

EDITORIAL

From time to time criticism has been directed at the attitude of Young America in its outlook upon life and the future, but before there is further censure these critics should inspect a copy of the 1939 Beacon just issued by the students of Turner high school and any alarm or concern that might be felt regarding the future would be alleviated.

Lacking the finances but possessing a store of ingenuity, the students solved their immediate problem after a thoughtful survey of the situation. If there is no money for printing, they must have reasoned, we will print it ourselves—in mimeograph form. If there is no money for expensive cuts, we will provide these ourselves—by actual photographs.

Completely departmentalized, with a photograph of the high school building on the cover and photographs of the various classes, the various sections are prefaced with a dedicatory or explanatory page, the work of art students in the school. If the mimeographed drawings of faculty members are probably not too flattering, there is no mistaking the sincerity of the motive or the tribute paid by the students. To all critics of all high school students in sweeping condemnation, a copy of the Turner Beacon is heartily recommended.

—C.K.L.

Playground Program Pretentious Project

Albany—Albany's 1939 public playground program will be inaugurated Monday as the most extensive project of the kind ever undertaken here, Philip Lehman, Albany high school faculty member, who will be in general command, announced Wednesday.

Included in the new program will be the opening of the new municipal swimming pool, a phase of public playground work never attempted here before save for the supervision of swimming in the Willamette river at Bryant park.

Victor Smith, swimming coach and instructor at Oregon State college, will be swimming instructor and lifeguard at the pool.

Park playground activities will be conducted at Eleanor and Henderson parks, at the Central and Madison schools, Mr. Lehman stated. A new tennis court will be put into use in Henderson park this summer, it was announced.

Priest Serves Half Century

Mt. Angel—The Rev. Philip Groun, O.S.B., professor of English and assistant prefect of the day school, will observe the Silver Jubilee of his ordination Saturday, June 10. Father Philip has gone east to spend the occasion with his parents and relatives at Conception, Mo.

Having joined the monastery in 1908, Father Philip made his simple profession on November 13, 1909. Three years later he made his solemn profession, and on June 10, 1914, he was ordained to the priesthood.

Following his ordination he was made prefect of the college, which position he held until 1917. Since that time he has been on the teaching staff. His specialties are Latin and English. During the summer he usually assists in the various parishes.

Father Philip is the first Benedictine to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of his ordination since the Rev. Abbot Thomas Meier, O.S.B., and the Rev. John Cummins, O.S.B., observed theirs in 1923.

Konsul Chraslek to Attend Czech Fele

Scio — Czechoslovakia day celebration, June 18, will be sponsored by the local lodge. It was stated this week by Ed Rubesh, farmer a short distance west of Scio. The Frank Novak park, four miles west of the city, will be used for the occasion, Rubesh added.

A program has been prepared by the committee in charge of the coming function.

"Hon. Konsul Chraslek of Seattle, Wash., will deliver an address on the latest developments in Czechoslovakia's fight for freedom," Rubesh announced, adding that no admission will be charged and that the public is invited.

It is understood a unit of the national organization will be formed along lines calculated to encourage the mother country, Czechoslovakia. In her desire for a free and independent nation, such as prevailed before Hitler's army invaded the country a few months ago.

Evangelistic Series Opening at Stayton

Stayton—Special services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday evening, with Evangelist Pitthouse as guest speaker. Mr. Pitthouse is a graduate of the Western Baptist Theological Seminary in Portland, and is well known to many residents here.

Another feature of the evening is a program of music with the Dryden sisters of Portland, playing piano, vibrato and violin selections. Also several vocal numbers will be given. Everyone is cordially invited.

BETTE DAVIS and ERROL FLYNN in
"The SISTERS"
 Robt MONTGOMERY
 Rosalind RUSSELL
"FAST and LOOSE"
 New STATE

Convent Chaplain Returns to Abbey

Mt. Angel—His health failing during the past year, the Rev. Abbot Placidus Fuert, O.S.B., has retired from his post as chaplain at the Mt. Angel convent and has returned to St. Benedict's abbey.

One of the group of founders of Mt. Angel in 1882, Abbot Placidus, will complete 55 years as a monk on July 11. He was elected abbot in 1910 and ruled the abbey for eleven years, resigning in 1921. Since that time he has been doing pastoral work in Tillamook, St. Joseph's church in Portland, and St. Mary's church in Mt. Angel. While here, Father Abbot was organist and director of the parish choir.

