

BENTON COUNTY ASKED TO HELP FLOOD VICTIMS

Corvallis — The Benton county chapter of the Red Cross has been assigned a quota of \$500 to raise for help in the relief of the victims of the great floods now sweeping the east, according to a telegram received by Dr. Eugene Kelley, chairman of the county chapter Friday morning.

This is the first time for several years that Corvallis and Benton county have been called upon to contribute funds for the relief of disaster sufferers, according to Mrs. Roberta Cox, secretary of the Benton county chapter.

Under the direction of Dr. E. W. Wells, E. K. Weston and C. A. Bartlett, members of the county disaster relief committee, arrangements for the solicitation of funds in the county will be made immediately and the money will be raised as soon as possible.

Corvallis — The chemist either controls chemical operations or is occupied with research or both. Research is indispensable in the development of new industries and the improvement of old. This was the declaration of Dr. Edward Bartow, president of the American Chemical Society, a Corvallis visitor Thursday, and the guest of honor at a banquet in Hotel Benton last night, and the speaker at a public lecture in the evening in O.S.C. science hall on "Applications of Chemistry to Industry."

Alumni Entertained At Holiday Program — Hazel Green — St. Patrick's day program at the school with special guests being a group of alumni, primary room scholars and a few parents. The program was held over in order that the alumni might attend. Irene Wacken was program chairman and was assisted by Tom Yoshikai and Fumiko Kamayo.

Girl Reservists Make Bed Spread — Silverton — Frances and Margaret Higinbotham were hostesses to members of the senior Girl Reservists at the weekly work session with the members finishing the yo-yo bed spread. Preparations were made for the week of Girl Reserve observations from April 19 to 26. Frances Higinbotham is chairman of the week's plans and is to be assisted by Edna Kresue, Maxine Morgan and Louise Specht. Eva Sawyer will entertain the girls at next week's meeting at her home when practice on the Reserve week program will be outlined.

Schwabs Are Hosts — Mt. Angel — Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Schwab entertained at a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boylan of Stockton, Calif., and Mrs. Clyde E. Lindsey of Ukiah, Calif., at their home here Thursday evening. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boylan, Mrs. Clyde E. Lindsey, Fred Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Schwab, Miss Charlotte Kruse, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Schwab.

Chaplin Turns Frantic Mechanic



Charlie Chaplin as the frantic mechanic in "Modern Times," drawn by Hy Rubin. The film is released through United Artists and opens today at the Grand theatre.

AFTERNOON PROFITS AID GRANGER GROUP

Brush College — The Brush College grange home economics club spent a profitable afternoon making aprons and hot holders at the home of Mrs. O. D. Adams on the Wallace road Thursday. A noon luncheon preceded sewing and a brief business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Corydon L. Blodgett, who was elected as president at the last meeting.

Classes Hold Party At Stayton Church — Stayton — Mrs. B. A. Schaefer and Mrs. Carl Titus entertained members of the Sunday school classes in the social room of the Stayton Church of Christ Thursday.

Social Hour Club Guest Fuller Home — Monmouth — Mrs. J. S. Fuller entertained the Social Hour club at her home Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. J. DeArmond assisting. The program for the afternoon was garden and plant exchange and members answered to roll call with gardening hints and suggestions.

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Triple "N's" Meet — Donald — The N.N.N. club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harold Cone. Sewing and a social time with refreshments filled the afternoon. Each member wrote a note to be mailed to Mrs. F. M. Gearin, a member who is now in California with her daughter. Present were the Mesdames A. E. Feller, Harry Hagen, W. Bushman, G. B. Ackerson, J. A. Bush and Harold Cone. Mrs. Harold Feller will be hostess to the club April 1.

Demonstrates Power — Stayton — Miss Estella Dorgan, home economist with the Mountain States Power company directed a cooking school at the Women's Community club Friday afternoon.



