

Logging Classes Wanted in West

PORTLAND—(AP)—The Pacific Logging Congress was told Wednesday that forestry schools should extend their curriculum to train students for private lumber industry.

William A. Davis, Oregon State College associate professor, reading a paper prepared by W. F. McCulloch of the OSC Forestry School, declared that no western college offers a specific course in forestry management.

OSC Lays Plans
He said Oregon State, however, was planning to add more training in forest engineering and technical logging problems.

E. H. Crosby, Columbia Basin Loggers, reported that accidents in logging camps had risen sharply last year, and urged lumbermen to concentrate on safety programs.

Walter A. Durham, Jr., secretary of the Lumbermen's Industrial Relations Committee, declared that employers must be "fair as well as generous" in labor relations.

Lincoln Eulogized
In a Lincoln Day address, Marshall Dana, editor of the Oregon Journal's editorial page, told lumbermen that the Illinois rail splitter and the west's loggers hold in common a sense of humor.

Dana, speaking instead of Sen. Guy Cordon, declared that this country will never have a dictator as long as it retains a sense of humor. Abraham Lincoln's advice today, he said, would be for different political philosophies to live side by side in peace.

Two Boats Blasted In Palestine Harbor

JERUSALEM—(AP)—Explosions occurred aboard two government boats in the Haifa harbor Thursday, sinking one of them immediately.

The first explosion was on a government fisheries department launch. The bottom of the vessel was blown out, and it sank.

A short time later a military landing craft was blasted. No casualties were reported on either vessel.

Lieut. Gen. G. H. A. MacMillan arrived Thursday to become British military commander in Palestine, succeeding Lieut. Gen. Sir Evelyn Barker.

Firemen Plan Classes For Hotels' Employees

Disastrous hotel fires across the nation led to the scheduling Thursday of two evening classes for hotel employees in the care and use of fire extinguishers.

The classes will be conducted by Eugene Fire Department in the city hall at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 17 and 24. The four-hour course will be taught by Ray Hicks, assistant fire chief.

Letters have been sent to all local hotel owners, urging the attendance of employees.

Active Club Votes Playground Support

Members of the Active Club voted unanimously Thursday noon to accept purchase and installation of playground equipment as their part of the City Park Playground project. The move was recommended by the board of governors of the club.

Plans for the State High School Basketball Championship Tournament were discussed by Bob Cross, general chairman, and by sub-chairmen. The event is being held in Eugene in March, and is sponsored by the Active Club.

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Solons Hope to Junk Vets On-Job Ceilings

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Veterans Committee hopes Congress can shove through legislation to hike—or junk—present ceilings on veterans on-the-job training pay within 30 days, it was learned Thursday.

Committee sources said the only obstacle in sight now is the possibility that the legislation will be delayed in the Senate. The House committee expects to report out a bill within two weeks.

"We should get a bill through within another month," these sources said, "unless the Senate repeats its performance on the bill we passed to let veterans reinstate their Army life insurance without a physical examination."

Although 22 bills to increase or remove subsistence ceilings are under consideration, the committee is expected to approve either a measure by Chairman Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass) or one by Rep. Bernard W. Kearney (R-NY).

Eight Local Students To Enter Medicine

Eight of the students passed for admission to the University of Oregon medical school from the university are residents of Eugene, according to a report received from the medical school registrar, Caroline O. Hoopman.

The total number passed by the board of admissions for the October 1947 freshmen class is 20.

From Eugene: Charles C. Henriques, Harry L. Harris, Laurence R. Langston, Arthur A. Lee, Jr., Donald L. Mack, Kenneth Q. Pershall, Wayne M. Pidgeon, and Marthe E. Smith.

Others granted admission included Lynn E. Wolfe, Springfield.

Harrisburg Chamber 'Samples' Opinion

HARRISBURG—Chamber of Commerce in its Monday evening session discussed several problems of community interest, largely to obtain a public opinion sampling so that the materials considered may receive definite action in later meetings.

Topics were: improved garbage dumping facilities, a junior police patrol, educational-industrial operation, place of the school in the community.

Committee appointments were: membership, Oscar Piper, chairman; publicity, Clay Stone and Gordon Sasse; social, Art Shultz and Marjorie Jensen; new business, A. J. Jacobs; education-industry relations, Leo Stalp, F. S. McDowd, A. M. Mason, E. J. Rice, Dr. H. J. Leopold. Winners in the recent membership drive provided refreshments as a surprise feature.

School News

The proposed Linn County "B" league grade school basketball tournament has been dropped, as too few schools were interested and the Harrisburg graders will enter the tournament at Junction City.