Lonesome School Life For Suver Student

Suver—The school gave its program and graduation exercises at the hall under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Dodson. One pupil from the eighth grade, Helen Douglas, who, when she started school 8 years ago, started in the first grade alone and was alone each year, and finished the eighth grade alone.

The program was as follows: Recitations by Thelma Douglas, Ray Newton and Loren Jackson; play, "A Hard Test," sung by primary grades; recitation by Glenn Lee Couer; play, "Time for Something," recitation by Eugene Jackson and Eugene Newton; "Vacation Special," monologue by Ruth Oallie; song by primary grades; recitation by Vera Miller; play, "Modern Bureaucrats," by upper grades; recitation by Arlene Jordan; ventriloquist stunts by Marjorie Woods and Elsie Bennett; recitation by Lillian Bennett; play, "Haven't," by the upper grades; recitation by Virginia Becker; song by the entire school; recitation by Raymond Becker; pantomime, "The Perkins Family on a Picnic," directed by first grade; "Health Recitation" by Marjorie Couer and Virginia Becker; play, "Mother Goose and Her Goblins," class history, Helen Douglas; class key, Helen Douglas; class will, Helen Douglas.

Diploma presentation by Mr. Couer, chairman of the school board.

The school held its picnic at Helmick park Friday with a basket dinner served at noon.

This program and picnic were well attended as it will be the last one for this school, as next year the pupils will be transported to the Monmouth training school.

Luncheon is Served Brooks Garden Club

Brooks—The Brooks Garden club met in all-day session at the home of Mrs. B. F. Ramp with a covered-dish luncheon served at the noon hour. Mrs. Mary Ashbaugh, president, presided at the business session and gave a reading; Mrs. Lela Bartholomew and Mrs. and Mrs. B. F. Ramp gave readings.

Out-of-town guests present were Miss Ellen Hackit of Salem and Miss Betty Sue Johnson. Members present were Mrs. Nellie McNeff, Mrs. Dollie Ramp, Mrs. Wills Vinyard, Mrs. Mae Aspinwall, Mrs. Lela Bartholomew, Mrs. Anna Hellman, Mrs. Bertha Bonn, Mrs. Beale Hayes, Mrs. Elma Ramp, Mrs. Alta Cox, Mrs. Mary Ashbaugh and Mrs. Anna Dunlevy.

Silverton—A WCTU meeting will be held Friday beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon with a no-host luncheon served at noon at Trinity Lutheran social rooms.

HOLLYWOOD FAMILY NIGHT 40c
TWO BIG FEATURES
 EDWARD G. ROBINSON in "I Am the Law"
 Bob Baker in "Guilty Trail"
2 Ace Hits
 "Blondie" with Penny Singleton Arthur Lake
 Bill (Wild Bill) Hickok Elliott in "Frontiers of '49"

Celebration Features Power Line Completion

Rural People Rejoice Over New Extension

Silverton Hills — The annual strawberry festival observance in connection with the celebration of the completion of the electric power line that will supply light and energy for more than 50 homes in the hills section will be held Friday.

The Portland General Electric company will sponsor an hour's program and will furnish music for the dance that will follow the formalities of the occasion.

Gerald W. Mason will be master of ceremonies and will give a history review of the early efforts and final securing of power for the hills homes. The Mountain Jennies, radio and socially famous for their fun programs, will be featured and strawberries will be the principal article on the supper menu.

Carol Porter, five-year-old daughter of the Clay Porters, will be given the honor of pulling the switch to turn on the power during the program hour.

The committee in charge of plans is Charles Mulkey, president of the community club, and Mrs. James Bonner, president of the Home Economics club.

Mrs. L. O. Hadley of the co-op committee turned the first spadeful of earth Friday, January 13, near Hult.

Lights were used Friday, May 12, at the graduation exercises for rural eighth graders for the first time, being turned on temporarily through courtesy of the PGE company.

Other members of the Silverton Hills cooperative electric committee are C. J. Towne, Will King, Elmer Knauf, C. M. Janik, Willard Benson and Mrs. Hadley.

