

Victory Corps Program Slated Woodburn High

Woodburn — Beginning next semester Woodburn high school will participate in the Victory corps program as outlined by the state department of education. Any and all students enrolled in high school may become members of the Victory corps.

The program expects each student to participate in school courses appropriate to his age, grade, ability and needs in the light of his probable contribution to the nation's war effort.

Each senior will be required to take a general mathematics test during the semester. Those falling below a reasonable score will be assigned to a review class until they have mastered the skill. This is requested by military authorities as a means of insuring better mathematical skill for the defense job or in the armed forces.

Senior boys will be required to take a course in fundamentals of either shop work or electricity.

Next school year all students, seniors included, will have a regular program of four required subjects—including physical education—leaving one elective which will be chosen from a limited group.

Every student will enroll in one of the five following divisions: air service division, land service division, sea service division, production division, community division.

Qualifications for membership in the air, land or sea service divisions are in no sense official requirements for admission to the army, navy or air services.

Clear Lake

Residents Are Hospitalized; Army Man Is Home on Furlough

Miss Effie Bair was operated up at the Deaconess hospital. Mrs. Art Puntzel is in the Deaconess hospital, operated upon for a tumor Thursday. Mrs. Lantz had a major operation Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Dutoit and two sons, Jimmy and Don Edward, of Independence, visited with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Clement, New Year's and remained over Sunday, visiting with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pugh ate New Year's dinner with his mother, Mrs. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Evans went to Bremerton, Wash., to spend the holidays with their daughter, Joan Stayner, and family, and will return home Saturday or Sunday.

Mrs. Art Baker is still ill at her home in Clear Lake.

John Garner spent two or three days this week with his cousins, the Lawton Gird boys.

Billie Conose is home on a furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conose.

Herman Bier is stationed in Arkansas and his brother, Jim, is in Tennessee. Mrs. Kenneth Bair went to Lebanon to spend Christmas with home folk. She returned home the middle of the week. Her brother came home with her to visit a while. Kenneth Bair is in a Colorado camp.

C. C. Russell lost 45 head of hogs during the flood and the Seaton, Miller and Vanderhoff families had to move out.

Oldest Eastern Star Member Honor Guest

Silverton—Mrs. George Towse, past worthy matron of Ramona chapter, OES, was home hostess at 224 Mill street, Monday afternoon to the members of Ramona club with the affair in honor of their oldest member, Mrs. William Scarth, on the occasion of her 80th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. R. A. McClanathan and Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson were refreshment hostesses.

During the afternoon a telephone message announced the birth of a daughter to Mrs. Gordon VanCleave, recently elected worthy matron of Ramona chapter. The group unofficially designated Mrs. Scarth, the honor guest, as godmother of the new arrival. More than 20 were present.

WCTU Meeting Friday

Silverton—The regular meeting of the WCTU will be Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock of this week at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. M. J. K. Fuhr. Mrs. M. G. Gunderson is president and is urging a large attendance.

Mayor Kersey Lauds Dallas Achievements

Dallas—Frank E. Kersey, elected mayor at the November election, assumed the office at the first council meeting of the year held Monday night at the city hall. He succeeded Leif S. Finseth, who had held the office for 14 years. There was no change in council personnel. Council members whose terms of office had expired were re-elected at the city election.

The quarterly report of the water commission, submitted by W. S. Muir, chairman, showed receipts for the three months period ending December, 1942, of \$10,516.11 (including the carried forward December balance), disbursements of \$7,501.11, with a cash-on-hand total of \$3,015.

Fire Chief Walter Young reported for the year 1942 the lowest fire loss in Dallas in the 28 years of his connection with the department, attributing the record low to good equipment, elimination of fire hazards and the fact that the public had become fire conscious through civilian defense training. The manpower shortage which for a time threatened the efficiency of the department, was remedied, Young said, when enrollment of 16 to 18 year old youths was permitted by the labor commission.

City Marshal Paul Kitzmiller reported for the month of December, 13 arrests and a revenue for the city of \$69.50.

The council accepted the resignation of R. R. Turner, member of the Dallas library board. His term of office would have expired January 1, 1944.

The application of the Blue Garden confectionery for a retail beer license, action upon which had been postponed from a previous meeting, was rejected.

After the council's disposing of carry-over 1942 business, City Attorney Oscar Hayter gave a talk in which he summarized the progress made in civic affairs during Finseth's terms of office, mentioning as highlights the acquisition of the city water plant and the building of the city hall.

At the close of his remarks, he presented on behalf of the council members and city officials to the outgoing mayor a Schaeffer lifetime pen and pencil set in appreciation of his years of service. Following Finseth's acceptance of the gift, Kersey took his seat as mayor.