Future Homemakers of America, HUS chapter, newly organized this year, will entertain mothers of all high school students with a tea and fashion show the afternoon of Feb. 13, from 3 to 4 p.m. A special guest will be Marian Hess, assistant state supervisor of home economics education, who will visit the department Thursday. Miss Ruth Baumbach is adviser of the group, and Mrs. Bryan Smith is chapter mother.

Union high seniors have chosen "Take It Easy," a farce-comedy based on confusion in names, as their play to be presented in mid-March. Cast includes Mary Anna Lowell, Mrs. Highgate, Shirley Biddle Wilson, Nancy Highgate, Melvin Smith, Tom Lawrence, Bill Gilbert, Len Torrence, Stuart James, John Florenz, Maxine Hunter, Florence, the maid; Bob Skirvin, Phillips, the butler; Frances Dieckgraef, Mary, the cook; Byron Sitter, Beagle Jones; Raymond Nielsen, Arthur, the chore boy. Mrs. Hill is directing the group.

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Hearing Argues Compensation

SALEM—(AP)—Management and labor clashed Wednesday over labor-sponsored measures to increase unemployment compensation benefits at a hearing before the Senate Labor and Industries committee.

Speaking on the bill to increase the benefits from a maximum of \$18 for 20 weeks in any one year to \$25 for 26 weeks, James A. Cellars, Astoria fish packer representing employers, declared, "No increase is justified now."

"Benefits Bring Abuses"
Cellars said, "We are past the peak of high prices and to increase benefits would only lead to more abuses. Seventy-five per cent of unemployment benefits in Astoria go to people who don't want to work. The thing that hurts employers is that when they need people to work, they can't get workers because they would rather loaf on unemployment compensation."

"No Chislers"
Labor representatives vigorously denied there are "many chislers."

Stanley Earl, CIO representative, said the increased benefits are needed because of the increased cost of living, and that a family cannot get along now on current benefits.

Civic Plans Pushed At West Lane Meet

FLORENCE—Initial meeting of the choral group sponsored by the Western Lane County Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday, Feb. 17, at the VFW hall, 8 p.m., under the direction of Carl O. Dodge, instructor of music in the Siuslaw School District. All persons interested in participating are invited to attend, announced Lawrence Bloomgarden, chairman, at Monday evening's chamber meeting at Houghtaling's Resort.

Presenting the urgency of better equipment and efficient apparatus for the Florence Volunteer Fire Department was Tony Swenk of Bray's Point. Swenk, a retired Washington, D. C. fireman, is beginning a volunteer training program at the local department and stated a thorough fire protection program for this area is a civic responsibility not to be further neglected. A new Dodge truck chassis has been purchased by the city for a fire truck and is to be equipped with a 500 gallon per minute tank with booster for quick action, which will be financed largely by popular subscription. Adequate equipment is vital if the department is to continue to function effectively, Swenk stated, and not only the businessmen should subscribe to financing the needed improvements, but, residents as well.

Booster Club is sponsoring the renewal of Rhododendron Day, which is scheduled for late May, and is being staged for the first time since the war years. Queen candidates are to be sponsored by the schools and civic organizations, according to announcement by Harold Parsons.

Medic-Dental Plan

I. J. Rossman, Fred Cheek Jr., and Charles L. Graden were appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of leasing property on which a community building for housing a medical and dental clinic and hospital could be constructed, on motion made by Kenny Miller. He indicated that expense of construction probably will be readily underwritten by the many mills and other industries of the area.

The Chamber of Commerce will write the Oregon State Game Commission, requesting that a resident biologist be assigned this area to have control of fish, game and wild fowl life in western Lane, Douglas and Lincoln counties.

A nominating committee will be appointed to select directors to complete the board, representing the various communities included in Western Lane County Chamber of Commerce.

Power Hopes Pushed

According to Harold Parsons of the power committee, the proposed appropriation for Bonneville power to construct a line from Eugene to Reedsport and Coos Bay by Mapleton is expected to meet no opposition in the house or senate committees. However, he urged letters be written Lowell Stockman, Guy Cordon and Horrell Ellsworth stating the variety of reasons why this area should get out of the dark.

Western Lane County and 4-H Club fair faces the problem of having no building for the fair this fall, since sale of the grade school building. Millard Martin was appointed to try to find a suitable place to hold the fair, making tentative arrangements before the March meeting of the group.

Jack McLean, chairman of the weed eradication committee, reported on progress made toward seeking legislative appropriation for a weed eradication program. He will meet with a group of legislators in Salem Thursday, to discuss the problem of eradicating anacharis densa in Siltcoos and Tahkenitch lakes.

Mapleton will be the meeting place of the March 10 meeting, with Chris Beck to make arrangements for a hall.

