

Grange Confers Two Degrees

N. Howell, Silverton Candidates Join In Exemplification

UNION HILL—The Union Hill grange degree team with Mrs. Floyd Fox as acting master in the degree work, exemplified the third and fourth degrees upon two candidates, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Atkinson from Union Hill, and seven candidates from Silverton and North Howell at a meeting of the Grange Friday night. Sixteen visitors were present from Silverton, six from North Howell and five from Salem. Mrs. Essie Specht from Silverton, W. H. Stevens from North Howell and Mr. Nelson were the masters from the three visiting granges.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Friday sent a letter to the grange for transfer of membership from a grange in Washington to the Union Hill grange.

Mrs. W. M. Tate, HEC chairman, told about the work the club had been doing and that two convalescent robes for the Red Cross were being made. Mrs. Floyd Fox, legislative chairman, talked on the present grange and reconstruction policies. The lunch committee included Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White and Mr. and Mrs. Verny Scott.

The lunch committee for the May meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Byron McElhany, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Savage. The social night committee for May will be Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Krenz.

Floyd Fox as leader, organized a livestock club for anyone wishing to join. Officers were elected: Guy Scott, president; Floyd Fox, Jr., vice president and Marjorie Tate, secretary. A garden club will be organized at the next meeting.

The juvenile grange lecturer, Agnes Jeanne Darby, presented the program which consisted of readings by Eldon Jaquet, Jeanne Darby, Lucille Jaquet, Donald Peters, Charles Morley, Edna Morley, Frances Fox, Mrs. Rex Russell and Otto Dahl of Silverton. Songs were by Mertie Mae Hansen, juvenile girls. Mrs. O. W. Humphreys and Mrs. Marion Fischer are the juvenile matron and assistant matron.

The Graces will be in charge of the May program.

Grange HE Club Plans County Meet

BRUSH COLLEGE—Mrs. F. E. Wilson was hostess for a luncheon and social afternoon of the Brush College grange Home Economics club when final arrangements were made for entertaining Polk county Pomona grange Saturday, April 24, at an all-day meeting. Mrs. F. E. Wilson was appointed as general chairman.

Each grange member attending is asked to a meat dish and either a salad, dessert or vegetable for the noon dinner.

A meeting of Brush College grange members will be held Friday night for the purpose of getting the hall ready for the Saturday affair. A social hour will follow when refreshments will be served.

Attending the luncheon were special guests Mrs. O. S. Bartlett and Mrs. L. H. Webb and members, Mrs. Glen Adams, Mrs. E. Peterson, Mrs. Charles Glaze, Mrs. A. E. Utley, Mrs. John Schindler and Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Worker Ordered Reinstated

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20 (AP)—The west coast lumber commission ordered the Northwest Door company of Tacoma Tuesday to reinstate an employee whose discharge resulted in a brief work stoppage at the plant recently.

The commission also told the company to notify the AFL union shop committee before discharging workers. Such notification has been the accepted practice, the order said.

Johnstons Are Hosts At Hillbilly Party Feting Daughter

MISSION BOTTOM—Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston entertained with a hillbilly party Saturday night for their daughter Mary, who is employed in a Portland shipyard. Guests included friends from here and Portland.

Callers at the W. P. Collard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Alderson and daughter from Coquille, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoxsey and son Jimmy of Keizer, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman of West Salem.

Some here tried early fishing in the lakes but luck was poor. Mrs. Van O. Kelley spent the day Friday with Mrs. Robert Cole.

Cattle Disease Talked

GRAND ISLAND—The 4H Calf club met Monday night at the home of Ronald and Dolores Finicum with seven members present. The topic for discussion was "Diseases of Dairy Cattle," and was conducted under the leadership of George Douglas. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Scoggan in the Wheatland district.

Districts Join To Cut Wood For Post 84

SPRING VALLEY—The five districts which joined to man the local observation post, Portland 84, were well represented when a wood cutting bee was held Sunday. The men gathered at the Spring Valley school at 9:30 a.m. for instructions for cutting the timber, which was donated by a group of citizens including Worth W. Henry, Carl Alderman, Mrs. John Childers, W. Frank Crawford, Rev. Getzenauer, J. J. Stratton and V. A. Stratton, Frank Windsor and Mrs. Howard Goodfellow. Several crews were organized to go to different places for the wood.

