



It's Hilarious... the nuttiest comedy on record... Abbott and Costello in "Lost in a Harem," an M-G-M picture. It starts today at the Capitol theater with companion feature, "Dangerous Journey."

Polk Airport Report Offered

Dallas—A report on the meeting in Monmouth of Dallas, Independence and Monmouth civic organizations in the interest of a centrally located airport for the three cities, was given by Ed Himes, chairman of the Legion aviation committee, at the Thursday night meeting of Carl B. Fenton post in the armory.

The plan which has been under consideration for about three months, calling for a site near Orr's corner was discussed at the aviation meeting by Leo G. Davaney, director of the state board of aeronautics, Himes said. Davaney explained that before federal funds could be secured the site must first be secured by a sponsoring public body, indicating that at least 160 acres of suitable land would be required for preliminary development.

A report of Fred Stinnett, legion membership committee chairman, showed 117 paid up members for the year, two over quota. Bill Domaschofsky reported Boy Scout troop 24 in need of a leader since the recent resignation of I. J. Padden, Scoutmaster. O. E. Anderson reported the junior league baseball program ready to be put into effect as soon as weather conditions are favorable. Ed Hamilton of the hospitalization committee reported that Wilbur Bancroft of Falls City, World War veteran, was hospitalized at Portland Veterans hospital.

Missionaries Open Services at Dallas

Dallas—Four missionary speakers are scheduled for special services starting Sunday and continuing for eight days at the Christian and Missionary Alliance church during the annual missionary convention of the church, according to Rev. Charles Dale, pastor.

Opening the convention Sunday will be Miss Irene Downing, who has spent 18 years in South America in the country of Ecuador. Other speakers for the week will be Rev. Michael Kurlak from Timbuktu, Africa; Mrs. H. S. Dutton from French Indo China; Rev. A. L. Hammond from Cambodia; F. I. C. and Rev. R. F. C. Schwedler, district superintendent for the Christian and Missionary Alliance in this area.

Brooks Sewing Club Guest Ramp Home

Brooks—The Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Dollie Ramp Thursday afternoon for its regular business meeting. Mrs. Martha Cottew assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Attending were Mrs. Harry Singleterry, Mrs. Elmer Conn, Mrs. A. P. Sidelobott, Mrs. Harry Bosch, Mrs. N. P. Vinyard, Mrs. J. H. Kepley, Mrs. A. M. Dunlavy, Mrs. William Cottew, and the hostess Mrs. Willard Ramp. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Conn, with Mrs. A. M. Dunlavy as assisting hostess.

Contracts Filed By Scio Teachers

Scio—Mrs. P. W. Schunk and Miss Lucille Lewis have filed contracts for retention in the seventh and eighth grades, respectively, in the Scio school for the 1945-46 academic year. No action had been taken Wednesday by other members of the current staff, other than resignation several weeks ago of E. G. Rickard, high school principal, and Mrs. Rickard, instructor in the same unit.

Dividends Available

Central Howell—The regular meeting of the Central Howell local of the Farmers Union will meet Monday evening at the school house. The secretary announces that she has dividend checks from the Marion county Farmers Union Oil Company, also certificates of interest from the Cooperative Association which will be distributed to those entitled to them.

Mill City

Miss Eva Short, the new bookkeeper at the Mill City Manufacturing company office, replacing Mrs. Homer Thacker, is staying at the James Swan home. Miss Short is from Buena Vista, Oregon.

Mrs. Corbin, of Salem, spent the past week at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheythe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, of Lyons, have purchased the property located on the east edge of town on the Gates highway, which was owned by Frank Taylor, and plan to erect a building and open a plumbing shop and hardware store. The work is already under way.

Mrs. Earl Plymale is reported to be ill and confined to her bed.

Mrs. Ted Patterson Fox, of Forest Grove, was here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lucille Corbin, sister of Mrs. Donald Sheythe, has been replaced at the local Southern Pacific railroad office by Mrs. E. N. Esselstyn (Elaine Clippell). Miss Corbin is in Salem working part time in the state library and attending business college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sommers and two children of Scio spent Easter day with Mrs. Sommers' parents, the F. R. D. Grimes.

