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Strawberry Yield is Large

STRAWBERRIES GROWN IN THIS AREA DOUBLE YIELD IN MANY PARTS OF U. S.

According to the report of John J. Inskip county agricultural agent strawberries grown in this area averaged a yield of three and a half tons of berries per acre last year, double the yield obtained in many parts of the United States.

In explaining this exceptionally high production record Mr. Inskip said: "farms are small in the berry growing area of Clackamas county and high yields are attributed to the heavy fertilization, control of insect pests and use of disease-free plants."

Mr. Inskip's report concerning the yield was based on records of the Gresham Berry Growers cooperative, which has a large membership in this part of Clackamas county.

According to Mr. Inskip the small fruit industry brot nearly a third of a million dollars into this county in 1940. He said that berry growing in this area represents scientific agriculture at its best.

Concerning fertilization of berry fields Mr. Inskip says: "An excellent fertilizer program is followed by growers most of whom use an average of a thousand pounds of complete commercial fertilizer to plowing under huge green manure crops for humus. It is a common practice for growers to keep from 25 to 35 percent of their potential berry acreage in these green manure crops, which are so heavily fertilized that they are ready to turn under during March and April 1st.

Road Patrolmen Are Appointed

Clackamas county court this week announced the appointment of county road patrolmen for 1941. Six of those serving during the past year have been dropped, William Braatz route 10, Milwaukie, Tony F. Benz, rt. 1, Oregon City; Carl Scheimer, rt. 3, Oregon City; Fred Lins, Estacada route one, by illness; John Kreiger, Sandy and Wm. Page who died recently.

The court also announced two new patrolmen Joe Christie to represent the Clarkes district and Harold Joyner the George district.

The full list of patrolmen for 1941 follows:

D. L. Erdman, Boring; Joe Papsch rt. 1, Clackamas; Stanford Cox, Colton; Carl Boeche, rt. 2, Canby; L. L. Parmenter, rt. 2, Canby; E. F. Peterson, Wemme; Lels Lundmark, Colton; Tom McGuire, rt. 1, Sandy; Fred Moehne, rt. 1, Beavercreek; Fred Steiner, rt. 1, Beavercreek; E. L. Paley, Molalla; Joe Peters, Clackamas; Wallace Schlickeliser, Stafford.

Joe Taylor rt. 3, Sherwood; Albert Pedersen, Marquam; Fred Horner, rt. 2, Estacada; Wm. Randall, rt. 1, Oregon City; Lee Kirchem, Redland; Harold Horner, rt. 2, Estacada; Lester Hale rt. 1, Estacada; C. C. Erickson, rt. 2, Boring; C. S. Younce, rt. 1, Oswego; Harold Joyner, George; J. M. Bettis, rt. 1, Boring; E. T. Davis, rt. 2, Estacada, and Joe Christie Clarkes.

COURT FINDS F. A. BLUE GUILTY

The case of Frank A. Blue of George who was bound over to the grand jury on a \$1000 bond by Judge C. O. Troupe last week on a charge of injuring livestock the property of another was returned to the local justice court by Judge Latourette. Blue was tried before Judge Troupe last Monday and sentenced to 12 months in the county jail and paroled to the court. He was ordered to pay \$10 for a goat he admitted killing. O. V. Breesse also of George, signed the complaint. Burr Tatro of Oregon City was appointed deputy attorney on the case and Roy of Oregon City was attorney for the defendant.

OPERETTA TONIGHT AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Friday evening (tonight) at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium the curtains will part to reveal a spectacular event, "Peggy and the Pirate," a romantic comedy by Morgan and O'Hara.

The first glimpse of this operetta will show a spacious modern stage setting bearing one hundred thirty-five youths, colorfully dressed and joyfully proclaiming their happiness in songs and laughter. A talented cast will portray a story thru dramatic dialogue and melody bringing to the audience an event for pleasurable listening and seeing.

Parents bring along the whole family. You can even leave the tiny tots in the nursery provided by the girl's league. See you at the operetta.

