



"Nothing But the Truth," starring Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard is opening today at the State theatre.

Rural Defense Plan Pushed

Silverton—The rural defense committees met recently at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, with Lewis Hall, chairman, presiding. J. B. Woods, of the state forestry department, talked on types of fires and the general methods of fighting fires, with special emphasis on rural fire hazards.

Fires in the Silver Falls region should be reported to Fire Warden Harley Scott, whose telephone is from Stayton. Other fires should be reported to George Burke at Molalla.

Chairmen from the various districts who reported were J. O. Darby, Victor Point; Alvin Krug, Brush Creek; Silas Torvand, Bethany; Jasper King, Central Howell; Oscar Loe, Evens Valley; Lewis Hall, Davis; Anton Sacher, Mt. View; Roy Skaffe, Valley View; Harvey Kaser, Evergreen; C. M. Janik, Hull; E. G. Neal, Silver Falls; Floyd Fox, Silver Cliff, and Ted Riches, Center View.

Roy Davenport, chief of the police reserves requested a committee from rural patrol to meet with the police reserves to better coordinate the work of the two groups.



Reginald Gardiner—as Beverly Carlton—Maggie Cutler (Bette Davis), Sheridan Whiteside (Monty Woolley), "The Man Who Came to Dinner," now at the Elsinore theatre.

Sidney-Talbot

Two Families Change Residences; Zehners Entertain for Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doland, who were employed at the Stockwell farm, have moved to a farm in the Four Corners district. Mr. and Mrs. Paul and family have moved to the Stockwell farm.

Mrs. Ethel Sohn, teacher at the Sidney school, accompanied Miss Nellie Wiederkehr to Hayesville where they attended a meeting of the Marion County Rational Teachers group.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard King and son Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zehner and daughter Linda Lee and Miss Rhea Jamison enjoyed a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zehner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zehner entertained in honor of their daughter Dora's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnston of Dallas were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnston.

Polk Waste Paper Shipped to Portland

Dallas—The Dallas depot of the Polk county defense council has collected and shipped 10 1/2 tons of waste paper, according to J. C. Ellis, volunteer worker who is in charge of receiving the paper at the Gail hotel annex. The waste is sent to Portland where it is converted into material for the manufacture of packing cartons.

The depot has been collecting old newspapers and magazines, packing cartons and books. The shipment brought approximately \$96 which is used for civilian defense activities.

Ellis has come across a number of old books, some of which apparently were published 80 years or so ago.

Stockholders Dine

Mill City—The annual dinner for the stockholders of the Mill City Manufacturing company is scheduled to be held at the Odd Fellows hall at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening. A program is being arranged for the occasion, to follow the banquet.

Student Body Has Election

Sidney-Talbot—The student body of the Sidney school met Friday and new committees were elected as follows: Board, Donna Wiederkehr and Karl Grenz; flag monitor, Betty Fish; desk inspector, Gayle Gilmour; bell monitors, Dale Boswell and Carolyn Gilmour; boys and girls playground, Lee Gilmour and Gloria Needham; song books, Patsy Grenz and Hope Evans; decoration, Lois Boswell and Alfred McCann; reception, Donna Wiederkehr and Wayne Johnston. It was decided to have an Easter party on April 3. Carolyn Gilmour and Betty Fish were appointed the egg hunt committee, and the game committee is Dona Zehner, Gayle Gilmour and Alvin Robnette.

The oral English program at the school was in charge of Alvin Robnette. The following numbers were given: Choral reading by Carolyn Gilmour, Alvin Robnette, and Donna Wiederkehr; song by Betty Fish; description by Melissa Robnette and Betty Winterman; poems by Darrel Calavan and Hope Evans; duet by Jeanette and Gayle Gilmour; story by Dale Boswell. Guests were Mrs. Glenn Edwards and Miss Rhea Jamison.

Dallas Legion Post Holds Crab Feed

Dallas—Carl B. Fenton Post, American Legion, met Thursday night with Ed. G. Himes, post commander, in the chair, Adjutant and Post Membership Chairman Fred Silnette reported a membership of 102, four more than quota and the highest membership mark reached by the post since 1932.

Following the meeting which was largely attended the members enjoyed the annual crab feed in the mess room of the armory. Visitors for the evening included Jerrold Owen of Salem. A feature of the first meeting in April according to Post Commander Himes will be the initiation of a number of new members.

Nutrition Expert Launches Series

Selo—At the high school building in Selo Thursday night the first of a series of discussions to be continued through April, May and June was held.

Principal speaker was Mrs. Kathleen Ball, nutrition specialist of Oregon State College, assisted by F. C. Mullen, Lynn county agent. Specific topic at these meetings will be "Food to Keep You Fit," and food production during war times will be stressed.

The series is sponsored by the Linn county defense council and the Linn county nutrition council, with Mrs. Dorothy Carson of the farm security administration and County Agent Mullen assisting. Mrs. E. Phillips, Selo council chairman, and J. A. Billas, Selo high school principal, are cooperating in the local program.

Red Cross Funds Boosted by Polk

Dallas—Polk county citizens contributed \$567 toward the National Red Cross war relief fund, according to announcement of Dr. A. B. Starbuck, chairman. The quota set for the county immediately after Pearl Harbor was \$2500, and the returns give the county 220 per cent. A few scattered contributions are still to be reported.