Among the trucks used for hauling were two outfits sent from army headquarters at Portland, with seven men including Staff Sgt. Lynn Smith and Bert L. Burke, Tech. Sgt. Elmo Thomas, Cpl. A. R. Nyon, Sgt. Leslie Peterson, Sgt. George Selles and Pvt. C. Menoz.

After working all morning cutting and hauling the wood to the post, where it was sawed into suitable stove lengths, the hungry men adjourned to the school dining room where a cafeteria dinner was served to them by women observers. The men worked all afternoon also, assembling a good supply of wood. Twelve truck loads of fir and oak wood altogether were sawed and put under shelter.

Among the trucks loaned for the occasion were the two from the army and those of Lane brothers, Ben McKinney, Russel Hills, J. J. Stratton and Frank Windsor.

Pratum Pupils Hear Pioneer

PRATUM—The pupils of the Pratum school have been hearing talks from pioneers last week and interviewing some who could not come to the school as part of their Oregon history unit. These talks will be written up by the pupils of the upper grades and sent to Mrs. Agnes Booth, county school superintendent, who plans to have them collected from various schools of the county and printed in book form. Mrs. Booth hopes to secure a great deal of authentic historical material that will be interesting for a text book on early Marion county history.

Henry Spangfield, who is 83 years old and who was born on his father's homestead adjoining the Pratum Methodist church, spoke to the children of both rooms Wednesday afternoon.

George W. Clymer, also 83 and who has lived south of Pratum since 1863, gave a talk to the pupils on Thursday afternoon. Clymer's mother, Mary Johnson, was the first Protestant school teacher in Oregon City. The school was a log cabin which was given by Dr. John McLaughlin to the Baptist church. Clymer likes to tell of his personal experience with the early Indians, also the time when he drove a stage coach to Roseburg and returned. The dirt roads happened to be quite good after a little rainfall, and he was able to average eight to ten miles per hour with no stops. The four-to-six-horse team was changed about every eight miles, and after driving all day and all night he arrived in Roseburg. After a 12-hour lay-over, he started back to Salem.

Baker Recovering From Pneumonia

MONITOR—Ray Baker, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving and will soon resume his job as welder at the Oregon shipyards.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brant entertained their daughter and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Busen, with her son, and Mrs. Eldon Brant and three sons of Milwaukee.

Mrs. N. Franklin Tyler at Vancouver, Wash., visited Thursday with Mrs. Carrie Tyler.

The Ladies Aid will present a Red Cross benefit program Thursday.

West Salem Ends Work on Reservoir; Capacity Increased

WEST SALEM—The improvement on the old city reservoir with an estimated increase in storage capacity of over 40 percent, is completed with plumbing installations and painting. The whole construction is of six inch reinforced concrete. The present improvements in the city water system have been planned so that each of the three reservoirs may be flushed independently, thus insuring sanitation and at the same time an adequate supply of water for all purposes.

Posts to Be Talked

BETHEL—Members of the Fourth fighter command of Portland will be in attendance at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Community club on Friday night. They will speak on the value and conducting of observation posts. This will be of educational value to all those interested, and is open to the public. There will be additional program numbers and refreshments will be served.

Grangers News

ROBERTS—Roberts grange 323 held its regular meeting Saturday. This meeting was really an outstanding one of the year, members came dressed in the fashions of the "Gay Nineties"; many dresses and suit coats that had lain in moth balls for many years graced the dancers who followed the fiddler playing the Virginia reel.

Mrs. Rice's current events were items taken from the Salt Lake City Tribune printed during the "nineties" such as war declared with Cuba, detail of the new government set-up for Cuba after the war; the extra telling of President McKinley's assassination. The fashions and the advertisements in these papers were studied also.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson received the war stamp prize given for the most appropriate dress.

The lecturer's program included: "Silver Threads Among the Gold," by all; current events 50 years ago, Mrs. Rice; short talk by new county commissioner, Roy Rice; solos, "Asleep in the Deep" and "Red Wing" Louis Johnston; Virginia reel by all; salute to the flag; "God Bless America."

Burrs Hosts At Card Party Saturday

LABISH CENTER—On Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burr entertained at their home at a five hundred party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovre, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klampe, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Aker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weinman have sold the tract of Beaverdam which was formerly operated for several years by Elmer Wood. The new owners are Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Tigard and they plan to take possession some time next year.

