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Power Line Nearly Completed

MEMBERS OF CLACKAMAS ELECTRIC CO-OP. WILL RECEIVE POWER SOON

With only the installation of service entrances and meters remaining to be done members of the Clackamas Electric co-op will have electric power with in the next three weeks it was disclosed Monday at the annual meeting of that organization held at Sandy.

The Eagle Creek Canyon gap in the line was conquered last week when stretching of 1980 feet of 3-strand copper-weld cable was finished. The Portland General Electric company which will energize the system put in its connections on Tuesday.

Directors Are Elected

At the annual meeting Monday the following were elected as directors of the co-op. Victor Bodley, C. H. Dice, Mildred R. Decker, Frances Hiatt, Roy Maxwell and C. J. Sandstrom all reelected and Leonard Anders, C. H. Chaney and Chas. Updegrave.

Serves Large Area

The northeast Clackamas project has just completed 61.9 miles of lines which serves Garfield, Porter, Firwood, George, Dover and the Sandy Ridge communities. There are 199 members in the Northeast Clackamas Electric Co-op.

Merger Is Considered

The merger of the Northeast Clackamas Electric Co-op system with a second project designed to serve 200 or more rural homes in the Scotts Mills section is now being considered.

C. J. Sandstrom president of the power co-op reported at the meeting Monday that an REA official from Washington, D. C., was expected this week to survey the proposed expansion plan. He said that the Scotts Mills area already had organized and had upwards of 200 signed up as future customers.

JURY DENIES DAMAGE CLAIM FOR \$16,000

The circuit court jury hearing the \$10,000 damage suit of Kate Kalman, administratrix of the estate of M. J. Kalman, formerly of route 2, Boring against Arthur Milne doing business as the Milne Construction company the The Dalles and his driver Kenneth Cole deliberated about four hours Wednesday and returned a verdict in favor of the defendants.

This suit was the result of an automobile accident at the intersection of 82nd street and Dedman road on August 31, 1939 in which Kalman, 82, was fatally injured. The Milne truck was being driven by Cole and it and the Kalman machine collided.

Elsie Kalman, 17, and her brother Arthur, 13, filed damage suits some time ago against Milne and Cole. In this the jury also found for the defendants. Elsie asked \$3500 damages for injuries while Arthur sought to collect \$2500.

The jury in this case was composed of Albert Groshong, as foreman, H. A. Hubbard, Allen Joy, Clarence Evans, Marguerite Milford, Edith Wallace, Geo. Blair, Marion Tong, W. J. E. Vick, Ethel Van Zante, Stanford Cox and Florence Jordan.

TIRE PRICES GOING UP; BUY NOW, SAYS COOKE

A news release from Washington confirms the fact that tires are going up in price. In urging his customers to buy Goodyear tires now with out delay Bob Cooke of the Bob Cooke Motor company lists the following reasons:

First, the prices are scheduled to go up.

Second, tire stocks are low and you may have trouble in getting your size later.

Third, tires mounted in cool weather last longer.

Fourth, you need gripping, non-skid treads for fall and winter slippery roads.

For full details about the special prices offered prior to the price advance see the advertisement of the Bob Cooke Motor company elsewhere in this newspaper.

FOREST ROADS ARE BEING CLOSED

The following roads in the Clackamas river ranger district in the Mt. Hood National forest are being closed for fall maintenance. Hillockburn road, Abbott road from North Fork crossing camp to High Rock, Shell Rock road, Peavine road, Clackamas river road from Oak Grove ranger station to Riverside camp and the Clackamas river road from the Three Links power plant to the Oak Grove ranger station.

Due to lack of surfacing on these roads it is necessary that they be closed each winter to protect them from wash and other damage.

Headquarters for the Clackamas river ranger district are now located at Estacada in the Masonic building.

SELF DEFENSE STRESSED BY HIMLER COUNSEL

When George (Duke) Himler, 29, of Park Place ex-seaman and former carnival wrestler and boxer went on trial Tuesday morning in Clackamas county district court on a first degree murder charge involving the fatal knifing of Charles P. Straight, 56, of Clackamas Heights self defense was stressed by Himler's counsel. The trial began at 9:30 with Judge Earl C. Latourette presiding.

The case is being prosecuted by District Attorney Fred A. Miller assisted by his deputy Robert Mulvey, while Glenn R. Jack Oregon City attorney is representing Himler.