The Polk county Red Cross chapter sent a check this week to national headquarters for \$4680.94. The local chapter retained 15 per cent or approximately \$986. This fund is available to use in the county for the chapter's war relief program.

Army Men Transferred

Mill City—Bob Allen, who has been with the army in Alaska for several months, has been transferred to a training school at Fort Benning, Ga. "Eric" Swan has been sent from Texas to a camp in Illinois.

Waconda

Eugene Manning Home From Hospital; Jelderk Ramly Making Home in Salem

Eugene Manning, who has been confined to his bed for the past nine weeks suffering from heart complications, has returned to his home from Salem Deaconess hospital and is reported as slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jelderks have sold their farm in Mission Bottom to Homer Davis and an auction sale was held Monday. The Jelderks family will make their home in Salem.

Aaron Nusom is convalescing at his home from an attack of pneumonia, he spent four weeks at the Salem Deaconess hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nuson of Clatskanie have returned from Kansas City, Mo., where Nusom won high honors at a national live pigeon shoot. Mr. and Mrs. Nuson visited over the week-end at the Aaron Nusom home here.

A. L. Collins has sold his farm in the Eldridge district and will move soon.

Justin Joyce who recently joined the navy was called to Seattle Monday and will be sent from there to Providence, R. I.

Michael Mahoney, rural mail carrier and reserve officer of the army, left Monday for Georgia where he will enter army school for three months.

Mrs. Henry C. Stafford entertained the Waconda Community club at her home here. Dinner was served to 27 guests. Mr. Arthur Rasmussen and Mrs. Frank Felton received prizes at cards. Mrs. Julian De Jardin will be the next club hostess at her home in Stayton Wednesday, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Becker have moved from Salem to the Peter Zelinski farm here. Becker is convalescing from a recent operation.

Mill City—Mrs. Joe Novak underwent a major operation at a Salem hospital Tuesday. She is reported as recovering satisfactorily.

Golden Anniversary Observed by Lodge

Dallas—The fiftieth anniversary of Almlra Rebekah lodge was celebrated Tuesday evening at a regular meeting. Large baskets of spring flowers, two gold bells and vases were decorative about the assembly room for the occasion. Mrs. T. B. Hooker, noble grand, presided during the business session.

A renewal of obligation of members was held during a candle ceremony around the altar. During the program a double quartet from the junior high school sang two musical numbers. Miss Betty Starr sang "When Children Pray" and "American Lullaby" accompanied by Miss Margaret Morgan. Mrs. C. B. Teats gave a paper on the early history of the order.

During a pleasant refreshment hour eighteen members whose birthdays were in January, February and March were seated at a long table. Mixed bouquets of daffodils and forsythia in gold vases formed an attractive centerpiece on the table.

Committees in charge were Mrs. Mary Starr, Mrs. A. T. Hildebrand, Mrs. Charles Cochrane and C. W. Henkle, program; Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Bollman, Mrs. Charles Graham of Salem, Mrs. Vincent Jones, Mrs. Ralph Howe and Mrs. Orville Malm, refreshments; Mrs. John Cerny, Mrs. J. R. Allgood and Mrs. Miriam Murray, decorations.

Approximately sixty members were present for the occasion.

Sugar Rationing Waits New Orders

Dallas—Josiah Wills, county school superintendent, has received a letter from the state school superintendent, Rex Putnam, stating that the sugar rationing would be postponed until further notice and that all material necessary for sugar rationing in the hands of all officers should be retained where it is at the present time until further notice.

Silverton—Five thousand application blanks for sugar rationing cards have been received by Superintendent H. W. Adams with instructions that further orders will follow outlining specific time and place of registration and details of rationing.

STATE THEATRE

Cross Your Funny-Bone and Hope to Die Laughing 24 Hours of telling nothing but the truth! Think it's easy? Ask Bob Hope! He's ruined if he tells a lie! He's ruined if he tells the truth! What a headache for Bob! What a laugh for you!

SPECIAL RIOTOUS MIDNITE SHOW TONIGHT



"Nothing but the Truth" EDWARD ARNOLD LEIF ERICKSON · GLENN ANDERS WILLIE BEST · HELEN VINSON

"Boy Me That Town" LLOYD NOLAN CONSTANCE MOORE ALBERT DEKKER Sheldon Leonard · Barbara Allen Edward Brophy · Warren Hynes



Robert Preston, co-starring with Martha O'Driscoll in "Pack Up Blackout," opening today at the Capitol theatre.

Last Times Today HOME OWNED HOLLYWOOD Two Big Features 18c Plus Tax The Dead End Kids in "Mob Town" Roy Rogers in "Bad Man of Deadwood"

Also News - Cartoon - Serial STARTS TOMO. — TWO ACE HITS CONTINUOUS TOMORROW, 1 TO 11 P.M.

Advertisement for 'Unfinished Business' featuring Irene Dunne and Robert Montgomery. Includes showtimes and prices: 18c Plus Tax 10c Children.

Advertisement for 'Liberty' featuring Charles Starrett in 'Medicine of Painted Springs'. Includes showtimes and prices: 18c Plus Tax.



Gary Cooper hears James Gleason's viewpoint in Frank Capra's "Meet John Doe," starring Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck, which starts Sunday at the Liberty.

Large advertisement for 'Three Girls About Town' at the State Theatre. Features Joan Blondell, Binnie Barnes, Janet Blair, Robert Benchley, and John Howard. Includes showtimes and prices: Mat. 22c Eve. 30c Plus Tax.