Mrs. George Gillenwater and two children, of Gaston, who spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Swan, was joined Saturday night by Mr. Gillenwater, and after spending Easter day here they returned home.

Mrs. Earl Plymale underwent a major operation in the Deaconess hospital.

Mrs. S. G. Higdon is reported ill at her home.

In Mill City honoring Mrs. Stella Smith on her 81st birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater of Brownsville and Mrs. Ruth Heiser, of Junction City. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Slater's mother and Mrs. Heiser's grandmother.

The J. L. Linville family have moved in the former Sam Wilson place which they purchased sometime ago. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rice and family, of Scio, have purchased and moved into the Linville house.

Mrs. Vivian Hoening has signed a contract to teach another year at the Cloverdale school near Salem. Mrs. Hoening taught in Mill City schools for a number of years.

Mrs. Edward Bertram has returned following a visit in Salem at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don Goode.

Past Matrons Club Makes Utility Bags

Jefferson—The Past Matrons club met Thursday afternoon in the Red Cross sewing room for the city hall for their April meeting. Following the regular business routine, members did Red Cross sewing, making utility and bedside bags. At the tea hour, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. John Terhune, Mrs. W. H. Sherman, Mrs. David H. Looney and Mrs. Henry C. Shields of Salem. Other members present were Mrs. R. C. Thomas of Albany, Mrs. Nancy Davidson, Mrs. Frances Phelps, Mrs. Ethel Roland, Mrs. Cara Aupperle and Mrs. Mary Mason.

Chapter Meets Monday

Woodburn—Evergreen Chapter No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in regular session Monday evening, April 9, at the Masonic Temple. The hostess committee for the evening will include Mrs. Oliver S. Olson, Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. R. C. Enos.

Dine & Dance

AT THE BEACH THIS WEEK-END
Claude Bird and His Famous Orchestra
OCEAN LAKE PAVILION
Ocean Lake, Oregon

Council Hears About Canines

Independence—Mrs. Barbara Johnson and Mrs. Barbara Martin appeared before the city council Wednesday evening and protested the enforcement methods being used by S. L. Crites, local dog catcher. Both stated that they did not object to dogs that bothered other people being controlled, but they stated that Crites had been reported to have taken dogs from owners' property and also to have called dogs to his car from the owners' porches.

The members of the council seemed to be in favor of enforcing the dog ordinance but some thought that it could be done in a more diplomatic way. No official action was taken by the council and it is presumed that the dog catcher will proceed to enforce the ordinance. The ordinance provides that no dogs shall run at large and all dogs must be on a leash when off their owner's property.

The city recorder's and the quarterly report of the city treasurer read by W. A. Wiest, showed a cash balance on hand in all city funds of \$17,970.84 with a balance in budgeted accounts of \$7,703.48.

The city building inspector's report for the quarter year ending March 31 was read by the city recorder which included the following building permits: J. H. Pak, \$14.00; Clair Cornett, \$30; Walter G. Orsini, \$300; Clara Irwin, \$200; W. D. Brierley, \$25; Gena Violet Smith, \$335.30; Alex H. Larson, \$300; J. M. Cook, \$200; John Deardorff, \$200; F. H. Goul, \$200; T. D. Mix, \$150; Lloyd W. Osburn, \$245.50; Joe Bauer, \$300; W. C. Frantz, \$100; F. G. Mott, \$100; and Burton H. Scott, \$100. The total of the permits issued for the quarter was \$4,309.84.

Scio Eliminates Sunday Noon Siren

Scio—Dr. A. Edward Bostrom of Albany, Linn county public health officer, was appointed by the council this week as health officer for Scio. By request, council voted to eliminate noon siren on Sundays. Rev. Loucks, Baptist pastor, thanked the commission for this action.