Six Months Budget is Made

A tentative six months budget for Clackamas county has been prepared by the budget committee composed of members of the county court, Mrs. Edward E. Brodie, Jay Westcott and Irvin Lavier.

The half-year budget which will cover the period from January 1 to June 30, 1942 is necessitated by the new tax law which changes the fiscal year from the calendar year to the fiscal year of June 1-June 30. A new budget for the entire year will have to be drawn up June 30.

Highlights of the six months budget includes:

Twenty thousand dollars appropriated for a new agriculture-veterans' building to be located on some site in Oregon City, to house all agriculture offices, provide an auditorium, etc.

Five thousand dollars for new tax office equipment; this being recommended by the grand jury which asked for a change in the tax collecting setup.

Five thousand dollars for improvement of courthouse grounds, providing for an exit to the alley.

Three thousand dollars to air condition the county court room.

Several county employees were granted salary increases all elective officials receiving boosts by the last legislature.

In the sheriff's office \$750 was set for employment of a night patrolman, a new position and pay of the executive deputy, Geo. Jewell, and the night and day jailers was increased.

The only raise in the tax office went to chief deputy Gilbert Woodward who will receive \$150 instead of \$125 a month.

The first and second deputies in the clerks office were advanced from \$110 to \$125 a month, the other clerks to receive no increases under the budget.

A stenographer was added in the surveyors office and the chief deputy's pay was advanced from \$150 to \$175 a month.

The county auditor, Donald Bauer, was given a raise from \$185 to \$200 a month and a stenographer also was added in this office.

The budget also disclosed that \$27,500 was placed in the general relief fund for the six month period, the appropriation for all of 1941 being \$50,000.

Estacada Library Schedule

The Estacada library is open as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 2 till 4:30 p.m.

Rangers Play Canby Today

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN WILL CLASH WITH BRUISERS FROM CANBY AT CANBY

Another important football game in the Big Nine league is scheduled to be played this afternoon, Friday, October 17 on the Canby grid when the Estacada Rangers clash with the Canby Cougars.

The Rangers have been sort of "out of luck" with their home games and perhaps may emerge with a better showing after the Canby set.

Last Friday afternoon the Sandy Pioneers scored an easy victory over Estacada on the local field winning by a score of 34 to 0. The Sandy lads are tough and fast but nobody expected them to be that tough.

Three more Big Nine league games remain for the Estacada Rangers after their argument today with Canby, namely the game with Silverton at Estacada next Friday, October 24; the tilt with the Molalla Buckeroos at Molalla October 31; and the scrap with their ancient rivals the Gresham Gophers which will take place at Gresham on November 14. The game between Estacada and Gresham has always been held on Armistice day in previous years but this season has been moved up to November 14th.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

The annual class elections were held recently at the Estacada union high school with results as follows:

Senior Class: Pres. Bob Brown; vice president Perry Newman; secretary Doris Lankins; treasurer Beth Hagerman; sergt. at arms, Mildred Kiggins; class representative, John Stormer.

Junior Class: Pres. Tom Hockbrueckner; vice president, Careliena Wade; secretary, Louise Lawrence; treasurer, Reta Gant; sergt. at arms Don Johnson, class representative, Yvonne Midford.

Sophomore Class: Pres. Kendall Nash; vice president Audrey Still; secretary, Don Steele; treasurer Alene Gerber; sergt. at arms Emery Griffice; class representative, Thelma Geil.

Freshman Class: Pres. Jackie Hayden; vice president Happy Cadanau; secretary Donna Lee Hayden; treasurer Bud Woods; sergt. at arms Ralph Slaughter; class representative, Don Tucker.

COUNTY SCHOOL MASTERS CLUB MEETS HERE

The Clackamas county school masters club met at the Estacada high school last Tuesday. Principal speaker was Howard Belton, state senator from Clackamas county.

Dinner was served at 5:30 by the home economics department of the high school under supervision of Mrs. Hutchinson.

Several musical numbers were on the program under direction of Mr. Foster.

Iron in Spring Water is Troublesome in Pipes

Presence of dissolved iron in spring water causes considerable difficulty when such water is tepid to houses for domestic use according to reports repeatedly received by J. S. Jones agricultural chemist at Oregon state college. Sometimes this dissolved iron may come from the pipes themselves when the original water is strongly acid although more frequently it is dissolved out of the soil.

The only effective way of removing it from solution is by use of a tank or settling basin in which sodium carbonate is used to precipitate the iron after which it will settle out says Jones.