Elmer Wood has reported that the seed potatoes which he set out on the 11-acre tract which he has rented from the Arlo Pughs, have nearly all rotted because of the abundance of rain. He has not decided whether or not to replant the piece late potatoes.

Spending the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leedy, was Jim Leedy, who attends Oregon State college. Accompanying him was Miss Molly McBride who also attends the college.

Guests at the G. C. Zenger home over the weekend were Sgt. and Mrs. Marion Druba of Salem. Mrs. Druba is the former Rose Helen Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weinman and Miss Connie Weinman visited in Portland Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McFadden and at the home of Mrs. Weinman's mother, Mrs. Lensch.

Speaking at the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday was Rev. Howard Cole, who is northwest general secretary of Christian Endeavor. On Thursday night at 8 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will be hosts to the prayer and Bible study group. Later the administrative council will meet.

AFL Officials Plan Conclave

PORTLAND, ORE., April 20 (AP)—AFL Metal Trade union officials from Washington, Oregon and California gathered here Tuesday night for a two-day conference, opening Wednesday.

John P. Frey, president of the union, said the national labor relations board hearing of AFL-Henry Kaiser shipyard contracts would be considered. No other details were disclosed.

Around Oregon

State highway engineers completed repairs to the old Oregon Trail highway, buckled and cracked by moving earth west of Weatherly. Oregon shipbuilding corporation at Portland launched a Liberty ship named for Gilbert Stuart, early American portrait artist.

Contents of 150 cases of soft drinks spilled over the lower Columbia river highway near Linnnton following a truck-car collision and resulting fire which partially destroyed the truck.

William Hitchcock, Bend, district Kiwanis governor, told delegates of seven eastern Oregon and Washington Kiwanis clubs meeting at Pendleton that the present war spirit compared with that of the pioneers of 1843 who sought freedom and economic opportunity in Oregon.

District Attorney A. C. McIntyre said at Pendleton that Mrs. Frederick E. Earnheart, 60, Hermiton, shot herself fatally at her home, using a candle to depress the gun trigger. Deers were reported invading strawberry gardens in Silverton suburbs.

The Portland navy post of the American Legion asked congress to provide an insignia to men classified 4-F to spare them embarrassment. Charles P. Meers, Seattle, civil aeronautics authority inspector, parachuted safely from his small plane in a snowstorm east of Baker.

Mothers Study Song, Flowers

GRAND ISLAND—The Mothers' Circle club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Douglas with seven members and one guest, Miss Verna Tompkins, present. The lesson topic was "Songs Old and New and Flower Culture," and was led by Mrs. Roy E. Will and Mrs. J. H. Tompkins, respectively.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Ronald Badger sang, followed by group singing.

The last meeting of the club for this season will be held May 13 at the home of Mrs. Ronald Badger. The lesson topic will be "Memorial Service for Mother's and Father's Day" and will be led by Mrs. Harry Tompkins and Mrs. Elwin Mandigo.

The annual election of officers will be held at that time.

Berry Dusting to Start This Week

HAZEL GREEN—The sunshine has caused spittlebugs to hatch on the strawberry blossoms early this year. Growers will start dusting the blossoms as soon as dusters are in running order. Mervill Van Cleave and Lawrence Zielinski, who dust most of the strawberries in this community, weren't expecting to start so early in the season. Zielinski plans to be ready to start dusting sometime this week if the weather remains fair.

Otis Phillips is quite ill, suffering a relapse of pneumonia after getting up too soon.

Mrs. Herman Schultz of Eugene was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zielinski for several days last week.

Record Catch Made at Alsea

TALBOT—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Belknap and Mrs. D. E. Blinnston spent the weekend fishing at the Alsea river. They made a limit catch.

Mrs. Lois Erb of Billings, Mont., is here visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Potts.

Miss Ida Belknap, who works for the public utilities commission in Salem, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Edwards.

Ral Garlick, who has been ill with pneumonia the past few weeks at the Salem General hospital, is expected home the last of the week.

Hayesville Offers Teachers Jobs

HAYESVILLE—The school board has announced that all teachers have been reelected for the next school term. It will be Mrs. Woodruff's and Mrs. Lauretta Martin's second year, Mrs. McKay's third and Mrs. Cleora Parks eighth.