Grading and graveling certain streets in South Scio will have attention in due course, it was planned, as also punch boards, dance license, cleaning sand from well No. 1, gas for council members when on official duty, deputy sheriff, justice of the peace, additional street lights, dance program fund, etc. All members attended with Mayor Cyrus presiding.

Central Howell Unit Serving Luncheon

Central Howell—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Central Howell Farmers' Union met in an all-day session at the home of Mrs. Charles Knuths on the Silverton road. Assisting hostesses for the day were Mrs. L. E. Hammer, Mrs. L. V. Hammer and Mrs. W. H. Scharf. Mrs. Cleo Keppinger, president, presided over the business session which was held in the morning, and at which plans were completed for the luncheon which this group will serve at the spring festival of the Marion county home extension unit and which will be held April 10, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall in Salem. Committee appointments were completed and reports were made.

Following the no-host dinner, Mrs. Earl DeSart and Mrs. A. E. Kuenzi presented a demonstration on "Housecleaning Aids." Present for the day were the following: Mesdames E. DeSart, A. E. Kuenzi, Cleo Keppinger, John VanLaanen, Ernest Barker, Carl Snyder, H. J. Lively, Elton Watts, Helen and baby, M. DeSart, Frank Beutler, Cheek, W. H. Scharf, R. L. Wright, John Cage, M. Herndon, John Tweed, Walter Binegar, Clyde DeSart, Silas Torvend, Henry Torvend, Lena Bartruff, Clarence Johnson, Paul Bassett, Frank Way, L. E. Hammer, L. V. Hammer and Charles Knuths.

Lodge Plans Work

Independence—Lynn Lodge No. 29, A. F. & M. will hold its bi-monthly meeting at the Masonic temple Wednesday evening. The M. M. degree will be conferred after the regular business meeting.

DANCING Crystal Garden

Wed.—Modern
Featuring
"THE TOPHATTERS"
Thur.—Strictly Old Time
Dance Featuring
"POP" EDWARDS
Sat.—Old Time and Modern
TWO FLOORS
TWO BANDS

Silverton Patients Making Improvement

Silverton—John Tschantz is convalescing in the local hospital from major surgery.

Mrs. James Mulkey is reported making improvement as satisfactorily as possible under the condition of her having received severe burns and suffocation when the family home was destroyed by fire, several days ago. She is under treatment at the Silverton hospital.

Mrs. Lucy Wray is convalescing at her home in the Gibson apartments in Main street, following a case of flu for which she was treated for several days at the local hospital. Mrs. Wray is in her 87th year and is reported as making satisfactory improvement.

Mrs. Mix Heads Polk PTA Unit

Dallas—Mrs. Ira D. Mix of Independence was named president of the Polk county council of PTA at the annual all day meeting of the county at the city hall in Dallas Thursday. Mrs. Mix will succeed Mrs. E. Fletcher Barrows of Monmouth, retiring president. Other officers named were Mrs. C. A. Rust of West Salem, vice president; Mrs. Hugh Van Loan of Monmouth, second vice president; Mrs. C. A. Fratzke of Independence, secretary and Mrs. W. P. Van Den Bosch of Pelee, treasurer.

Committees appointed by Mrs. Mix to serve for the coming year included Mrs. Dean Walker of Independence and Mrs. Fred Hall of Monmouth, program; Mrs. R. C. McKnight of Dallas, publicity and Mrs. E. Fletcher Barrows, membership.

Principal speaker of the day was Mrs. Buena Maris, dean of women at Oregon State college, who spoke on the subject, "What's Under Your Feet." During the morning session, Miss Lois Lutz of the home economics extension service of Oregon State college spoke on the value of home demonstration work.

Discussion of the council centered on general activities of the various associations and the district conference which will be held in Salem April 20. Two recommendations made to local associations included support of the two tax measures to be submitted to voters at the special election in June and the advisability of the associations securing the services of a home economics demonstrator.

Representatives of PTA associations were present from West Salem, Independence, Monmouth, Dallas, Falls City and Grand Ronde. A no-host luncheon was served in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at noon, with all attending sandwiches and cookies and Dallas host association furnishing additionally salad and coffee.

