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H. S. Education Not Required

LOCAL LEGION HEAD, HIGH SCHOOL HEAD TELL OPPORTUNITIES OF U. S. NAVY

Since secretary Knox announced the enlistment drive for Uncle Sam's new two-ocean navy several weeks ago, many young men have asked if they were eligible to enlist without a high school education.

S. E. Lawrence, commander of the local American Legion post answers this important question for the young men of this district.

"Navy enlistees do not have to be high school graduates," said Commander Lawrence. "Any ambitious and patriotic young fellow who wants to serve his country has that opportunity now by joining the U. S. navy or naval reserve. Of course he must be of average intelligence, good character and be able to pass certain physical and mental examinations. Now, more than ever before the navy needs men of that type.

"All applicants whether or not they have high school diplomas are given an elementary examination containing about 100 questions," explained Commander Lawrence. "Those receiving a grade of 50 percent or more satisfy navy educational standards."

"Naturally a high school education is helpful in the navy just as it is in civilian life" points out M. F. Johnston principal, Estacada high school.

"There are certain advantages for the high school graduate in the navy," said Mr. Johnston. "He has a wider background to call upon in earning advancement in position and pay. For example men who are proficient in English may be sent to one of the navy's communications or clerical schools. Recruits with a knowledge of tools might be marked for trade or engineering courses. Men with college educations may qualify for leadership training courses in the naval reserve and after their schooling period they will report for active duty as officers with the rating of ensigns.

"The navy has four excellent trade schools to which new recruits in either the regular navy or the naval reserve may be sent after a training period providing they pass the entrance examinations with sufficiently high grades. At these schools they will be trained in any one of nearly fifty skilled trades or vocations to which their aptitudes suit them and will receive free schooling valued at many hundreds of dollars in addition to their regular navy pay. Such an education is valuable for advancement in the navy and later in civilian life," he concluded.

Blackout Works in this Area

The Estacada and Sandy districts were proud of the effectiveness of their fifteen minute blackout staged, Halloween night but most persons showed disappointment over failure of U. S. army bombers and pursuit planes to come to the party.

Many residents of both cities watched from roof tops and other vantage points for the promised planes but they failed to materialize. Not even a flock of geese flying overhead was reported.

The night was almost clear with a brilliant moon shining thru the light fog. Conditions as far as this area was concerned were just right for an air raid.

All business houses and residences turned off their lights in Estacada and Sandy during the blackout and roads leading into both cities were patrolled. Cars were stopped at the city limits and their drivers ordered to pull over to the side of the road and turn off their lights.

There was practically no vandalism in either city on Halloween night. With the exception of soaped windows and the usual trick or treat stunts of the kids no further activity is reported.

Mt. Chapter Cheer club had an enjoyable meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the Masonic temple.

LOCAL GIRL WEDS IN SOUTHLAND

In a simple impressive ceremony in the new chapel of the 23rd infantry at San Antonio, Texas, Miss Lois R. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith became the bride of 1st Lieut. Rodney A. Seydel of Co. M, 23rd Infantry on Wednesday, October 22nd at 6 p.m.

This was the first marriage to be solemnized in the new chapel which was beautifully decorated with baskets of white glads, white daisies and white carnations for the ceremony which was performed by Chaplain Kenneth I. Tucker.

The bride was attired in a gray-blue suit with navy blue accessories and carried a corsage of white carnations. Immediately after the ceremony the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to New Orleans. They are now living in San Antonio at 506 King's Court.

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB TO MEET

The Past Noble Grands club of the Rebekah lodge will meet at the home of Mrs. Susie Kitching on Monday, November 10th at 1 p.m.

HARRY LABARRE REACHES 81ST MILE POST IN LIFE

Harry LaBarre prominent resident and pioneer Estacada business man yesterday passed the 81st milestone in the journey of life. Although he is now over 81 years of age Mr. LaBarre looks more like a man of 60 or 65. As he leaned across the counter in his store here yesterday on his 81st birthday anyone observing his clear complexion and evident lively interest in life would have never believed him to be well past the ordinary span of human existence. But Mr. LaBarre comes from a long lived race and the newspaper hopes to have the pleasure some day of recording his hundredth birthday anniversary.

BLACKOUT CAUSES A NEWSPAPER SQUABBLE

Oregon City's two newspapers the Enterprise and Banner-Courier have been having quite a squabble on account of a certain item in the Saturday edition of the Enterprise. The item in question is a paragraph in reporting the blackout in Oregon City Friday night and reads:

"The only residence in West Linn was that of E. A. Koen newspaper publisher with house lights and garage lights burning."

