

Logging Firm Sells Holdings And Equipment

Lebanon—Indicating immediate development of its extensive timber holdings in this county, the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, one of the largest organizations of its kind in the nation, announces purchase of the Swanson Logging company.

The purchase, Weyerhaeuser representatives said, included all Swanson equipment, and while representatives would make no definite commitment, the transaction was apparently a step in a program to start logging in the Calapooia section to supply the Longview mill of the timber company.

The announcement was made by F. C. "Ed" Baker, logging superintendent in full charge of local operations. An engineer crew will also be stationed here, Baker said.

Longview mill operations are devoted entirely to war production, with all clear fir cut for airplane stock, Baker said. The timber company also owns and operates or has large interests in several other woodworking establishments in the Pacific northwest and middle west, and has vast timber holdings in Linn county. Main offices are at St. Paul, Minn., while northwest operations are directed from offices in Tacoma, Wash.



Paratroops of the Timberline—Thrills, excitement, romance and comedy are paramount in Paramount's spectacular technicolor movie of the high timberlands, "The Forest Rangers," opening at the Elsinore theatre Tuesday. The scene above shows Fred MacMurray, who co-stars with Paulette Goddard and Susan Hayward, in an airplane high above a forest fire.

Three Hamar Boys Serving

Monmouth — Lieut. Joseph McElowney, son of Mrs. Thomas McElowney, who has been attending an officer's training school at Fort Monmouth, N. J., is now stationed at Lexington Signal department at Avon, Ky.

Lieut. Lucius E. Forbes, formerly on the faculty of Oregon College of Education, has been sent to the army induction center at San Francisco from Fort Douglas, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Corporal Norman Condon is now with company E Infantry, 363 A.P.O., Camp White, Ore., according to his father, C. C. Condon.

Mrs. C. C. Condon has just entertained her brother, Charles Houghtaling, who was enroute from Garrison, N. D., to La-Mata Park, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamar have three sons in the service: Ronald, who is now in training in the army air corps in New York; Alvin, a mechanic in the army air corps at Boise, Ida., and Harold in the merchant marine. He was last stationed at Port Huenuene, Calif. All three boys are graduates of the Monmouth high school.

Private James C. Chatzauk, grandson of Mrs. C. C. Yeater, is now with a detachment in Australia. He was graduated last summer from the army air mechanics school at Rantoul, Ill. He served a three-year enlistment with the field artillery at Fort Lewis. Following completion of his enlistment he spent three months at his home here. The day after Pearl Harbor he enlisted in the air corps at Portland and was enrolled in a mechanics' school. Because he did not reenlist in the field artillery he lost his rank of corporal.

Dr. Edgar A. Johnson, former local dentist, writes from Teno, Wash., that he has orders to report to the navy for service on January 9.

Mrs. Mellis Named President of Club

Turner — The Sunshine club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Bower for the annual election of officers and a Christmas party. Officers elected for the coming year are: president, Mrs. Kirk Mellis; vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Brown; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Alice Van Osdel. The flower committee includes Mrs. Louis Mertel and Mrs. A. E. Spencer.

Fire Hazards Alarm Club

Salem Heights—Owing to the illness with influenza of both Harvey Fashing, president and Jay Morris, vice-president, Harvey Peterson acted as president of the Salem Heights Community club Friday evening.

Business brought before the club was the appointment of Byron Matlock to make arrangements with the county to have the road in front of the hall graveled.

The following committee, Byron Matlock, Clarence Mork and Ole Haugen was appointed to investigate the feasibility of some type of fire protection for the community, other than what is now available.

The refreshment committee for January will be Mrs. D. D. Craig, Mrs. John Douglas and Mrs. William Davenport, with Robert Smith making the coffee.

The program committee will be Mrs. D. D. Dotson, Mrs. Clarence Mork and Mrs. Harvey Peterson.

The school board had charge of the entertainment program for Friday evening.

Christmas carols were sung by the school children accompanied by Mrs. Barbara Lovick on the piano and Philip Blankenship on the violin.

"Cindy Lou and Tennessee Slim" from KSLM gave several numbers on the violin and guitar and sang.

