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AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET IN SANDY

LEGIONNAIRES AND AUXILIARY WILL VISIT NEIGHBORING CITY MONDAY NIGHT

Carl Douglass Post of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary of Estacada will hold their monthly business meeting at Sandy, in the grange hall, Monday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock.

Cecil O. Duke and E. E. Esson of Sandy, who are members of '74, are in charge of the arrangements, and invitations are being extended to all ex-service men in Eastern Clackamas county. Speakers will be on hand to tell the guests what the Legion's all about, and the ladies will endeavor to create interest in their organization, and will put on free "cats" for all who attend.

Sentiment expressed by members of the post indicate that if sufficient interest is shown by the ex-soldiers of Sandy district, one meeting each month will be held there.

A special effort is being made to get together a large delegation from Estacada vicinity to make the trip Monday evening. Transportation will be arranged for all who desire to go, both Legionnaires and ladies. Cards have been mailed asking those who can go to be at the postoffice in Estacada at 7 o'clock, and those who have cars are urged to bring them, and in the meantime notify Ted Ahlberg of the number of extra passengers that can be carried. At least a dozen cars have already been offered.

A special meeting of the post was held at the city hall Wednesday evening for the purpose of planning for the Sandy meeting, and considerable enthusiasm is evident, and a large number of Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary are expected to go from this community.

FATHER OF R. R. COOKE SUCCEUMBS

Alfred C. Cooke, father of Robert R. Cooke of Estacada, died early Monday morning at Emanuel hospital in Portland and funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at Finley's chapel, with burial in Lincoln Park Memorial cemetery, Portland.

Mr. Cooke spent most of his life in Portland. He was born April 5, 1863, near Damascus, where his parents settled in 1852. He was vice president of the Powers Furniture company in Portland, which firm he had been associated with for more than twenty years.

Besides the widow, he is survived by three sons: Herbert A. and Alfred E. Cooke of Portland and Bob Cooke of Estacada. He was a brother of Albert W. Cooke of Damascus, John and Henry Cooke of Oregon City and James S. Cooke of Portland. A sister, Mrs. Sarah Howlett of Eagle Point, Ore., also survives.

DATE SET FOR OPERETTA, "HULDA OF HOLLAND"

The date set for the presentation of the high school operetta, "Hulda of Holland," has been definitely set for April 19. Many of the townspeople are looking forward with pleasant anticipation as they have enjoyed hearing the glee club and the boys' quartet throughout the year, and this production promises to be the most important appearance of the students this year.

The character leads are Claude Lankins, Robert Marchbank, Robert Hayden, Fred Buell, Pauline Buell, Erma Wilcox, Geraldine Connolly, Howard Fifer, Herbert Fifer, Walter Smith, and Ernest Douglass. The operetta is under the direction of Miss Beatrice Wilder.

Churches to Observe Easter

There will be Easter programs at the Christian and Methodist churches of Estacada Sunday morning, given by the Sunday schools. There will be Easter sermons at 11 o'clock and in the evening the Methodist and Christian congregations will unite in a joint service at the Methodist church. Special music is being prepared for these occasions.

The railing on Main street incline was repaired this week, a needed improvement.

CURTIS CONVICTED OF AUTO TIRE THEFT

Bert Curtis of Currinsville was convicted by a jury in Justice Douglas Johnson's court in Estacada on Tuesday of the theft of two wheels and tires from J. A. McComb of Viola. McComb proved beyond a doubt that Curtis had the former's tires on his car, also the wheels, the defendant maintaining that he had purchased the equipment from a wrecking concern in Portland, on the day following the theft of the tires from the Viola man's machine.

Wallace Smith of Estacada prosecuted the case for the district attorney and Joe Hedges of Oregon City appeared for the defendant. Johnson sentenced Curtis to three months in the county jail and imposed a fine of \$75. The youth, who stated that he was 18 years old, will probably be paroled.

ESTACADA GARDEN CLUB MEETS WITH MISS SHERMAN

The March meeting of the Estacada Garden club was held after school hours, at the grade school building, with Miss Maude Sherman as hostess. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nordlunds. The state federation of Garden clubs will have an executive meeting at Forest Grove on April 4. Mrs. Florence Gohring is a director and will attend as the representative from Estacada.

WILL BRING FAMILY HERE

R. D. Miller, who recently bought a homestead relinquishment in the vicinity of Estacada, and who has been here the last six weeks, left Thursday for Reno, Nevada, for his family. He expects to return to Estacada with them in about four weeks. He probably will be accompanied on his return by his parents, also, he said.

