

**CORRESPONDENT COURSE OFFERED TO POLK WRITERS**

Dallas, Nov. 21—Twenty-eight newspaper correspondents and representatives of various community organizations in Polk county, attended the correspondent's school which was held in the circuit court room Saturday. This course is being sponsored by Earle Richardson, editor of the Itemizer-Observer and is being conducted by Prof. C. J. McIntosh of the department of Industrial Journalism of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Correspondents of the Itemizer-Observer and of the Capital Journal and Oregon Statesman were present.

The program opened at 10 o'clock. Prof. McIntosh told of the purpose of the one day correspondents school for farm and home news, and impressed upon the correspondents the necessity of following the "who, what, when, where and why" outline. Richardson explained the type of community news needed and Mrs. Charles N. Bilyeu, president of the Dallas Woman's club spoke on "Club Publicity", stressing the necessity of separating news items from purely social activities from the Woman's club reports.

At noon, the Itemizer-Observer entertained with a luncheon in the banquet hall of the Methodist church and immediately following the luncheon, a visit was paid the Itemizer-Observer plant.

Prof. McIntosh explained the 12 weeks' correspondence course that the college is offering to which the following subscribed: Mrs. H. B. Whitaker, Airlie, Mrs. A. W. Bartlett, Oak Grove, Mrs. Elyon Craven, Dallas, Mrs. Charles N. Bilyeu, Dallas, Geo. L. Comer, Bridgeport, Orphie Jones, Falls City, Violet Hawk, Falls City, Marjorie Clark, Falls City, Dorothy Riggs, Falls City, Mrs. W. W. Cook, Elr Grove, Mrs. B. F. Helken, Guthrie, Miss Caroline Burch, Ricksreall, Mrs. E. A. Stensen, Ricksreall, Mrs. E. Mary Adams, Falls City, Mrs. Abigail Witt, Falls City, Mrs. Rebecca Bush, Peedee, Mrs. Will Crawford, Zena, Miss Grace Childers, Spring Valley, Miss Margaret Leitch, Dallas, Miss Sarah Edigar, Dallas, Mrs. Ida M. Williams, Crowley, Leola Mahood, Perrydale, Mrs. Joe Rodgers, Independence, C. S. Teeple, Spring Valley, Mrs. H. A. Lee, Perrydale, R. J. Williams, Crowley, John Chidren, Spring Valley, Winnie Braden, Dallas.

**Joe Rodgers Sets Record In Clubwork**



Joe Rodgers, Jr.

Independence boy wins honors with his club activities and is shown with his Jersey calf.

Dallas—Joe Rodgers Jr., 14 year son of Joe Rodgers of Independence has the distinction of being the only member of boy's and girl's club work in Polk county who carried through to completion three projects, winning on all three in stiff competition at the Oregon State Fair and also at the Polk County Fair.

Joe's Jersey calf won fifth place in club work as a Junior Yearling while his Duroc Jersey pig took fourth place in ten entries and his exhibit of extracted honey won him not only first place but an opportunity to attend the summer school at O. A. C. next year.

In addition to carrying on these three projects which need any boy would consider of sufficient importance to fill his entire day, Joe has worked faithfully all summer assisting his father in operating a thrasher and a clover huller.

Club work is proving of inestimable value to boys and girls like Joe who are receiving vocational training in a practical manner combining this training with regular school work and every day farm life, thus giving to farm boys and girls the practical education which enables them to "run their farms" instead of permitting their farms to run them.

**INDEPENDENCE BUDGET GIVEN FULL APPROVAL**

Independence, Ore., Nov. 21—At the regular weekly meeting of the city council at the city hall last week the members approved and passed the city budget for 1928, as follows: Sewer and street improvement bonds and interest .....\$3200 City Library ..... 600 Taxes ..... 125 Printing ..... 50 Corn Show ..... 150 Police Department and other city officials' salaries ..... 2325 Compensation ..... 190 Lights and water ..... 2700 Fire bonds and interest ..... 500 Surplus and General Fund ..... 600 The total amount to be raised by taxation is .....\$9910 The budget for 1928 is slightly lower than the one for 1927, caused by reduction of necessary street improvements.

