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## Over 200 People at Dedication

### NEW SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH DEDICATED WITH FITTING CEREMONIES

Last Saturday, December 6 the new Seventh-day Adventist church at Estacada was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies with an attendance of over 200 people.

Principal speaker on the program was Elder Armstrong president of the eastern division. The dedication prayer was presented by Elder Anderson, president of the Oregon conference. There were also special musical numbers on the program.

#### History of the Church

Following is a history of the Estacada Seventh-Day Adventist church as presented at the dedication ceremony.

The first beginning was a home Sabbath school conducted in upper Garfield, also one at Eagle Creek from the years 1920 to 1932. Then Elder J. J. Rippey rented the Odd Fellow hall in Estacada and held some well attended meetings with Mr. Tompkins as song leader. Elder Rippey baptized around 22 members and with others who had moved into the community he organized the first Seventh Day Adventist church with 30 members. The Tracy school house was bought for a meeting place.

As time went on the church grew so that the Sabbath school membership reached 92. This made the Tracy school too small to take care of the children properly so it was decided to build a church in Estacada, more centrally located.

The church membership bought two lots with a small house on one of them in Estacada. Later one lot and the house were sold and also the Tracy schoolhouse. By more donations from the members and help from the S.D.A. Oregon conference the new church building was started with Mr. E. Jacques in charge. Later Elder Nicols was sent out by the conference to help Mr. Jacques finish the work with the help of members and friends.

Last spring Elder Strever came with Mr. Berg as song leader and conducted a very interesting and productive campaign in the new church, adding 14 new members.

There has been 62 members added to the Estacada Seventh-day Adventist church by baptism but with the constantly changing population the membership now averages 60 with a yearly donations of tithes and offerings of \$1911.83.

We are thankful to the conference also to the businessmen of Estacada, Currinsville and Eagle Creek and to all those who by their helpful hands and means made us this nice place to worship which is now without debt.

Our desire is to be a help and blessing to Estacada and community and everyone is welcome to come and worship with us.

Clerk of Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Estacada.

#### CHRISTMAS CHEER

In making up your Christmas gift list why not make your first one a days time helping with the Red Cross work. We are meeting again at the city hall at 10 a.m. December 18th. In this way you are giving cheer to those who need it most and at the same time are helping the defense program.

#### EASTERN STAR MEETING

There will be a regular communication of Mountain Chapter, O.E.S., in the Masonic temple Tuesday evening, December 16th. Election of officers.

Officers are requested to meet promptly at 7:30 p.m. Election and Xmas party to take place.

By order of the W.M.

Anna Dillon, Secretary.

WARNING. Violations of the black out orders in Estacada have been reported. These regulations are orders from the War Department and all violators will have to take the consequences.

## WATER HIGH IN CLACKAMAS RIVER

The Clackamas river rose to its highest level in several years with the advent of last weeks heavy rains. The rainstorms in the Clackamas gorge above Estacada were even more severe than those in the city and immediate vicinity. The river nearly reached the flood stage at some points on the road particularly at South Fork. The bridge at South Fork which was built and was being used by the Oregon City water shed administration was completely demolished by floating debris. This debris aided and propelled by the terrific force of the raging waters very shortly accomplished the total destruction of the bridge. Some damage was also inflicted upon the highway between Estacada and Three Links by the recent rains. Some mud slides and one or two small rock slides loosened by the rain descended upon the road, in like manner hundreds of boulders large and small crashed onto the road.

### JOIN JUNIOR RED CROSS 100 PER CENT

The Estacada union high school student body joined the junior Red Cross 100 percent and after paying junior Red Cross dues had a balance of \$17.85 which was donated to the general Red Cross fund.

### ESTACADA RANGERS TO PLAY CORBETT

The first basketball game of the season for the Estacada Rangers will take place next Tuesday, December 16 when they meet the Corbett quintet at Corbett.

This game will be followed on Friday, December 19 by a game with Sandy on the home floor.

### Grade School Has New Laboratory

Funds were appropriated some time ago by the school board of the Estacada grade school for the installation of a new science laboratory in the building. The new room is in the basement of the building and is now nearly completed. General science was installed as a regular course in the school for all eight grades this year.

