

17 Year Old Linn County Boy Wins State Jersey Club Honor

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William Richardson, 17 year old Jersey Calf club member from East Knox Butte area in Linn county, was awarded the registered Jersey heifer calf, at the annual meeting of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club meeting in Salem Saturday. The heifer will be selected from the spring crop at the R. A. Forster and son dairy, Tangent.

New Flax Plant Ready to Go

Deseeding Operations Await Only Machines At Jefferson

JEFFERSON — Alfred Lentschner, manager of new flax plant of the Santiam Flax Growers will soon start deseeding operations, as the machinery has been installed.

Construction of the tanks, shed and buildings of the plant located about two and a half miles northwest of Jefferson, are nearly finished. Zuber Brothers of Portland were in charge. The plant will be turned over to the government defense corporation when complete; and will be leased to the Santiam Flax Growers.

The construction of the completed plant, including construction of buildings, equipment and machinery needed will run over \$150,000.

The Mountain States Power company has completed stringing a special power line to the plant, necessary for the increased load of electricity needed for operation.

The flax plant includes a deseeding building, 80 by 80 feet; a scutching building, 105 by 44 feet; four storage sheds, 250 by 65 feet; a boiler building, 40 to 45 feet; which also includes a lunch room, rest room, showers, and janitors apartment; 12 retting tanks, 16 by 40 feet. Another building houses the office, scales and finishing room. The fibre storage building, 12 by 30 feet, of concrete, is fireproof.

The machinery has not yet been installed, but a great deal of it is on the grounds. It includes a fire pump and service pump, conveyors for sheds, and tanks, and outside conveyors, two scutching machines and tow shakers, 14 special low-built rack wagons, blowing system, deseeding equipment, and three tractors.

A portable sawmill is set up near the plant, clearing the timber near the sheds, thus eliminating the fire hazard.

Clubs Sew for Red Cross

HAEL GREEN — The Sunshine Sewing club held an all day quilting party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Alvin Van Cleave. A no-host dinner was served at noon. Members present were Mrs. Bert Wolf, Mrs. Charles Zielinski, Mrs. Virgil Perrine, Mrs. Hattie Van Cleave, Mrs. Glen Looney, Mrs. C. F. Doane, Mrs. Lloyd McDonald, and Mrs. G. G. Looney. Mrs. N. W. Zeller and Miss Laura Gaskell were guests.

KEIZER — Twelve pairs of men's hospital slippers were completed for the Red Cross Thursday when the Woman's Sewing club met for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Pierce. A no-host dinner was served at noon. Mrs. M. Ideen assisted.

Woman's Mission Club Entertained

MIDDLE GROVE — Mrs. Lena Bartruff was hostess to 18 members and friends of the Woman's Missionary society Tuesday. Mrs. William McAninch was a visitor and Mrs. J. L. Wagers, Mrs. Emory Goode and Mrs. Harvey Page were new members.

Mrs. Paul Bassett, new president, conducted the meeting which consisted of devotionals led by Mrs. Goode on the theme of self-denial; Mrs. Louis Wampler conducted the lesson study from Wiser and Wiser's "For All of Life" on the subject, The Grace of Living, and Working Together.

Among committee reports was that of Mrs. John Cage who reported that 76 Bible booklets had been sent through the Red Cross to Camp Adair hospital. The next meeting will be February 22, at the home of Mrs. Anna Wirshing beginning at 10 o'clock.

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School Venture Is Growing

Father Alcuin Writes Of Conferences With Mexican President

By LORETTA E. DEHLER
MT. ANGEL — Father Alcuin Heibel, who left Mt. Angel last July to found an agriculture school in Sahuaya, Mexico, has been asked to take over an elite summer high school for adults in Mexico City, according to information received here. The arrangements promise to be such that it will not interfere with his own school.

Mexico City is 370 miles from Sahuaya. Father Alcuin writes that he has had a conference with the president of Mexico on several occasions.

His own school is growing despite the poverty of the people. He is also making some education available to the boys in the country district about Sahuaya, who have no means of attending school during the week, by having classes on Sunday for them.

Father Alcuin, who has a genius for "trail blazing" and organization, is happy in his new work and, needless to say, busy every minute of the day, letters to friends here reveal.

He writes that he is not very far from Mt. Paracutin, the phenomena which amazes the whole scientific world. The volcano was literally born February 19, 1943, out of a level corn field and has reached a height of many thousands of feet in less than a year and with its lava and ashes has reduced miles of fertile country to a desolate wasteland.