22 Young Men Join CCC

Twenty-two young men from this county were enrolled in the Zig Zag CCC camp on January 9. These are the first boys to be enrolled under the new CCC financial plan whereby the boys will be given \$8.00 a month while in camp, \$15.00 will be sent to dependents and \$7.00 will be placed on deposit until leaving camp.

The next enrollment date will be January 16. Boys will also be enrolled on January 25 and 30. Besides the \$30.00 a month boys receive board and room, clothing, medical and dental care and are given an opportunity to learn a particular trade in which they are instructed and also to continue their schooling.

To be eligible for CCC enrollment applicants must be unmarried, citizens of the United States and be between the ages of 17 and 23. They must be in good health of good character and not in regular attendance at school.

The Clackamas county public welfare commission, room 11, Court House, Oregon City is accepting applications for enrollment at the present time.

'CHARTER PILOT' IS A REAL SKY THRILLER

The first feature on the big double bill at the Esta theatre this Friday and Saturday stars Lloyd Nolan and Lynn Bari in "Charter Pilot." With Lloyd Nolan and lovely Lynn Bari those ever-scraping screen sweethearts on hand to settle not only each other but sabotage in the skies "Charter Pilot" is a fast and funny entertainment. High-lighting the action film is the spectacular suspense climax set in Honduras. A picture filled with snappy dialogue and crammed with spine-tingling action. The second feature on this program stars Grant Mitchell and Nana Bryant in the thrilling comedy "Father is a Prince." A picture that will appeal to young and old.

"City of Conquest"

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday January 19, 20 and 21 the Esta theatre offers a full two hour show the first feature starring Jimmy Cagney, Ann Sheridan and an all star cast. It is a story of life in New York and is full of action, ambition, failure, and faith, right and wrong. A truly splendid entertainment. A riotous comedy "Good Night, Beulah" and news and cartoon completes the program which is one of the season's best offerings.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Mountain chapter No. 108 will hold a stated communication Tuesday, January 21. Installation of officers immediately follow the regular meeting. Visitors welcome. C. W. M.

Anna M. D.

Don't miss

Friday

Lodges Install New Officers

ESTACADA ODD FELLOWS-- REBEKAHS HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION TUESDAY EVENING

Over one hundred people attended the joint installation of officers of the Estacada Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Tuesday evening.

The following officers were installed:

Odd Fellows
N. G., Fremont Hayden
V. G., Joyce Pederson.
Secretary, J. G. Hayman.
Treasurer, Lloyd Ewalt.
Warden, Hugh Carlin.
Conductor, Merle Wade.
Chaplain, Bernard Schoenburg.
R. S. N. G., Oral Stormer.
L. S. N. G., Frank Chevron
R. S. V. G. Wm Gilgan.
L. S. V. G. Lester Crawford
Outside Guard, Earl McConnell.
Inside Guard, Fred Crawford.
Rt. Scene Supporter, Dan Matson.
L. Scene Supporter, Calvy Beebe.
Installing officer, Leslie Lynch.
Installing marshal, Henry Suter.

Rebekahs.

N. G., Retha Kiggins.
V. G. Dorothy Suter.
Secretary, Kathryn McConnell.
Treasurer, Birdie Gilgan.
Warden, Erma Kiggins.
Conductor, Emma Laswell.
Chaplain, Mae Kitching.
R. S. N. G. Elizabeth Ames.
L. S. N. G. Wilma Rynning.
R. S. V. G. Gladys Stormer
L. S. V. G. Ina Chevron
Outside Guard, Fred Teats.
Inside Guard, Ellen Dresher.
Musician, Floyd Wade.
Installing officer Elsie Hale.
Installing marshal, Mollie Bates.

A short program was presented after the installation consisting of talks and two numbers by the Theta Rho girls and community singing. Fremont Hayden, N. G. for the Odd Fellows was presented with a gift as also was Della Ewalt outgoing N. G. for the Rebekahs. Amy Ely who for many years has served as musician for the Rebekahs was praised highly for her work.

