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23 Men in New Draft Quota

ESTACADA'S DRAFT BOARD ANNOUNCES 23 MEN WHO WILL ENTER ARMY SOON

The 23 young men selected for army service from district No. 2 of Clackamas county will leave the draft board headquarters in Estacada at 10:15 Tuesday morning, February 25.

The first six named below are volunteers and any other volunteers before February 25 will replace those on the bottom of the list.

Elmer Lewis White, Molalla; William Harris Miller, Milwaukie; Paul Lewis Gillen, Clackamas; Francis Julius Bennett, Sandy; Darrell Ross Harmon, Molalla; Lloyd Raymond Dwyer, Estacada; Marcel Younger, Colton; Lewis Senner, Boring; Verno Akton Hubbard, Clackamas; Cecil Barnett Northrup, Clackamas; William Merrill Jones, Boring; Walter Emanuel Freauff, Boring; Alvin Chester Golder, rt. 3, Portland; Henry Bennett, Sandy; Alvin Lake Ward, rt. 2, Gresham; Andrew Lawrence Penne, rt. 2, Woodburn; Derondo Verdell, Scotts Mills; Albert Wetzell, Milwaukie; Chester Paul Snyder, Colton; Lawrence Alfred Pankner, Boring; Henry Calvin Rodgers, Molalla.

BAKERY SPECIAL FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

George Washington cake, a bright yellow cherry layer cake decorated with marachino cherries resembling a cherry log for 50c. Also decorated log rolls and cherry pies at 25c each. We will have those famous hot cross buns at 25c a dozen starting next Saturday. Ask our driver. Gresham Bakery.—Adv.

G. S. SMITH FAMILY BACK FROM MEXICO CITY

George S. Smith manager and owner of Park Bonnylure at Eagle Creek and his family recently returned home from a trip to Mexico City. Mr. Smith said he witnessed several bull fights while in Mexico. All report a most enjoyable trip.

Mr. Smith and family are coming out to Park Bonnylure week ends and are now engaged in making further improvements on the famous local playground.

RIDERS OF THE CASCADES

Song composed by William Graham of Viola, sheriff of the riding club, Riders of the Cascades. I'm tired of the noise of the city, I'm tired of its struggle and strife, I'm wishing today I could just go to a quiet, peaceful life.

I'm tired of dodging autos and trolleys, I'm tired of the clatter and din. I'm tired of its lyrics and follies, I'm tired of its vices and sin.

Chorus—

Give me my saddle,
Give me my horse.
We'll follow the dim trail,
To the sparkling river's source.
While the mighty war is raging,
In lands across the sea,
In the peaceful Cascade mountains,
That's the place for me.

If war should come to this country,
With its bombs, its shot and shell
Cities would crumble and perish,
Destroyed with the curses of hell.
No bombs shall crash thru our house
tops,

No planes can follow our trail,
On the dim narrow path thru the forests,
The mightiest motors will fail.

The children may play there in safety
With cub, kitten and fawn
Lulled to rest with shadows of evening,

To awake with song birds at dawn,
Far away from the noise and battle,
Out of reach of the howitzer's shells,
Concealed in the heart of the mountain,

With the secrets of nature it tells.

NEW FOREST RANGER TAKES OVER HERE

Roy L. Weeman, the new forest ranger for the Estacada district of the Mt. Hood national forest took over his new duties this week.

Mr. Weeman has moved his family to Estacada and they are located in the Labarre house.

The new ranger comes from Cascade Locks.

EAGLE CREEK GETS NEW CITIZEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whisler of Eagle Creek are the parents of a baby daughter born on Monday of this week. The new arrival who tipped the scales at 8½ pounds has been named Nancy Alice.

GRADE SCHOOL TEAMS WIN GAMES

Last week the A and B boys basketball teams of the grade school played two games each, winning both of them in each division. Thursday night Colton grade school played the B boys on the local floor. Final score was 28 to 9 with Don Eshleman getting high point honors with 15.

The feature game of the evening found the A boys defeating the Colton Boy Scout team composed of first and second string Colton high school players by a score of 29 to 18. Freeman of Colton was high point player with 12 points. Closely following this was Don Tucker with 11 and Junior Beard with 10 both of Estacada.

Friday afternoon the grade school journeyed to Sandy for games and returned victorious. Scores were as follows: The girls defeated Sandy girls in volleyball by scores of 15-1 and 15-6. Our B boys won a close game 15-13 and the A boys had no trouble at all to score 25 points to Sandy's 8.