Stayton Men Leave Monday

STAYTON — First group to report for pre-induction physicals under the new ruling giving passing registrants a minimum of three weeks waiting period before being called to active duty, will leave January 31 and include:

William Earl McMillen, route 4, Salem; Harvey Clifford Moullet, route 2, Turner; Richard Wesley King, route 1 Jefferson; Marc Mohr Seeber, Prosser, Wash.; Glen Robert Bayne, Seattle, Wash.; Claude Lewis Chastain, Salem;

Robert Eugene Cremer, Stayton; Bland Frank Simmons, Salem; Arthur Lee Harris, Jefferson; Albert William Nanneman, Salem; Thomas Willard Key, Mill City, transferred from Spokane, Wash.

Transfers to this board to report for induction Monday: Joseph Hagler Tucker, Turner; Ark. Cecil Sigford Carlson, Turner, transferred from Estacada.

Stayton Buys Bonds at Sale

STAYTON — Maturity value of over \$9000 in fourth war loan bonds were reported by the Star theatre at the pre-sale and auction with free show Tuesday night, report Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Spraker, managers.

Merchandise for the auction, cried by Max Groesbeck, was donated by Sigmund's Market, Santiam Hardware and Implement Co., Frey's Grocery, Stayton Food Market, Bon Ton Confectionary, Baldwin's, Tuel's Food Market, Stayton Hardware and Furniture Company, Porter Radio shop, Freres Building Supply, Stayton Canning Co. Cooperative. A case of Pepsi-Cola and a Pabco rug brought the highest bids.

SILVERTON — Even firemen can have fires in their houses, it was found out Thursday night when the fire department received a call to the home of Fred Cavender, long-time fireman at Silvertown.

Fire from the furnace caught in a paper box in which dishes were packed in paper. Firemen arrived in time to help put out the blaze. Mr. Cavender himself assisted his fellow firemen in the job of extinguishing the blaze.

Russian Women Replace Seamen



At a US west coast port—Miss Sonya Apanasenco, 19, is radio operator of a Russian cargo ship which recently dropped anchor in a west coast harbor. Among the six women and two children who help to man the cargo carrier, Miss Apanasenco has two brothers on the fighting front in Russia. Sonya has been a member of the ship's crew since 1941. She learned the intricacies of radio operation in six months. Miss Panca Hukiuebur, 26, is a machinist aboard the same ship and Mrs. Katherine Soloungova, 45, with two sons in the fighting forces, is ship's chef. (International)

Sidney Pupils Are Active

Member Wins State Club Prize, Class Enrolled for Contest

SIDNEY — The sixth grade pupils have entered the American flag essay contest sponsored by the Capital post of the American Legion.

The junior Red Cross recently turned in 30 crossword puzzles for the army hospital and plans to make lapboards and bed socks as underware.

The Sidney Health club met Friday with opening exercises followed by roll call and the minutes of the preceding meeting. Committees reported about work done. Each member was weighed and filled out record books.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holobek and son Pvt. Richard Holobek and Robert Harper of Gervais were Sunday guests at the John Zehner home. The Holobeks are former Sidney residents. Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott of Fall City and Jake Gilmore.

Donna Wiederkehr of Sidney won fourth place in the state grange canning contest some time ago and has received requisitions for 115 pounds of sugar. She also received a 55-piece set of pottery as a prize. The set was a rose color and part a light brown.

Amos Bierly, county club agent and L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader visited the Sidney school January 19, and spoke on livestock. Their encouragement led great interest in different clubs. Livestock clubs are to be organized soon.

Mrs. Ethel Sohn was an overnight guest at the Lawrence Finlay home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnston and son, Wayne, visited Saturday at the John Zehner home.

Sidney school is having a "March of Dimes." The two folders sent the school are now more than filled and will be sent to the president.

The school's bond quota was set at \$185, and it is well on the way to be filled.

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Bond Rally Nets \$95,000

Two Thirds of Quota Subscribed When Program Is Ended

SILVERTON — Silvertown had \$205,000 yet to go in her fourth war loan drive Friday night when the first big rally of this drive was held here at the Eugene Field auditorium with Jack Spencer as chairman, Charles A. Sprague, publisher of The Oregon Statesman, was guest speaker and the Young Oregonians from Portland as guest entertainers. Mr. Spencer announced that \$95,000 bonds had been sold.

Mr. Spencer also announced that the high school had sold \$1461.75 in stamps with the sophomore class leading the sales with \$496.85; the juniors second with \$232.80, seniors third with \$158.85 and the freshmen at the bottom of the list. Mrs. W. P. Scarth was responsible for setting up the bond sales in the schools.

Mr. Sprague made the award of a banner to the sales girls at the Sproule-Reitz store, who sold over \$2000 worth of bonds in the past few days. Mrs. Alice Ferguson accepted the banner for the group.

