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LEGION CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN ESTACADA

STATE COMMANDER FISHER TO ADDRESS MASS MEETING ON JANUARY 25

A conference of all the executive officers of the posts of the American Legion in the eastern part of the first district will be held in Estacada Friday, January 25, it was announced Thursday. Ben Fisher, commander of the Legion, department of Oregon, will be present, and will address the Legionnaires in the evening.

The posts to be represented at this conference include Gresham, St. Helens, Rainier, Vernonia, Oregon City, Portland and Estacada. An afternoon session will be held at 3 o'clock which will be strictly for business pertaining to the organization.

A banquet will be given for the visitors at 7 o'clock and at 8 a public meeting will be held. The district and state officers will attend and will give short talks, the principal address to be given by Ben Fisher, department commander.

Wallace Smith, C. Rex Parks and J. C. Moreland were appointed as a committee to arrange for the banquet.

A similar conference was held in Estacada in February of last year when the Carl Douglas post gave a real banquet for the visitors, and something on the same order will probably be planned for this meeting.

J. C. Moreland, district committee-man, is in charge of the arrangements for the conference, and he says that a large attendance is expected from the Portland and other posts of the district. Commanding of the Estacada post, L. E. Townsend, when he learned that the conference was to be held in this part of the state, immediately invited the organization to come to Estacada, and the invitation was promptly accepted. It was at first planned to hold this meeting with the Oregon City post.

The new mayor of Estacada, L. A. Chapman, will probably be asked to give the address of welcome when the state officials come to Estacada. A special effort will be made to get every ex-service man in Eastern Clackamas county sufficiently interested to attend.

Returns to Portland

Mrs. James Norris returned to Portland Monday where she is taking medical treatments. She came home Saturday for a short visit.

LOGGING COMPANY GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

DOVER, Jan. 10.—(Special).—The Slough Logging company, also known as the Rose mill, has gone into bankruptcy. The action was taken Dec. 21. The assets are listed at \$8,234 and the liabilities at \$7,016. A meeting of the creditors has been called at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, January 15 in the office of the referee in bankruptcy in Portland.

Mr. Rose and his company began to have considerable financial difficulty a number of months ago. The logging was difficult and the power was insufficient. When larger machinery was installed there were many shutdowns because of breakage. Early last fall Mr. Rose was injured in the woods and is still in a Portland hospital.

His sons continued the work but under continued adversities, one of the major happenings being the breaking down of the mill engine. When a new engine was installed it also broke. This was repaired and then it was found that the old boiler could not be used with the new engine. This was rebuilt and by this time the company's output was not great enough to meet the many obligations. The labor claims are approximately \$2000.

The Slough Logging company took over the mill in the early part of 1926 after Early & Richardson were unsuccessful in running it. Mr. Rose since that time bought and cut out several tracts of timber adjacent to the mill. When the work stopped, the loggers were working the timber purchased from Ed Hart. The mill was built in 1923-24 by the Pugh brothers who still have an interest in it.

MRS. FASEL ELECTED AS GARDEN CLUB PRESIDENT

Mrs. Harry Kitching was hostess to the Estacada Garden club at her home Monday afternoon. The principal part of the program was election of officers for 1929. Mrs. A. H. Fasel was chosen president; Mrs. W. J. Moore, vice president and Mrs. H. C. Gohring, secretary and treasurer.

Brother of Mrs. Ethel Roberts Dead S. E. New, brother of Mrs. Ethel Roberts, Dover, was buried at Sandy cemetery Wednesday. Funeral rites were held at the Gates Funeral Home in Gresham. Mr. New, 68, came here a few months ago with Mrs. Roberts from Kentucky. He was an invalid for the last three years. Eight half brothers and two half sisters survive.

