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## Cotton Supply Arrives Soon

MATERIAL DUE FOR MAKING COTTON MATTRESSES THRU OUT THIS COUNTY

For Clackamas county's part in the federal mattress making program for use of surplus cotton from the south, ern states two and a half carloads of cotton and ticking are expected to arrive in this county the latter part of this month Irene Leach home demonstration agent said.

The shipment will include 64,000 pounds of cotton and 14,000 yards of ticking enough to make 1400 mattresses Miss Leach pointed out.

Applications have been received from 798 rural families in the county. This exceeds by 400 the number of mattresses estimated.

Eleven centers are to be set up thruout the county to handle the large scale program with Estacada, Oregon City, Wilsonville, Canby, Sunset, Mulino, Molalla, Boring, Colton, and Oak Lawn certain to be selected.

Leaders for these centers will attend a special class at the county agents office May 1 and 2 and first of the centers will open a few days later. The only cost to the applicants is 75 cents on each mattress for incidental materials and expenses to Miss Leach.

### P.T.A. NOTES

The April meeting of the PTA was held Tuesday, April 8th in the grade school auditorium. Miss Betty Schlopp, county health nurse gave an interesting talk on the value of the pre-school clinic which is to be held in May. Two numbers by the grade school orchestra were greatly enjoyed. An interesting business meeting was held at which discussion of the annual eighth grade trip, convention delegates and report cards took place. Refreshments served by the grade school ended the meeting.

### WILL HAVE REMODELING SALE ON SATURDAY

The Eagle Creek store at Eagle Creek is having a remodeling sale and celebration next Saturday, April 19th. Special prices for the day will be made on all groceries, meats, vegetables, fruits and hardware according to Harry Wright the proprietor.

There is to be an all day demonstration of Golden West coffee, Sunshine Biscuits, H & D canned foods, etc.

In the evening there will be a free motion picture show starting at 8 o'clock. Two pictures will be shown, "Tobacco Land, U. S. A." and Fred Waring in "Pleasure Time." "Tobacco Land, U. S. A." gives high lights of the Southland and was made right on the scene in the inimitable March of Time manner. "Pleasure Time" shows how Fred Waring's orchestra can go on the air for 15 minutes five nights weekly with a brand new program every night.

### BOB'S PLACE HAS NEW NEON SIGN

Estacada's Broadway has taken on a new light blaze since last Thursday night when a large neon sign was installed in the window of Bob's Place in the Masonic building. This new neon sign is in two colorful lights and is exceptionally attractive. It was designed by Mr. Marchbank and is causing much favorable comment.

### FACE TO FACE WITH A MAN EATER

A true story of the jungles of India, "Face to Face with a Man Eater," by H. D. Strevver will appear in next week's issue of this newspaper. Owing to the length of the story it will be run serially.

This is a tiger story packed with thrills and the descriptions of Indian life and character are vividly related.

### RESULTS OF HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS GAMES

The Estacada union high school tennis teams coached by Prin. M. F. Johnston played the tennis teams of Canby high school last Friday afternoon.

Park and Weaver won the singles and Hammond and Cobb lost the doubles for the local high in this contest.

## CHAPMAN FUNERAL HOME IS IMPROVED

Work was recently completed on the redecoration of the Chapman Funeral home at Estacada. This funeral home with its beautifully landscaped grounds is one of the beauty spots of Estacada a city noted for its flowers shrubs and well kept lawns and gardens.

The Funeral Home and grounds were designed by Mr. Chapman who has shown exceptional ability in securing attractive and artistic effects. The grounds are spacious and contain a large variety of flowers and shrubs native to Oregon. These are now in bloom and are exceptionally beautiful.

The various rooms of the funeral home itself have been redecorated thruout in a color scheme which makes them bright and cheerful. The walls, woodwork and ceilings of the office, chapel and music room have all been repainted and heavy new drapes in a rose color adorn the windows in the family room.