Koen says the Enterprise spoiled the blackout by a display of spite or untruthfulness in reporting that he did not turn out his lights.

The truth of the matter apparently is that Koen did put out his lights but that he turned them on a couple of minutes before the street lights were turned on again in West Linn. We can't help but believe the old boy was sincere in believing that the blackout test was over. Maybe he was in a hurry to get back to reading True Confessions or something.

"WE'RE HERE TO STAY" SAY THE MCMANNS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernard McMann of South Dakota arrived in Estacada on Tuesday and are now looking for a location. They want a chicken ranch.

The McManns spent the summer in Estacada about two years ago and this is their third visit to the Estacada community. "We're here to stay this time," they said when interviewed.

WILL SPEAK ON "FOOD DEFENSE"

An open meeting to which the public is cordially invited will be held by the Springwater grange in the grange hall this Saturday, November 8 at 1:30 p.m.

J. A. Westcott county grange deputy will speak on the subject "Food Defense."

Barney Gilbride reports seeing two deer near his home in Estacada this week. Both were does and one must weigh over 200 pounds he said.

Estacada Hen Wins Top Honors

HILLVIEW RHODE ISLAND RED HEN FIRST IN U. S. NATIONAL EGG LAYING CONTEST

Mrs. A. W. Armstrong owner of Hillview Poultry farm in Estacada has received word that one of her Rhode Island red hens sent to the national poultry contest at Modesta, Calif., has won first place over all hens of every breed in the U. S. This hen laid 324 eggs in 51 weeks and first place was ranked by value of eggs.

Among the ten high individual hens in the standard class the Hillview Parmenter reds won second place. This was based on points.

The national contest at Modesta started October 1, 1940 and lasted until October this year. Hillview Poultry farm sent a pen of 26 birds to the contest in which official egg laying records of hens of all breeds from all over the U. S. was kept. The Hillview hens were working under great difficulties at the beginning of the contest since they were in full moult. In spite of this handicap they finished among the ten high in the standard class in the entire contest. Five hens in the Hillview pen of 26 scored over 300 points.

Hen Wins Golden Egg
The championship Rhode Island hen from Hillview is to be awarded a golden egg as a trophy of her achievement in outclassing all the hens in the U. S.

WILL DEDICATE NEW CHURCH DECEMBER 6TH

The new Estacada Seventh-day Adventist church will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on December 6th it was announced this week. The Oregon conference president and other prominent churchmen will be on the speaking program.

Ranger Juniors Lose to West Linn

The Estacada Ranger juniors lost a fast football game Tuesday afternoon to the West Linn high juniors on the local grid by a score of 15 to 12. Touchdowns for Estacada were made by Beard and Marion Tucker.

The next league game of the Estacada Rangers will be staged at Gresham on Friday, November 14th at 8 p.m. This is the regular Armistice Day game which this year was postponed to the 14th.

JERSEY CATTLE CLUB TO MEET NOVEMBER 13TH

The November meeting of the Clackamas county Jersey cattle club will be held at the home of H. L. Gribble on Gribble Prairie south of Canby on Thursday, November 13 at 11 a.m. This will be the first meeting since the fall fair season and a large attendance is expected. This will be an all day meeting with pot luck lunch at noon.

OH, BOY, LEMON BUTTER CAKE IS BAKERY SPECIAL

Bakery specials for this week: Lemon Butter cake. Again we are featuring this tasty yellow butter cake. The lemon butter frosting is topped with a lemon and nut crunch, 30c and 50c. For a real breakfast try our Streusel Coffee cake. You will find this streusel topped, cream-filled coffee cake the best ever. Each 25c. Cracked wheat bread. The natural wheat flavor is retained in this healthful loaf of bread. Wonderful toasted too. Pound loaf 11c. Order from our salesman when he calls at your home or from our bakery, Gresham Bakery—Adv.

FOOD SALE AND BAZAAR HERE NOVEMBER 15TH

An all day food sale and bazaar is being given by the women of the Methodist church at the Hedgecock Grocery & Market on Saturday, November 15th.—Adv.