Dallas Honor Pupils Listed

Dallas—The last nine weeks' honor roll was released this week by Supr. R. R. Turner and is as follows:

Freshmen—Lois Ann, Caroline Brockway, Betty Dickey, Dorothy Mae Foster, Richard Hartman, Lucille Kivler, Lucile May, Marjorie Murphy, Richard Rissa, Carolyn Roberts, Grace Schmidt, Carol Schriver, Edwin Wall, Dorothy Wiebe. Sophomores—Bill Blackley, Anna Craven, June Dunn, Blake Eastman, Dorothy Edler, Elsie Fisher, Dorothy Haft, Doris Holmes, Mildred May, Sophie Olfert, Lily Peters, Helen Quirnd, Wilma Robb, Esther Schroeder, Patricia Schmidt, Madeline Strickwerda, Esther Wager, David Walte, Barbara Walker. Juniors—Delores Autritt, Jim Barnard, Grace Canfield, Raymond Dick, Mary Priest, Jean Howard, Marjorie Leffer, Ruby Peters, Seria Pitzer, Thomas Rissa, Bette Smith, Violet Westworth. Seniors—Ruth Buhler, Pauline Priesen, Leona Hansen, Evelyn Ikeda, Doris May, Ernest Reimer, Darzi Rosa, Wilma Thiesen, Elvin Van Santen, John Young.

Post Graduates—Bud Douglas, Eleanor Kreft, Evan Sketis, Jasper Venter.

Brush College Holds Annual Homecoming

Brush College — A representative group attended the annual all-day homecoming picnic held at Brush College community grove, in spite of the inclement weather.

Josiah Wills, county school superintendent, presented an eighth grade diploma to Lois Froehlich, only graduate this year, and three scholarships to Oregon State college summer school to outstanding 4H club members, including Junior Olson, Phyllis Wilson and Lois Froehlich. A feature of the day was the baby show in charge of Mrs. Oliver Whitney.

Program numbers in the afternoon following a basket dinner in charge of Brush College Helpers were harmonica selections and songs by the school; novelty numbers by D. D. Dotson; humorous readings by Mrs. Dotson and exercises by primary room. Ball games and other sports occupied the time after the program.

WARNER'S ELSMORE 5228
STARTS TODAY Two Major Features
MYRNA LOY
 Robt TAYLOR
 "HANG AROUND MY NECK... AND BE MY LUCKY CHARM!"
LUCKY NIGHT
 "SURE... WE'LL RUN A DIME INTO A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF LOVE!"
CHARLES BOYER
 "Mayerling"
 with DANIELLE DARRIEUX
 Coming Sunday — Paul Muni, Bette Davis in "Juarez"

Silver Creek Falls Victims Remembered

Silverton—The tragic death of Mrs. Myrtle P. Lynch in being carried over South Silver Creek falls Tuesday, brings to mind the only other death known to have occurred in this section in a similar manner. Mrs. C. V. Murray of the Silverton Hills service station is the daughter of Levi Hostetler, who was 42 years of age, and lost his life by drowning in March, 1907.

Council Changes Attitude Over Water Question

Scio—At a called meeting of the Scio council, at which Councilman J. A. Withers, as president of the municipal board, presided in the absence of Mayor Schunk, action was taken directly opposite of that recorded at the regular meeting.

Resolution for extension of time within which the waterworks project here may be completed was snowed under at the regular meeting when Bartu, Cyrus and Roadarmel voted in the negative, and Bryan and Sims voted for the proposed extension of time.

Several of the members appeared more than hot under the collar at times and sparks of irony and sarcasm flashed from one member to another.

"Now, listen! Insinuations don't go with me!" Engineer Ellison of Salem snapped at Councilman Cyrus.

"I'm not insinuating anything—I'm telling you outright," Cyrus retorted.

The bone of contention appeared to be as to whether certain members had been acting in good faith and for the best interests of the city, and Cyrus' fling included Ellison.

Little was accomplished and it was decided to meet on the following night and to invite Eugene Ruedy, water project contractor.

The council was in receipt of a proposal from R. J. Strasser, Portland well driller, to guarantee 400 gallons per minute of "pure water" suitable for human consumption.

Strasser's bid was \$1750, the new well to be within 100 feet, "or a greater distance if desired to the northwest" of the present 205-foot well in North Scio drilled by Strasser a few years ago. Strasser also proposed to case the new well "with 12-inch full weight pipe."