Winter Sports

Winter sports at Hood drew a crowd of over 3600 people, Sunday. The snow was wonderful, the ski jumping thrilling. Tobogganing, skiing, mountain climbing, snow shoeing, hiking, snowballing, made everyone happy. The resorts fed many folks, the Ad Club center was busy, and a swim was overrun with crowds. A day at a 4000-foot altitude is worth while for young and old.

Installs Dual Unit

The Cascade Chevrolet company installed a Dual Duty semi-trailer unit on a truck for the Frank Chevrolet company of Portland, Tuesday of this week.

BULL RUN CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Oren Ganger and Mrs. Ralph Ganger entertained the Bull Run club together at the former's home, Friday. The business session was conducted by Mrs. Dell Jadin, as the president, Mrs. Klinger being ill. The refreshments were especially nice. Present were 17 ladies and nine children.

BRUNS-McINTYRE CO. INSTALL NEW MILL

The Brun-McIntyre Lumber Co., have ordered new machinery for the installation of a shingle mill at their mill at Sandy. The plant will be a side issue, however, but will operate regularly. Considerable cedar is available for the plant.

The mill is located a short distance east of Sandy, just off the Loop highway. A new plank road has been laid from the highway to the mill, making it convenient to reach.

The mill is said to be one of the best equipped in the county, including among other equipment an electric high speed planer. A large kiln has recently been built, with 12,000 capacity.

Both Mr. Brun and Mr. McIntyre are old residents of the Sandy country and are well known. They are experienced mill men, and carry a large stock of lumber.

Brun-McIntyre now employ about thirty-five men in the woods and mill, which force will be augmented soon as the new shingle mill is ready to operate.

Sandy Hoop Game on Friday Night

A double header is on Friday night at Sandy gymnasium. Gresham will play a return with Sandy's first team, and Oregon City freshies will scrap with Sandy freshies for the honors. Sandy fans are requested to be on hand—a thrilling time is expected.

Visits Mrs. Moss

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Brien of Vancouver, Wash., were Sunday guests of Mr. O'Brien's sister, Mrs. Jacob Moss.

Here From Tacoma

Mrs. M. Langley and son Jack of Tacoma spent a short time in Estacada New Year's day visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Moss.

SANDY MAN KILLED BY FALLING TIMBER AT ALSEA

W. E. McWillis of Estacada was informed by telephone Wednesday evening that his nephew, Homer A. J. Oilar, who had been visiting his uncle, S. R. McWillis of Alsea, was killed while helping his uncle fall timber. The young man's home was at Sandy.

Guests of A. E. Sparks

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Micheltree of Portland were guests of A. E. Sparks in Estacada Sunday.

L. A. CHAPMAN NEW MAYOR OF ESTACADA

J. C. KIGGINS, A. H. PERRY NEW MEMBERS OF COUNCIL—AHLBERG, RECORDER

L. A. Chapman became mayor of Estacada Tuesday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the city council. J. C. Kiggins and A. H. Perry were also sworn in as new members of the city board. J. S. Osborne, re-elected as councilman, also took oath of office. T. H. Ahlberg became city recorder.

Mr. Chapman succeeds H. C. Stephens, who has served as mayor of Estacada for the last eight years. Ahlberg succeeds Wm. Dale as recorder, the latter having served for several years in this capacity.

Retiring councilmen are U. S. Morgan, and J. F. Lovelace. The board is now composed of Osborne, Perry, Kiggins, G. P. Rose and J. C. Duus. Mrs. N. B. Ecker, who has served as city treasurer for several years, was sworn in for another term.

Standing committees to serve for the year 1929 were appointed by the mayor as follows:

Streets—Duus, Osborne and Perry. Fire, water and lights—Osborne, Kiggins and Rose.

Finance—Perry, Osborne, Duus. Ordinances—Kiggins, Rose and Duus.

Health and police—Rose, Perry and Kiggins.

The board discussed the water problem, and also fire protection. The city has a Ford truck, donated by H. C. Gohring, which is to be fitted up with chemicals, hose, etc., for use by the fire department.

