

Floods Nullify Much Work on County Roads

The recent floods have nullified much of the work done on county roads and have made many good roads bad roads, according to Marion county Judge Grant Murphy Wednesday. Judge Murphy regarded the present cold snap with an apprehensive hope that it would warm up, else the county roads would suffer greater damage.

Murphy pointed out that since the heavy rains and flood that there is much water in the ground just under the surface of the oiled roads in Marion county, and that a serious freeze would turn this water to ice. The resulting pressure from the ice would cause the oiled surfaces of the roads—only two to three inches thick—to heave and buckle, and when the ice melted would drop down leaving huge chucks holes.

Damage to county roads reported to Murphy and county commissioners Ed Rogers and Roy Rice is as follows: the bridge on the McKeel-Woodburn highway at the Pudding river crossing was reported unsafe for travel due to unseating of the timbers by the flood, and a recent fill on the Spong's landing road was washed out leaving five or six families stranded. Repairs will be made immediately, Murphy said, and the little north fork of the Santiam road is now cleared of slides.

State Boards Integrate Plans

L. C. Stoll, Portland, state director of the Oregon state employment service, and staff members of his office motored to Salem Tuesday to meet with local staffs to formulate and integrate plans for future work of the OSSES with the state employment compensation commission. The recent transfer last November of the employment service from federal control to state control makes necessary a great deal of new liaison work between the two offices, according to Ellis Jones, UCC supervisor.

Silas Gaiser, state administrator in the employment service, attended the conferences as did the UCC commissioners, T. Morris Dunn, chairman, C. M. Ryerson and L. O. Arens. The entire program of employment, of placing, claims and benefits, and veteran aid was aired in the all-day conference, Jones said.

Club Planning Mexican Yule

A Mexican Christmas party with posada, pinata and carols in Spanish is planned by the Salem Spanish club for Friday evening, December 20, at the YWCA.

Betty Brown, accompanied by Belle Brown, will sing the part of Joseph in the Mexican posada, or nativity pageant. Club members will represent merchants and innkeepers carrying lighted tapers and flowers.

Mrs. Belle Brown will read the Christmas Story in Spanish. A Mexican pinata made by Mrs. Clara Poland will hold gifts which will be exchanged when someone succeeds in overturning the pinata and emptying it. Members and visitors are asked to bring a small gift to be exchanged.

Mrs. Paul Morse and Mrs. Elmer Berg are in charge of decorations and refreshments.

Turner Star Chapter Elects New Officers

TURNER — Victoria chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Wednesday elected Ella Kurtz, worthy matron; Olive Spiva, worthy patron; Marjorie Mitchell, associate matron; Robert Mitchell, associate patron; Hester Crume, secretary; Carl Wipper, treasurer; Minnie Peterson, conductress; Rowena Spear, associate conductress. Public installation will be Friday, December 27, at 8 p. m.

Auburn Rickey Schools Plan For Programs

FOUR CORNERS—The Auburn school will have their Christmas program Thursday night at 8 p. m. and friends of the school are invited. Two short plays will be presented by pupils of the school. In "Pop Reads the Christmas Carol," Willys Voelsch will be the father, Rosemary Starr the mother, Victor Johns will be Junior, Dale Bessett, to be Paul, Judy Woods will play the part of Mary, Sharon Laverty will act as Jack, and Russell Jacobson will be Jack. The other play is "Billie and Bonnie's Christmas Dream." The characters are: Billie, Carol Bartels; Bonnie, Frances Eckstein; Professor, Bob Payne; Mother, Joyce Jensen; Mrs. Santa Claus, Joann Chastain; Headwig, Patty Sunderlin; Santa Claus, Bob Strawn; Margretta, Gloria Woods; Hilda, Marilyn Ilson; Bookkeeper, Roy Fowler. The part of the

toys, clowns, Jack-in-the-box dolls, etc. will be played by members of the first, second, third and fourth grades.

Betty McHaney and Beverly Nunn, accompanied by Marilyn Goodrich will sing several Christmas numbers. Shirley Brochart will play the violin obligato.

