Garrison, who has spent some time at the home of his daughter, returned to his home in Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spa went to Portland Saturday night where they attended the wedding of Mr. Spa's sister, Emma Spa, and Russell Ferguson. Miss Marion Nye of Stayton spent the weekend at the Spa home with the children.

Jack Cornforth, who is employed in the shipyards in Portland, spent Tuesday in Lyons with his father, A. L. Cornforth.

Mrs. Albert Carr, who underwent a major operation in Salem, was brought to the home of her parents Sunday. She is convalescing slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hester of Salem visited several days the first of the week in Lyons. They were guests at the home of her brother, Clyde Bressler, and family and nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen.

Bill Surry, who is employed in Portland in the shipyards, visited Sunday and Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Surry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, who recently bought the John Bodeker home in Lyons, moved here from Mill City Saturday. The Berrys sold their home in Mill City.

Miss JoAnn Crabtree of Portland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crabtree. Miss Crabtree, who is a student nurse in the Good Samaritan hospital, will graduate in June. With her parents, she visited Sunday with another member of the family, Cleta Crabtree, student at Oregon State college.

Mrs. Vernon Smith of Mehama, while on watch at the Lyons observation post, broke her ankle. She had gone down the stairs after some wood when she stepped in a hole at the foot of the stairs.

Cpl. Archie returned to Camp White the first of the week after visiting for some time at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Day. Mr. and Mrs. Day accompanied him to Junction City Sunday where they visited other relatives.

Twins Have Measles

GRAND ISLAND—Measles have been quite prevalent the last few weeks among the children in the district. At the present time, Carol and Carolyn Ferguson are recuperating from a severe stage of the measles.

Herdsman Dies, Rites Saturday

ALBANY—Edwin W. Hahn, 77, a native of Missouri, and a resident of Oregon more than 50 years, died in Salem at 6:10 p.m. January 19. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Jefferson, at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, January 23. The Fisher Funeral Home of Albany will be in charge, with Rev. Edward Terry of Albany officiating.

The Masonic lodge also will conduct a part of the service. Burial will be in the Stayton cemetery. Mrs. C. J. Thurston, organist, Mrs. Earl Phelps and Mrs. Earl Lyons, all of Jefferson, will be in charge of the flowers.

Mr. Hahn was born November 4, 1865, in Atcheson, Mo., coming from that state to Oregon. For many years he had resided on the D. H. Looney farm near Jefferson, and was considered one of the best herdsman in the state.

Surviving are a brother, Emil, of Los Angeles, Calif., and four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Phillips of North Bonneville, Mrs. Augusta Scott of Silverton, Mrs. Lillian Larsoa of Portland and Mrs. Emma Carlton of Clinton, Wash.

Mrs. Brodie Dies in Albany

ALBANY—Mrs. Margaret N. Brodie, 81, died at her home on Route 3, Albany, Tuesday afternoon, January 19, following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., January 22, from the Fisher Funeral Home. Rev. E. J. Clark will conduct the services and burial will be in Willamette Memorial Park.

Mrs. Brodie was born December 14, 1861, in Teterboro, Ontario, Canada, and came to Oregon 60 years ago, living in Silverton, McMinnville, Corvallis and Albany.

On March 4, 1883, she married to William Brodie. He died in 1936. Surviving are six children, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Albany, Mrs. Jennings Brodie of West Fir, J. C. Brodie of Los Angeles, Calif., James of Pendleton, Amos of Three Hills, Alberta, Canada, and Walter of Albany. She is also survived by three brothers and five sisters, all living in Canada.

Kerber Fills Lecturer Post For K of C

SUBLIMITY—Despite inclement weather, approximately 75 members attended the regular monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus held at Sublimity Tuesday night. Raymond Kerber of Stayton was appointed lecturer of the council to fill the unexpired term of Michael Maurer, victim of the recent flood.

Plans were laid for the third class initiation of new members to be the event of early spring. Indications were that Sublimity council again might have a century club for the fiscal year, as they did in 1939. In cooperation with the Catholic Daughters, the Knights plan on entertaining the group of boys from Camp Adair for a Sunday dinner on January 31. On Christmas day, 42 of the boys were taken into local homes, and it is members' plan to duplicate this program. Tickets were distributed at this meeting for the annual CDA-K of C Valentine dance in Stayton for the benefit of the boys in the service.