Bills ordered paid from the general fund were: P. E. P. company, lights for city hall, \$1; Geo. L. Rose, labor, \$1.25; Jas. Norris, salary as marshal, \$46.15; Wm. Dale, salary, \$5; H. C. Stephens, premium on bonds, \$20; State Industrial Insurance commission, \$2.71.

Bills paid from the water fund were: Jas. Norris, salary, \$53.55; Wm. Dale, salary, \$10; A. G. Ames, labor on fire hydrant, \$3.75. From fund of improvement district No. 2, Mrs. Nina B. Ecker, interest on bonds, \$30.

Receipts for month of December were: Water, \$251.05; special road, \$15.93; total, \$266.98.

WM. DALE ILL WITH FLU

Wm. Dale was taken with an attack of flu more than a week ago and has been confined to his home most of the time since. Mrs. Dale also suffered an attack of the disease and was very sick for a time, being threatened with pneumonia. Both are improving now.

Louderbacks Build

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Louderback are having their plans for a lovely home materialized at Orient, where the old lumber yard was located. The basement is under way, and the modern structure will be built of veneered brick. The Louderbacks were recent Sandy residents.

Sandy Embroidery Club Meets

Meetings of the Sandy Embroidery club were resumed Monday night at the home of Mrs. H. Schneider, who 'broke the rule' and served delicious cake and coffee. Present were: Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mrs. H. Perret and Amanda, Mrs. Annie Glockner and Winnifred, Mrs. Sylvester Hall, Miss Kammerer, Mrs. L. B. Green, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Lundy and Mrs. Dittert.

Woodcraft Circle Elects

The Woodcraft circle of Estacada has elected officers for the coming year and their installation will take place Thursday evening, January 17, in the Masonic hall with members only present.

School Starts Contest

The Estacada M. E. Sunday school has started a contest in order to raise funds for the school, which promises to be highly entertaining. Everyone is supposed to get out and earn money for the school, and at a certain time in February each one is to report how they earned the money. They expect to have a good time throughout the contest.

SANDY GIRL WINS SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Helen Jarl, who will graduate from O. S. C. at twenty, has enrolled in several different schools, and she is one of the 57 out of 1300 sophomores to receive a certificate of merit awarded by Phi Kappa Phi, national honor fraternity, for high standing. Ruth Baumbach, of Sandy, will also graduate at twenty in the same class as Helen, which shows excellent application.

Hostesses Entertain Jointly

Mrs. Jack Scales and Mrs. A. W. Bell entertained the Sandy Women's club Thursday at the Scales home, serving very delicious refreshments to those present, which included Mrs. Harvey Schneider, Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mrs. Harry Morton, Mrs. Hazel Murray, Mrs. Lundy, Mrs. Shelley, Mrs. W. Bosholt, Mrs. Justice Strowbridge, Mildred Gray, Mrs. Clarence Brown, Zaidie Krebs, Mrs. J. M. C. Miller, Mrs. Scales and Mrs. Bell.

Gets New Ford

Anton Habelt of Dodge has purchased a new Model A roadster from the Bob Cooke Motor company, which was delivered Wednesday.

SANDY SCHOOL NOTES

Marie Baumbach was on the junior volleyball team at O. S. C., which was the champion team of the school last semester. Marie and Ruth were taken back to school after the holiday vacation by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baumbach, who are here visiting the Baumbachs from the East.

The moving picture show at the Sandy grade school Saturday night was very well attended. Miss Edith Shell was ill the first of the week and Mrs. Ray Murray taught Miss Shell's high school classes.

JURY LIST DRAWN FOR JUSTICE COURT

The jury list for Estacada justice of the peace district is announced by Justice S. E. Wooster for the year 1929, as follows:

A. S. Hassell, A. G. Ames, Fred Bartholomew, R. R. Cooke, H. B. Snyder, William Gilgan, G. H. Ellis, H. C. Gohring, J. G. Hayman, Jack Stultz, John Barr, Art Perry, L. P. Conner.