Mapleton Men Jailed On Liquor Violation

MAPLETON—Dan Workman and Claude Wayne of Mapleton were arrested Monday night at Mapleton by Oregon state police and hearing was held in Justice Court at Mapleton. Both pleaded guilty to charges of selling liquor without a permit and were fined \$500 each and six months in county jail. They were taken to Eugene Monday night and placed in county jail.

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Row River Residents Roused to Take Action On Spring Flood Danger

COTTAGE GROVE—The damage caused by Row River each year has finally roused to action the farmers whose land is so frequently inundated. About 40 met in the office of Harry Neet in Cottage Grove recently to bring their grievances together and see what can be done.

The meeting was brought about by efforts, in part, of the aggressive Southern Lane Lily Growers. It is hoped the channel of the river may be deepened or cleared, from the steel bridge east of here to the bridge at Saginaw which also crosses the Row. Claude Arne and George Stratton were appointed to investigate conditions and possible remedy from the steel bridge east and up the valley. Ed Finnerty, Charles Palmer, R. E. Dixon and Read Hemmway will contact government engineers at Salem for information and possible action from that office.

Grange

ELMIRA meets Saturday evening, Feb. 15. Leo Parker will discuss care of lambs and Doran Cox, turkeys. Refreshment committee: the Doug Reids, Bob Jansens and Hammers, request members to please bring pie. Coffee furnished by the grange.

WILLAKENZIE meets Saturday, 8 p.m., Feb. 15. Refreshments will be served.

CRESWELL—By special request of those who saw the three act play "The Old Fashioned Mother" several years ago, a new cast has been selected and will present the play at the grange hall March 21 and 22 as a benefit number for the grange. Mrs. F. L. DeBerry is in charge. The cast practiced at the hall Friday evening and will meet again Tuesday evening, Feb. 18. The Juvenile Grange will initiate six candidates at the regular meeting Feb. 13 and a degree staff will be formed.

WALTERVILLE—Arrangements are being made by the Walterville Grange committees for the entertainment of Four Oaks Grange when they make their spring visitation to this grange Feb. 18. The visiting grange seats the officers and presents the program while the local grange officers conduct the meeting. The H. E. chairman announces the refreshments as potluck, but asks that it be restricted to sandwiches, salad, and cookies. Those living east of the hall and up the river to bring sandwiches. Members down Camp Creek way bring salad and all other members bring cookies.

LONG TOM will go to Spencer Creek Feb. 23, and Jasper Grange will come to Long Tom March 21. Previous date published was wrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nation were given the third and fourth degree work at the recent meeting. The agriculture committee discussed dusting vetch, the vetch weevil, clover, foot and mouth disease, etc.

Jack Mahoney, Mrs. George Schulmerich, and Andra Calvert talked on wage increase of county officers, school tax and sale tax. It was decided to enter the play festival. Mrs. Lawrence talked on eradicating the local rattlesnakes.

Singing, a reading, short skit and a feather contest was the program.

Wending Concludes March of Dimes, \$44.60

WENDING—Mrs. J. L. Raines, chairman of the "March of Dimes" campaign in Wending, reports a total of \$44.60 in donations, and wishes to thank all who helped. She was assisted by Miss Clara Gravo, principal of the grade school, who had charge of school donations; and by Mrs. Orville Warfel, who assisted in the house-to-house canvass.

A movie, the second in the Life of Paul, will be shown at the morning service of the Methodist Church, Sunday, Feb. 16. Family Night for the Methodist Church will be Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m. at the grade school. Everyone welcome.

Personals
Hendry Mix, a former resident of Wending, was here recently. He is now located at Yachats.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meeks and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mailey are new arrivals, living in the former home of Dr. Atwood. Two children will enter grade school.

Veris Brey, a new resident of Wending, had the misfortune to lose two fingers of his right hand in a recent accident.

Charles S. Cockran of Cottage Grove is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Orville Warfel. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Leroy Jones, Feb. 7, recently from Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. George Waddell and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Slack. Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. Slack are sisters.

Mrs. Walter Petersdorf entertained at her home recently with a birthday party for her grandson, Wally Dunsmoor, one year old. Wally is visiting from Redmond.