Joseph I. Guttridge Dies this Week

NATIVE OF SPRINGWATER HAD LIVED IN THIS COMMUNITY ALL HIS LIFE

Funeral services will be held Friday, November 7th at 2 p.m. from the Chapman Funeral home, Rev. Thos. Duncan pastor of the Springwater Presbyterian church officiating. Concluding services and interment will be in the Springwater cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horner will be in charge of the music and casket bearers will be Chas. Colson, Fred Horner, Everett Shibley, Jack Aiken, Ernest Generoski and S. E. Lawrence.

Joseph I. Guttridge was born in Springwater, Oregon November 12, 1876 and died November 2, 1941 at the age of 64 years 11 months and 20 days having spent his entire life near the place of his birth.

On October 18, 1916 he was married to Miss Rose Zurecher of Silverton who survives him. Besides his widow he is survived by 6 children, 4 daughters and 2 sons; Mary Louise, Mrs. Ruth Aycock, Mrs. Ann Vaughan, Joseph, Richard and Elizabeth all of Estacada. Also 3 sisters and 2 brothers, Mrs. Dora B. Herring of Estacada, Mrs. Fred Sanders of Gladstone, Mrs. Alice Shannon of Beaver creek, Robert Guttridge of Estacada and George Guttridge of Independence, Mo., and many friends made thru a lifetime lived in this community.

TEACHER'S CONFERENCE AT OREGON CITY

Teachers in this area will attend the annual autumn North Willamette Valley district conference of the Oregon state teachers association at Oregon City today, November 7th.

Supt. E. A. Woodworth said that the theme for the formulative session will be "Future Conditions Our Schools Must Prepare to Meet."

Schools of three counties will be closed for the day, since all faculty members will be expected in attendance at the conference which opens at 9:15 a.m. at the Oregon City senior high school.

CARL J. SANDSTROM IS R.E.A. PRESIDENT

The recent election of the North-east Clackamas county REA held at Sandy, Carl J. Sandstrom was elected president, Roy Maxwell vice president, Mildred Decker secretary, and Frances M. Hiatt treasurer. Also the following directors were elected: C. A. Chaney, C. H. Dice, Leonard Anders, Victor Bodley and Charles Updegrave.

NAVY BOOKLETS AT THE NEWS OFFICE

"Everything You Want to Know About Life in the U. S. Navy," a book issued by the U. S. government may be had at the News office for the asking.

This book gives in detail and with photographic illustrations life in the U. S. navy together with much valuable information and chances for advancement and the many advantages one may have for the asking.

And remember, you have a chance to be one of the greatest fighting forces in the whole world and may see action in many of the seven seas.

Your navy is in need of your services and you are in need of the navy! First for the protection of your flag and your home, a home free of tyranny that you will more than likely be called on to maintain. And secondly for your own education, advancement and experience an experience you can get no other way.

If you are interested and you should be come to the News office and we will give you one of the illustrated booklets and get you in touch with the proper authorities for enlistment in this navy of ours.

Earl Shibley is expected home today from Waldport where he is employed.

RUTH SAUNDERS WEDS PORTLAND MAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saunders of this place announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth Margaret, to Ellis B. Sauvitz of Portland, Oregon.

The marriage was solemnized at Vancouver, Wash., on November 1, Rev. Goudie of the Congregational church officiating.

The young people will make their home in Portland where Mr. Sauvitz is employed.

RIDING THE BOOK TRAIL TO KNOWLEDGE AND ADVENTURE

November 2 to 8 has been set aside thruout the U. S. as Book Week. It is intended to arouse reading interest in both adults and children and it is hoped that this new enthusiasm will increase thru the whole year.

It is by the medium of good books boys and girls are enabled to vastly enlarge the horizon of their knowledge and experience and therefore the observance of Book Week is to encourage and develop of this love of and interest in books.

Let us in our community make each week thruout the year be a Book Week. Visit our library and enjoy the splendid new books recently purchased by the book committee.

Ramona, by Helen Hunt Jackson. This is recognized by foremost critics as one of the best creations of modern fiction. It will always remain as a plea for justice to a rapidly disappearing native race.

Doctors on Horeback, by Flexner. Here is a grand book filled with the experiences of great men who have made the history of medical research read like startling fiction.

Stars on the Seas, by F. Van Wyck Mason. In a vast drama both gripping and authentic is told the story of the birth of our first navy.

The Keys of the Kingdom, by A. J. Cronin. This is Dr. Cronin's first novel in four years as dramatic as Hatter's Castle as moving as The Citadel, more significant than either by reason of its theme.

