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Beautiful New Broadway Theatre Opens Today in Estacada

New Theatre Community Asset

ESTACADA'S NEW SHOWHOUSE LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED; BEST OF EQUIPMENT

The grand opening of Estacada's new showhouse the new Broadway theatre is scheduled to take place this evening, Friday, October 3rd.

After weeks of remodeling the new theatre is ready for the grand opening and inspection by the public.

No expense has been spared by the manager, Denzel Piercy in making the new Broadway one of the outstanding motion picture theatres in the Pacific northwest. The completely new front and display facilities, the new streamlined lounge in the modern mode, the ladies lounge, men's lounge, cry room for mothers with small children and other improvements have transformed the old Esta into a new theatre along ultra modern lines.

In addition to these extensive improvements a new pipe organ is now being installed and will be featured in the near future.

Local Labor, Material
The work on the new Broadway theatre was done by local labor when ever possible and all materials used were purchased in Estacada except those which could not be bought here. Equipment for the theatre was furnished by the Western Theatre Equipment company, Inc., of Portland.

"Bad Men of Missouri"

The opening night of the new Broadway theatre Friday, October 3, and also the following Saturday, October 4 will have a double feature program. Dennis Morgan and Wayne Morris will be starred in the thriller "Bad Men of Missouri." Here is a picture of a struggle between the famous Dalton Brothers and Jesse James and his gang for the resources of an entire state. The film is crammed with action and bubbling with excitement. Second feature on the program stars Deanna Durbin in "Nice Girl" with Franchot Tone, Walter Brennan, Robert Stack and Robert Benchley. A picture whereby Deanna kicks over the traces, does things and goes places in her most dramatic performance.

"Men of Boys' Town"

This Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 5-6-7 the new Broadway will present Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney in "Men of Boys' Town." Filled with laughter and lashed with tears this picture comes as a worthy sequel to "Boys Town." A picture wherein Spencer Tracy is grandfather than ever in the same role that brot him his second academy award. Mickey Rooney surpassing even his own amazing versatility of the past in bringing to the screen a newer, more mature talent in his greatest dramatic performance.

"Man Hunt"

Wednesday and Thursday, October 8 and 9 the New Broadway will show Joan Bennett and Walter Pidgeon in "Man Hunt." Here is a picture that is packed with action and romance. Program will conclude with chapters three and four of the serial, "Riders of Death Valley."

LIBRARY BOARD TO BUY MORE NEW BOOKS

Purchase of \$1000 worth of books during the remaining three months of 1941 has been authorized by the Clackamas county library board. A. D. Paddock president announced on Tuesday.

Acquisition of the approximately 800 volumes will increase the county library to nearly 8000 books. Eighty schools in the county have pooled their library funds with those of the county group thereby doubling the number of books available to the pupils, Paddock pointed out.

New depository stations have been set up at Colton and Mulino and another is planned for Marquam. Farthest station is at Timberline lodge which was set up several months ago.

APPLE BUTTER TIME IN CURRINSVILLE

When it's apple butter time in Currinsville, You'll get a thrill, in Currinsville.

Just as the real things of life make the substitutes fade away like mists before the rising sun that gorgeous, golden apple butter made by Bob Currin of Currinsville makes you forget any other apple butter you have ever smacked your lips over.

This wonderful product of nature the making of which has come down from pioneer days, is made in the approved old time style at the Currin ranch by a man who knows how to make apple butter like it was made when the pioneers first built their homes here in the beautiful valley of the Clackamas.

Every fall for many and many a year there has been an apple butter making day at the Currin ranch until now it has become sort of a rite. As the folks gather around that boiling kettle of golden brown crushed apples and cider as the smoke of the open fire creeps into their nostrils, they sense once more the thrill of the great outdoors, the spirit of their pioneer ancestors. They seem to sense, if you will, that in this modern world of so-called civilization they have lost something very precious. Perhaps it is the pride and self reliance that the early pioneer enjoyed in being able to care for himself and his family in a virgin wilderness dependent upon the skill of his own hand and brain.

This pioneer rite of butter making was again reenacted at the Currin ranch on Thursday of last week when Mr. and Mrs. Currin entertained a party of friends.