The mortuary is completely equipped and the entire funeral home is furnished to give the greatest possible service.

Adjoining the main building is a work room where rough boxes are made and which also houses the large Studebaker hearse.

All the rooms in the building are under one roof and the entire home is heated by a furnace.

L. A. Chapman is one of the oldest morticians in point of service in the state of Oregon, having been engaged in his profession over 30 years. He is now assisted by Frank Cheveron who recently graduated from the College of Embalming at Oakland.

During his many years of service to the Estacada community Mr. Chapman has been active in the life of the city and surrounding territory. He has served several terms as mayor of Estacada, as a member of the city council and has also been a leader in lodge and civic welfare work. He is an enthusiastic booster not only for Estacada but for Clackamas county and Oregon and is ever ready to do everything he can for the welfare of his home community.

### ESTACADA RANGERS OUSTED BY CANBY COUGARS

The Estacada Rangers attempted to drive out a pack of nine Canby Cougars from the local field last Friday afternoon. The attack began at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon. The Rangers had the invaders on the run up to the end of the seventh inning at which time the score read 4 to 3 in favor of the defending Rangers. In the next two innings the Cougars tied the score 5 to 5. At the end of the tenth inning the Cougars led 5 to 7.

Stormer, Ranger right fielder laid out the biggest hit of the game with a three base hit. Smith, local mounds man rolled up two 2-base hits. Estacada runs were made by Carter, Stormer, Smith and Douglas.

A change has been made in the schedule. The Rangers will play Corbett on April 22nd at Corbett and Woodburn at Woodburn on Thursday April 24th.

### ESTACADA PARENTS, ATTENTION!

Recently a certain gang of 'teen age boys have broken into and entered certain summer residences in the park, stealing small articles and doing other damage. Also these same boys have smashed the locks on several row boats on the lake and after using have set them adrift or kicked out the seats and floor boards.

It is alleged the names of three of these lads are known and if the matter must be turned over to the state police it will be an easy matter to identify the others. It must be realized that the penalty for breaking and entering a residence is a penitentiary offense and that the parent is responsible for a minor child.

The various owners have hesitated in the past to bring criminal action because of the parents, but in the future will adopt a stern policy. The entire future life of any boy depends upon his training as a youth and one of the most important elements in child training is to instill a healthy and proper respect for the rights and property of others. If you cannot do this or if the boy is a moron then the proper authorities must be permitted to do so.

### J. C. TUNNELL SUFFERS A BAD FALL

J. C. Tunnell had a bad fall on Monday night which painfully injured his left elbow.

## WPA Labor Shortage Acute

MAY HAVE TO ABANDON ESTACADA-NORTH FORK WATER SYSTEM PROJECT IT IS SAID

With defense projects on the coast demanding more and more WPA labor and requiring the services of all WPA men who are able bodied and able to do a days work, it is possible that the Estacada-North Fork water system project may have to be abandoned at least temporarily.

At the high tide there were 1209 men and women in this county on WPA relief work. The number is now down to about 300 and an average of 15 are being taken from the rolls weekly as they secure private employment.

A strong drive has been made to secure strawberry pickers but the state employment office in the courthouse reports that no applications have been received.

It is expected that demand will be made from Washington for all able bodied men to be assigned to defense projects there without delay. Erection of camp buildings in that state will take about 4000 men and this demand may take every one of the Clackamas county WPA men who are not already working on defense projects in this state.

With the berry season coming on much earlier than usual the shortage of farm labor is going to be a serious problem.

### STREVER WILL SPEAK ON "TWO GREAT PASSPORTS"

Continuing the Good News Bible institute at the Estacada Adventist church Evangelist H. D. Strevver will speak this coming Sunday evening April 20th on the subject "Two Great Passports." There will be free moving pictures and special music by Rigg Brothers of Milwaukee.

On Tuesday evening, April 22 Mr. Strevver will speak on the subject, "Where are the Dead?" Is it possible to communicate with loved ones taken from us by death? Motion pictures and music.

