

Airport Improvements Are Made at Woodburn

Woodburn—A number of improvements and developments have been made and are contemplated at the Woodburn airport near West Woodburn in an effort to give this vicinity a modern airport, according to the owner, Samuel G. Tremblay.

Valley Stage Line is Sold

Independence — Announcement is made of the sale of the Valley Stages owned and operated by K. N. Wood to F. C. McNelly and his son-in-law, Preston E. Moy, of Monmouth. McNelly for many years operated a confectionery and stationery store in Monmouth but sold out January 1 to Walter E. Coder who came to Oregon from Iowa about year ago.

Wood, who started the Valley stage line in 1939 with a touring car, operating between Independence, Monmouth and Salem, plans to retire. Included in the deal is the new GMC coach which was put into operation less than a year ago, a 29-passenger Ford bus which is used when the coach is laid up for repairs and a 10-passenger DeSoto used to take care of over-loads. The new owners announced that there will be no change in present schedules and the services of Earl Maret will be retained as driver of the bus.

Industrial Mishaps Bring Damage Suits

Dallas—Two suits for damages as a result of industrial accidents have been filed in the office of Edna M. Pitzer, county clerk.

Harry L. Jacobsen was the plaintiff in one action against Charles Lyons of the Lyons Lumber Company. Jacobsen seeks damages of \$20,000 for alleged injuries that he received on October 25, 1947, when he attempted to install a chipping machine. While pushing the machine up a plank an accident occurred and Jacobsen states he suffered back and nerve injuries that will permanently disable him.

Chester L. Croley asks \$35,000 from the Willamette Valley Lumber company as an outgrowth of an accident that occurred on January 24, 1946, according to a complaint filed. Croley alleges that he was injured in the leg by a slab thrown from a log while he was employed on the carriage as a dogger. He states that the slab broke his left thigh, causing his leg to be shortened permanently. Both plaintiffs charge their employers with negligence. Lord, Anderson and Franklin of Portland are attorneys in both cases.

Acreage Purchase Is Not for Park

Woodburn—Ed Burns, manager of the Terminal Ice & Cold Storage company of Portland, was the guest speaker at the Woodburn Rotary club. He was introduced by Wilfred Verboort, superintendent of the Birds Eye-Snyder plant here and his topic was "Mutual Responsibility in Developments in the Frozen Food Field." Burns mentioned the fact that his company had purchased acreage at Woodburn but stated that, while no public announcement of plans could be made at this time, his company does not buy land for city parks.

The club will hold its annual farmers' night at St. Luke's hall Thursday with dinner at 7:30 o'clock. Speaker will be the Rev. J. H. Apitani of Albany and the committee in charge will be Frank Burlingham, Henry Miller and Norman F. Tyler.

Past Matrons Club Guest Rogers Home

Independence—The Past Matrons club of the Eastern Star was entertained at the country home of Mrs. Joe Rogers with Mrs. Paul Robinson as co-hostess.

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Polk Striving To Reach Goal

Dallas—A second effort to put Polk county over the top in its community chest drive is now being planned, according to Bill Blackley, executive secretary.

Participating agencies will assist with drives in communities that were far short of their quotas. At the present time about \$1,280 is necessary to complete amounts budgeted to the different organizations. The amount collected to date stands at \$9,062.70. A check for \$1000 for the West Salem area is expected through the Marion county organization. When this arrives, about \$280 more would cover the budgets but would still be short of the \$12,000 goal, which included a safety factor of about \$1480.

Falls City, which in 1946 contributed only \$29 to the Community Chest and in the present drive has contributed nothing, will be solicited by the Boy Scouts between now and April. In the Bridgeport area, the Camp Fire Girls will conduct a campaign for funds.

The Salvation Army, another participating agency, received an additional check for \$275 from the Valselt Lumber Company for the chest, bringing the total for the company to \$425. Other residents of Valselt and the mill employees contributed \$75. Monmouth's check as its share of the campaign has also been received in the amount of \$651.10. This is \$98 short of the goal, but is a sizeable boost towards the total quota.

Jack Spong Returns To Boyhood Scenes

Lincoln—The Lincoln community club members enjoyed having Jack Spong, whose boyhood was spent at Lincoln, with them at the meeting at the school house. The Oregon Conservatory of Music presented five members, Mildred Hagan, Beverly Rinehart, Norma Curtis, Chris Battalio and Marlene Rolier in a group of numbers on the electric Hawaiian guitar. One of their number Norma Curtis, formerly resided here.

Arthur Yungen presided at the business meeting preceding the program, when Mrs. Walter Brog and Mrs. H. D. Burns were nominated as February committee on arrangements. Mrs. Lois Crawford, secretary-treasurer gave the monthly report. The January committee, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yungen served lunch.

Sewing Club Guest Unionville—Mrs. Harlan Noble was hostess at her home for the Sewing club all day, when ten members were present. Lunch was served at noon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dixon.

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Officers Installed By Jefferson Group

Jefferson — The P.N.G. club met at the I.O.O.F. hall with Lillian Smith and Mrs. Lena Townsend joint hostesses. Installation of officers was held with Lavina Cochran being installed president; Lena Townsend, vice president; Nettie Hawk, secretary and Lillian Smith, treasurer.