Mrs. Marc Saucy substituted at school Friday for Mrs. Parks who was ill.

The school children netted \$5 from their candy sale Friday night. The money is to go toward 4H scholarships for summer school at Corvallis.

Child Slaying Trial Set May 17

MEDFORD, April 20.—(AP)—Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna set May 17 and 24 as trial dates for Sgt. Bernard J. Lotka, 23, and Tille Michalski, 22, both of Cleveland, O., indicted on first degree murder charges in the smothering of their 10-week-old son here April 1.

Lotka, a surgical technician at Camp White, pleaded innocent at his arraignment Tuesday. Miss Michalski, his common-law wife, entered a similar plea last week.

Indian Is Held On Assault, Theft

THE DALLES, April 20.—(AP)—Wesley McKinley, Cello Indian, waived preliminary hearing Tuesday and was ordered held for a grand jury on a charge of assaulting and robbing Kenneth E. Morrison, Portland, of \$78 here Saturday.

Burbank Discs Grain Field

PEDEE—Cliff Burbank, who is logging at Cherry Grove, brought his caterpillar out to disc his grain field last week.

Mrs. Earl Gage is taking treatments for her eyes at Salem.

Glen Davis has been contracting wool in this vicinity.

Mrs. Bob Arnold is in the Dallas hospital. Mrs. Arnold has been sick for some time.

Mrs. John McGee has been taking treatments at Corvallis for an infected hand.

Mrs. Ray Tettiers and Mrs. C. Hayes were Dallas shoppers Wednesday.

Clubs Meet Today

CLOVERDALE—The Consolidated Four Leaf Clover club and Turner Better Homes and Gardens club are to meet Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. John Peterson, for an all day meeting. All members and friends are invited to come and bring a basket lunch.

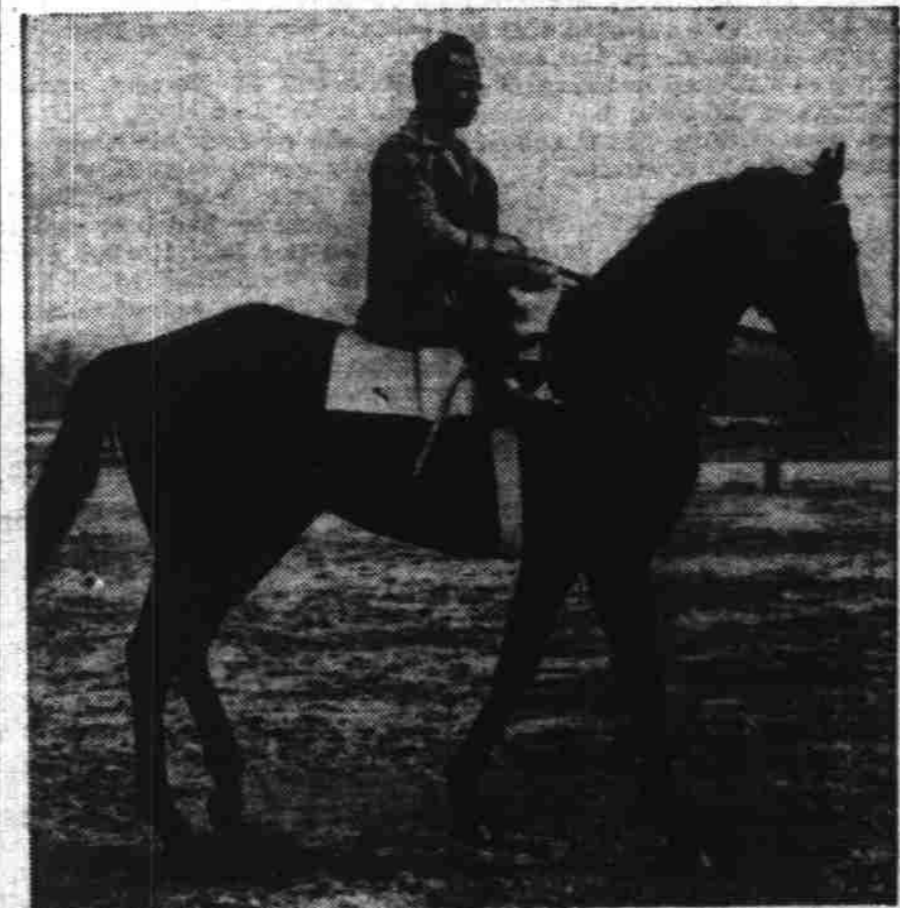
NEWS IN PICTURES



ARMY DAY WITHOUT PARADE—View from N. Y. Stock Exchange building of ceremonies in front of sub-treasury which replaced usual Army Day parade this year.