Patricia, by Grace Livingston Hill. Another delightful and intensely human story by this well loved author.

Wind, Sand and Stars, by Antoine de Saint Exupery. The reader who climbs to his level will be rewarded. The authors descriptions of flying are thrilling and magnificent.

Heidi's Children by Johanna Spyri. Here is a warm tender and altogether exciting story which children of all ages the world over will enjoy.

The Prince and the Pauper, by Mark Twain. You will want to read this delightful story about the little Prince who changed clothes with the ragged little beggar boy and of the strange adventures the youth had.

Here are some very interesting county books now at the library:

Adult Fiction
Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal, Douglas The Keeper of Red Horse Pass, Tuttle.

In This Our Life, Glasgow.
White Oak Harvest, De La Roche.

The Case of the Velvet Claws, Gardner.

Appointment with Death.

Adult Non-Fiction
This Believing World, Browne.

Arranging Flowers, Cary.

Fifty Football Plays, Bergman.

Designs of the Craftsman, Gotschall.

Vogue's Book of Smart Dressmaking, Vogue.

Father of the Blues, Handy.

How to Enjoy Ill Health, Schultz.

Photography Today, Spencer.

Juvenile Books
A Son of the People, Arnold.

The Young Trailers, Altsheler.

Where the Winds Never Blow, Colum

Somoon, Boy of Bali, Elliott.

ESTACADA STUDY CLUB MET TUESDAY EVENING

The Estacada study club held their November meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Cooke. Topic for discussion of the evening was "Growth of Big Business." Biography was presented by Mrs. Grace Eliassen and fiction by Mrs. Ellen Yocum. Mrs. Madeline Fourier gave a ten minute news item.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Finneral of Portland spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Snyder.

P. T. A. Holds Interesting Meet

MRS. JOHN RUFF ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT TO SUCCEED MRS. OLIVE MEHL, RESIGNED

The PTA held their meeting on the first Tuesday in November as their regular meeting date came on Armistice Day. Before the meeting there were two shows in the high school auditorium presented by the Clackamas county T. B. association to demonstrate how the T. B. germ is spread and to urge everyone to buy seals. The grade school children also attended these shows. After the shows the regular PTA meeting was called to order in the grade school auditorium. The sixth grade presented a two act play. First act, an old fashioned school room, 2nd act, a modern school room. They also received the dollar. Following the program a business meeting was held. Olive Mehl, our former vice president having resigned Mrs. John Ruff was elected to fill her place. The meeting was well attended.

M. F. Johnston Heads Big Nine

Melvin F. Johnston principal of the Estacada union high school was elected president of the Big Nine high school athletic league at a meeting held Wednesday at Molalla.

Johnston succeeds Geo. D. Orr of Sandy who will retire after ten years as president of the circuit. C. E. Willard of Molalla was reelected secretary-treasurer.

The league decided to adopt a single round robin schedule for the coming basketball season with all regularly scheduled games to be played on Fridays.

The league basketball jamboree will be Friday night, December 5th at Gresham and the first regular league games are slated for the following Friday, December 12th. The season closes February 20th.

President Johnston has named the following baseball committee: Clarence Owenby, Corbett, chairman, P. B. Bartholomew, Gresham and Hal Chapman Woodburn. The baseball committee named are Doug Olds, Chemawa, chairman, Champ C. Vaughan, Estacada and W. F. Fallen, Molalla.

ESTACADA GARDEN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. REED

The Estacada garden club met at the home of Mrs. R. O. Reed with a large attendance of members and four visitors. Two new members joined, Mrs. Mary Dice and Mrs. Myrtle Finney.

The meeting proved very interesting and there was a beautiful and unusual display of chrysanthemums.

Mrs. A.G. Ames explained flower arrangements and illustrated by means of flowers.

Packages of flower seeds were donated for the Estacada garden club center at the library.

Plans were made at this meeting for the annual Xmas party.

ATTENDS F.B.I. DEFENSE SCHOOL IN PORTLAND

Chief of police Dale Russell and Judge C. O. Troupe attended the F.B.I. defense school in Portland this week. The school was devoted mainly to methods of combating gas and procedure to follow in bombing attacks. Another school for this purpose lasting a week will be held in the near future Chief Russell said.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Captain Gurdane of the Oregon state police has advised Judge C. O. Troupe of Estacada that a reward of \$1000 will be paid to persons locating the missing plane supposed to be in the Squaw mountain or Eagle Creek sections.