Early in the year it became apparent that there was need for a new laboratory to provide facilities for the conducting of experiments and other work by the new science classes. The new classroom is equipped with all the facilities of the modern up-to-date school laboratory. A new innovation in class room illuminating has been introduced in the building with the installation of fluorescent lighting in the new laboratory.

Most of the equipment work tables, experimental tables, sinks, etc., were taken from the old high school building thus making negligible the cost of this new classroom to the taxpayers.

This new addition to the teaching facilities of Estacada grade school embodies a great improvement indeed in their already excellent facilities.

The new classroom will also be used as a workroom for the regular art classes of the school.

### Big Nine Kickoff at Gresham

Ten basketball teams of the Big Nine league opened their 1941-42 campaigns with jamboree session at Gresham on Friday night of last week. Over 1200 fans witnessed the playings.

Molalla won the high score trophy by tallying nine points to edge out Woodburn 9 to 8 in their eighth minute battle. In other one-quarter tiffs opponents for which were drawn at the start of the festivities Canby defeated Estacada 7 to 4; Silverton disposed of Gresham 8 to 3; Chemawa trimmed Sandy 7 to 4; and Parkrose outscored Corbett 7 to 4.

## Regulations Announced for Blackout. Please Read Carefully

Time—1:30 to 7:45 A.M., nightly until further notice, subject to change at a moment's notice.

No cars allowed on streets unless they are emergency cars or approved by authorities. All lights on exempted cars must be covered with double thickness of blue or green cellophane.

Persons going to work or leaving work during blackout must instructions of air raid warden who have police authority.

Police have instructions to enforce strict curfew.

Persons going to work or leaving work during blackout must conform. Employers asked to change working shifts to comply with blackout hours if possible.

All street, building and home lights must be blacked out.

When alert signal sounds persons must get off streets at once. Lights must be dimmed immediately.

Signals will be combined sirens of all fire department apparatus and police control cars, operating thru a synchronized radio control.

Until a system devised to create different signals for alert and all clear, signals will continue to be sirens, all of same sound.

All business houses requested to turn off neon signs, outdoor advertising lights and other outside lights at 5 P.M. daily.

Blackout regulations issued by Chief of Police Dale Russell at the order of Brigadier General Carlyle H. Wash, interceptor force commander.

## FALL ROUNDUP IS WELL PATRONIZED

Over 200 people attended the fall roundup (dance) sponsored by the Riders of the Cascade last Saturday evening in the Redland grange hall. The affair proved to be one of the most enjoyable of its kind ever held in this territory. Among the riding clubs in this part of the state who were represented by attendance of their membership were Portland Police Reserves, Western Riders, Western Riders Inc., Territorial Riders, Clackamas county police posse, Johnson Creek Riding academy and Columbia Riding academy.

Promptly at 1:30 with the wail of the siren all lights are put out and every precaution taken to safeguard the community from air attack.

The declaration of war upon Japan was received in this area with grim determination to see the fight thru to a victorious finish. Anger was expressed at the treacherous attack on the American bases at Hawaii.

Governor Chas. Sprague of Oregon was declared an unlimited emergency for Oregon and may call a special session of the legislature to appropriate funds for a civilian defense guard corps. He has appointed a retired national guard officer, Brigadier General Alvin C. Baker of Portland as head of the guard. Gen. Baker recently retired after considerable services in the Philippines and France.

Every effort is being made to prevent hysteria and to coordinate planning for protection of the coastal areas. Army plans for such an emergency as this went into effect a few hours after Japan's attack on Hawaii.

### Way Found to Increase Plants' Iodine Content

It is possible to increase the iodine content of plants by adding iodine to the soil at least under experimental conditions according to research carried on at Oregon state college and recently reported in the Journal of Agriculture research. The experiments were undertaken partly because Oregon is a region of iodine-deficiency which results in an excess of simple goiter in humans and domestic animals unless the deficiency is made up thru use of iodized salt or other methods.