LOOKING OVER THEIR PRODUCT—Australian girl war workers who make parachutes in an aircraft factory pay a visit to an RAAF station where the chutes are tested.



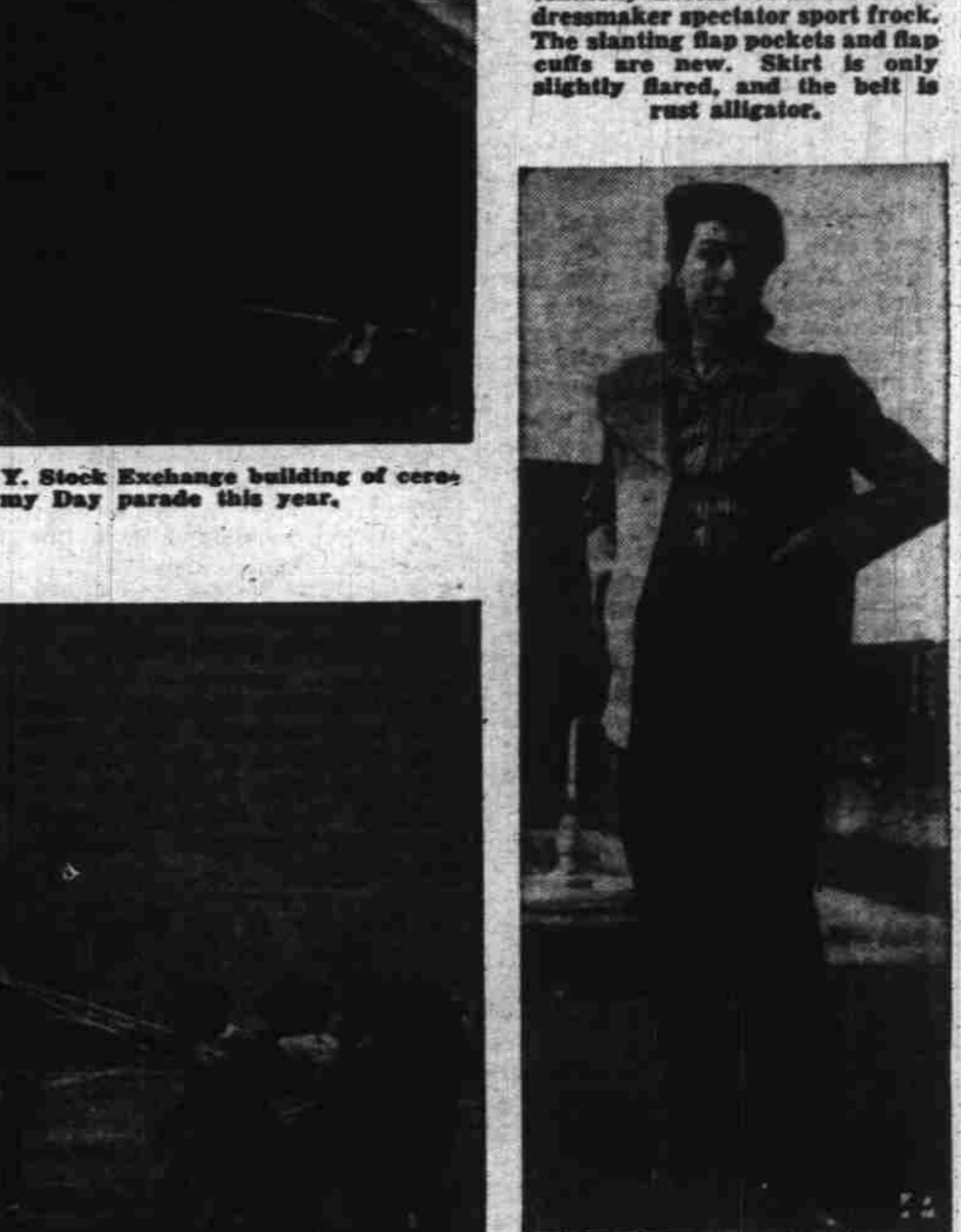
DERBY FAVORITE—Count Fleet, winter book favorite in the 1943 Kentucky Derby, shown with Johnny Longden up at Belmont Park, New York. A son of Reigh Count, the colt showed great speed last year. Mrs. John Hertz is the owner.