Dr. Craig, as Dr. Wossey, gave an amateur radio program of simple questions and crazy answers, calling on members from the audience.

Mrs. Clark Lathene, a new member of the community gave several vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Lovick. Philip Blankenship played several violin solos, accompanied by Mrs. Lovier. Then the usual penny drill was had, after which the annual Christmas treat of sacks of candy, nuts, apples and oranges were given to the children. Refreshments were served.

Officers Elected At Labish Center

Labish Center — The Kumb-Join-Us class held its annual Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Russ. Election of officers resulted as follows: president, Henry Harris; vice-president, Willard Aker; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Reuben Boehm. Outgoing officers are Knowles Tontz, Joseph Burr and Phyllis Aker.

The evening was spent informally with members holding a gift exchange and seven tables of games were in play throughout the evening. The committee in charge of the entertainment was Miss Constance Weinman, Mrs. Agnes Boehm and Orle McClaughry. The January committee includes Mrs. Harry Lovre, Mrs. Horace Bibby and Reuben Boehm.

Holiday Program Boosts War Stamps

Woodburn — St. Benedict's school has gained greatly toward the goal which the pupils are seeking in the school's war program.

Every room is working hard towards the Christmas program which will be given for the pupils of the school and their mothers. The proceeds from the program will be given for the buying of defense stamps. Each class room is conserving greatly on school materials which are needed for our war effort. The fifth and sixth grades are doing good work on their Red Cross project. Many of the pupils are buying defense stamps through the school organizations and some of the children have even bought bonds.

Firemen Enjoy Annual Dinner

Dallas—On hand for the annual Christmas turkey dinner given Thursday night at the firemen's city hall rooms, by Dallas firemen, were approximately 50 guests, including representatives from the state fire marshal's office, local firemen, council members and city officials. W. L. Young, city fire chief, was master of ceremonies.

Brief talks appropriate to the occasion were given by E. A. "Chuck" Taylor, chief deputy from the state fire marshal's office, N. L. Gilson, deputy from the office, V. L. Collins, district manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company; Earle Richardson, local editor; Dr. A. B. Starbuck, city council member; F. E. Kersey, mayor-elect, and William Blackley, city auditor.

Fire Chief Young sketched briefly the various activities of the Dallas fire department which have continued to date in spite of serious depletion of personnel resulting from the induction of firemen into the U. S. armed forces and defense work.

Restored to service Thursday night were the ornamental business district lights which have been out since the November 12 dim-out restriction. The lights have been hooded with black paint to comply with duration dim-out orders.

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Girls' League Will Give Yule Program

Independence — The Christmas program at I.H.S. sponsored by the Girls' league will be held Wednesday. The program will be presented in the form of a skit and it has been given the title of "Evening Before Christmas." Committees have been chosen to work with Miss Betty Taylor, the advisor, and they are chairman; Lois Rowland and Doris Beckon; gifts, Ruby Gosline; Modena Banks, Shirley Amaberry and Virginia Busby; decorations, Marjory Kleizing, chairman; Barbara Wells, Mary Traylor and Marilyn Mix.

Dallas Finds 'Blackout' Over

Dallas—The blackout of the Dallas residence district which has been in effect since mid-November when high voltage lines fell across the distribution system burning out street light bulbs, ended Friday night with the restoration of the lighting system.

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Services Call More to Enlist

Millersburg—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nevius report that their nephew, Bud Carey, has joined the army air corps and is stationed at San Pedro, Calif. Bud is well known here, having made his home with his uncle and aunt while attending Albany high school. He graduated with the 1941 class.

P.F.C. William Tucker, stationed at Fort Canby, enjoyed a furlough of a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell of this district report that their son, Harvey Mitchell of Salem recently joined the army and left for Fort Lewis. He has been employed with the Spaulding Logging company in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Egner and four children have moved into the house vacated by the McCauley family. Martin Egner, an employe at Camp Adair, recently visited his brother and family. He left for Portland last week to join the marines.

Corp. Vernon Hoefor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoefor of Dever, who is in the army medical corps, has returned to his post after a furlough with his parents and friends in the Dever and Millersburg districts.