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Independence Cubs Demonstrate Tricks

Independence—There will be a Cub Pack meeting at the Independence grade school on Friday evening. Each pack will demonstrate tricks in line with the slogan for the month of "Tricks." Jack Spong, a professional trick artist, will entertain the group with tricks. All parents of pack members as well as friends are invited to attend. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

Dallas Given Weather Man

Dallas — The Dallas office, Polk-Benton district, state board of forestry, will in the future act as weather recorder for Dallas and immediate vicinity.

The office has been designated a co-operative observation station by the weather bureau and has started recording maximum and minimum temperatures and precipitation daily.

Cecil L. Riggs, who was official U. S. weather observer here for many years, died December 30. Records that he compiled have been sent to the weather office in Portland, leaving a dearth of statistics for comparative purposes here.

Readings are taken at the forestry office at 5 p. m. daily. During the past week through Wednesday every night was below freezing and Tuesday was the coldest day with the maximum temperature reaching only 41.2 degrees.

Mill City Graders Attend School Clinic

Mill City—A school clinic for the first up to the fifth graders was held in the clinic rooms. Dr. F. Sisler, of the Marion County Health Association gave the examinations. Assisting were county health nurses Jean Schneider and Merle LaVellie. Volunteer help from Mill City were Mrs. Ed Rupp, clinic chairman, also Mrs. Arlo Tuers, Mrs. Clayton Baltimore, Mrs. Albie Fisher and Mrs. J. Goble. Immunizations and vaccinations were also given. Most of the mothers of the first graders were present, also a number of mothers with pre-school children took advantage of clinic.

STATE

— Opens 6:45 P.M. —
Now! Encore Thrills!

When the Daltons Rode
Randolph Scott
Kay Francis
Brian Donlevy
George Bancroft
Broderick Crawford
Andy Devine
Co-Hit! Fun-Feud of the Century!

W.C. Fields
Edgar Bergen
Charles McCarthy
You Can't Cheat an Honest Man

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Church Report Shows Progress

Silverton—The annual business session reports of Calvary Lutheran church, Rev. James A. Tofte, pastor, reveal the elected church directory to be president, Rev. James A. Tofte; vice president, James Paulson; secretary, Elvin Almquist; and treasurer, Mrs. Lester Standard.

LeRoy Rue was elected on the board of deacons for a three-year term. James Paulson and Gust Sveen were elected to the board of trustees. Miss Olga Johnson will serve as Sunday school superintendent, with Mrs. W. Palmer, assistant superintendent.

Organist for the year is Miss Marie Brye, ushers are Waldo Rue and Marvin LeRud. New members added during the year, 38, confirmed, 2. Baptisms, 11, funerals 3. Meetings during the year, total 108. Hours of religious instruction, 107.

Holy communion administered to 335. Extra circular organization meetings, total 82. Hospital, home and sick pastoral calls, 114. Total financial receipts, \$3,262.60, disbursements were \$2,783.51.

Lodge Plans Degree Independence—A master mason degree will be conferred at the regular meeting of Lyon lodge, No. 29, Wednesday evening, according to Dr. C. A. Fratzke, master of the lodge.

LIBERTY
— Opens 6:45 P.M. —
A Columbia Picture
Keeper of the Bees
Michael O'Hara
Gloria Gaudenzi
Horace Bowers
Joan Darrow

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Now Playing!
Three Mesquiteers
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Equipment Added To Amity School

Amity—A complete set of Cycloma curtains have arrived for the Amity high school, and will be used for the first time in February for the senior class play.

A new electric score board has also been added to the equipment for the school.

Amity OES Chapter Host for District

Amity—Amity Chapter O. E. S. No. 87 held its January meeting in the Masonic hall, with Mrs. David Smith, worthy matron, and Herman Wood, worthy patron, presiding. Six new members were added, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Allison, Harry Wilcox, Donald Fuller, Mrs. Hazel Allison were installed and S. P. Allison, reinstated.

The Amity Chapter will hold a school of instruction early in February, and will also be hosts for the district meeting.

EL SINORE
Now! Show Starts 7:00 P.M.
THAT "HAPPY LUCKY" MUSICAL
DONALD DUCK
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Silverton Concert Featuring Gleemen

Silverton—The outstanding musical treat of the year for the local folk will be the appearance of the Eugene Gleemen at the Silverton high school auditorium Thursday evening, January 29, as a benefit for the proposed tennis court in which the sponsors of the concert, the Rotary club, is interested in promoting the local youth recreational program.

This is the third annual concert here by the Gleemen under the Rotary sponsorship. This group of 71 singers include men of all professions and walks of life, some have been with the singing organization for 22 years.

The contractor is Theo. Kratt, the accompanist, Donald Alton, guest artists, pianist, Robert

Bigger Shows at Lower Prices!
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Bogart & Bacall in "DARK PASSAGE" and "Last of the Redmen"

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Hurd, tenor soloist is James Kays, and baritone, Lee Reedy.

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A BRAND-NEW ADVENTURE

FRANK GODWIN'S

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