**NEW FLIVVER DUE PORTLAND FRIDAY**

Independence, Ore., Nov. 21—Mr. Stiel, owner of the Ford garage will go to Portland Friday evening to view the first new Ford to arrive in Oregon. The new car will be on display at the Ford dealer's and no one but the dealer will be allowed to see it. Mr. Stiel looks forward to his event with considerable pleasure because of the mystery that has surrounded the new model the past few months.

**LULL IN LICENSE TRADE IS BROKEN**

Dallas, Nov. 21—County Clerk Black's announcement that for the next ten days marriage licenses would be granted at reduced price, has proven effective and the first license issued in 19 days was given to Fred N. Gentemann, 19, of Saver and Nelo P. Lamb, 22, also of Saver.

**Sale Is Success**

Dallas, Nov. 21—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Carl B. Penion Post of the American Legion, held a sale of articles made by the inmates of the Portland Veterans Hospital, on Friday and Saturday and netted about \$30 for that institution. These articles included hand made flower baskets, trays, knitted caps and table mats.

Dallas, Nov. 21—Vivian Holman, deputy assessor, is confined to her home with blood poisoning in her right hand, caused by a small scratch becoming infected.

**THREE BROTHERS FROM DALLAS IN PORTLAND BILKED**

Portland, Nov. 21—Three brothers from Dallas, Ore., R. R. Rumley, Linn Rumley and Paul Rumley, came here last week and while near 14th and Gilsan streets met two colored men, according to their story to the police.

They gave the two negroes \$10 to make a "purchase". Police Inspectors Bill Nelsen and Thomas report, but when the two men ran into a nearby house, the brothers called the police, with the information that they had been held up. The police could not find the negroes.

**MARKET ROAD FUND DISTRIBUTION MADE**

Dallas, Nov. 21—The Polk county court Friday made a distribution of \$20,250 of the market road funds to market road districts as follows: District No. 1, between Perrydale and Byerley corner, \$104.20; District No. 2, Bethel to Zena, across the hills, \$3,481.97; District No. 5, Wallace road leading west from Polk-Marion bridge, \$6,293.71; District No. 8, Dallas-Lewisville road, \$1,992.50; District No. 12, Red Prairie, \$17.50; District No. 14, Independence to Brunk corner, \$491.56; District No. 15, Kings Valley road, \$3,000; District No. 16, Dallas-Salt Creek, to Wallace bridge, \$1,807.60.

This enabled the districts to take up all the market road warrants with the exception of about \$3,000 which is still outstanding.

**POOL HALL OWNER AND MINOR FINED**

Independence, Nov. 21—Dick Gaines, proprietor of the Palace pool hall and Lambert Hamilton, employe of the 20th Century grocery here were fined \$5.00 each in Justice Baker's court Saturday. City Police Officer Oscar Moore charged Hamilton with playing pool under age, and Gaines was charged following a minor to play pool. Both pleaded guilty and were given a minor fine.

**DAUGHTER HONORED**

Amity, Nov. 21—Mrs. Fred W. Newman entertained at her home south of Amity, Friday evening, in honor of her 14-year-old daughter, Lois. About 20 boys and girls were present and the evening was passed in playing various games. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

**PROTECTION IS GIVEN BY FIRE PUMP MACHINE**

Independence, Nov. 21—The Mountain States Power Co. of Independence announces the installation of a new \$3500 DeLaval fire pump, capable of pumping a thousand gallons of water to 80 pounds pressure.

This pump will assure Independence of adequate protection in all future fires as far as water pressure is concerned. The first trial of the new pump took place last week when the Reed Wattenberger home on North Main street was destroyed by fire.

Independence is fortunate in having very high test water, which is ascertained every two weeks when a sample is sent to the Oregon Agricultural College for diagnosis. In all the tests that have been taken none of them has shown less than 99 per cent pure.

**MOTORIST ANNEXES PIECE OF PHONE WIRE**

Turner, Nov. 21—M. E. Townsend, farmer of the Cloverdale district reported to the Turner Telephone company that he had been repairing the telephone lines and found where some car or truck ran into a telephone pole at the Fiflet corner, knocking down the pole and breaking the wire. Townsend is one of the former presidents of the Turner Telephone company.

A party from Marion brought in the information that while repairing the line along the Marion road he found where some one, in all probability a stranded motorist had cut a piece out of the line. Evidently whoever appropriated the wire was in need of a tow rope, as there was a piece about thirty feet length cut out with pliers. He made temporary repairs with wire furnished from a nearby loganberry patch.

