

OLDER BOYS WILL
HOLD CONFERENCE
HERE THIS MONTH

The high school boys of the Willamette valley are being invited to attend the 27th annual older boys' conference to be held at Eugene January 13-15, according to a letter just received by Chas. L. Cramly of Corvallis, district executive. The conference is held under the auspices of the northwest council of the Y. M. C. A. and will include delegations from most of the high schools between McMinnville and Cottage Grove. An attendance of approximately 125 young men is expected according to present plans.

Frank Bouck of Eugene is serving as general chairman of the committee to complete local details for the conference, assisted by Bill Kidwell on housing, Dick Strite on recreation, Ray Torrey on banquets, Dr. Nelson Rossing on leaders' meetings, and Eugene Stromberg on registration. The chief speakers for the conference include James W. Palmer and W. P. Walter, assistant secretaries of the Portland Y. M. C. A.; F. A. Crosby of the Northwest Y. M. C. A. council and the district executive, Charles L. Cramly of Corvallis. Chancellor W. J. Keer has been invited to extend his official greetings to the conference Sunday morning.

The conference theme has been announced as "Christmas Everyday Living" and this topic will be widely discussed in a series of small groups under the direction of carefully selected discussion leaders. Information regarding the conference may be secured from the general chairman, Frank Bouck, or through the Eugene Y. M. C. A.

DRAIN EXPERIENCES
VERY HIGH WATER

DRAIN, Jan. 5.—(Special).—The rain storm of Sunday and Monday brought Pass and Elk creeks up to the highest stage seen in a number of years. The highway was under water in a number of places, and several families were taken from their homes in boats.

Mrs. M. R. Ryan, who has been ill for a long time, was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cool and children, Billie and Martha Jane, of Medford, visited the Cool and Simmons families here during the Christmas week.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Finley were called to Idaho last Wednesday, by the serious illness of Mrs. Finley's mother.

Duane Cooper left Saturday for San Pedro, Cal., after spending a 15 day furlough in Drain visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cooper.

Mrs. Harry Cool and three children spent last week in Glendale visiting her mother, Mrs. Gilbert Olson.

Miss Eva Lynch and James Lancaster were married in Roseburg by Rev. Wheeler Tuesday evening, December 27. Mrs. Lancaster is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynch and has lived in Drain nearly all her life. They will live on the Lancaster ranch about four miles east of Drain.

Mrs. Florence Newton and children returned Monday to their home in Portland, after visiting here several days at the home of Mrs. Clara New-

ton, Elmer and Ralph Newton and families.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gardner of Portland spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. Susan Cowan.

Noti Creek Higher
Than Ever Before

VAUGHN, Jan. 5.—(Special).—After more than 24 hours of steady rain, Noti and other creeks in the vicinity overflowed their banks and flooded more territory than ever before. Many old time residents cannot remember of seeing Noti creek so high. It was impossible to travel on roads between Vaughn and Eugene on Monday because of the high water across the roads, especially in the Coyote creek district. By Tuesday morning, the waters had receded enough to permit travel, although in some places it was over the running board of cars.

A group of young people gathered at the home of Robert Pulliam on Sunday night where the evening was spent by making candy and popcorn balls. Those present were Beatrice Harmon, Mabel Williams, Arthur Johnson, Agnes Marshall, and the host.

Grange of Jasper
Has Business Meet

JASPER, Jan. 5.—(Special).—Jasper grange met at the grange hall December 27. Several business matters were discussed. After the business hour lunch of soup and crackers was served in the dining room.

Plans are being made to visit the Goshen grange the second Wednesday in January.

The next meeting of the Jasper grange will be on the second Tuesday of January.

Brownsville Notes

BROWNVILLE, Jan. 5.—(Special).—Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Paden entertained with open house and New Year's day tea and program Sunday and about 40 guests were present. Mrs. Everett Earle Stannard assisted at the tea tables. Mrs. Paden is a war nurse who saw long and distinguished service in the World War. The Padens came to Brownsville from Nebraska about three years ago.

Mrs. Harold Stevenson and baby, Nora, have both been seriously ill with influenza but are now improving. Mr. Stevenson who sold his drugstore at Brownsville some time ago has come to Jefferson where he is in charge of the Mason drugstore during the illness of Mr. Mason.

A watch party and New Year's eve bridge party assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Stannard to bid the new year welcome. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Earle Stannard and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Stannard.

The Tuesday bridge club met this week with Mrs. Lewis Uhrhammer, wife of the superintendent of schools here, and was royally entertained at the Uhrhammer home on the hills east of Brownsville.

The power line's new extension to Crawfordville is now complete and some sixty families are either enjoying electric light and power in their homes or are preparing to connect up with the line for that purpose.

Recruiting Agent
Gives Ultimatum

Billboards advertising army recruiting service are government property and persons caught defacing them will be prosecuted, Sgt. E. L. Clow, army recruiting officer, said Wednesday.

A number of the boards in Eugene have been marred recently.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

The Best
of the Nation's
"Human-est" and
Funniest Comics
On This Page
Daily

Sold!

By HAROLD GRAY

TIM TYLER'S FLYING LUCK

By LYMAN YOUNG

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Leave It to Boots!

By MARTIN

BRINGING UP FATHER

By GEORGE McMANUS

THIMBLE THEATRE

Starring POPEYE

NOW SHOWING-"THE CHEER LEADER"

TOMORROW-"WINNER TAKE ALL"

By E. C. Segar

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

— THIS CURIOUS WORLD —

NAVAHO INDIANS

CAN WEAVE BLANKETS SO TIGHTLY THAT THEY WILL HOLD WATER.

IT WOULD REQUIRE 600,000 FULL MOONS TO EQUAL THE SPLENDOR OF THE SUN.

THE WILL-O'-THE-WISP

PHENOMENON HAS BEEN KNOWN FOR CENTURIES, BUT NO ONE KNOWS WHAT IT IS.

IT OCCURS IN SWAMPY AREAS, AND APPEARS IN VARIOUS FORMS OF WAVERING LIGHT, SUSPENDED IN MID-AIR.

WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT GUM

KEPT RIGHT IN CELLOPHANE