SANDY MAN DIES FROM CARBOLIC ACID

Sandy was greatly shocked Monday morning at the suicide of Charley Suckow, who passed Sunday night from drinking carboic acid. He was born at Mindon, Nebr., nearly 54 years ago and had lived at Sandyridge and Sandy the past thirty years.

Charley was good hearted, and a neighbor says of him: "Charley was always better to everybody than himself." Funeral arrangements are not complete.

SANDY WOMEN'S CLUB HAS SOCIAL NIGHT

Sandy Women's club gave a card party at the Odd Fellows' hall March 21, about thirty being present. Mr. and Mrs. Maplethorpe, guests from Bull Run, carried off first prizes. Mrs. Beatrice Wright and Joseph Varette were quite pleased with their booby gifts. Refreshments were served by the club.

Stork Visits Mitchells

Young Albert Lyle Mitchell, weighing 8½ pounds, arrived on the wings of the stork March 24. The child is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Mitchell, and a grandson of the late Steve Mitchell, Sandy pioneer. Mrs. Elsie Albel is caring for Mrs. Mitchell.

Estacada Teachers Sign New Contracts

With the exception of three members of the grade and high school faculty of Estacada schools who have resigned, the present corps of teachers will be here another year, according to a member of the school board. Nearly all the teachers have already signed their new contracts, and with-out exception, it was said, they will sign.

Those whose resignations have been received and accepted by the board are Principal W. E. Buell, Robert Manning and Miss Noble.

The new principal has not been employed, but the board has under consideration a large list of applications and will hold a meeting next week to further consider the selection of a principal.

Ralph Davis has been chosen to represent Estacada high school in the oratorical contest sponsored in this state by the Oregonian.

A county school health clinic was held in the Estacada schools Thursday.

HOOP TEAMS HAVE SUCCESSFUL YEAR

GIRLS' AND BOYS' TEAMS OF E. H. S. EACH WIN MORE THAN HALF THEIR GAMES

The basketball teams of the Estacada high school, during the season which has just closed, had a successful year. Both the girls' and boys' teams made a good record, each winning half the games played.

At the beginning of the season there were but three letter men in the boys' squad, and the team was made up of practically all new men, and an organization was built up which was a credit to the school. Of the total number of games played, Estacada won five, four of these being the last four games played, showing improvement with age.

Ralph Metcalf scored the highest number of points during the season, having 51 to his credit. Hayden made 46, Munson 27, Marchbank 26, Smith 4, Buell 2 and Beck 2.

On the girls' team Ora McKinney made the highest number of points with 133 to her credit and Blanche Armstrong was second with 112. The team will lose through graduation Blanche Armstrong, Marian Gardner, Ora McKinney, Lucille Saunders and Erma Wilcox.

The grade school boys played their first game of the four to be played in the county tournament last week, defeating Willamette 24 to 18. This victory gives them a good chance to win the county championship. Miss Bessie Anderson, principal of the grade school, is coach.

COMMUNITY CLUB PROGRAM FRIDAY EVE

FEATURE TO BE TALKS ON THE NEEDS OF CITY BY SEVERAL LOCAL MEN

Five minute talks on "What the community needs most" by Estacada citizens is the feature for the March meeting of the Estacada Community club, to be held at the Masonic hall, this Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

On the program will be J. C. Moreland, Mayor L. A. Chapman, Douglass Johnson, H. S. Stephens and several other speakers, according to J. G. Hayman, president of the club.

In addition to these talks, there will be a musical program and other entertaining features. Mr. Hayman says it will be an interesting program and invites everyone interested in community affairs to attend.

The report of the Colton-Estacada road committee will be given, and other matters of vital importance to all, discussed. Especially is it desired, according to the president, that the surrounding communities be represented at the meetings of the community club.

Remember the place and date, Masonic hall, Friday evening (today) March 29, at 8 o'clock.

Appreciate Educational Meet

Principals Gabriel and Wakefield of Canby and Milwaukie schools have written letters of appreciation to the Sandy P. T. A., telling how pleased they were with the big affair and how much they enjoyed the dinner.

Leaders Separated By Few Votes; Few Hours Remain

Candidates Hit Top Speed in Campaign for Two Cars—Last Big Vote Offer Closes This Saturday Night at 9 P. M.—Gold Offer Also Ends

Gritting their teeth with absolute determination, candidates in the Clackamas County News circulation campaign and free gift distribution are today going at top speed in the race for the coveted and valuable gifts.

The gong sounds at 9 o'clock Saturday night on the big period point and vote schedule.

Campaign headquarters will be open until 9 o'clock Saturday night to wait on candidates and credit their votes and points and subscriptions on this important schedule period.

Chance for \$100 Extra

You can win \$100 in gold by 9 p. m. this Saturday evening. The big vote privilege offered on the securing of second payments on subscriptions, explained earlier in the campaign, can win for you.