**Sues On Note**

Dallas, Nov. 21—A suit has been filed in the circuit court by Verna May Hinchaw vs. W. R. Francis, Ora E. Francis, E. W. Hinchaw, Ella Hinchaw, Millers Mercantile Company and the Merchants Credit Bureau, for the recovery on a mortgage note of \$500. Mrs. Verna May Hinchaw the plaintiff is the mother of Mrs. Francis and E. W. Hinchaw, two of the defendants.

**Visits Parents**

Independence, Nov. 21—Mrs. Jack Mulligan was a week end visitor at her parents home in Sherwood. Mrs. Mulligan is a critic teacher at the Independence training school.

**STAATS SELECTED FOR CITY COUNCIL**

Dallas, Nov. 21—R. Y. Morrison, city councilman, from the fourth ward, has announced that he has selected Dr. V. C. Straits to fill the unexpired term of J. R. Sibley who has resigned. Both Dr. Straits and Tracy Esvey will be sworn in as councilmen at the meeting of the Dallas City council, this evening. Mr. Saverly was selected to fill the unexpired term of C. S. Keller who has accepted a position at Prescott and has moved to that city. No reason was given for the resignation of Mr. Sibley.

**LESTER DE LAPPS OBSERVE BIRTHDAYS**

West Salem, Nov. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeLapp celebrated their birthday anniversaries by giving a dinner party at their home Friday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. George Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd DeLapp, Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Cannel, Mrs. DeLapp Sr., of Portland, Francis DeLapp, Robert, Jessie LaValine, and Gertrude Cannel, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeLapp.

**YOUNG PEOPLE NAME OFFICERS FOR YEAR**

West Salem, Nov. 21—The Young Peoples class of the Ford Memorial Sunday school held a business session at the home of Miss Janelite Sebern with a fair attendance. Officers for the current year were elected as follows: President, Miss Alice Cressy; vice president, Wendell Sebern; secretary treasurer, Willis Sampson.

It was decided to hold a combined business and social meeting on the third Friday of every month.

**FERRY GETS REST**

Talbot, Nov. 21—On account of high water the Buena Vista ferry was unable to run for a couple of days last week.

**GUESTS AT MULKEY'S**

Monmouth, Nov. 21—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mulkey had as their guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fresh of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mulkey of Dallas.

Sidney, Nov. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finlay attended the luncheon given by the chamber of commerce in Salem for fox raisers. Mr. and Mrs. Finlay are the owners of Creano Fox farm.

Broadacres, Nov. 21—Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bartram of Wiseacres are the proud parents of a 10½ pound son, born at the Woodburn Maternity home a few days ago.

**AMITY STUDY CLUB MEETS AT MORSE'S**

Amity, Nov. 21—The Amity Study club held its annual Thanksgiving program at the home of Mrs. O. E. Morse, Friday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. L. W. Newman, president, after the singing of "America," the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison. Roll call was responded to with current events pertaining to Thanksgiving.

After the business session, Mrs. A. W. Newby gave an excellent Thanksgiving lesson on John Smith and Pocahontas, and several club members told interesting anecdotes of Thanksgiving. A dainty lunch was served at 5 o'clock and a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Raleigh Massey was a guest at this meeting.

**STORES DECORATED**

Monmouth, Nov. 21—The business men of Monmouth decorated their store windows in honor of the Normal school homecoming. Some of them were done real well and showed that a great deal of time had been spent on them.

**OCCUPANTS OF AUTO THROWN INTO DITCH**

Monmouth, Nov. 21—An accident occurred Saturday on the highway about a mile north of Monmouth which might have been serious, but luckily no one was badly injured. J. D. McLeon of Portland, who was driving a Buick coach applied his brakes with too much vigor when he saw that a motor bus was going to meet him on a narrow bridge. His car turned completely over and landed in a deep ditch which was full of water. Haliday's wrecker went to the rescue and the three occupants of the car were gotten out before the water covered them. Officer Vandewalker of the state traffic force directed traffic while the car was being removed.

**LADIES TO MEET**

West Salem, Nov. 21—There will be a special meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Ford Memorial church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the George Steward home on Third street.

Lyons, Nov. 21—Mrs. Elsie Vaughn this week shipped 200 pounds of turkeys from her farm near Lyons to the Portland markets.

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