Flames roared through this oil company plant at Pittsburgh, Pa., as flood waters cut off all approaches to the structure. The fire, shown in a serial photo, was in the downtown area. (Associated Press Photo)

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS 55TH BIRTHDAY

Stayton — The 55th anniversary of the founding of the Stayton Church of Christ will be commemorated by special services Sunday, Rev. W. H. Lyman will preach.

Honor Roll Pupils Selected at Scio — Scio — Grades of straight "1's" were received by four Scio high school students, Ella Hall, Lora Hollis, Helen Light and Natalie Phillips, for the six weeks' period just ended.

Social Night Held By Silverton Lodge — Silverton — Seventy-five members and invited friends of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows were entertained at a social dance Thursday night at the hall with John Porter planning an excellent program of old-time music for the dance and social hour at which time refreshments were served. Visitors were present from Monitor and Salem. Mrs. I. L. Stewart and Mrs. Clay Allen served as hostesses during the evening.

Miss Roland Offers St. Patrick Party — Jefferson — Miss Doris Roland entertained a group of schoolmates at her home with a St. Patrick's party. Contest winners were Burton Thurston, Irvin Grenz, Frances Weddle and Pearl Larson. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Pearl Larson.

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MERIT BADGES GIVEN SCOUTS HONOR COURT

Albany — Nine first class merit badges, one second class scout award and one bronze eagle palm were presented at a Linn county court of honor conducted in the American Legion hall at Lebanon Thursday, with Judge F. P. Nuttins, Albany, presiding. First class badges were presented to Clarence Wicko and Billy Hobbs, Albany; Kenneth Murphy, Rodney Tripp, and Roger Chandler, Albany; Wellington Bond, Junior Wade, Halsey and Don Schilakie and Glenn Smith, Lebanon.

SCHOOL QUEEN NAMED — Albany — Betty Fitzpatrick was elected Friday by the students of Albany high school as their 1936 carnival queen, to reign during the annual high school frolic to be held at the Albany armory Friday, March 27. Miss Fitzpatrick, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fitzpatrick, won out over eight other candidates. The unsuccessful candidates will be attendants in the court of the queen.

ALBANY ELKS ELECT — Albany — The annual election of officers of the Albany Elks lodge was held Thursday night, with Roy Kyle being elected exalted ruler. Others elected are: Melvin P. Baltimore, esteemed leading knight; John ReDenius, esteemed loy; knight; Walter Kropp, esteemed lecturing knight; A. J. Jensen, secretary; P. A. Young, treasurer; A. W. Bowersox, tyler; Glenn Junkins, trustee, and J. A. Thompson, alternate delegate to the grand lodge. Installation of officers will be held April 2.

AIDING FLOOD AREA — Albany — The Linn county Red Cross chapter will endeavor to raise \$400 within the county for use in alleviating suffering in the eastern flooded areas. It was announced following a meeting Friday of the Red Cross chapter executive committee. Under the chairmanship of Walter Arbuthnot, the committee apportioned the quota among the several active Red Cross districts of the county.

MACLEAY GRANGERS MOTOR TO ROBERTS — Macleay — Macleay grangers will motor to Roberts Saturday night to conduct the regular meeting of the Roberts grange. Macleay officers will fill the positions of the Roberts officers and conduct the meeting. The third and fourth degree teams composed of the officers of the Macleay grange will confer the degrees upon the Roberts candidates. Macleay officers are Harry Martin, Sr., Mrs. Harry Martin, Sr., John Amort, Mrs. John Amort, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. Edith Wilson, Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Lloyd Keene, A. Bowen, Mrs. C. Perry, and Miss Grace Richards.

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Saxophone Band Project Brings Good Response

Woodburn — One of the WPA projects which is creating much interest is the saxophone band, directed by Kenneth Abury, which meets for practice every Tuesday night at the high school. Members of the group are Norman K. Richards, Harold Steele, Morris Martingale, Tom Thornhill, Mrs. Asbury and Mathilda Gilles. Music of the classical type is being studied.