The iodine content of plants was found to be related to the concentration of added iodine to the soil or solutions in which the plants were grown. By this method the iodine content was increased as much as 16 times. Response was obtained where the added iodine amounted to less than one part per billion in the control solutions.

The work was carried on at the Oregon state college experiment station by J. C. Lewis a graduate student and Dr. W. L. Powers head of the soils department. Dr. Powers adds however that the response from iodine on growth is not sufficient to warrant hope of economic returns from iodine fertilization. At least such was the case on the soils used in the experiment which consisted mostly of Aiken clay loam and Deschutes sandy soils.

## Students Evacuate in Record Time

## War Relief Drive Starts

### STATE POLICE COMPLIMENT ESTACADA SCHOOLS ON SUCCESSFUL EVACUATION TRIAL

Four minutes after the alarm was sounded on Tuesday afternoon of this week the students of both the Estacada grade and high schools were out of the buildings into the busses and the busses started down the highway.

The evacuation was orderly and carried out with such speed and efficiency that the faculties and students of both schools were highly praised by the state police who witnessed the evacuation.

The student was required to obtain a signed statement of the time he reached his home. This provides a reliable record of the time it takes each student to leave the building and reach his home. In case of an emergency school officials now know just how long it will take to evacuate the children to places of safety.

### CLAY CHANEY IS JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Clay Chaney of George was elected junior vice commander of J. U. Campbell camp No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans at the annual election of officers held in Oregon City recently.

### Operetta Tonight

War has been declared but the show must go on. Friday evening at eight o'clock the curtains in the Estacada union high school auditorium will open to reveal a mammoth stage crowded with over one hundred students singing jubilantly the rhythmic modern songs of the operetta "H.R.H. Miss Jones." This operetta will bring everyone over one and one half hours fun and romance taking all into a world of pleasure and merriment.

The story of the production has its beginning in that Lance Pembroke, ex-playboy and now publicity man for LaRacuita Hotel, swank resort, is in trouble. First, because Manny Quinn his childhood sweetheart has developed into a spoiled girl and is no longer interested in his modest future. Second because the Hotel manager Mr. Finkle, is threatening to fire him because his publicity lacks color.

To save his job Lance invents the story that Her Royal Highness Princess Terra of Terra Firma, royal refugee now visiting nearby is on her way to see him and spend a few days at the hotel. The news is spread so when a pretty young girl and her companion register as "Miss Jones and comp." Lance persuades the manager that she is the Princess traveling incognito to avoid publicity. The social scramble begins when LaRacuita takes Miss Jones to its snobish bosom and fetes her as the princess.

Don't forget! Friday night at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium the musical event of the year, "H.R.H. Miss Jones."

### Joint Installation

The committees in charge wish to announce a joint installation of the newly elected officers of Estacada Masonic Lodge No. 146, A.F. & A.M. and those of Mountain Chapter No. 108 Eastern Star, will be held at the Masonic temple on Monday, December 22nd.

Masonic installation will be promptly at 7:30 followed by the Eastern Star installation.

Are there any library facilities on ships of the U.S. navy? Yes, every ship in the U.S. navy is equipped with library. These libraries vary in size depending on the type of a ship. For example a battle ship rates 2000 volumes and a submarine with its small complement of men rates 150 volumes. During the past year the navy bought more than 114,000 new books for its libraries ashore and on shipboard.

## PIERCY'S Broadway Theatre

Denzel Piercy, Manager.

Telephone 87-5

Estacada, Oregon

Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13

Eleanor Powell, Ann Sothern, Robert Young in

"LADY BE GOOD"

Plus Kay Harris, Wm. Tracy in "TILLIE THE TOILER"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, December 14, 15 and 16

Irene Dunne, Robt. Montgomery, Preston Foster, Eugene Pallette in

"UNFINISHED BUSINESS"

Reviewers say this one is a hit, in fact a home run.

Wednesday and Thursday, December 17 and 18.

Spencer Tracy, Ingrid Bergman, Lana Turner in

"DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE"

Doors open at 6:45 week days. Continuous show Sundays and Holidays starting at 2:15.

Regular admission. Adults 30¢ including tax. Children under 12 years 9¢.