The great emotional masterpiece "The Letter" starring Bette Davis will be at the Esta theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 23, 24 and 25. Also Weaver Bros. and Elvry in "Grand Old Opry," a comedy of the first order. Program concludes with news.—Adv.

17 Accused Plead Guilty

Nineteen cases against punchboard operators of punch boards and slot machines in the Sandy district were brot before Justice Hall Tuesday and pleas of guilty were entered in all but two.

Uniform fines of \$10 and costs. Judge Hall stated were assessed for each device admittedly operated by the following: Robert LaGourge 1 slot machine and 1 punchboard; Allog J. Scales, 3 punchboards; Rose M. Moody, 3 slot machines; Doris M. Hachler 2 slot machines and 1 punch board; Jessie Nelson 2 slot machines and 2 punchboards; Alan D. Henry 2 slot machines. Because he was unable to appear I. Horton West charged with two slot machine counts will enter plea next Tuesday.

VALENTINE DINNER FOR HIGH SCHOOL FOLKS

Members of the high school faculty and members of their families were delightfully entertained at a progressive dinner Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Champ Vaughan. At each place a valentine setting greeted the diners. The last repast was served at Vaughan's after which games were played for some time.

Order a special George Washington cake from our driver. Also decorated log rolls and cherry pies for Washington's birthday at 25 cents each. Gresham Bakery.—Adv.

WILL INSPECT MT. HOOD BRIDGES

Bridges in the Mt. Hood national forest are due for inspection soon by Ed Siberly engineer from the regional office of the U. S. forest service in Portland it was announced last week.

All Set for Patriotic Program

TWO HOUR PROGRAM PLANNED AT ESTACADA UNION HIGH AUDITORIUM FEB. 28TH

All is in readiness for the huge patriotic or Americanization program to be given on the evening of Friday, February 28th at the Estacada union high school auditorium, commencing promptly at 8 p.m.

Sponsored by the I. O. O. F. grand lodge of Oregon under the direct supervision of the Estacada subordinate lodge with Fremont Hayden as chairman this big Americanization program is expected to draw a crowd of nearly a thousand people.

No admission will be charged. Every organization in the community including both the Estacada high and grade schools will participate in the event which will be the largest affair of its kind ever held in the Estacada community.

Kelly Main Speaker

The principal event on the program will be an address by Commander Kelly of the American Legion. Kelly who is one of the outstanding orators of the Pacific northwest will give an inspiring message which everyone should hear.

Lloyd H. Ewalt will be master of ceremonies and music will be furnished by the Estacada union high school band.

Music and song numbers will be rendered by clubs and organizations in communities adjacent to Estacada.

DOROTHY LAMOUR AT THE ESTA THEATRE

Beautiful, exotic Dorothy Lamour of sarong fame will be starred in the first feature of the big double bill at the Esta theatre this Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22. Dorothy will be the feature attraction of that dramatic masterpiece "Moon Over Burma" in which she appears with Robert Preston and Preston Foster. Here is the thrill picture of the year with Bob Preston and Preston Foster tearing at each other like beasts of the jungle, forgetting their friendship, forgetting everything but their mad desire to have this woman praise their might. Among the many thrills of this typhoon action picture is the man-crushing jungle log jam, Dorothy Lamour's battle with a deadly hooded cobra and the duel between the killer with the gun and the blind man with the whip. The second feature on this program stars Dick Powell and Ellen Drew in the riotous comedy "Christmas in July." A picture in which Santa drops \$25,000 in their laps and promotes a love affair. Then he tries to grab back the dough and break their hearts. A picture with more surprises than Santa packs gifts. A picture from Preston Sturges who produced the "Great McGinty."

"The Letter"

Another double bill will be featured at the Esta theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 23, 24 and 25. The first feature stars Bette Davis in her best all-time picture the Esta in "The Letter." It is a picture based on W. Somerset Maugham's most brilliant stage drama originally presented on Broadway with Katherine Cornell in the starring roll. It is the story of a woman who murders for love and the consequences she suffers even though the law acquits her. A searching drama directed with delicacy and restraint by William Wyler and brilliantly acted by Bette Davis with a strong supporting cast. It has been selected by Red Book Magazine as the best picture of the month.

Weaver Brothers and Elvry will be the second feature on this bill appearing in the riotous comedy "Grand Old Opry." Here is one of the most laughable pictures ever put on the silver screen. It will keep you roaring from start to finish. Weaver Brothers and Elvry are at their best in this picture where they portray the hard singing hill billies in a grand picture. Program concludes with news.