MANY STUDENT AFFAIRS WAIT

Silverton — Among school affairs for March and April calendared for the senior high group are the Junior Jamboree for April 17 with a change in set-up for this year in the form of a carnival entertainment, the Girls' league will be sponsors of the last student body dance of the school year, April 3, at the Eugene Field gym; Stephen Butler of the music department will be in charge of a radio program over KOAC, Saturday, March 28, from 10:30 to 11:30 in the forenoon, and the try-out program to be given at Corvallis will be before the student body Friday, March 27, during the forenoon; the T.N.T. and Orangeman, authorized clubs of the senior high school, will hold a joint meeting Friday evening, March 20, in the Eugene Field gym, and on April 3 the Linfield college male quartet will present a program before the student body assembly during the forenoon. The program from Linfield last year was well received.

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Roberts Opens Store

Silverton — W. D. "Bob" Roberts has leased the building recently vacated by the Albus drug store and will conduct an up-to-date second hand store. He has purchased the stock of the former second hand dealer and has added a new line of new and used merchandise. The place is open for inspection and will be open for business within the next few days.

FEDERATED CLUB SOUTH DIVISION TURNER GUESTS

Turner — Turner community club was host Thursday night in the high school to the southern division of Federated clubs of Marion county with eighteen clubs represented. Eddie Ahrens of Turner, president of the Federated club, presided at the business meeting with Marie Frolic of Bethel, secretary.

Committee reports were given including Harley Libbey reporting on the progress of the public utility district committee. Mr. Blankenship of Roberts also reported, and the committee on resolutions was named as follows: Roy J. Rice, Roberts, chairman; E. L. Moor, Hayesville and C. A. Bear of Turner.

The penny march was taken and it was voted to turn half of it over to the public utility district, but leave it in the treasury until later. Mrs. Ferguson of Salem Heights community club invited the Federated clubs to meet there April 25. James Wilson of Marion led the community singing, followed by the evening program in charge of Mrs. James Wilson as program chairman. O. G. Hughs of Portland, secretary of the Boys Builders clubs gave a short talk; a one act comedy, "Twelve Old Maids," with a cast of 16 was presented by the West Stayton club; vocal duet by Charlotte Martin and Ima Darley of Aumsville club; piano solo, Betty Peetz of Turner club; numbers by the Marion Glee club of 12 mixed voices; humorous pantomime, from the Pringle club.

Following adjournment refreshments were served in the domestic science room to the large crowd. Approximately 500 persons were present at the meeting. Mrs. Ted Whitehead was chairman of the reception committee, and Mrs. L. C. Ball chairman of the refreshments. Throughout the evening numbers were played by the Oregon Haymakers orchestra, comprising Lawrence Robertson, Ray Myers, John Baker, Charles Clark and Morris Baker.

Mill City Clubs Active in Spring

Mill City — Johnny Seim's camp cookery club recently went on a hike with their leader to the yellow school house about two miles from Mill City on Potato mountain. They spent much of their time preparing their meal. They returned about 4 o'clock. Those who made the trip were Lowell Fleetwood, Joe Drapels, Buddy Thomas, Clyde Duffy and their leader, Johnny Seim.

The Six Sewing Bumble Bees gave a surprise birthday party for their leader, Jenny Kazda, at the home of Anna May Dolzal. They presented gifts to the guest of honor and played games, after which luncheon was served. They all went home at about 7:15. Those present were Frances Caraway, Charbelie Goertsen, Anna May Dolzal, Martha Ruth Higdon, Florence Shepherd, Sylvia Hinkle and the guest of honor, Jenny Kazda.

Friendship Circle Of Lodge Feted

Monmouth — Mrs. Veri Cochran was hostess Thursday night at her apartment in Monmouth for fellow members of the F. L. club, a unit of Friendship Rebekah lodge, a unit of Monmouth. Mrs. Cochran is a charter member of the club and fifteen women motored here for the informal evening.

Included in the guest list were Mrs. Marvin Woods, Hillsboro; Mrs. Elmer Condit, Yamhill; Mrs. Harold Messinger, Mrs. Douglas Miller, Mrs. Ray Crook, Mrs. Edna Giddings, Miss Nedra McCall, Miss Lola Spencer, Miss Wilma Russell, Miss Florence Schumann, Miss Muri High, Miss Idalette Hart, Miss Pearl Beellen, Miss Mettie Williams, Miss Frances Weichert.