Today offers every candidate the wonderful opportunity of piling up the winning votes on one of the two new motor cars. Also the winning points toward the \$100 cash prize. The results Saturday night at 9 o'clock should tell the tale.

Candidates are urged to be careful in filling out subscription stubs. Always write or print the name of the subscriber plainly so there will be no mistake in the name or address, amount or the length of time, in entering subscription. Extensions should be plainly marked with the length of time of the first subscription and the period in which the subscription originated plainly marked.

Candidates are urged to fill out their stubs and report sheets at home. The campaign manager will be busy waiting on candidates and if you take up unnecessary time filling out stubs after your turn arrives, you will be holding up everybody else. See that your stubs and money check.

Can Accomplish Wonders

Wonders can be accomplished between now and closing time Saturday night. Votes pile up rapidly until the closing hour. The next and final week sees the smallest vote schedule of the entire campaign in effect. There are no final favors the last week of the campaign.

Second payments or extensions of subscriptions originating in the first and second periods can play an im-

portant part in your campaign until the close Saturday night.

The long term subscriptions and the second payment plan are short cuts that make it possible to be one of the successful ones through effort put forth these last few hours—a little mathematics will prove.

Race is Hot

Never in this section has a race of any kind been so close or so hotly contested. Friends seem almost as interested as candidates themselves and are watching with anxiety and eagerness, hoping and trusting that their choice may come under the wire first and be acclaimed the champion of champions, the proud winner of the biggest and most valuable motor car.

Saturday's voting will be the heaviest of the campaign. That is our prediction. What candidates do now will be, perhaps, the greatest single factor in determining their status in this campaign, whether they end as a victor or finish as an "also-ran." We believe this is true—that no candidate right now has enough votes to assure him or her any single gift in the list. Each and every gift is yet to be won, and Saturday night will largely determine results.

Remember—each and every candidate who intends to be active participant in the prize and commissions must report by Saturday night, March 30.

To the Public

Help your favorite with your subscription this week. As close as the race now stands, yours may be the deciding bunch of votes that will mean a small fortune to your favorite. Remember, your support now will count a vastly greater number of votes than if given during the last period.—HELP YOUR FAVORITE NOW!

HOW THEY STAND

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| Rev. C. T. Cook | 2,890,000 |
| Mrs. Emery Ford | 2,875,000 |
| Mrs. R. G. Hunter | 2,888,400 |
| Andrew Johnson | 2,820,000 |
| Mrs. Blanche Lundy | 2,889,700 |
| Mrs. Alice Marshall | 2,884,600 |
| Frank Marshall | 2,871,150 |
| Mrs. Marieta Norman | 2,887,750 |
| Mrs. Leo Steinman | 2,876,300 |

PLAN JUVENILE FLOWER SHOW

Next fall a juvenile flower show is to be featured in conjunction with the Garden club's annual display, if plans now being made materialize, according to Mrs. A. H. Fasel, president of the club. A competition prize contest has been launched in which boys and girls from eight to sixteen years will compete for first, second and third prizes for the best showings of asters, zinnias and African marigolds, grown by themselves.

All other contenders will gladly be welcomed in the show, says Mrs. Fasel. The prize contest schedule has not yet been worked out, but will be announced later.

Now is the time to plan your plantings and get your seeds, advises Mrs. Fasel. Gardening is good training and has some bearing on character building as well, she states.

CHURCHES JOIN IN EASTER PROGRAM

The combined choirs of Estacada Methodist and Christian churches will unite in giving an Easter concert at the Methodist church Sunday evening. There will be vocal and violin solos and other special numbers in addition to several choir numbers and congregational singing.

Members and friends of the two congregations are urged to be present and the public is cordially invited.

M. E. Bible Class Entertained

The Bible class of the M. E. church Sunday school held its regular monthly meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. J. F. Dunlop. The attendance was excellent and a very pleasant time was spent, the features including singing, the discussion of Sunday school topics and exchange of socialities, terminating with the serving of dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be on the fourth Tuesday evening of April at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade.

PUPILS PASS PHYSICAL TEST

Thirty seven grade pupils of the Estacada schools, who are competing for the blue ribbon honor roll, passed the physical examination as having no defects at the school clinic Thursday. Dr. W. W. Gilbert conducted the clinic, assisted by Miss Margaret Lynch, county nurse.

HEALTHY CHILDREN WILL PARADE IN OREGON CITY

All the children in Clackamas county schools who finish the honor roll of health will receive a blue ribbon for physical fitness, following a huge parade in Oregon City, May 4, says Miss Margaret Lynch, county nurse. Other prizes are going to be offered for floats, costumes, and for number of pupils from the schools and other features.

