



Section of Achievement day parade staged by 4-H club members of Polk county at Dallas Friday afternoon, preceding official presentation of awards.

Polk County Club Members Receive Achievement Prizes

Dallas, Nov. 5—Culmination of the 4-H club year in Polk county came Friday afternoon when some 500 members assembled for the annual Achievement day parade and program as guests of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

Ten top awards were presented to outstanding members at the luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, and Willard Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Emerson, route 1, Sheridan, carried off almost an armload of trophies for his year's work.

Willard has been in club work for seven years and has completed 18 projects. He is a 4-H club leader, and each of his members has a 100 per cent completion record for the year.

Sam Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stewart, route 1, Rickreall, also made an impressive showing. He received the Chamber of Commerce dairying trophy for the third time and permanent possession of the Lyle Knower champion dairy showman cup for having won it three consecutive times.

Other Chamber of Commerce trophies were presented to Helen Isaacson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Isaacson of Valsezt, as the outstanding clothing club member; to Lois Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Flynn of Valsezt as the outstanding cookery club member; and to Bobby Leth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leth of Independence, outstanding sheep club member.

A \$15 cash award was presented to Marvin Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dixon of Monmouth by the Lions club for the best record as a swine club member.

Donna Lee McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McLaughlin of Spring Valley, was presented a trophy from the Polk County Health association by Rev. Clark S. Enz for being the highest scoring health club member.

The same presentations were made again during the afternoon's program in the Majestic theater before the mass meeting of all the 4-H members present.

Mrs. Matherly Licensed Pilot

Another Salem woman, Elsie Matherly (Mrs. Arthur G.), joined the ranks of licensed airplane pilots this week after chalking up 39 hours and 40 minutes of flying time.

Mrs. Matherly, however, learned to fly only to fly out of Salem and toward Arabia to join her husband, a specialist in dynamite and rock work with the Bechtel International corporation in that country.

Starting her flying lessons with the Salem Air Service August 11 of this year, Mrs. Matherly has squeezed in every bit of time that the weather and her work would permit.

Next Thursday will find Mrs. Matherly flying, via airliner this time, to New York from where October 19 she sails for France.

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Los Angeles, Nov. 5 (AP)—Hollywood's former child stars are having nothing but trouble in divorce courts.

Jackie Cooper, 27, who tugged heartstrings 20 years ago in "Skippy" and "The Champ," is the latest marital breakup victim—following Jackie Coogan, Shirley Temple and Deanna Durbin.

His wife of five years, Actress June Hone, 30, won an uncontested decree yesterday, charging Cooper with cruelty.

Cooper is currently on tour in Ohio with the stage play, "Mr. Roberts."

Prisoners Song Sung to Co-eds

Thirty seven freshmen girls of Willamette university learned the hard way that it was against campus regulations for females to be in the men's living quarters at 4 o'clock in the morning.

The girls, along with other members of the first year class had been assigned the task of raking leaves on the campus last Friday morning in preparation for the annual homecoming activities.

Although a harmless prank, it was against university regulations. And so, by way of upholding university policies all social privileges were taken from the participants for one week.

The finishing touch was placed on the incident when the boys serenaded the girls later by singing the "Prisoner's Song."

Lensch Dies From Injuries

Injuries received by William F. Lensch, 75, Brooks, route 1, while in Portland last Saturday proved fatal Friday.

Death occurred in an Oregon City hospital with funeral services to be held in Portland Monday at 2:30 o'clock and burial in Lone Fir cemetery.

Lensch had become confused in the fog and had stopped near an intersection and was discussing the situation with two other drivers when a fourth car, driven by Jack White, Milwaukie, crashed into the group.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Dorothea Lensch, Portland; two sisters, Caroline C. Weinman, Salem and Marie M. Lensch, Portland and a brother, Alvine Caseldine, Portland.

USO Committees Organize Monday

Organizational meetings of county USO committees in north eastern Oregon are slated to begin Monday.

The state director, R. R. Boardman of Salem, who was director of the wartime USO in Salem, will meet with each of the groups and speak to the committees and Community Chest groups in the interest of the current national USO drive.

Meetings scheduled for next week are The Dalles, Wasco and Moro on Monday; Pendleton, La Grande and Union on Tuesday and Heppner, Condon and Fossil, Wednesday and Thursday.

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Carolyn Jones stamps the backs of the hands of Frances McDonald and Robert Sharp at the Sophomore party at Salem high school last night. The stamp was to show they had paid their admission and could pass from one room to another, one of which was for dancing and the other for games. Punch and cookies were served.

Ormandy Now to Retire After 41 Years With SP Railroad

Forty-one years of continuous service in the passenger department of Southern Pacific company in Portland will end for J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent, December 1, when he takes voluntary retirement under the company's pension plan.

Born on a farm near Larned, Kans., Ormandy came to Portland at the age of 10 when his family moved here. After his schooling he learned telegraphy while serving as a messenger boy and started his railroad career as a telegrapher working in many stations.

Ormandy has been at the helm of S. P. passenger operations in the Pacific Northwest through some of the most colorful periods in this section's transportation history, including two World Wars when the transportation of hundreds of thousands of troops was under his jurisdiction.

Long active in civic affairs, Ormandy is a past president of the Portland Advertising club and has served on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Rose Festival association and other organizations. He has also been active in Masonic and Shrine circles.

Successor is expected to be announced shortly.

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P. L. Blackerby Funeral Held

Funeral services were held at the W. T. Rigdon chapel Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. for Pearl L. Blackerby, one time assistant county clerk for Marion county, who died at his residence at 1625 Center street on Wednesday.

Blackerby, the son of T. R. and Mary E. Allen Blackerby, was born in Salem February 16, 1869. When about one year of age he moved to Silverton and grew to manhood there.

Blackerby entered the hardware and tin shop business in Silverton with his father. He left the business when he came to Salem to serve as assistant county clerk under R. D. Allen.

Blackerby went to California where Blackerby took the position of assistant at the David and Margaret Children's home, a Methodist children's home at LaVerne, California. After 11 years of residence there they returned to Salem in 1941 to make their home.

In 1944 Blackerby suffered a stroke and had been in ill health ever since. His death followed another stroke last Sunday.

Blackerby was a life-long member of the Methodist church and a member of the Woodmen of the World and Neighbors of Woodcraft.

6 More Czechs Hanged

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Nov. 5 (AP)—Six Czechs convicted as ringleaders of an alleged armed plot to overthrow the communist-led government, were hanged today, it was announced officially.

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Electric Firms Fined \$40,000

Washington, Nov. 5 (AP)—The justice department announced today that the General Electric company, Westinghouse Electric company, and eight other firms have been fined \$40,000 as a result of two anti-trust cases filed against them.

The justice department said the federal court at Los Angeles imposed the fines after the companies pleaded nolo contendere to a criminal anti-trust case and agreed to a consent judgment in a companion civil case.

A grand jury at Los Angeles had indicted the firms on charges that they conspired to fix non-competitive prices for disconnecting switches and grounding switches in the Pacific coast area.

The firms also were charged with exchanging price information and engaging in bidding and pricing practices that resulted in uniform and collusive prices on switches sold to public utility corporations in that area.

General Electric, Schenectady, N.Y.; Westinghouse, Pittsburgh; Delta-Star Electric company, Chicago; Pacific Electric Manufacturing corporation, San Francisco; and the Railway and Industrial Engineering company, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, were fined \$5,000 each.

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