All the rooms have Christmas trees and special holiday decorations, and the rooms will be open for the parents to look at the decorations. The first and second grades, made red and white candy canes of paper that they have used in decorating their room. They also have a lighted church.

FOUR CORNERS—Primary pupils of Rickey school had a vacation Monday as the high water made the approach to the Community hall where they go to school difficult to reach by the hall. Classes were resumed Tuesday. The Christmas party will be Thursday afternoon and the school program will be Friday night at Rickey school.

Garden Road Club Christmas Party Held at Tartars

EAST SALEM—The traditional Christmas party at Mrs. R. Tartar for the members of the Garden Road Neighborhood club was held Friday. It is always a highlight in the season's meetings and closes the club year. Her large sitting room was beautifully decorated with a tree, a Christmas scene on the mantle and other seasonal decorations were throughout her guest rooms. Guests were seated at small tables for a 12:20 luncheon and every member was present with several special guests. Mrs. Tartar was assisted in serving by her sister,

Mrs. Charles Hartley of Aurora. At the program hour a Christmas poem was read by Mrs. Tartar, there were contest games with prizes to Mrs. Paul Lynch, Mrs. Eugene Braucht and Mrs. Earl Wood, carols by the group led by

Mrs. Charles Hartley with Mrs. Tartar at the organ. Gifts were exchanged with the names of the mystery friends of the year revealed. Mrs. Ralph Werner conducted the business meeting, plans for

next year's meetings and the new mystery friends were made. New members for the coming year are Mrs. Eugene Braucht, Mrs. Benjamin Braucht, Mrs. W. E. Richardson and Mrs. Arnold Hardman.

Dr. T. F. Hudson Made Temperance Advisor
Appointment of Dr. Thomas Franklyn Hudson, Portland, as a member of the temperance advisory committee to the state

liquor control board was announced by Governor Earl Snel here Wednesday. Dr. Hudson succeeds Dr. Thompson L. Shannon who resigned prior to his removal from the state.