Bob Denny outgoing noble grand for the Odd Fellows was unable to be present owing to illness. He will hold the office of past noble grand the coming year.

Following the program a sumptuous banquet was served at 11 p.m. in the lodge dining hall.

1940 CENSUS SHOWS GAIN FOR CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Clackamas county made a jump of 10,825 residents in the past ten years the bureau of census revealed yesterday in releasing the official 1940 population figures for the state.

In 1930 Clackamas county totaled 46,205 while the latest census puts the figure at 57,130.

An increase was also shown in Oregon City which was counted at 6124 last year as over 5761 in 1930.

Every incorporated place in Clackamas county showed an increase although Estacada jumped only two over the 1930 figure which was 524.

Oswego boasted the largest 10-year gain increasing from 1285 in 1930 to 1726 last year. Barlow with a count of 52 persons had the smallest population of Clackamas county's incorporated towns This was a gain of 12 persons in 10 years.

West Linn trailed behind Oregon City with the second highest figure that of 2165 in 1940. The 1930 count placed West Linn at 1956.

Official 1940 figures as compared with the 1930 count for other towns: Canby 988-744; Gladstone 162; Milwaukie 1871-1767; Molalla 5; and Sandy 473-248.

NOTICE!

We are all going to the house Saturday evening for another one of our fine times. Excellent in

Ten Men to Go to the Army

ESTACADA DRAFT BOARD WILL SEND TEN FOR INDUCTION ON MONDAY, JANUARY 20

Ten men, six of them volunteers, and six drafted have been passed for service by the Estacada draft board and will go to Portland next Monday for final examination and induction into the United States army. The volunteers are as follows:

John Harris Heath, Molalla.
Wm. Davis Morgan, Jr., Estacada.
Thomas Lee Mason, Estacada.
Melvin Lynn Paulson, Mulino.
Robt. Edward Wiley, Estacada.
Oscar Elton Olsen, Boring.
The four men who will go as draftees are:
Charles Allen Surfus, Estacada.
Clarence Alfred Olsen, Marquam.
Edw. Emanuel Nordin, Boring.
Rufus Franklin Nixon, Cofton.
Alternates are Paul Lewis Gillen Clackamas, Louis Senner of Boring, Vernon Aldin Hubbard of Clackamas and Franklin Julius Bennett, of Canby.

MAYOR AND TWO NEW COUNCILMEN TAKE OATH OF OFFICE ON TUESDAY NIGHT

S. E. Wooster took oath of office as the new mayor of Estacada at the regular meeting of the city council held on Tuesday night of this week. Two new councilmen also took office, O. T. Hedgecock replacing Harry A. LaBarre and Harry Sarver succeeding F. E. Dooley.

The Estacada city council now consists of Mayor S. E. Wooster, councilmen J. C. Kiggins, Harry Osborne, H. C. Gohring, Harry Sarver and O. T. Hedgecock. Geo. P. Rose is clerk, Mrs. Lena M. Barr is treasurer and Dale Russell chief of police.

RHODA KIRCHEM, 81, NATIVE OF THIS COUNTY DIES

Rhoda Kirchem, 81, died at her home in Logan Sunday afternoon after spending her entire life in the Logan district.

She was born February 11, 1859 within two miles of where she had made her present home. She was the widow of Joseph C. Kirchem.

Surviving are four sons, Severn, of Estacada, William M., Hugh and Marion J., and one sister, Mrs. Louis (Effie) Kohl all of route 2, Oregon City.

Funeral services were held at the Holman & Hankins chapel Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock with interment in the Logan cemetery.

40 Miles of Line Now Cleared

Forty miles for the 60-mile right of way for distribution lines of the newly-organized Northeast Clackamas Power Cooperative Inc., have been cleared during the past month J. P. Colley project coordinator stated Saturday.

Crews including as high as 70 men have been at work under two foremen preparatory to putting up lines in Dover, George, Garfield, Tracy, Sandy Ridge and Bjornstedt road communities he explained. Work for the job will be called off in short time and the contract will start Monday.