Junior Red Cross Active at Dallas

Dallas — Mrs. Clyde Gibbs, chairman of the Junior Red Cross at the elementary school, has turned in 117 wrapped gifts for the soldiers at Camp Adair besides collecting 120 wire hangers. Mrs. Kendall Wood, general chairman of the Junior Red Cross, has requested that no candy be included in gift packages, since the packages are to be given to hospitalized soldiers.

Under the direction of Mrs. W. O. Brinkert, the art classes of the school have made 310 napkins for the soldiers' Christmas tables. The children have also made 156 paper mache flower containers for gifts.

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Greens Bridge

Royal Hart Has Second Operation; Lavon Kelly Has Birthday Party

Royal Hart underwent a second operation at the Salem General hospital. He recently underwent a major operation at the Albany General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Smith and family and Mrs. Keith Hart and daughter, Ruth, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. May Englet in Oregon City.

Mrs. Delia Skaar of Albany has been visiting her brother, Charles Seehale, who is seriously ill at the Bilyeu home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Aupperle transacted business in Salem and also visited at the home of Mrs. Myra Reed and Miss Ruth Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kelly were hosts at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Lavon Kelly, and Mrs. Kelly's father, J. H. Reiley. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reiley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reiley of Crabtree.

Mrs. Elmer Lawrence and Louis Powers of Independence were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Powers.

Mrs. W. D. Glasgow has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in LaGrande.

Mrs. Anna DeVaney and daughter, Mrs. Maurice Allen of Eugene visited Saturday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Gates.

Social Hour Club Guest at Weddles

Greens Bridge — Mrs. V. A. Weddle entertained members of the Social Hour club at a covered dish luncheon and meeting Thursday at her home in this district. During the business meeting election of officers was held. Elected were Mrs. Joy Kelly, president; Mrs. Ella Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. Melba Powers, secretary-treasurer.

The members worked on a quilt for the hostess. A feature of the meeting was a shower honoring Mrs. Albert Hixon, a recent bride. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Helen Logsdon on January 8.

Eastern Stars Called

Independence — The concluding meeting of the year under the present set of officers will be held by Adah chapter, No. 34, O.E.S., at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening. Birthdays occurring in the three last months of the year will be honored by the worthy matron, Mrs. John Foreman. The annual exchange of gifts and miscellaneous lunch in the dining room will close the year's activities.

Tuel Gaining Weight

Brush College—Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Tuel of Brush College received a letter recently from their son, Melvin Albert Tuel, who will be 22 this month, informing them that he weighs 30 pounds more than he did three months ago, when he enlisted in the navy. The young man is in training at a mechanics school at Navy Pier, Chicago. He was ill last month with measles at the Great Lakes hospital.

Keizer Upper Grade Pupils Will Appear

Keizer—The upper grades of the Keizer school are presenting the Nativity story through tableaux and cards Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Characters taking part in the tableaux are Billie Pierce, Albert Olds, Melvin Gange, Edwin Cummings, Raymond Ford, Jerry Clingenpeel, Darwin Adams, Gordon Sawyer, Gene Snooks, Allen Dornbush, Myron Teets, Betty Schroeder, Lowell Wilkinson, May Heith, Carolyn Weeks, Alfred Geier, Lawrence Gardner.

Special musical numbers will be given by Betty Lou Brinkley, Eleanor Francisco, Bobby Messing, David Spaulding, Norman Martin, Martha Ward, Boneta Engle, Dorothy Coon, Ruth McCall, Jeanne Moon, Lora Nelson, Arlene Theodorson, Rena Theodorson, Nola Nan Gottenberg, Marvin Black and Richard Sawyer.

Lighting and scenery are in the charge of Ronald Stevens, Harold Branter, LeRoy Shabb, Gerald Weathers and Berkley Sherrill.

Labish and Salem Camps to Install

Quinaby—Labish Camp Royal Neighbors Christmas party was well attended. A Christmas tree centered the hall and exchange of gifts was a feature of the evening. Identity of unknown friends was revealed and names drawn for new ones.

An invitation was accepted from the Salem camp to install officers jointly with them January 11. State Supervisor Logan will be installing officer.