Special honor was also given to three girls who had been in charge of the stamp sale at the Eugene Field auditorium. These were Jean Zimmerman, Colleen Riley and Betty Scymanski.

Mr. Sprague spoke briefly asking the people on the home front not to let the boys "out there" down by failing to provide sufficient equipment.

Detroit Woman Visits Brother

DETROIT—Mrs. Fannie Stahlman is visiting her brother who is ill in Springfield.

Oliver Johnson, who has been unable to walk for a month because of a badly sprained ankle, has returned to his work.

Mrs. John Estey, who has been ill for three weeks with bronchitis, is improved.

Harold Champion has left for Iowa to visit relatives. Mrs. Marvin Bennett has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Estey and has returned to her home in Philomath. Marvin Bennett recently returned from Nebraska where he visited a brother in an army camp there.

Swegle Women Tie Red Cross Quilt

SWEGLE — Mrs. E. E. Brandt was hostess for luncheon and quilting party last week when a group of neighbors and members of Swegle Woman's club met at her home and tied a quilt for the Red Cross.

Present were Mrs. George Yost, Mrs. Charles Norton, Mrs. John Swanson, Mrs. Otis Dawes, Mrs. Menno Dalke, Mrs. Charles Johnson and the hostess.

Miss George Swingle has written her mother that she is no longer a welder at the defense plant where she works in Portland, but has been promoted to the assembly line and is now a machinist.

Charles Bottorff is in Portland this week attending a business meeting of the company for which he works.

Morris Child Dies At Mill City Home

MILL CITY — The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris died at their home in Salem January 27. Private services were held Friday at the IOOF cemetery. Mrs. Morris is the former Barbara Rada of Mill City.

Mickey's Chance for Diploma Hangs in Balance at School

HAYESVILLE—The big question with the children of the eighth grade is Mickey's future. Should he graduate with the children he has gone to school with for eight years, or should they just allow him to continue attending school indefinitely.

Frances, the last of four children of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kom-yate, will graduate this spring, and Mickey is her dog.

Micky has attended school faithfully the full eight years, and missed only when tied up for disputing the right of way on the highway with motorists.

He never makes the mistake of going on weekends or holidays, and knows his lunch will be provided at noon, for he is every child's friend.

The eighth graders are seriously considering having him on the stage with them when they graduate this spring.

Monitor Farm Changes Hands

MONITOR — Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nelson are visiting their daughters in Portland for a few weeks. They recently sold their farm, and are looking for a new location.

Oscar Edland of Montana arrived Sunday to spend the remainder of the winter with his brother, Ingal Edland and family. Edland reports the largest acreage, largest yield, highest price, and least help this last year, of any since he has been farming.

Mrs. W. B. Hockett underwent a major operation Monday at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

Raymond O'Keefe who is a doublicator at the Oregon shipyard, is spending his week's vacation with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Nelson of Seattle.

Trudy Irine, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gregerson, was baptized Sunday morning at the Lutheran church. Miss Besie Gregerson of Silvertown, and Oscar Gregerson of Monte Cristo were the sponsors, and Mrs. Ida Dimick and W. D. Lenon were the witnesses.

Jefferson Family Moves in Kansas

TURNER—Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Jefferson and daughter Nancy Louise have written from Garden City, Kan., that they are moving this month to Great Bend, Kan., 145 miles northwest of Garden City, where Rev. Jefferson has accepted the pastorate. The new church is third largest in the state of Kansas, with a congregation of 600 members.

The Jeffersons were formerly located at Turner, where he was pastor of the Methodist church, and attended Willamette university during the year and a half spent here.



Frances and Mickey

School Bond Sales Mount

WOODBURN — The fourth bond drive in this community has held a strong appeal for the junior citizens. The pupils in the city schools have held assemblies and fixed goals toward which they are enthusiastically working. Wednesday noon the high school had sold \$3334.90, and the Washington junior high \$1628.05. Figures on the Lincoln grade school campaign could not be secured, until Friday noon, at which time those six grades had sold a total of \$1207.30 in bonds and stamps. At banking time Friday the total for the three schools was \$4949.

A vaudeville show will be put on at the high school auditorium as a bond drive booster Saturday night. Admission will be by bond purchases only. Tickets may be secured with the purchase of bonds either at the bank or post office. There will also be an opportunity to purchase at the high school before the show.

Twenty entertainers will take part in the program, including Richard Michael Dick, recently featured in Ripley's column, Jean Toy and Mary Thompson, members of the young Oregonian troupe in the fourth war loan drive, who have just completed a two month's tour of USO camps in Alaska. An important public personage will make the address of the evening.

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