The Ahlberg, R. E. Beck, H. A. La Barre, R. F. Lovelace, George Walters, R. G. Marchbank, Phil Marquam, Robert Miller, Clyde Schock, Wm. Perry, W. M. Wade, A. C. Cogswell.

A. H. Miller, Albert Kitching, Lester Townsend, H. D. Trapp, H. C. Stephens, G. P. Rose, G. E. Lawrence, Chas. Duncan, Matt Lonsberry, Alva Smith, Chris Johnson, Geo. De Shields, J. J. Marchbank.

Russell Reed, Charles Sparks, E. A. Duus, A. E. Yocum, A. J. Krigbaum, J. H. Tracy, Earl Day, W. R. Woodworth, C. A. Looney, Ben Bullard, and Fred Bates.

Sandy High Band Plays

Principal G. D. Orr took the Sandy U. H. S. band to Cottrell to furnish the program for the P-T meeting, which proved a treat to the large crowd. This active P-T circle will put on another moving picture January 18, "Silver Goes Through," one of Fred Thompson's popular films.

KRIEGER IMPROVED

DOVER, Jan. 10.—(Special).—John J. Krieger, who was severely injured when his horse kicked him recently, is getting along nicely. He has been up and around almost since the accident. He was kicked in the chest and slumped back unconscious. The frightened horse continued to kick and lacerated his legs somewhat. Mrs. Krieger, who was in the barn at the time, could not get him out alone. She summoned the Filipinos who are clearing land there and they carried him into the house.

MISS WASH ILL

Miss Eva Wash of Portland was recently operated on for goitre and is at present confined to her home. Her mother had a nervous breakdown and is ill at her home with a private nurse for both of them. The Wash's resided in Estacada some 14 years ago and Miss Eva taught the primary grade. They are charter members of O. E. S. in Estacada and have many friends in the community.

PLANS FOR BUILDING GIVEN CONSIDERATION

LEGION INSTRUCTS OFFICERS TO TAKE OPTION ON LOTS IN LAKE DISTRICT

Plans for a Legion building in Estacada were given further consideration by the Carl Douglas post of the American Legion at the meeting held Monday night of this week. The officers of the post were instructed to secure an option on five lots at the entrance of the park, on which site the proposed building is to be erected, if the present ideas of financing meet with approval.

The dance committee of the post reported that an orchestra had been employed for dances at Eagle Creek and that dances would be held in the future every other Saturday night, alternating with the dances at Carver. Most of the finances of the post have been received from the dances and while interest has been slack during the last few weeks, renewed effort on the part of the committee is expected to bring back the dances to their former basis.

The Christmas cheer committee reported supplying a large number of families with toys for the children as well as clothing and food.

The chairman of the Boy Scout committee reported plans for increasing the activities of the scouts in the community. The post is sponsoring the troop this year, the scout committee being composed of Sylvester Lawrence, Grover Kiggins and G. E. Parks.

L. E. Townsend, post commander, being ill, Lloyd Ewalt, vice commander, presided. The post pledged co-operation with the citizens of the community in reviving the Community club, and fifteen or more members present pledged themselves to attend the meeting of the club to be held Friday evening.

The Auxiliary held their monthly business meeting at the same time and served a lunch at the close of the session.

ESTACADA LOCALS

C. E. Sparks reports the sale of radio sets during the past few days to Art Perry and D. Follett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hayman drove to Portland Tuesday and report that it was a pretty cold drive.

Mrs. D. Furnish, mother of Mrs. Charlie Sparks, was a visitor at the Sparks home Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Hayman will leave next Monday for Bend to visit her mother. Her children, Miss Ethel and Richard Hayman, gave her the ticket to go to Bend for a Christmas present.

Rev. C. T. Cook went to Oregon City Wednesday to attend a meeting of ministers.