GUN-WELL PULPIT—From the well on the aft gun deck of a Liberty ship carrying supplies to Southwest Pacific ports, U. S. Army Chaplain Walter McCracken conducts religious services while two gunners keep a lookout.



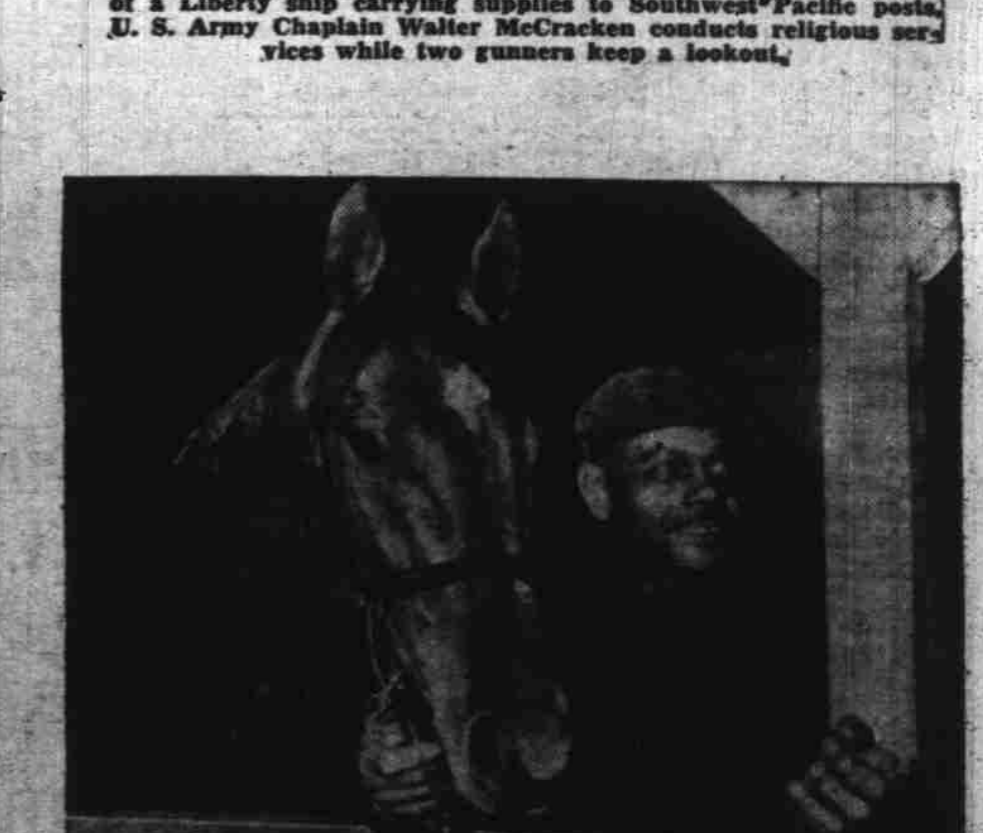
GREEN—Forsmann olive green gabardine was chosen by Anthony Blotta for this classic-dressmaker sport frock. The slanting flap pockets and flap cuffs are new. Skirt is only slightly flared, and the belt is rust alligator.



BRITISH—Norman Hartnell, leading British designer, created this suit of navy blue slacks, worn with a camel-colored duffel coat and a wool tuffa check blouse. It was described as the feature of a spring show in London.



MUDDY-WINNER—Seven Hearts (above), Kentucky Derby dark horse, won 5 1/2 starts in the mud this season.



STUDYING JAPANESE CODE—Under the guidance of Frank Melville, Jr., Miss Hazel Chu, Chinese employe of United China Relief in New York City, studies Japanese radio code. The idea of the unusual course is to train civilians for short-wave listening posts on the west coast as well as for radio intelligence and communications work.