Schools of the Estacada district entering the honor roll are—Estacada grade, George, Tracy, Eagle Creek and Springwater. The honor roll is sponsored by the Clackamas County Health association, whose members are lay people interested in the child welfare of Clackamas county.

Card Party Enjoyable Affair

The Woodcraft card party Thursday evening was reported to be a pleasant social gathering. There were seven tables of players and several who did not join the card games. Jack Hayden and Mrs. Jacob Moss carried off high score honors while Henry Beers was given the door prize and also shared the consolation honors with Mrs. W. F. Cary. A lunch was served following the games.

COUNTY PRESIDENT MEETS WITH ESTACADA P. T. A.

Estacada unit of the Parent-Teachers association held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the grade school building. The president of the county council, Mrs. M. G. Brown, and the county nurse, Miss Margaret Lynch, were present. Pupils of Mrs. Gardner's room gave a short playlet and awards were made for the best health posters. Baskets and other work by pupils in Miss Pool's room were on exhibition. A committee of ladies served tea and wafers at the conclusion of the meeting.

Ladies Aid Chicken Dinner

Come and enjoy a chicken dinner with us on Tuesday evening, April 2, at the I. O. O. F. hall, beginning at 5:30 p. m.—M. E. Ladies Aid.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR LEAGUE DRAWN

FIRST FOUR GAMES OF SEASON TO BE PLAYED IN ESTACADA, STARTING APR. 7

Estacada is given the first four games at home in the schedule adopted Monday night by the officials of the Portland Valley Baseball league. The season opens on Sunday, April 7, when Vancouver comes to Estacada.

A shorter schedule has than that of last year, the first half ending on May 19, with the second half opening the Sunday following. The schedule follows:

- April 7—Washougal-Camas at Oswego; Sellwood Pharmacy at Hillsboro; Vancouver at Estacada, and Sellwood at Oregon City.
- April 14—Washougal-Camas at Estacada; Oswego at Vancouver; Hillsboro at Sellwood; Sellwood Pharmacy at Oregon City.
- April 21—Oregon City at Washougal-Camas; Sellwood Pharmacy at Estacada; Vancouver at Hillsboro; Sellwood at Oswego.
- April 25—Washougal-Camas at Vancouver; Sellwood Pharmacy at Sellwood; Oswego at Estacada and Hillsboro at Oregon City.
- May 5—Sellwood at Washougal-Camas; Sellwood Pharmacy at Vancouver; Estacada at Hillsboro, Oswego at Oregon City.
- May 12—Hillsboro at Oswego; Sellwood Pharmacy at Washougal-Camas; Vancouver at Sellwood; Oregon City at Estacada.
- May 19—Washougal-Camas at Hillsboro; Sellwood Pharmacy at Oswego; Sellwood at Estacada; Oregon City at Vancouver.

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS APPROVED

There can be no doubt that the majority of sentiment in the Hill Crest, Firwood and Sandy school districts favored consolidation, judging from the vote cast last Friday. The Sandy district voted 36 to 1 in favor of consolidation, Firwood 13 to 2 and Hill Crest 5 to 0. Marmot will no doubt vote on the proposition soon.

Visit at Dunlop Home

Among the visitors at the Rev. J. F. Dunlop home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomay and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Fields of Portland, and Herbert Dunlop of McMinnville. Mrs. Bartholomay, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, expects to remain for a few days while her husband is looking for a location in Idaho.

STARS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING IN OREGON CITY

More than thirty Eastern Stars from Estacada and vicinity attended the district meeting held in Oregon City Tuesday evening, of the Pioneer chapter of that place and Mountain chapter of Estacada. Mountain chapter's part of the session was the initiation of candidates, two being given the degrees of the order, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Taylor, who are now members of Estacada chapter.

The worthy grand matron, Mrs. Bess Setters, and worthy grand patron, Gilbert H. Charters, were present, besides other grand officers and past matrons and patrons. Pioneer chapter is the oldest in the state, it being originally No. 1, though some changes in jurisdiction resulted in its being given another number.

An impressive and beautiful ceremony of a flower degree was given by the Oregon City chapter in honor of the grand matron. The officers of Mountain chapter did themselves proud in their initiatory work and received much praise. The visitors were treated royally.

Mrs. George Beers Hostess

Mrs. George Beers was hostess to the Sandy Embroidery club Monday night. Those present were Mrs. Hattie Dahrens, Mrs. Yost, Miss Kammerer, Mrs. G. D. Orr, Mrs. L. B. Greene, Mrs. Ditter, Hazel Murray, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. H. Perret, and George Beers.

Harold Sarver has gone to Condon to work on a ranch, the same place he worked last year.