Before reading his message to council members, Mayor Kersey called upon Rev. E. M. Tilton, pastor of the Methodist church, for an invocation. In his message to the council, Kersey lauded the civic achievements of his predecessor and council members. He made few recommendations but specified that the council in 1943 with the help of Chamber of Commerce and other organizations, should make more apparent their welcome to Camp Adair soldiers. He urged the establishment of a bus service between here and Camp Adair for the use of visiting soldiers. Also recommended was the turning over of funds now employed for the city band upkeep to the city park board. Depleted band personnel, due to war conditions, have left the band funds idle, he explained.

Kersey made but few changes in appointive offices for the coming year. Oscar Holmes was appointed building inspector in place of Randall Buell. Mrs. Oscar Hayter, whose term of service on the library board expired January 1, was reappointed for a four-year term. Mrs. Raleigh Middleton was appointed to fill out the library board term of R. R. Turner, resigned. A vacancy occurring in the ambulance commission with the expiring of the term of Ivan Warner, was not filled.

Board and commission appointments for one year, approved by Kersey, are: park board, J. R. Allgood, Eric Fulgham, Charles Greenwood; boxing commission, Bruce Spaulding, Dr. E. B. Bosatti, T. B. Hooker; ambulance commission, unnamed; fire chief, Walter L. Young; city health officer, Dr. W. L. Pemberton; wiring inspector, E. J. Page; building inspector, Oscar Holmes.

City council committees are: finance, V. O. Williams, C. B. Sundberg, Hollis Smith; streets,

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Eastern Stars At Mill City Seat Officers

Mill City—The annual open installation ceremonies for the new officers of Marilyn chapter No. 145, Order of the Eastern Star, were held at the lodge hall Monday evening. Acting as installing officer was Vivian Hoenig, who was assisted by Mary Kelly, installing marshal; Mildred Allen, installing chaplain; and Doris Sheythe, installing organist.

Officers installed for 1943 were as follows: worthy matron, Leora Stevens; worthy patron, Donald Sheythe; associate matron, Gertrude Mason; associate patron, Delbert Hill; secretary, Pearl Holm; treasurer, Mel Robinson; conductress, Virginia Kelly; chaplain, LaVon Krivier; organist, Edith Schroeder; Adah, Melrose Hill; Ruth, Alice Papp; Esther, Alberta Smith; Martha, Leita Potter; Rita, Fern Shively; warden, Charlene Heron; and sentinel, William Shively. Mabel Needham installed Mary Kelly as marshal immediately following.

A lovely degree was put on by Mabel Needham, junior past matron, directing six young courtship girls honoring Mrs. Stevens, the new worthy matron. Each was dressed in a different colored formal dress with matching paper parasol, the group being composed of Lucile Corbin, Lila Needham, Dorothy Shuey, Hallie Stevens, Lois Stevens and Marguerite Smith. The girls presented a small corsage to each new officer. Gifts were presented to Mabel Needham, past matron, and Donald Sheythe, who was re-elected worthy patron.

A special gift was presented to Mrs. Needham by Mrs. Hoenig on behalf of the 1942 officers.

Wilson Stevens of Mehana presented a beautiful bouquet to Mrs. Stevens from himself and their two daughters, the Misses Lois and Hallie.

At the close of the ceremonies, a late supper was served in the dining room by the Friendship class of the Presbyterian church, with proceeds going toward the day-room project for Camp Adair. The tables were effectively decorated in red and white, centered with a huge bowl of carnations.

Arranging for the supper and decorations were Edith Schroeder, Alberta Smith and Henrietta Quinn. While seated at the tables, numerous visitors were called upon for short talks by the worthy patron, Donald Sheythe. It was announced that the annual school of instruction, with the official visit of a grand officer, will be held next Monday evening, January 11, preceded by a 6:30 no-host dinner.

Quarterly Session Calls Farmer Union

Central Howell — Farmers' union members from this local attending the county quarterly meeting of the group included Ernest Werner, president; Henry Torvend, Silas Torvend, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Mathys, Alfred Jensen, Alvin Krug, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. McClaughry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beutler and Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers, Mr.

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In the election following the business meeting, Mrs. Frank Way was elected secretary; Henry Torvend, a member of the executive board, and Frank Way, conductor, Ernest Werner declined the nomination for president after serving the group as their leader for ten years, during which time he has been a loyal member, making many trips to visit the locals and helping all 18 of them get their start. It is hoped he will still keep up his work and visit each local, where he is warmly welcomed. Werner is a member of Central Howell local.