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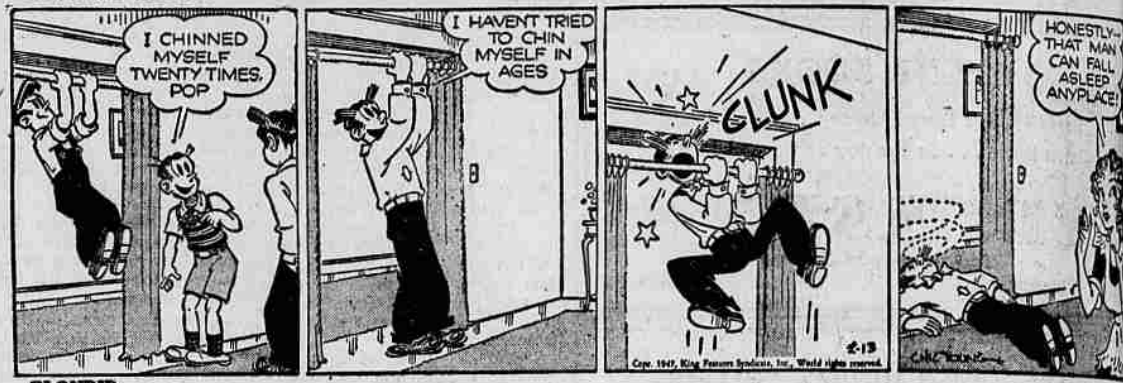
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Wolf Creek Lad Burned

WOLF CREEK—Clean-up day at the Wolf Creek school turned into a near tragedy Friday, when seven-year-old Kenneth Mast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mast, after returning to his home decided he would start a fire and clean up the yard, to surprise his mother. His clothes caught, burning up his arms, across his shoulder and face.

He did remember to do what he had been told many times at school, to lie down and roll. He was rushed to medical aid immediately but will be absent from school until released from the doctor's care.

A Valentine's party was held for the 4-H Sewing Club Friday at the home of the leader, Mrs. Ruth Totman. Serving were Velma Tustison, Elsie Jeffers, Barbara Bumbly and Beverly Fry, and Mary Thurman. Mrs. Evelyn Howsman, daughter of Mrs. Totman, passed out Valentines. Mrs. Totman, husband of the club leader, took a picture of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatten, Joan and Dean of Mapleton, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jeffers. The Hattens are old time residents of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie

Marsh were also Sunday dinner guests at the Jeffers home.

JUNCTION MEET POSTPONED

JUNCTION CITY—Cannery Workers Local 656 will not meet Feb. 14, as scheduled, but will hold its next regular meeting Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. at 39½ Seventh Ave. E., according to Mrs. Alice Bissell, business agent.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS MEET AT DEXTER

DEXTER—The Friendly Neighbor Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 19 in the afternoon with Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Castleman as hostesses. All ladies of the neighborhood are invited.

Thimble Club meets at Mrs. Agnes Parvin's Thursday afternoon. There will be a Valentine exchange.

Sunday morning the Baptist Church will have a special speaker, Bill Sherman, a friend of the pastor, Rev. Don Nelson. During Sherman's Navy service he was in China. He is a student at the U of O to become a medical missionary to China. All are cordially invited to come and hear him speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy have moved to Eugene. Don and

Jim Murphy who lived up Lost Creek have moved into their house.

The H. E. Ladies have put a quilt into the frames at the home of Mrs. Irvin. Any ladies wishing to help quilt on it may do so at any time. The help will be appreciated.

That spring is just around the corner was much in evidence Monday. Violets are blooming and some bulbs are popping thru the ground.

DORENA DANCE FRIDAY

DORENA—Friday evening, Feb. 14, a dance and box social will be given at the club hall at Dorena, opposite the postoffice.

Mrs. Lewis Peterson and two children of Ainsworth, Neb., are visiting at the Raleigh Wilson home.

Mrs. Emma Bolinger of St. Joseph, Mo., is spending a few days at the Twings.

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL CALLS PUBLIC TO BOX SOCIAL

JUNCTION CITY—The 4-H clubs of Riverview School plan a box social, Friday, Feb. 14, 6:30 p.m., with prizes for the three prettiest boxes. Supper will be followed by a program and games. Committees have been appointed as follows: decoration, Shirley

and Edward Bingham, Mrs. Charlotte and Kenneth Glendon, Mrs. Meredith English, Mrs. Anna Taylor, Edward Bingham, and James Templeton; serving, Cooking III girls; games, George Johnson, Nell Effinger, Mrs. Paeschke and Anthony Olson; program and hospitality, Clara Patricia Callahan and James Templeton; music, Laura Harp; cleanup, Benjamin and Stanley Compton, Jean and Sylvia Moser, and Frances Effinger.

ELMIRA PERSONALS

ELMIRA—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Parker are proud grandparents. Their first grandson, Larry Parker, was born to their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Lee of Salem, Feb. 14, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Osborn who has been with her father and sister in Coos, returned home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunsmoor entertained with a birthday party for their grandson, Billy Mast, Sunday, Feb. 8.

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