"God's Blackout over Rome" will be the subject of the talk for Thursday evening, April 24th. Seven fearful judgments are coming upon the world says Mr. Strevver. The time will come when everybody who reads these words will wish they had attended these meetings.

Services begin each evening with singing at 7:15, motion pictures are shown at 7:30 followed by the lecture.

### PLANTING OF TREES HERE IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

The work of planting 300,000 seedlings in the Estacada district of the Mt. Hood national forest is proceeding rapidly and will be finished in about two weeks. Thirty-five men are engaged in the work, the trees being planted in the old burn about 10 miles southeast of Estacada.

## Miss Wilson is State Chairman

Miss Allene Wilson local physical education instructor in the local high school has been appointed state chairman of basketball for 1941-1942 by the state chairman of sports, Dorthea Lensch. The entire program of the state is under the supervision of Miss Wilson. Given a free hand in this state she will strive to set up the needs of the individuals and follow the state trends.

This position offers wonderful opportunities to work with national leaders in health and physical education.

Miss Wilson was one of the two women in Oregon that earned her national rating in this sport last year. Graduate of Pacific university and attended the university of Oregon summer school last summer.

### TWO WILL LEAVE FOR ARMY APRIL 21ST

Two more men will be inducted into the U. S. army by the Estacada draft board on Monday, April 21st. They are Hubert Francis Monner of route 1, Boring and Joseph Kenneth Peters of Clackamas.

### WILL HOLD ANNUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

The annual Methodist church birthday party will be held Friday evening, April 25th in the Estacada high school dining room. A fine program has been prepared. Everybody welcome. Adv.

## Will Enter Dist. Band Contest

EUHS TO PARTICIPATE IN DISTRICT BAND CONTEST AT NEWBERG THIS WEEK

Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19 the music students of the Estacada union high school will participate in the district contest of the national competition festival which is being held at Newberg.

On Friday vocal and solo instrumental participants will compete.

The Estacada high school will send eighty students who will enter the following group events: mixed chorus, girls' chorus, boys' chorus and girls' sextette. Gladys Gesber will play in the piano competition; Audrey Ludlow, Wanda Guid, Vivian Meyers, Victor Keller, Joe and Tom Barr will sing solos.

Two busses will take the students to Newberg and return.

### "TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME" AT ESTA THEATRE

One of the greatest laugh and thrill romances of the season packed with hit tunes will be the first feature of the double bill at the Esta theatre this Friday and Saturday when Cesar Romero and Virginia Gilmore are starred in "Tall, Dark and Handsome." New hit songs featured in this picture include "Hello, Ma, I Done it Again," "Did I Have Fun," and "I'm Alive and Kickin'."

The second feature on this program stars Roy Rogers and Gabby Hayes in Zane Grey's greatest western thriller "The Border Legion." Wherein Roy Rogers rides the danger trail to bring a new kind of justice to the lawless frontier.

"Footsteps in the Dark" Errol Flynn and Brenda Marshall are the stars of a lively comedy called "Footsteps in the Dark," which will be at the Esta Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 20, 21 and 22. There's plenty of thrills and adventure in this picture and this time Errol swaps his bow and arrow for top hat and tails. He is starred in the role of a writer of mystery stories and amateur sleuth. Flynn who attempts to read a double life because he wants to keep his mystery writing exploits a secret gets himself into a fine mess with the police accusing him of murder on one hand and his wife, Brenda, accusing him of being unfaithful on the other. Errol finally straightens things out but only after a series of harrowing and laugh provoking experiences that makes one of the cinema seasons best entertainments. Program concludes with Cliff Edwards and his Buckeroos, Mexican Jump Beans and News.