Recklessly Ridden Bicycles Impounded

Dallas—Three Dallas youths, Clarence Hildebrand, Harold Githell and Donald Jacobs were each fined \$5 by Police Judge William Blackley when they pleaded guilty in municipal court to reckless driving charges Thursday. The bicycles of Douglas Jones and Sonny Brown were impounded for two weeks by Blackley following their plead of guilty to reckless bicycle operation charges.

Residence and Farm Deals Announced

Scio—Negotiations are under way for sale of the Bill Miller 80 acre farm a short distance north of Scio. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have resided on the place since 1917. J. E. Smith, local merchant, has purchased the Donald W. Trowbridge residence property in block 8, south addition, to take possession April 13. Trowbridge has acquired the A. Morrison property, the Morrisons having moved to Waldport, where they have a 13-acre tract.

Fire Damages Home

Dallas—Damage estimated at \$200 by Dallas Fire Chief Walter Young, resulted to walls and household furnishings of the Peter Neufeld home on Maple street Thursday night when fire of undetermined origin started in an upstairs bedroom.

LEONARD'S SUPPER CLUB

FOOD! MUSIC! Entertainment
Cocktail Bar opens 5 P.M.
Dinner Served from 6 P.M.
Floor Shows 8 and 10 P.M.
Open Every Night
Until 12 O'Clock
Saturday and Sunday
Cocktail Bar opens 2:00
Pacific Highway North—
Just Beyond Underpass

Independence PTA Ballots

Independence—The PTA held its regular meeting at the Independence training school with Mrs. Norman Hanna presiding. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Martin Fratzke; first vice president, Mrs. John Holechek; second vice president, Mrs. Guy Travis; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Coon and historian, Mrs. C. A. Fratzke.

Mrs. Dean Walker announced the district conference of the Oregon Congress of Parent Teachers to be held in Salem April 20 starting at 10 a. m. The morning meeting will be held in the Salem Chamber of Commerce floral room and the luncheon and afternoon session will be in the mirror room at the Marion hotel. Mrs. Walker stated that there would be four outstanding speakers and urged a good representation from Polk county.

During the program hour La Velle Scranton played a piano solo.

Mrs. Dean Walker, Mrs. Ira Mix and Mrs. Robert Craven conducted a round-table discussion on the parent education radio series, broadcast over KOAC each Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Walker discussed the problems of discipline and boy and girl relationships, while Mrs. Craven spoke on what radio programs and movies for children mean and Mrs. Mix talked of the "gang age." The program was then turned into an informal discussion with those present participating.

Mrs. Lyle Storey, Mrs. Dick Stapleton and Mrs. Guy Travis served refreshments.

Ambulance Women Receive Gold Cup

Scio—Scio unit of Oregon Women's Ambulance corps, 4th Platoon, Co. B, 1st Battalion, has received a gold cup from Portland regimental headquarters in recognition of work done for the community between June and December of last year. This is the third time Scio has received second prize award since organization of the unit in June, 1943. First-aid course sponsored by the local corps has just been completed. Miss Barbara Pennell is a lieutenant in the company.

ENDS TODAY! (SAT.)

Fay Wray • Bruce Cabot
"KING KONG"

Gene Autry
"Red River Valley"

LIBERTY

—CONT. FROM 1 P.M.—
TOMORROW!

TWO COUNTRY BUMPKINS ...but not so dumb!

Loaded with laughs!
LUM AND ABNER
"THE BASHFUL BACHELOR"
ZASU PITTS

CO-FEATURE!

Action THAT PACKS A WALLOP!

Charles STARRETT

"FRONTIER FURY"

News! Battle of Germany!

NOW PLAYING!

A Star-Studded Program!