The apple butter making started early in the morning at 5 o'clock just as the dawn was breaking and continued until late that night when the golden yellow ambrosia was poured into jars.

The News reporter was unable to get Mr. Currin's exact recipe for making this apple butter which is more or less a secret of the pioneers. However Mr. Currin told us he had used 18 gallons of apple cider and 18 gallons of crushed apples in the process. Into this he placed various spices which gives the butter such a delicious flavor. From the time the apple cider and crushed apples were poured into the big kettle until Mr. Currin pronounced the butter ready to be put into jars it required six hours of constant heating and stirring over an open fire.

There is one feature of making apple butter however, which has apparently unchanged since pioneer days. This is the argument which ensues just before the butter is poured into containers as to just how much sugar should be put in and also whether the butter has cooked enough. It is said that in pioneer days this argument often ended in a fist fight or a shooting scrape. However last Thursday's debate on those questions was not nearly as violent.

Undoubtedly there are many other arts of the pioneers just as enjoyable but the making of apple butter is one which should be preserved at all costs, somehow it typifies the early pioneer America which is fast disappearing and becoming a memory.

ORANGE BUTTER CAKE IS BAKERY SPECIAL

Our week end specials are: Orange Butter Cake. This cake is iced with fresh orange butter and covered with a nut crush topping. The layers are made from our famous, fresh, ripe orange cake mix. Price 30c and 50c. Almond Cherry Coffee Cake. A real breakfast treat at 25c each. Pumpkin pies at 30c each. And don't forget October is doughnut month. Order from our salesman when he calls at your home or at our bakery, Gresham Bakery. - Adv.

Estacada's riding club, the Riders of the Cascades will hold a meeting and pot luck lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fouts in Redland Saturday night, October 4 at 8 o'clock. On Sunday the local riders will be guests of the Territorial Riders of Oregon City on an all day ride to start from the Flying T ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tracy at Viola.

Will Hold Joint Installation

NEW OFFICERS OF LOCAL LEGION AND AUXILIARY TO BE INSTALLED MONDAY

Next Monday evening, October 3, there will be a joint installation of officers of Carl Douglas American Legion post of Estacada and its auxiliary unit held in the Legion hall.

No installing officers for either the Legion or auxiliary have been selected to date.

Officers of the local Legion post to be installed are:

Com., S. E. Lawrence.
Vice Com., R. O. Reed.
Adjutant, F. E. Dooley.
Fin. Officer, F. E. Erickson.
Chaplain, J. G. Hamilton.
Historian, Rex Ludlow.
Sergt. at Arms, Cliff Kiggins.
Members of the executive committee are Grover Kiggins, L. H. Emmit and Geo. Tracy.
Auxiliary officers to be installed are:
President, Dorothy Kiggins.
1st Vice Pres., Sue Aycock.
2nd Vice Pres., Erna Kiggins.
Sec.-Treas., Lois Erickson.
Chaplain, Evelyn Lawrence.
Sergt. at Arms, Mildred Kiggins

NEW DENTIST LOCATES IN ESTACADA

Dr. V. A. Nedderman formerly with the North Pacific Dental clinic in Portland who purchased the dental practice of Dr. H. M. Kramer in the Masonic building in Estacada, took possession on Wednesday of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Nedderman will make their home in Estacada and expect to move here in the near future.

"The dentist office in Estacada will be open daily hereafter," said Dr. Nedderman. Office hours will be from 9 to 6 p.m., Evenings, Saturday and Sundays by appointment.

Dr. Kramer has opened offices at 905 Weatherly building, East Grand and Morrison in Portland.