"Coming 'Round the Mountain" Bob Burns, Una Merkle, Jerry Colonna, Don Wilson and Pat Barrett (Uncle Ezra) will be starred in the feature attraction "Coming 'Round the Mountain" at the Esta Wednesday and Thursday, bargain nights, April 23 and 24. If you like the down to earth comedy of Bob Burns and the homespun philosophy of radio's Uncle Ezra he of the powerful little five-watt down in Rosedale and if you like a little rowdy going on such as might be found at a hill-billy hoedown and if your ear is tuned to good old fashioned mountain music you will certainly like this picture which is one of the most hilarious comedies of the season. Program ends with cartoon.

### PONY EXPRESS RACE IS ANNOUNCED

The Clackamas county sheriff's posse is announcing a Pony Express rider's race on Sunday, June 29th from the Lake Oswego hunt club to Timberline lodge.

The local riding club, Riders of the Cascades, will probably participate in this pony express race which is sponsored by the Timberline Lodge, Inc. The course of the race will be approximately seventy miles and will follow the historic Barlow trail. This annual race will bring back the spirit and color of the Pony Express of the West. The race will feature good horses, judicious horsemanship and real sportsmanship according to the sponsor. It will also bring together the leading western riding groups of the Pacific coast.

On the evening of the race members of the Riders of the Cascades together with other riding organizations of this district will be guests of the Lake Oswego Hunt and Clackamas County Sheriffs Posse at a gala western evening's entertainment to be held at the Lake Oswego Hunt club it is announced.

Deep Creek Dairy, Morning delivery of cream and milk. Call Carl Rehberg, Tel. 86.51.

## LOCAL CAMPAIGN IS SPRNG OPENER

"Every spring we look forward to the opportunity afforded by the April tire sales features which Goodyear organizes to stimulate business for us which is also as well a contribution toward safer driving," said A. R. Cooke local Goodyear dealer who told the News that his company had just placed a 36-inch season-opener campaign to extend from April 16 to 26.

Featuring the lines of the brand new G-3 All Weather, Marathon in standard and reversible sidewall types and the All American successfully introduced last year in five sizes, the 10-day campaign marks the first big tire selling promotion of the company this year, Mr. Cooke declared. Fact that there will continue to be considerable bad driving weather yet this spring with heavy rains creating slippery pavements the matter of buying new traction is in the opinion of Mr. Cooke a most important factor, coupled with the point that as soon as highways get hot the traffic will be heavier and then if there are tire failures on crowded roads the resulting potential is likely to be much greater in toll of injury and property damage.

Because the Goodyear tire line has been improved and since there is the opportunity to trade in old tires, there are few car owners who needing good rubber will want to pass up the same opportunity to equip their cars for summer driving. Tires sold now are protected by lifetime guarantee and while prices are still stable and ample supply of rubber main tains to keep them thus now is still the best time to get properly equipped for summer.

### CLACKAMAS COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sponsored by the music lovers of the county to promote interest in group singing, first annual festival for the county. Time, Wednesday evening, April 23 at 8 p.m. Place, Milwaukee high school auditorium. No admission, everybody welcome.

Program presented by: West Side Community chorus, Neri Thebeau, director; Vera Brobst, accompanist.

Oregon City Mothers chorus, Irene D. Lind, director; Marian Speaker, accompanist.

Warren Grange chorus, Mrs. Le Grand Larson, director; Evelyn Sheuherd, accompanist.

Mil-Arden Chorus, Minna Colt, director; Pauline Wahlstrom, accompanist.

Milwaukee Gleemen, Minna Colt, director; Pauline Wahlstrom, accompanist.

Selwood Mothers Chorus, Pauline Wahlstrom, director and accompanist.

Wichita Chorus, Minna Colt, director; Mrs. O. Noble accompanist, Concord Chorus, Minna Colt, director; Mrs. O. Noble accompanist.

Many Margaret Martin, pianist. Cazmis Jelenieski, violinist. Wanda Jelenieski, accompanist.

### COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

The Eagle Creek community club meets at the Eagle Creek school house Thursday evening at 8 p.m., April 24 with a program consisting of skits, and music by members of the club and motion pictures by R. R. Cooke of Estacada.