MRS. OLIVE MEHL IS NEW SCHOOL SECRETARY

Mrs. Olive Mehl has succeeded Miss Lois Smith as secretary in the office of the Estacada union high school. Miss Smith is leaving this coming Saturday for San Antonio, Texas where she will be married.

First Aid Class At Eagle Creek

REGISTRATION BEING TAKEN FOR COUNTY DEFENSE UNIT AT EAGLE CREEK

A class in first aid under direction of the Oregon civil reserve will be held in the Eagle Creek dance hall next Tuesday evening, October 21 at 8 o'clock. Similar classes will be conducted every Tuesday evening until the course is completed.

Everybody who can is urged to take this first aid course and also to enroll in the Clackamas county civilian defense organization. Blanks for enrollment are at the Eagle Creek Inn and the Eagle Creek store where you may register.

GOHRING REMODELS COOLING SYSTEM

H. C. Gohring has been busy the past few days remodeling his large cooler at the Estacada Meat company market.

All the cold storage compartments have been removed and the entire space in the cooler will be used to preserve foods for the Estacada Meat company store Mr. Gohring said. "As a result of the remodeling, cold storage facilities for vegetables, meats, etc., will be greatly improved," continued Mr. Gohring.

132 MEN SENT BY THE ESTACADA DRAFT BOARD

F. E. Dooley secretary of the local draft board said this week that a total of 132 men had been sent by the local draft board since it started operations. This does not include rejections. The Estacada board has received a call for ten more men to be inducted November 3rd. A special meeting of the draft board for the purpose of selecting these men was held this week. S. E. Lawrence is chairman of the board. Other members are R. R. Cooke and Jack Saunders.

BUDGET IS PASSED WITHOUT ANY CHANGE TUESDAY

At the annual budget meeting of the city of Estacada held on Tuesday evening of this week the budget as prepared by the budget committee and published in this newspaper was passed without change. This budget is for the first six months of 1942 only. A budget for the entire ensuing year will be made prior to June 30th, 1942.

MR. AND MRS. ALVA SMITH GET FIRST 1942 FORD V-8

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith this week received delivery of the first 1942 Ford V-8 automobile to be sold thru the Bob Cooke Motor company, local Ford dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith purchased a super deluxe Ford V-8 coupe in the beautiful fathom blue color with chevron gray striped mohair upholstery.

RED CROSS LADIES SPONSOR CARD PARTY

A benefit card party will be sponsored by the ladies of the Estacada Red Cross chapter in the Estacada city hall this Saturday, October 18, at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.—Adv.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Past Noble Grand's club of the Estacada Rebekah lodge held its first fall meeting at the home of Mrs. Louise Linn on Monday, October 13th.

The following officers were elected for the coming year. President, Mollie Bates; vice president Amy L. Ely; secretary, Louise Linn; treasurer, Frances Hedgecock.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. Linn and a pleasant meeting was enjoyed by all who attended.

TWO DEATHS NOTED THE PAST WEEK

Oliver W. Perkins

Oliver W. Perkins of Estacada died in the Oregon City hospital Monday at the age of 78 years. The body was brot to Estacada by the Chapman Funeral home. Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon at Zion cemetery with Rev. Jos. Pope officiating. Relatives are unknown.

William G. Paxton

Graveside services were held last Saturday at the Odd Fellows cemetery for William G. Paxton, 37, who died in Portland. Services were in charge of the Chapman Funeral home with Rev. Thomas Duncan officiating.

Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Coyd Looney. z

Legion Aids in Navy Recruiting

According to announcement from David B. Simpson of Portland, state chairman of Navy Day on October 27 F. E. Dooley has been selected as chairman of the event in this locality. Mr. Dooley and his committee are already functioning and confidently expect that this Navy Day will be the most significant in history.

In connection with the observance secretary of the navy Knox has been informed by Joseph K. Carson Jr., state commander of the American Legion that the Legion of this state will raise a company of 140 men for induction into the navy on that day. The induction ceremony is to take place in Portland at the civic auditorium and will be a part of a mass meeting and patriotic celebration dedicated to the navy. Shortly after the conclusion of the meeting the company of recruits will leave for San Diego to undergo their naval training period at the training station here.