Ginger Rogers
Katherine Hepburn
Adolph Menjou
"STAGE DOOR"

Fun Filled Co-Hit
CARY GRANT
IRENE DUNNE
Randolph Scott
Gail Patrick
"MY FAVORITE WIFE"

Linn County Provides More Men for Army

Albany—Induction of 16 Linn county men into the armed services has been reported to the Linn county selective service board.

They are Lyle B. Wilson and Leslie P. Govey, navy; Ted L. Smothers, Melvin A. Enstley, Samuel W. Rickards, Merland C. Temple, Charles A. Bates, Jr., John E. Dennis, Frank M. Cole, Jesse S. Cocheil, Richard L. Turnbow, Meldred Williams, Delbert A. Trembley, Calvin A. Montgomery, Clifford J. Purvis, Carroll C. Wilson, army.

Paving Petitions Filed at Woodburn

Woodburn—Petitions were accepted by the city council Tuesday night for the curbing and paving of Doud and Corby street, two blocks on Second street, one block between West Lincoln and Harrison, and one block between Montgomery and West Cleveland.

Petitions were filed for widening of West Cleveland street, for improvement of 275 feet on North Third street, and for curbing and paving of Fifth street from Harrison to Garfield.

City Recorder Beach was authorized to advertise improvement bonds on Hardcastle avenue and the council voted to purchase a truck for the use of the street and water departments.

Mass Meeting Called By Woodburn Forum

Woodburn—A mass meeting of the Woodburn chamber of commerce will be held in the Legion room of the city hall Monday evening with Oscar Cutler, head of the travel division and engineer of the state highway office in Salem, as the principal speaker.

Reports of committees and announcement of committee appointments will be part of the evening's program. Members, their friends and any one interested is invited to attend the meeting. There will be a songfest with Milton Gralap leading and Mrs. Alfred Moon at the piano.

GRAND

—CONT. FROM 1 P.M.—
NOW SHOWING!

ACTION—
AS SWIFT AS THE WIND!

Filled with a new, lingling excitement!

Mary O'Hara's

THUNDERHEAD

SON OF FLICKA

in Technicolor

RODDY McDOWALL

PRESTON FOSTER • RITA JOHNSON

20th Century Fox Picture

Directed by LOUIS KING • Produced by LOUIS KING • Robert Bassler

Plus! 2 Reel Featurette!
20 Thrilling Minutes
With Olga San Juan
in Technicolor
"BOMBELEA"

News! Battle of Germany!

THE LITTLE WHITE WITH THE BIG HITS

—CONT. FROM 1 P.M.—

Rotary Hears One Man Army

Woodburn—George Mirich, a discharged veteran of World War II, known as "the one man army" was the guest speaker at the Woodburn Rotary club Thursday noon. Mirich, who was wounded four times in action, wears the Distinguished Service Cross and many other medals, told the story of his experiences on Attu.

Special guests were Coach "Jiggs" Burnett and his district champion basketball team, including Babe Reed, Bill Austin, Harold McKee, Lacey Lipfert, Charlie Sauvain, Earl Mattison, Ray Leighty, Dick Mason, Paul Asper, Ray Cope-

land and Al Zuber, the business manager.

Charles Fowler of Salem was a visiting Rotarian. Other guests were Edwin C. Smith, Bob Willeford, S. L. C. home on leave from the Aleutians, Ivan DeArmond, Tom DeArmond, Billy Dunn, Parzy Rose and Russell Randall.

Triplets Entertain

Brooks—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Triplett entertained with a dinner in their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stamper and family, Mrs. L. H. Kepley, Mr. and Mrs. George Triplett and family, Mrs. Stella West, Sang Triplett and wife, Barney Benedict and Mrs. Louise Benedict. An Easter egg hunt was held and the evening was spent in music and singing.

CONTINUOUS TODAY FROM 1:00 P.M.
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JOHN BENNETT
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M-G-M's picture of warmth and charm... a love story that swells through tears, about people you'll love!

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Two Harem-Scarem Screwballs

In the Land of Sultry Sirens!

Inside stuff on what happens in a harem! Mirth, merriment and maidens! It's their funniest full-length picture yet!

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