World Prayer Service Here

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE TO BE HELD FEB. 28TH AT EAGLE CREEK CHURCH

Preparations are going forward well for the World Day of Prayer service to be held in the Eagle Creek church on Friday, February 28th at 1:30 p.m. Though sponsored by the women's missionary groups of the district a distinctive feature of the year's observance will be the participation of several men. Mr. W. M. Sanders of Eagle Creek will preside at the organ. Mr. Harold Horner of Springwater will conduct the congregational singing and render a solo, "The Lord's Prayer." Mr. Horner and Mrs. Joy Bailey of Viola will sing "Though Your Sins be Scarlet." Special bus service to Eagle Creek can be arranged if enough people wish to use it. Communicate at once with Miss Anna Dillon. Tel. 125.

NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

At a meeting of members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft at the Jacob Moss home the following officers were elected for the year 1941:

Carrie Marshall, guardian neighbor; Maude Ford, past guardian neighbor; Augusta Sagner, advisor; Frank Marshall, banker; Emery Ford, clerk; Margaret Moss, magician; Lulu Snyder, attendant; Mattie Cahill, captain of the guard; Frank Marshall, musician; Jacob Moss and Robert Snyder, sentinels; Ruth Keeth, Rhoe Syron and Ida Belle Norris, managers; Madge Smith, flag bearer; Dr. W. W. Gilbert physician.

GENE AUTRY INVITED; BILL GRAHAM SINGS

The newly formed riding club, Riders of the Cascades, at their last meeting held at the Flying T ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tracy in Viola last Sunday voted to extend a special invitation to Gene Autry, America's No. 1 cowboy and western movie star to join their club.

Formal organization of the new club was effected with 22 members signing the membership roll.

Prior to the business meeting part of the membership enjoyed drilling for nearly an hour.

Foreman Richard Wagner presided at the business meeting and Roseanne Meade acted as tyler protem in the absence of Mrs. Ray Tracy who is in the hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation.

An enjoyable feature of the afternoon's program was the singing of a proposed new club song by "Sheriff" Bill Graham. Sheriff Bill accompanied himself on the guitar and his song composed by himself, entitled "Riders of the Cascades" was given enthusiastic applause.

It was voted to keep the membership rolls open for charter members until the next business meeting which will be held at the Ray Tracy Flying T ranch on Sunday, March 2.

TOP HOP CONTRACT IS 32 CENTS A POUND

Hop buyers are losing no time in contracting the 1941 Clackamas county crop and last week 11 more contracts totalling 175,000 pounds were filed with the county clerk.

The top price 32½ cents was paid by William Hart, Portland for 15,000 pounds to Frank and Louise Eberhart, Eva L. Glover of the district.

Slavey Hop corporation contracted with Arthur Eberhart for 15,000 pounds at 32 cents and the other contracts were filed by S. S. Steiner Inc., New York at 25 cents the sellers being as follows:

W. P. Nicholson, rt. 1, Molalla, 5,000 pounds; Drexel White rt. 2, Woodburn, 20,000 pounds; Ronald T. Pomeroy Mt. Angel 6,000; G.C. Pomeroy, Mt. Angel 40,000 pounds; W. J. Miley, rt. 2, Aurora, 12,000; Robt. A. Armstrong rt. 2, Anvora, 10,000 pounds; Trost Bros. rt. 2, Aurora 12,000 and L. Rinehart & Son, rt. 2, Canby 20,000 pounds.

PETITION TO BE PRESENTED FEB. 27TH

A delegation from Estacada headed by Mayor S. E. Wooster and also representatives from Molalla, Woodburn, Elwood, Eagle Creek, and other points along the Foothills highway, will appear before the Oregon state highway commission in Portland next Thursday, February 27, at 2 p.m. to present a petition containing hundreds of names asking for the completion of the Foothills highway.

This meeting will be held in the Public Service building in Portland and all persons interested are urged to be present.

COUNTY GRADE TOURNAMENT OPENED FEB. 18TH

Tuesday, February 18th the athletic play offs for the boys and girls of Clackamas county began. The girls volleyball tournament is being held at Gladstone gym and the boys basketball games were played at Jennings Lodge. Games were played both afternoon and evening on Tuesday, February 18th. Games will be played on Friday, February 21st, Tuesday, February 25 and the finals on Friday, February 28. Girls finals will be played at Jennings Lodge.

The schedule for Fridays games, both boys and girls is as follows: at Gladstone, Friday, February 21, Sunset A girls vs. winners of the Concord-Molalla game at 7 p.m.; Willamette A vs. Stafford A girls at 8 p.m.; Estacada A girls vs. Clackamas A girls at 9 p.m.; and the winner of the Jennings Lodge-Oak Grove game vs. the winner of the Sandy, Gladstone game at 10 p.m.

