

Figure of Giant Orion Most Outstanding of Star Groups

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Of all the splendid star groups which the "kies of winter know," there is none so outstanding as the one considered by the ancient peoples to outline the figure of the giant Orion, the mighty hunter.

This magnificent figure, adorned with twinkling lights of various brightness and color, now makes a majestic nightly march across the southern heavens.

We shall try to outline this constellation without a printed diagram. Should the sky be clear this coming week, let us look high in the south between 7 and 8 p.m. Almost instantly we notice a short line of three quite prominent stars, very evenly spaced and all of the same degree of brightness, sloping downward toward the left. This line marks the belt around Orion's waist.

Hanging from the lowest star of the belt is a short line of a few dimmer stars, which constitutes the dagger. On a moonless night—such as at present—those with good eyes will note that one star of the dagger looks somewhat fuzzy. Field glasses will reveal a haziness around it. This is a faint view of the great Orion nebula, so splendid in large telescopes.

But Orion is much more than a belt and a dagger. Bright stars, two far above the belt and two below, form a large four-sided figure. Of the two upper, the one to the east is red Betelgeuse in the hunter's right shoulder; the other, Bellatrix—not so

Americanism Legion Theme

Silverton — "Americanism" is the theme for the Feb. 23 meeting of the American Legion, Delbert Reeves post, No. 7, and the auxiliary.

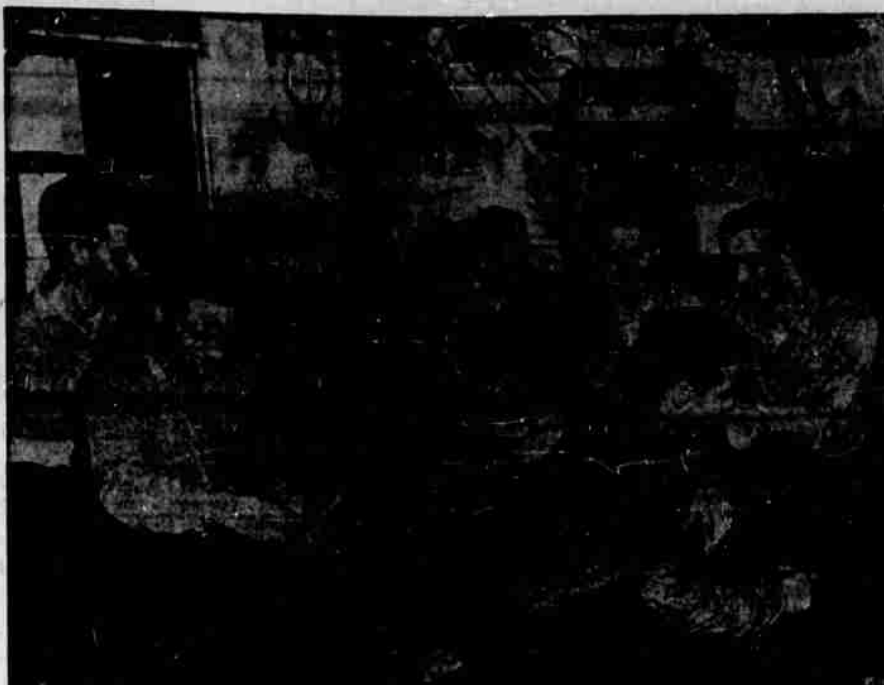
Ralph Francis, Americanism program chairman, named at the week's meeting of the post by Commander Earl Baker, according to announcement made by Baker, Saturday, has secured M. E. Ford, principal of the Eugene Field grade school, to be speaker.

The patriotic talk for both the post and unit members will follow the separate business sessions of the unit and post, beginning around 9 p.m., Monday, Feb. 23.

Any one interested in the Legion's February program on Americanism, is welcome to attend. The speaker will be miraculously restored. Again happy he spent the rest of his life hunting in the Cretan woods. At his death, he was placed in the sky where mortal eyes could forever behold him.

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Boys' School Topic

Woodburn — The proposal to establish an intermediary boys' training school will be discussed by Senator John Housnel of the Hood River-Wasco county district at the Woodburn junior chamber of commerce meeting Tuesday, Feb. 17. The meeting will be at the local library club room at 8 p.m. and the speaking will begin at 8:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Questions will be answered by Sen Housnel after his talk.

Mayor Resigns At Willamina

Willamina — Mayor Kenneth E. Shetterly resigned at the last meeting of the city council, after the council voted to defend the suit brought against them by the Associated Plywood Mills to resist the taxes levied by the recent annexation.

Shetterly's resignation was in protest to the vote. He said he could not be a party to any proceeding against the city's largest industry. Ray McGee cast the only dissenting vote in the decision to defend the suit.

Frank Smelser, senior councilman, acted as mayor following Shetterly's resignation. The council chambers were filled with citizens, some of whom expressed opinions on the annexation question when called upon.

A. D. Newby resigned as fire chief, but the resignation was tabled until the fire department can recommend a successor.

Acting Mayor Smelser appointed the whole council to act as a committee to contact someone to accept the post of mayor.

a jitney dinner will be served, starting at 7 o'clock, at the Sunnyside school.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett of Rickey were visiting friends in Sunnyside recently.

Sunnyside

Sunnyside — The Friendly Hour club met at the home of Mrs. Lester Thomas. The day was spent in quilting with a covered dish luncheon served at noon.

The next meeting will be family night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Neuenchwander.

Mrs. Marsh recently sold her farm to Mr. and Mrs. Tate. Mrs. Marsh is going to California.

Mrs. Freida Lehmann is a new resident of Sunnyside, since her son Lyle has gone into the service.

Lawrence Bickells has joined the Air Corps and is now training in California.

The Sunnyside Community club will hold its regular meeting Friday evening Feb. 20 and



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tend the meeting.
The commander, Earl Baker, also announced the personnel of other committees within the next few weeks.
These include on past commander's program night that is to be observed Monday, March 23, at Legion Hall, Roy Devenport as chairman of the program, also to serve as banquet toastmaster.
On the nominating committee are Ralph Francis, chairman; assisted by C. J. Towne and Arthur Gottenberg; and as chairman of the auditing committee, Ernest L. Starr, assisted by Ralph Gordon and Gladwyn Hamre.

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