The purpose of this club besides social activities is to sponsor two 4-H club members for a scholarship at Corvallis this summer.

Hotdogs, cake, coffee and ice cream will be sold. Everybody welcome.

## COOKING SCHOOL AT GRESHAM APRIL 23RD

An event to which the housewives of this community will look forward with pleasure will be the General Electric Cooking demonstration and school to be held in the Gresham theatre at Gresham on Wednesday April 23 at 2 p. m. This cooking school is sponsored by A. W. Metzger & Co., of Gresham as part of their 30th anniversary celebration which is continuing with a special sale which lasts all thru the month of April.

The cooking demonstration and school at the Gresham theatre next Wednesday will be conducted by Esther Neuberger nationally known home economist assisted by May E. Millay, home economist for the Portland General Electric company.

Free souvenirs will be given all who attend and also many free gifts. All women of this community are cordially invited to come and inspect the new 1941 G. E. Ranges, refrigerators and water heaters and to join the G. E. National "Roast of the Month" club.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Syron visited their old home at Falls City and the city of Toledo coming down the coast by Glenden where they said hello to W. F. Cary.

## Drops Dead While at Work

OREGON CITY MAN DIES OF HEART FAILURE WHILE WORKING AT EMERSON MILL

John (Jack) Ketels, 57, father of Mrs. Jesse Deetz, formerly of Estacada dropped dead at 10 a.m. Monday at his place of employment, the R. H. Emerson saw mill in the George district. Death was said to be due to a heart attack.

The body was taken in charge by L. A. Chapman local mortician and later turned over to the Oregon City Funeral home where funeral services were held.

Mr. Ketels was a resident of route 2, Oregon City having come there several years ago from Glen Echo.

### LAWRENCE INSTALLS ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

S. E. Lawrence local electrical contractor came home from Pendleton by airplane to attend to the installation of several electric systems here over the week end. Mr. Lawrence installed a new electric water system for the Geo. Perry family of Springwater an electric Hot point range and water heater for the Spring water store an electric range and water heater for Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dooley and an electric water system for Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bartholomew.

Mr. Lawrence who is putting in the electric wiring system for the new U. S. army airport at Pendleton said that it only took one hour and four minutes to fly to Portland from Pendleton. He said work at the airport was progressing satisfactorily. Fifteen men are employed by him on this project.

## Mayor Urges Safe Driving

Mayor S. E. Wooster today called upon citizens of this city to cooperate in the campaign to keep Oregon at the top of the list in traffic safety by driving and walking carefully during the remainder of the year.

In a statement calling attention to the recent announcement that Oregon had won first place in the National Safety council's 1940 traffic safety contest in the western division Mayor Wooster stressed the fact that this state already had made a good start toward a favorable record for 1941 by leading the nation in traffic fatality reduction during the first two months of the year.

"In this modern era of automobile travel the reputation of being a safe area in which to drive is of inestimable value in attracting tourists to our state," the mayor declared in his statement. "In addition to the high distinction conferred upon the state by winning the contest there is a tangible value involved in being recognized as the safest place in the west. It is to our interests to maintain this reputation as long as possible.

"Traffic accidents can be prevented. Figures compiled in the office of Earl Snell secretary of state show that for the first two months of this year traffic increased 15.6 percent as shown by figures on gasoline consumption. But during this same period traffic fatalities decreased 40 percent. Clearly the mere fact there is a great volume of traffic on our highways and streets does not mean there must be a correspondingly great volume of traffic fatalities.

"If we as individual drivers will hold down our speed on the highways approach intersections with greater caution, always remember to give proper hand and arm signals and to observe the rights of others we can prevent accidents, as pedestrians, we can cross streets only at intersections where we can use crosswalks, watch for approaching traffic before leaving the curb, walk to the left of the highway, facing traffic and wear something white at night.

"In this way we can avoid becoming involved in traffic accidents and each one of us can thus do his part in maintaining the states reputation as a safe place in which to drive and walk."