At Jennings Lodge the boys play as follows: Feb. 21, Wilsonville-Stafford winner vs. Battin-Colton winner at 3 p.m.; Bolton-Oak Grove B winner vs. Battin B at 4 p.m.; Molalla B vs. Clackamas B at 5 p.m.; Estacada B vs. Concord B at 6 p.m.; Sunset B vs. Jennings Lodge-Sandy winner at 7 p.m.; the winner of the Sands-Clackamas A teams plays the winner of the Molalla-Estacada A teams at 8 p.m.; Gladstone A vs. Concord A at 9 p.m.; and Sunset A plays the winner of the Jennings Lodge-Willamette game at 10 p.m.

The committee in charge of this tournament is Dave Schindler, principal of the Concord school, Fred A. Teats of Estacada school and Edwin Newton of Sunset school. Admission to either Gladstone or Jennings Lodge to see these games will be 10c for person.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR BULLETIN FOR NAT. CHRISTIAN MISSION

Twenty-five of the best known Christian leaders of the nation and the world will make more than 400 appearance in Portland when the National Christian Mission visits Portland Sunday, February 23 to Sunday, March 2nd.

Seminars, Women's Christian Life Forum an average of nearly 75 special talks each day at nearly every considerable type of meeting thruout the city, noonday meetings at the Mayfair theatre, and radio addresses will be climaxed each day with an evening mass meeting at Portland's city auditorium.

The National Christian Mission is recognized as the largest special religious effort of the generation. The Mission opens with a mass meeting at the auditorium Sunday evening, February 23 and closes with an auditorium meeting Sunday afternoon, March 2nd. Dr. E. Stanley Jones, world's best known Christian missionary will head the distinguished team of missionaries.

SANDY WINS FROM ESTACADA

Sandy and Estacada teams of the Big Nine basketball league made up their long-awaited flu-suspended basketball game Saturday when the Pioneers edged out Estacada in an overtime period 37-35.

Sandy walked off with the junior game in a preliminary battle 15-13.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for the assistance and sympathy of friends and neighbors at the death of my beloved father and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Alfine Masse.

Important Meetings Are Scheduled

COMMUNITY MEETINGS WILL BE HELD THRUOUT COUNTY TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS

A series of community meetings will be held thruout the county beginning February 21 to discuss results and findings of the recent agricultural economic outlook conference held in Oregon City. Many facts concerning agricultural outlook for the coming few years and their relation to the present international situation were discussed and recommendations made.

The agricultural adjustment administration will sponsor these meetings and will include a discussion of the 1941 farm program and its relation to the agricultural conference. A motion picture entitled "The Plow that Broke the Plains" will be shown at each of the meetings. The schedule will include:

Oregon City senior high school auditorium Friday, February 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Warner grange hall near Canby, Monday, Feb. 24 at 1:30 p.m.

Molalla high school auditorium, Tuesday, Feb. 25 1:30 p.m.

Damascus grange hall at Boring, Thursday Feb. 27 1:30 p.m.

Estacada union high school auditorium, Wednesday February 26 at 1:30 p.m.

These meetings are of vital importance to all agricultural families of Clackamas county. Everyone is encouraged to attend the one nearest their community.

FARM FORESTRY PROJECT STARTED IN CLACKAMAS CO.

Cooperators in the Pacific northwest's first farm forestry project with headquarters at Oregon City were reported today by project representatives to be losing no time in developing plans for handling their timber as a "crop" and for putting better erosion-control land use practices to work on their farms gaily.

The 220,000 acre forestry project

State and federal agencies are helping them in the undertaking that takes in approximately one-fifth of the land area of Clackamas county, that part east of Oregon City and south of the Clackamas river to the Marion county line. Here there is a concentration of farms having both crop land and substantial timber acreage, mostly second growth Douglas fir with some alder, cedar, maple and cottonwood. Wayne B. Read of the soil conservation service project forester, is located in the office of county agent J. J. Inskeep.

Joseph Wagner on Beaver Creek was cooperator No. 1 in the project and has already planted some trees where the land is better suited to timber than anything else. He says the farm forestry plan will help him in several ways.

The second cooperator V. A. Baker near Canby commented similarly: "Five years from now I'll have a paying proposition here with the help of this farm forestry plan. I will get help in handling the grass to best advantage and will get information on what timber to cut for best returns now and in the future."

Courtesy is love in trifles and where love is not, tho its counterfeits may abound courtesy itself is not.—George Jackson.

When the heart speaks, however simple the words, its language is always acceptable to those who have hearts.—Mary Baker Eddy.