Officers for the sewing club were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Mildred Ritchey; vice president, Mrs. Mable Robertson; secretary, Mrs. Esther McCandlish. Mrs. Margaret Mears, former president, have moved to Portland.

Turner

Nelson Injured in Portland Shipyard; Epidemic Hits Grade Pupils

Logan Beam is spending Christmas with Mrs. Emma Moore of Turner. Beam is from eastern Oregon and is an old neighbor of Mrs. Moore.

George Nelson is reported to be much better. He received an injury at the Portland shipyards as a result of which he was threatened with the loss of sight in one eye. He is now at the Salem General hospital.

It is reported that several children of grade school age have the measles and the chicken pox.

Private Herschel Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Petersen of Turner, reported in his last letter that he had been transferred from somewhere in Australia to somewhere in New Guinea.

Lieut. Elton Ball of Turner is now located in Great Falls, Mont.

Laurence Sawyer is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Sawyer of Turner. He has been attending Oregon State college where he is a senior in pharmacy. During the Christmas season he will be working at Quisenberry's Central pharmacy in Salem.

Herbert Booth of Cloverdale and Stanford Prather of Turner are home from Oregon State college for the Christmas vacation.

Bridge is Replaced

Silverton—Christian Peterson, lumberman on the Abiqua, has re-built a bridge from his mill across the river that was washed out by the recent freshets. The new structure is higher and of more protective construction than the former. Another bridge will be placed by Peterson farther up the river for special and emergency use.

Masons and Wives At Annual Dinner

Dallas—About 100 members of Jennings' lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M., and their wives attended the annual December covered dish dinner at the Masonic hall Friday night.

Turkeys for the dinner were furnished by Varnum Shreeve, outgoing worshipful master, who last year introduced the December dinner event by supplying elk meat for the occasion. This year's anticipated elk meat supply failed to materialize and turkeys were substituted.

After the dinner, tables of bridge, "500" and pinochle were in play.

Lebanon Buying Many War Bonds

Lebanon—War bonds sales to Wednesday last week, made through the local bank, total nearly \$570,000 since May 1 of last year, amounting to 29.55 of deposits as of June 30, 1942, according to J. C. Irvine, bond sales chairman for eastern Linn county.

The figures reveal that Lebanon is doing a fine job in bond purchases. In tabulations computed by the American Banker, daily trade newspaper, the local bank's 29.55 of deposits is second only to two other banks among 11 listed, and topped by wide margin percentage records named for two Oregon banks.

The bond chairman also reported that 18 local businesses and industries are now enrolled in the payroll allotment plan. Others are expected to subscribe as the canvass continues.

Santa Claus Makes Visits to Lebanon

Lebanon — The war has no priority on Santa Claus, and the old fellow made his usual appearance on the streets of Lebanon Saturday, and will be here again on Wednesday and Thursday, according to the Chamber of Commerce committee, headed by Ken Mayer.

Santa will also be generous, in spite of sugar rationing, and will give out candy treats to the children.

This announcement, together with the scheduled Christmas programs in all the churches and the Lebanon schools gives assurance that the Yule spirit is to be undaunted, although taking on slightly different significance. City streets were not decorated this year because of transportation and labor difficulties.

Christmas business in the city is reported above normal by most of the stores, and the post office reports an all-time high.

Card Club Invited To Harwood Home

Independence — Members of the Wednesday bridge club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Clarence Harwood. A 7 o'clock dinner was served from small tables centered with Christmas candles and holly.

Mrs. Clarence Charbonneau was high score winner for the play of contract which followed the dinner. Mrs. Ira Mix was an added guest for the evening, taking the place of Mrs. Thelma Tallent, who was ill.

Pupils Plan Program

Millersburg — Mrs. Marion Howe, teacher of the Millersburg school, and her pupils, will present a Christmas program at the school house Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. The Scrael hill school near here and its teacher, Mrs. Edna Geer, will present a Christmas program, also on Tuesday evening.

Allen Nichols Transferred

Pleasantdale — Allen Nichols, who has been in training at Camp Roberts, Calif., has been transferred to Pomona, Calif., motor base department.