Honor was accorded Ralph Lulay, new member of the local council, due to his election as leader of the Young People's club of Sublimity.

Following the meeting, a program was conducted by the new lecturer, Raymond Kerber, in the annual liar's contest, with John Bentz of Sublimity being awarded the prize as the best liar of the council. The food committee, composed of Vinc Mertz, John Gries, Carl Zimmermann, Paul Lambrecht, served lunch.

Leslie Services Set for Friday

SILVERTON—Funeral services for Mrs. Sophia Leslie are set for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Immanuel Lutheran church with interment at Evans Valley. Mrs. Leslie died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pauline L. Johnson, Tuesday, who is state secretary for the Farmers Union. Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr will conduct the services and Albert Overlund will sing. Mrs. Elser Aarhus is organist. The Ekman Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Another daughter, Mrs. Emma Solie of Salem; a sister, Mrs. Mary Bjerke of Portland; seven grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren also survive.

The family announced that should the snow continue, the funeral would be postponed until later.

Turner Church Streamlines During War

TURNER—The Turner Church of Christ has elected the new board for 1943 as follows: Elders, three-year term, Henry R. Leep, B. L. Hicks; two years, C. F. Trimble; one year, Charles Standley, Jr., and George H. Good; deacons, three years, Stoe Farrell, N. F. Webb; two years, Raymond Titus, O. A. Warren; one year, W. D. Goodlander; deaconesses, three years, Mrs. H. R. Leep, Mrs. Stoe Farrell; two years, Mrs. Charles Standley, Jr., Mrs. George H. Good; one year, Mrs. O. A. Warren. Raymond Titus was elected church trustee for a three year term.

The new board will meet this month to organize and transact business. The congregation has adopted a budget of \$1484. Their motto for this year is "Clear the Church of Debt in 1943." The deacons will lead the program drive with the cooperation of the church congregation.

The pastor, Rev. Gene Robinson, announces that the church has revised the schedule of worship services to conform with the conservative demands of the duration, and the night preaching service has been dispensed with for an afternoon worship service and sermon at 3 o'clock each Sunday. Usual Bible school at 10 o'clock Sunday mornings and the "Lord's Supper" at 11 o'clock followed by the sermon and special choir music.

A fellowship dinner at noon Sundays in the church dining room will permit the congregation to remain for the afternoon worship service. Group meetings, church and young people's activities and choir practice can be included in the recess between noon and the 3 o'clock service, thus economizing on gas, rubber and fuel. Grace Madden Braley is the new choir director.

Police Arrest Drunk; Check Case Set

DALLAS—Dallas city police arrested John Tatem Tuesday on charge of being drunk on the streets. He was fined \$50 by City Auditor William Blackley, with a remission of \$35. He also was put on six months probation.

Paul Kroehn is being held for hearing after being arrested Tuesday for allegedly issuing fraudulent checks on the Dallas City bank where no account was listed for him.

Valley Births

AUBURN—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gardner are announcing the birth of a son, Merle Alan January 13. Mrs. Gardner will be remembered in this community as Mabel Baumgartner.

PLEASANTDALE—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gubser are the parents of a 10 pound daughter born Monday, January 18 at the McMinnville hospital. This is their second child but the first girl.

WCS Plans Pie Social, Silver Tea

LYONS—The Women's society of Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alex Bodeker, with Mrs. Douglas Gavette, president, in charge of the meeting.

Plans were made and committees appointed for a pie social to be held February 22, and a silver tea March 17.

Christmas cards were brought and names removed to be sent to various children's hospitals.

Mrs. Bodeker served refreshments to the following guests: Mrs. Douglas Gavette, Mrs. Albert Julian, Mrs. George Chipell, Mrs. Wallace Powers, Mrs. Robert Fetherston, Mrs. Daisy Johnston, Mrs. Roy Huber, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. A. J. Rook, Mrs. George Huffman, Mrs. Dewie Briles and Mrs. Joe Weitman.

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