Salem Heights

Army Officer Receives Police Escort; Hot Lunch-Plan Progressing

Captain R. C. Willis returned to Salem Heights December 27 from Alaska, where he had been for the past nine months. He returned by plane and lost his traveling bag with all his clothes in it on the plane. So when he arrived here he was in Alaska winter clothes. As he arrived early in the morning and was not acquainted with the town, he went to the police for advice. They gave him a police escort to the house, where Mrs. Willis and Mrs. A. R. Campman were living on Salem Heights avenue. Captain and Mrs. Willis left Salem for Fort Bell, Va., where Captain Willis was to report on January 2 for school.

Captain A. R. Campman is still stationed at White Horse, Can. Mrs. Campman is looking for him home on leave any time now. He has been gone nine months.

The school is having a penny drive for the government this month. You send your pennies to school and they will return your money in nickels, dimes or quarters. Whatever amount you send, the government is anxious to get, as they want as many copper pennies as possible. The school is also starting a scrap book on the projects on the war effort of the past year.

The money for hot lunches is coming in very satisfactorily. Nearly all the parents like the idea. It is expected that the lunches will start not later than next Monday and possibly before.

Student Has Measles

Wheatland—Nathelle Scoggan, Amity high school student of the Wheatland district, was ill with measles and had to be moved during the high water.

Water Floods Food Supply

Pleasantdale — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freshour, whose farm is on the Willamette river bottom, were marooned from Friday until Saturday evening without food because of the recent high water.

When the flood stage was evident they moved a great deal of clothing, bedding and groceries to their larger, substantial barn, then began putting a team of horses, 90 sheep and nine hogs in the loft of the barn, and before they were aware of it, water had reached the groceries and destroyed them. They were unassisted in the two days and one night hazardous work.

Their new residence was washed 300 feet from its foundation. A chicken house with 60 New Hampshire laying hens was carried more than a mile down stream and lodged. Tuesday 44 of the hens were recovered, 16 were drowned.

Water Victims Taking Stock

Grand Island—Electric and telephone service is gradually being expanded here as the flood stage water is receding rapidly.

At the Schindler brothers farm home, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill and family, the water routed them out and they took refuge in the barn until about 11 a.m., Saturday, when they were taken to the N. J. Hill home in Unionvale. Their 12-year-old son, Larry, was ill with measles and being well wrapped in blankets, thus far he has suffered no bad effects.

At early dawn at the Worth Wiley home Sunday morning only about a 3 by 6 feet in size plot of their lawn was above water when they took a survey of their real estate and in the center was a 100-pound shoat belonging to Clarence Rockhill. It was resting contentedly. It was soon captured and taken home.

Frank Finnichuk had a narrow escape from serious injury at his barn Monday morning. A gentle milk cow with a small calf became enraged at the presence of the familiar cattle dog and made a rush catching Mr. Finnichuk with her horns and head crushing him through a bannister to freedom. About 85 cattle were in the barn loft at the time and room was at a premium.

Condition of Price Considered Critical

Silverton—Glenn Price, who is under special treatment at the Silverton hospital, was reported Wednesday as "about the same". His condition has been considered critical.

The Silverton planing mill on South Water street, of which Price was owner and manager, was not operating this week on account of difficulty in getting workmen to carry on the business with Price not able to supervise.

Soldier Room Is Proposed

Mill City — Representatives from various organizations of the town met at the home of Mrs. Robert Schroeder for the purpose of interesting their groups in the community project of furnishing a day-room for the soldiers at Camp Adair. The list of articles needed for each recreation room includes a piano, drapes, radios, tables, chairs, phonographs, couches, and such articles as lamps, ash trays, games and books.

A player piano already having been offered the project by the local Bohemian lodge, and the drapes tentatively planned by the Eastern Star chapter, it is hoped that anyone able to furnish any of the other items will contact Mrs. Schroeder, the chairman, in the very near future. Transportation of the donations will be furnished by the army. Cash donations are also welcome.

Attending the meeting were Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Crockett of the Church of Christ; Herbert Schroeder and Mrs. Robert Schroeder, representing the Presbyterian church; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shuey, the S.B.A. lodge; Mrs. Mabel Needham of the Eastern Star; Miss Daisy Hendrickson, owner of a small store; Mrs. Cecil Lake, a Snatiam Rebekah; Mrs. Charles Dolezal, the Bohemian lodge; Mrs. Edward J. Rupp and Mrs. Charles Kelly of the Woman's club, and C. C. Morros of the Masons.

Water Threatens Home

Silverton—W. H. Dickens has returned from a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Homer Davis, and had the experience of being taken through several inches of flood water in a truck from the home to escape what was feared might be serious con-

sequences. The Davis home was not badly damaged, however, after the water receded.

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