Harding Grange Booster Program

The annual booster night program was held last Saturday evening at the Harding grange hall. The master, Earl Lankins gave an address of welcome followed by the reading of a letter from the National Grange master L. J. Tabor. Prof. M. F. Johnston of Estacada union high school was introduced and an entertaining program was put on by several students under the direction of Jesse Foster, music director and Miss Shaw the business teacher. The following program was given: Saxophone trio, by Susan Gibson, Allene Gerber and Milton Sparks; clarinet duet Mildred Kiggins and Wayne Wade; sousop, horn solo, Tom Barr; typing sextet made up of Shirley Tucker, Doris Lankins, Louise Lawrence, Elaine Hayden, Bonnie Wright and Lee Erickson. They typed in unison then took one and two minute speed tests and Doris Lankins typed alone. She is the fastest typist in school at present Miss Shaw stated. A tap dance and girls sextet and a small band were some more of the attractions. After this program a talk was given by Elmer McClure state grange deputy. Some very interesting pictures of Mexico were shown by Mr. Shirley Buck. These were pictures he had taken himself. After the program was over the dance floor was cleared and every one participated in the dancing. A lunch was served downstairs to approximately 200 people and the evening was concluded with more dancing.

Regular admission price for adults remains the same, 30 cents including tax. On bargain nights adult price is 15 cents including tax.

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CARD PARTY AT EAGLE CREEK SATURDAY NIGHT

The Eagle Creek community club is sponsoring a card party at the Eagle Creek school house on Saturday evening, October 4th. Admission 25 cents. Everybody welcome. - Adv.

Rangers Meet Parkrose Today

LOCAL HIGH GRIDIRON ARTISTS TO CLASH WITH LADS FROM PARKROSE

The second home football game of the season in the Big Nine league October 3 on the local gridiron when the Estacada Rangers mix with the Parkrose eleven. The game begins at 2 o'clock and it is hoped that as many local people as possible will be on hand to give the boys moral support.

On Friday afternoon of last week the Rangers lost to Woodburn by a score of 35 to 0. The Woodburn team was very good and much heavier than the Rangers. However the local rooters had a much better game in the Woodburn argument than they did in the first game of the season played against the Chenawa Braves. The Rangers made six first downs in the game despite the fact that they had to play without two of their best men, Don Hale who was in tackle position and Tom Barr, center.

Coach Vaughan and his assistant Otto Houdek have been giving the local boys a good going over since their game with Woodburn last Friday and the Rangers are really "getting better and better." It may surprise the populace what they will do in today's game.

NEW 1942 FORD IS NOW ON DISPLAY

The new 1942 Ford V-8 is now on display in the showroom of the Bob Cooke Motor company, local Ford dealer.

In speaking of the new 1942 Ford Mr. Cooke said this week: "If your family needs a new car come and see and drive the new 1942 Ford. For what the Ford is today and what it will be thru the years ahead, I believe that you will find it more and better transportation for the money than you have ever found before."

CHILDREN'S ADMISSION PRICE IS LOWERED

Effective immediately regular admission price for children under 12 years at the new Broadway theatre in Estacada will be 9 cents instead of 10 cents. This admission price of 9 cents is for both regular admission and on bargain nights.

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The Guy E. Matthews agency which is located on Main Avenue, North in Gresham in the same location as the former K. A. Miller agency will be agents for the General Insurance company and the Loyalty Group of companies for fire and marine insurance.

EMERY FORD HEADS COMMUNITY CLUB

The Eagle Creek community club met for the first meeting of the year on Friday evening. Election of officers resulted in the following officers being elected. President, Emery Ford; vice president Bob Storey; secretary-treasurer, Margaret Storey. It was also voted to sponsor two 4-H club scholarships for the 4-H summer school at Corvallis next summer.

As part of the program enjoyed by those present Miss Helen Anderson and James Barry gave their reports on their trip to Corvallis this year both saying that they have never enjoyed anything so much.

Refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and punch were served.

County Will Soon Issue Warrants

Those Clackamas county residents who believe the good old easy-going days of personal property tax collection still prevail are due for a rude awakening and soon according to Gilbert Woodward deputy tax collector.

Warrants will soon be issued for delinquent taxes on all assessed personal property a far back as there is any record of such property on the books. Once these warrants are filed costs are added to them. The warrants are entered as a judgement in favor of the county. The sheriff will serve the warrants by publication in county newspapers and this cost will be added to the bill. Then a sale of the property is provided for and proceeds will be used to liquidate the accumulation of taxes and costs.