Cyrus' motion, seconded by Roadarmel, provided that the new well in South Scio, drilled under the waterworks project started last January, be "cased 200 feet, perforated, the water flow tested and the tools removed from the bottom of the well." The motion prevailed.

Gard Clan Gathers

Hubbard—Mrs. Waldo Brown, accompanied by Betty and Boyd Brown, Wayne Hatchwell and Jean Hallan, University of Oregon students, attended the annual reunion of the Gard clan, descendants of Nathan and Matilda Gard, Oregon pioneers, which was held at Clarks Sunday.

CAPITOL
 Tonight, Fri., Sat., 2 Hits
 "Low Woman International Racket"
 "They Made Her a Spy!"
 SALLY EILERS ALLAN LANE
 PATTY LAMER - FRANK M. THOMAS
 — Plus 2nd Big Hit —
 ROY ROGERS
 GEORGE HAYES in
 "In Old Caliente"

Woodburn City Water Chief Quits Position

Woodburn—E. N. Soule, who has held the position of water superintendent of the city of Woodburn for almost 20 years, tendered his resignation to the city council Tuesday evening, to take effect July 1.

Ill health was the cause of Soule's giving up the work which he has performed so well for many years.

A petition was presented by George Clark for paving of Gatch street from Young to East Lincoln, with an 18-foot pavement. The petition was signed by ten property owners on the street. It was taken under advisement by the council.

It was ordered that the old steel pipe, which was replaced by new pipe on Hayes street, be sold to citizens who wish it at a charge of 10 cents per foot.

Recorder Beach was instructed to notify the flax plant at Mt. Angel to remove an old machine belonging to them which has been parked on Doud street for several months. The machine was brought here for repairs but the expense was thought too great and it has been left to decorate the street.

Flowers For Shut-ins

Woodburn—The Woodburn W.C.T.U. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. A. Trullinger, East Cleveland and Gatch streets. Flower Mission day will be observed and Mrs. Carrie Young, superintendent of this department, is preparing an interesting program. Mrs. Ralph Kien will sing. All women interested are invited and are requested to bring flowers. After the meeting the flowers will be distributed to shut-ins, and volunteers are asked to assist in this work.

Unusual interest is manifest in this court since it is the last time that such an honor can be bestowed under the new National Scout program. This is the 12th time the award has been received by local girls and the first time that the court has been scheduled to take place in the hut.

Mrs. Francis Phelps, Mrs. Peter Tweed and Mrs. E. H. Bohle are members of the committee that is taking charge of the plans for the evening with the assistance of others of the council.

Mill City Bible School Will Open

Mill City — Registration for the daily vacation Bible school, which will take place at the Christian church, will be held Saturday, June 10, at 1 o'clock. Class sessions will commence the following Monday morning.

Literature and equipment to be used in the school were purchased from a well-known publishing house.

At the close of the school term, a program and exhibit will be held at the church. Crocheting and Apache bead work will be taught, among other interesting handwork. The pupils will enjoy a picnic at Moore's Grove near Gates, as a closing feature of the school.

Those in charge of the various classes will include: Mrs. Harry Chance, superintendent, to supervise kindergarten work; Mrs. Ellis Hill, Vivian Shelton and Floydene Shepherd, primary department; Mrs. Nellie Charpillo, Mrs. Jim Poole and Jane Chance, junior girls; Mrs. Mae Hill, Mrs. Walt Harris and Grace Golden, junior boys; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards, Kenneth Chance and Dutch McDonald will assist with the boys' handwork. No tuition will be charged for attending the two weeks' session of the school.

Suver People Move
 Suver—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and family moved last week from the Ralph Dodson farm at Elkins back to work for John Heffley. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hassler and family moved recently from the Jack Green place to the Scrafton house on the farm rented by Lehman brothers.

1939's TOP SCREEN THRILL!
A CONTINENT ITS STAGE... AND ALL THE MILLIONS WHO HAVE EVER LOVED.. ITS AUDIENCE! Tomorrow
 Cary Grant • Jean Arthur
Only Angels Have Wings
 Thomas Mitchell • Rita Hayworth
 Richard Barthelmess
 A HOWARD HAWKS production
 A COLUMBIA PICTURE
 Last Day Preston Foster • Lynn Bari in
 "Chasing Danger"
 ON THE STAGE TONIGHT
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