JERSEY SALE PLANS ARE MADE AT PICNIC

Independence — Jersey Breeders of the valley will hold their annual Jubilee and Jersey sale in Independence May 28 in the Hop Bowl. This was decided at the picnic held at the farm of Mrs. Anne E. Vermilyea, near Perrydale. The picnic was attended by about 40 breeders and their families, and is the first recorded picnic for the season.

Following the picnic luncheon a business meeting was held with L. A. Hubert of Independence, president of the Polk county Jersey Cattle club, presiding. Dr. C. E. Long represented the Independence chamber of commerce and extended the invitation to hold the Jubilee in Independence, which was accepted. A number of Independence business men accompanied him to Perrydale.

Aurora — W. M. Smith of Salem, candidate for the office of county school superintendent, was an Aurora visitor during the week.

FEDERAL RIVER FUND EXHAUSTED

Independence — The river work just below Independence was brought to a close for the present, Wednesday, when the last of the nearly \$11,000, in emergency funds was exhausted.

The repairs to the revetment, which was damaged in the January flood, consisted of 2000 yards of heavy rip-rap rock on the upper end of the curve and clearing up the back side where debris was thrown by the raging waters.

The office which has been maintained on C street will be closed here this week, Engineer, Robert Stewart, in charge of the work, did not know whether the government could find funds to do further work here this summer.

Scotts Mills Has Party For Class

Scotts Mills — The "Kum Join Us" class of the Christian Bible school met with Mrs. Grace Dart Thursday evening.

The business meeting was called by the president, Mrs. O. H. Brougher. Mrs. Ivan Smith had charge of the devotionals.

A Bible spelling bee was held with Mrs. Sowa in charge. A recitation was given by Charles Wade. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Vinell Sowa, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brougher, Mrs. Addie Smith, Mrs. Ivan Smith, Gable Smith, Charles Wade, Carl Millard, Valinda Moberg and Mrs. Dart.

Advertisement for Ken Maynard Western Courage, a Columbia picture. It features a photo of Ken Maynard and text: "Ken MAYNARD Western Courage A COLUMBIA PICTURE Also 'Adventures of Rex and Rinty'".

Large advertisement for Streamline Express, a Sunday-Monday program. It features a photo of Evelyn Venable and Victor Jory, and text: "SUNDAY--MONDAY PREVIEW TONIGHT 11:15 A MIGHTY PROGRAM 4 Star Show! FIRST RUN! LAUGHS AND THRILLS ON A STREAMLINE SUPER TRAIN—EVELYN VENABLE VICTOR JORY ESTHER RALSTON RALPH FORBES".

Advertisement for the Hollywood Theatre. It features a photo of a woman and text: "A Home Owned Theatre HOLLYWOOD Last Time Tonight TWO FEATURES Buck Jones 'Thunder in the Night' 'Sunset of with Edmund Power' Added—Final Chapter BUCK JONES IN 'THE ROARING WEST' Sunday, Monday and Tuesday".

Large advertisement for Charlie Chaplin's Modern Times. It features a photo of Charlie Chaplin and text: "No ONE... IN THE WORLD CAN MAKE YOU LAUGH AS HEARTILY OR TOUCH YOUR HEART AS DEEPLY..I CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN 'MODERN TIMES' with Paulette GODDARD Written, Directed and Produced by CHARLES CHAPLIN Released Through UNITED ARTISTS".

Advertisement for the movie '3 Kids and a Queen'. It features a photo of three children and text: "MAY ROBSON 3 KIDS AND A QUEEN A UNIVERSAL PICTURE with Charlotte Henry, Billy Burrud, Frankie Darro, Henry Armetta, William Benedict Also The Greatest Comedians STAN LAUREL OLIVER HARDY in their new M-G-M COMEDY 'Thicker Than Water'".