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ESTACADA WINS ONE AND LOSES ONE

Next week will see two interesting games of basketball played at Estacada. On Tuesday evening, January 21st the Woodburn quintet will meet the Estacada Rangers on the local floor and on Friday evening, January 24 the Indian team from Chemawa will play here.

Last week's games resulted as follows: Molalla 21, Estacada 25; Estacada 20, Parkrose 33.

RAY L. FORMAN TAKES PORTLAND GIRL FOR BRIDE

Miss Nettie Barthena Liles daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Liles and Ray Louis Forman of Boring, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Forman were married December 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Stedman in Portland. Glenn Olds of Salem officiated.

The bride wore a dress of traditional white satin with short tulle veil held in place about her head by a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Charlotte Odgers played the wedding march.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Jean Sarver. She wore a dress of pale green chiffon and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Tillman Forman acted as best man for his brother.

Little Marylee Stedman was flower girl.

Assisting at the reception which followed were Mrs. Art Lathers and Misses Jean Lathers, Mary Smith and Lorraine Spooner.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. ELIASSEN

Mrs. John Eliassen was honored with a surprise birthday party last Monday evening, January 13th. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed. Refreshments were featured by a beautiful birthday cake.

Legion Conference at Gresham

Carl Douglas Post No. 74 and their auxiliary were invited early this week by N. B. Welch commander of Gresham American Legion Post No. 30 to send representatives to the scheduled district No. 1 conference on Saturday, January 18 at Gresham.

The post and auxiliary meetings will start at 2 p.m. at Gresham union high school and grade school, respectively with the holding of various committee meetings. Floyd Long district commander of Gresham explained. During the auxiliary meeting unit reports will be heard. Lasting until 5:30 the session will be followed by a banquet in the Gresham Masonic temple.

Open meeting featuring a defense and Americanization talk by Alfred P. Kelly, Oregon departmental commander and patriotic entertainment by the Gresham high school band under direction of Harold Weber will be presented at 7:30 in the grade school auditorium. Also scheduled to speak is auxiliary department president and Mayor H. H. Hughes, member of the Gresham post.

Following the open meeting legion members are invited to an informal dance arranged by host post at the Masonic temple.

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Water Job Starts this Week.

\$84,000 NORTH FORK WATER SYSTEM FOR ESTACADA IS NOW UNDER WAY

Estacada's new North Fork water system costing \$84,000 got under way this week when a WPA crew of about 25 men was assigned to the job by C. E. Stewart operations superintendent for WPA projects in Clackamas county.

The new water pipe line will be seven miles long and will tap a new source of water on the north fork of the Clackamas river and extend over rough country to the present Estacada reservoir. Estacada is putting up about 36 percent of the funds to build this new water system and the federal government 64 percent. The pipe will be from five to eight inches in diameter.

The first shipment of pipe for the new system arrived on Tuesday of this week.

COUNTY FAIR DATES ARE SET

H. H. Chindgren of Meadowbrook who is beginning his 16th year as president of the Clackamas county fair Saturday was reelected president of the Oregon Fairs association for the 14th year in Portland at the annual convention.

Announcement also was made of dates for county fairs and Clackamas county's annual fair will be held August 28, 29 and 30; the state fair on September 1-7; Multnomah county fair August 18-24 and the Pacific International livestock exposition October 4-11.

The Clackamas fair board has been organized for the new year with John P. Telford reelected secretary. President Chindgren will have charge of the livestock, poultry and daily program. Telford will direct the office pavilion and concessions and the other director, H. N. Everhart, will be in charge of the grounds, construction and policing.

P. T. A. HIGHLIGHTS

The regular meeting of the Estacada PTA held in the grade school on Tuesday, January 14 was very well attended. Following a musical program by the grade school pupils Mr. Curtis M. Everts Jr., principal assistant sanitary engineer of Portland gave an interesting talk on Sanitation. During the business meeting following the older girl scout troop was assured of continuing their PTA help. The annual PTA vaudeville discussed and is to be held the of February 7 in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Day program will

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