Homer Oiler Killed

This community was saddened Monday by the news of the sudden death of Homer Oiler, who graduated from Sandy Union high last June. Homer was working for a man at Alsea and was killed by a falling tree. He was a good student and well liked here. His mother, Mrs. W. H. Mersinger, and step-father, are heartbroken over his death. The funeral will be held at Hood River. Mr. and Mrs. Mersinger and Jessie left Monday for Alsea.

Brother of Mrs. Roberts Dead

DOVER, Jan. 10.—(Special).—Ed. New, a brother of Mrs. W. P. Roberts, died New Year's morning. The funeral services were held at Gresham and the burial at Sandy on January 3. The elder man had been an invalid for a long time. His home was in Kentucky. Mrs. Roberts went there several months ago to care for him. Last September she became ill with malaria and her son John Roberts of Sandy drove back to Kentucky and brought them here. Since that time Mrs. Roberts nursed her brother at her home here.

Garfield Dorcas Society Meeting

The Garfield Dorcas society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Robertson on Thursday, January 17.

Sewing Club Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary sewing club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. J. Moore Friday afternoon, January 11, at 2 o'clock.

BANKS SHOW GAIN OVER SAME DATE LAST YEAR

Estacada State and Clackamas County Banks show a considerable gain in deposits in the statements made on December 31. Estacada Bank is about \$10,000 above the showing one year ago, but slightly under the amount of deposits three months ago.

Clackamas County Bank at Sandy is approximately \$50,000 over the balance of one year ago, and approximately \$12,000 above the statement made three months ago.

Noted Violinist Visits

The noted Violinist, Albert Creitz, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creitz, and the Eschebeck family were guests at a big porterhouse steak dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kathke of Kelso Sunday. Mr. Creitz played for the party. Mr. Creitz is a brother-in-law to Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kathke.

Sandy Hi Wrestlers

And now comes Coach Palmer to stage the first game in the history of the school at Benson, which boasts of winning teams. Palmer had the eliminating contest at the 'gym,' Friday night, the audience being delighted with the sport. Meeting Benson will be: Luther Ware, weight 118; Jim Watkins, 126; John Carlson or Horton Bacon, both 135; Alvin Converse, 147; Clarence Griffin, Melvin Vandermost, heavyweights, 175. Three weights are not yet filled, but material may be found before Friday.

Wewers Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wewer, Sandy, had a lovely dinner New Year's day for the following guests, 25 in all being present: Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Schoen and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Locke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kuniholm and baby, the Herman Millers, and the Wewer families.

COMMUNITY CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

A. G. Ames, president of the Community club, has called a meeting for this Friday evening, to be held in the Masonic hall. Re-organization and the election of officers is planned at this time.

An effort will be made to assist in the organization of a movement to secure funds for grading the market road from Estacada to Colton, known as the Foothills highway.

A musical program is being arranged by the high school orchestra, members of the faculty and student body and other participating. Everyone is invited.

FRIELS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Friel of Cherryville had a lovely New Year's dinner at their home; turkey, chicken and all the "fixins" being included. Mr. Friel had the flu, but was sufficiently recovered to enjoy the dinner. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. McIntyre and Leonard and the Friels.

Grangers Favor \$3 Auto Tax

Grangers of the county attending Pomona grange at Oswego Wednesday passed a resolution asking for a \$3 to \$5 automobile license fee and a larger tax on gasoline. Copies of the resolution will be given to every grange in the county for action.

First "Talkies" at Liberty

Estacada had its first "talking" picture Tuesday night at the Liberty Theatre. This was a special feature for the one night only, and was well attended and apparently approved by the patrons.

LOSES THREE CHECKS

S. A. Gorrel went to his mail box Wednesday and found three checks. He placed them in his pocket, but when he thought of them again they were gone. He found one but the other two he could not find and notified the bank to stop payment. They were for amounts of less than one hundred dollars.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE—Team of mules, weight 2,000, and harness, for \$50. For address see Classified column.