Navy Day annually takes place on the birthday of former president Theodore Roosevelt who was instrumental in first adopting a sound basic naval policy for this country. In addition to paying a deserved tribute to the sea heroes of the nation and recalling the splendid part the navy has played in making and keeping us a dominant world power, the Navy Day observance has proved a valuable means of fostering a better understanding of the Navy and its work. Such information in a country where government is by public opinion is essential to the formation of correct judgements affecting naval policy and in this work of dispensing information to the people of the United States, Navy Day has played a considerable part since its inauguration in 1922.

Mr. Dooley pointed out that by contacting a Legionaire or local recruiting officer eligible young men can make application for membership in the Legion's company and be assured of remaining among friends in the company for the duration of the training period which lasts 6 weeks. At the end of that time the men will be given the opportunity to qualify for advanced training in one of the navy's 58 trades. Among courses which will be offered to them are electricity, radio, signalling, machinist, and aviation machinist, metalsmith, boilermaker and many others. Mr. Dooley emphasized the fact that men are being accepted for the naval reserve which will allow them to return to their homes and jobs at the end of the national emergency.

He further stated that since considerable time is necessary for completing enlistment papers men interested in joining the Legion company should make applications at once.

ESTACADA PTA HOLDS SESSION ON TUESDAY

The Estacada PTA met in its regular monthly session on Tuesday, October 14 in the grade school auditorium. After a short business meeting the audience was entertained by a harvest program presented by the third grade. This was greatly enjoyed and Miss Brown is to be commended on her work with the youngsters. The room count showed that the third grade won the dollar. A large attendance was present.

Will Present Senior Class Play

THREE ACT FARCE MYSTERY PLAY TO BE PRESENTED BY SENIOR CLASS AT HI SCHOOL

The three act mystery farce play entitled "Find the Woman" will be presented by the senior class of the Estacada union high school in the high school auditorium on Friday evening, October 24th.

Without being gruesome the play abounds in dynamic drama, is rich in romance and tingling with thrilling excitement. The story and dialogue are such that they carry authority and conviction. "Who is the Woman in Red?" It baffles everyone and it will baffle you until the last curtain.

Following is the cast of characters. Rosca Lord.—A good looking mild mannered youth in his early twenties, Don Douglas.

Bella Karns—Girl in late teens. She is nervous, not especially bright, and easily embarrassed. Mildred Kiggins.

Hannah Welcome—A tall, angular woman in her late thirties. She has a severe brusque manner. Betty June Gunter.

Ella Allchin—A woman in her middle thirties. She is stout and never loses the opportunity to act shy and kittenish. Margaret Chaney.

Boris Ivanitch—A Russian boy in his early twenties. He speaks little but when he does it is with an unmistakable Russian accent. Ray Kickey.

Major Malcolm Henry Burleigh. A tall thin aristocratic appearing man about forty-six. He is obviously a southerner and speaks with a decided southern accent. Jim Lauderback.

Fannie Frost—A woman in her early thirties. She is eccentric in manner and possessed with a vivid imagination. Shirley Tucker.

Countess Anna Torenski.—A woman who is apparently foreign. Her hair is always dresses in the latest mode. Pat Duus.

Inspector Con C. Bungle.—A heavy set man about thirty. He has a piping voice and regards everybody with suspicion. John Stormer.

Anne Fuller—A pretty girl about twenty years of age. Her speech and manner proclaim her to be a girl of breeding and refinement. Dorothy Yocum.

John Camp—A tall, stockily built policeman in his late twenties. He is very hard-boiled and self important in manner. John Cox.

Mazie Marsh—A pretty girl of medium height in her late teens. She is rather flashy in appearance. Norma Lou Chevron.

Farmers May Obtain Loans

Farmers are reminded that if they are in need of such assistance loans may be obtained from the Emergency Crop and Feed loan section of the Farm Credits administration for the purpose of seed and for planting winter grain." This statement was made today by Sidney L. Thompson field director of this territory.

"Farmers whose crops have been damaged or destroyed and who have no other means of getting in their fall crops," continued Mr. Thompson, "may, if otherwise eligible, obtain assistance from this agency."

According to Mr. Thompson the maximum amount which may be loaned to any individual is \$400. The interest rate is four percent and the security required is a first mortgage on the crop to be produced. The loan becomes due August 31, 1942.

Mr. Thompson stated that those farmers who are interested in filing an application should consult him at his office in the United States post office building, St. John's branch, in Portland.

EASTERN STAR NOTICE

The regular communication of Mountain Chapter, O. E. S., will be held in the Masonic temple on Tuesday evening, October 21. Friendship night.

By order of the W. M. Anna Dillon, Sec.