Inasmuch as this is a new procedure having been made mandatory by a new law in effect since June 14, 1941, the sheriff and his tax collectors deputy are not rushing the collection thru in a cold blooded manner. Rather they have sent out thousands of notices and have done considerable missionary work to convert those who doubt the seriousness of the situation.

These personal property taxes, long bootied about and handled in any manner the assessors and tax collectors chose to handle them, are not regarded in the same category as real property taxes. In fact if an owner of real property fails to pay his personal property tax the latter becomes a first lien on the real property.

Some taxes go back to 1922 and 1923 but even though the livestock on which the levy was made has long since been disposed of or the merchandise has been sold and used to extinction the tax stands and if the original assessee can be located the tax will be collected. The law gives the tax collectors no alternative and it packs all the necessary punch for its enforcement.

Many exemptions are made under the law and generally goods and chattels not used for profit are exempt. Household goods and personal clothing are not assessed. In many instances the family cow would not be taxed. Home electrical appliances, tools and musical instruments belonging to individuals, aged livestock and non-producing property of indigents are other exemptions.

Tools of mechanics used in work for which payment is received are not exempt. Stocks of merchandise, livestock and poultry in excess of 50 hens, machinery, store fixtures and a long list of other items will pay an annual tax.

Briefly the procedure on the warrants is: If personal property tax is not paid on the first tax payment date, March 15 for 1942, the whole tax becomes delinquent. The owner is notified. If the payment is still not forthcoming a warrant is filed with the county clerk and it is advertised in the newspapers after which sale of the property is made unless the owner pays the cumulative costs, penalties, interest and taxes.

No warrants have been filed as yet but they are ready for filing soon, Woodward said. One sale has been made because of death of the owner made such procedure necessary to protect the county's tax interest in the meagre estate. -Banner-Courier.

Dahlia Show Here October 8

ESTACADA GARDEN CLUB WILL STAGE EXHIBIT IN ESTACADA CITY HALL

On Monday, October 6th the Estacada Garden club will meet with Mrs. C. O. Troupe. The meeting will be called to order at 2 p.m. There will be a short program and a continuation of the history of the club will be given by Mrs. W. C. Scrutton, past president. Detailed arrangements will be made for a dahlia show to be held at the city hall Wednesday, October 8 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Everyone having dahlias is urged to bring them thus helping make this the biggest and best exhibit thus far. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scrutton who won honors at the Portland Dahlia show are putting in a display of their fine miniatures and foreign stock.

There will be a speaker from the Portland Dahlia society and Mr. Scrutton assisted by another member will explain the principles of dahlia judging.

Since this is the time to transplant the Garden club is holding a plant sale before the program.

This show and program will be in the form of a silver tea with the neighboring Garden clubs and the Estacada public cordially invited to attend.

Don't forget the date, Oct. 8th.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 5th is World-wide Communion day. The Methodist church is observing this significant day. Sermon subject "In Memory of the Coming Ages." We invite all of you who are not in church elsewhere to come and worship with us. As the ravages of war have not touched our homes and our sons let us bring to the Lord Jesus in whose name we gather, worthy and generous tokens of our gratitude and humility.

County P.T.A. Council Meet Here

The Clackamas county council of Parents and Teachers held their regular meeting in Estacada on Wednesday, October 1. About 125 persons from all sections of the county were registered when the morning session was called to order by the president, Mrs. L. E. Carlisle. The morning meeting was held in the grade school and brot us interesting reports on the various state and county projects and activities. Mrs. C. W. Walls past state president gave an inspiring address on Parent-Teacher work. Several other state officers were present and reported on the activities of their respective offices.

At one o'clock the meeting was adjourned to the cafeteria at the high school where a delicious luncheon was served by the girls of the home economics department. The girls of the department and their instructor Mrs. Hutchinson are to be congratulated on the capable and efficient manner in which this task was accomplished.

The afternoon session consisted chiefly of a lecture and film presented by Miss Irene Leach county home demonstration agent on the subject of "Foods for Health and Happiness."

The Estacada PTA wishes to extend thanks to Miss Osborn and Mr. Johnston and the members of the school system for their cooperation in making this event a success.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wooster were Salem visitors on Monday of this week.

Harold Darrow son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Darrow of this city entered Oregon City hospital for treatment last Friday.