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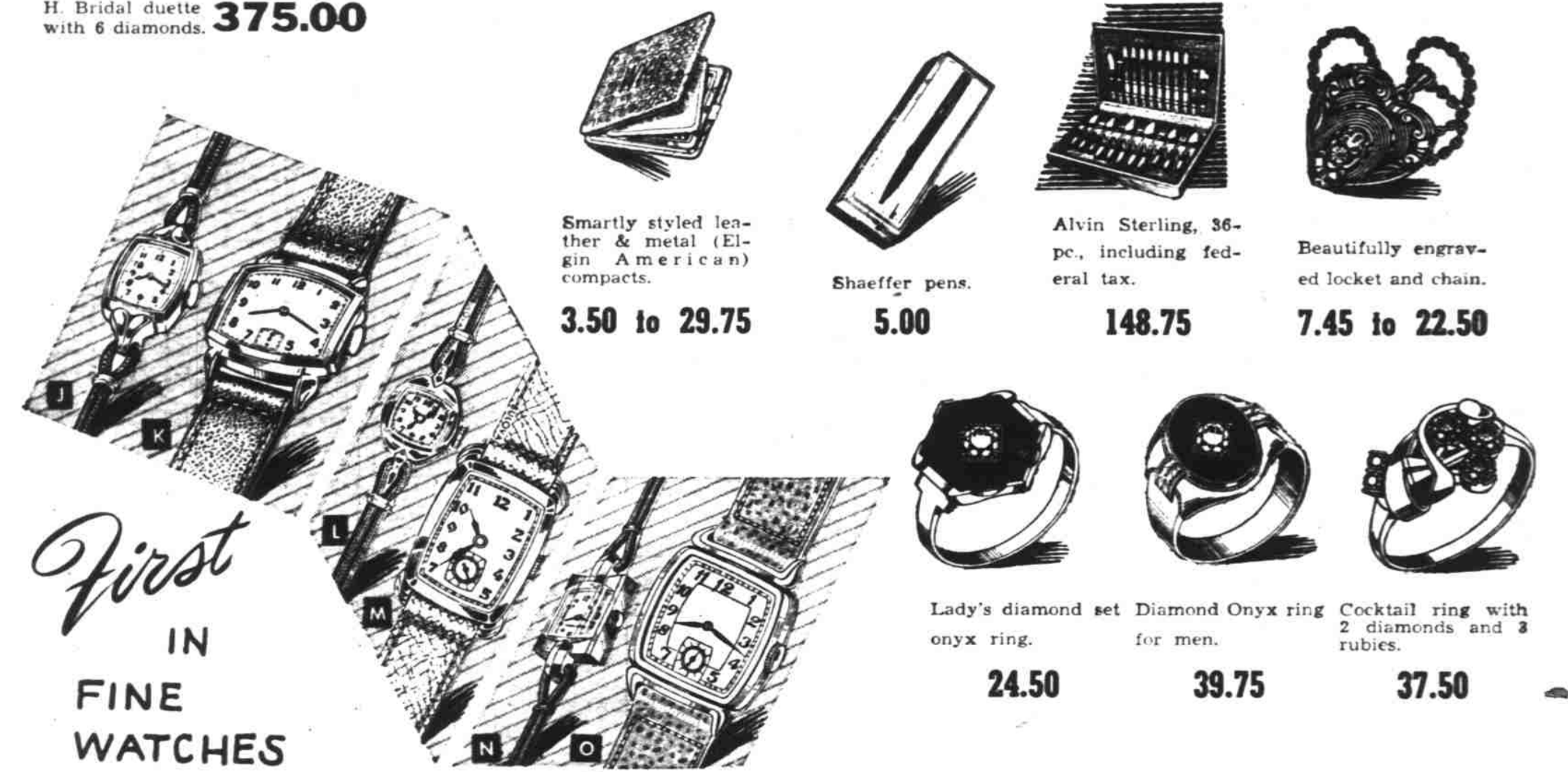
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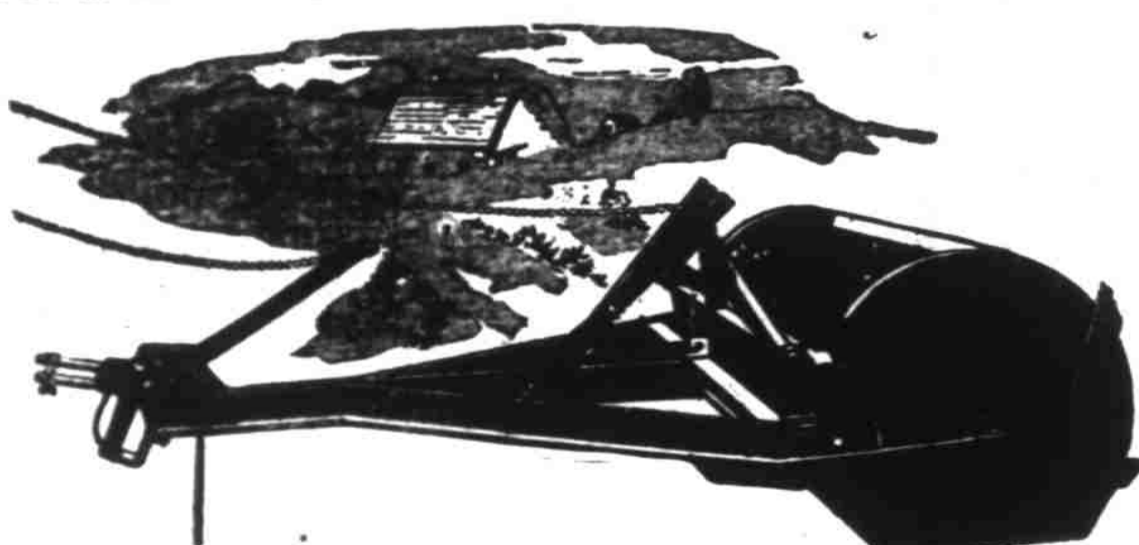
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