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## Three Links Still Primitive

### MANY WILD ANIMALS FOUND IN VICINITY, SUCH AS BEAR, COUGAR AND DEER

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We in Estacada whether or not we are all fully aware of the fact are very fortunate in living within a few minutes driving distance of one of the most completely wild and untouched forest lands left in the northwest. This country abounds in all sorts of mountain wild life including beaver, cougar, wild cats, rabbit, bear and countless deer. Of course I am referring to the Clackamas river canyon and adjacent territory.

This region, though some venerable hunters may doubt this statement, is the breeding place of large numbers of Virginia "white tail deer."

Three Links some twenty-two miles southeast of Estacada on the Clackamas river is probably the only community of its kind in the northwest where the deer nightly despoil the flower gardens in the yards of the community.

All the homes at Three Links are completely modernized and the residents of the community enjoy more conveniences and comforts than the majority of city dwellers. It is the location of the largest privately owned power plant in the West. Yet, despite all this it is remarkably wild and remote. At almost any time after dark it is possible to see anywhere from one to a dozen deer quietly browsing thru camp, as you know Three Links was formerly known as Camp Eight, grazing on lawns, nibbling on young buds and shoots in the flower gardens. And these deer are wild. Unlike those in many national parks who will practically eat out of your hand, these deer will run to safety upon being even indirectly approached by any human being. However running to safety does not necessarily mean immediately bounding into the surrounding forest and disappearing. The course usually followed by the animals except on a course upon being violently disturbed is to merely retreat a short distance and then stand, impudently watching their antagonist as if highly indignant at having anyone trespass on their property. It nothing is done to further alarm the creatures they will very quickly continue their peaceful grazing. The residents at Three Links are afforded countless opportunities to observe the behavior of these beautiful animals. Oftentimes in broad daylight the creatures singly or in groups will amble overtly thru the community satisfying their hunger as they proceed.

At times "rogue" deer bucks which have passed their prime, and consequently become dangerously ferocious much the same as do cougar, have appeared in the community. These animals were absolutely fearless attacking dogs upon the slightest provocation from this source even going so far as to pursue them onto the porches of the houses and among groups of people. As is quite apparent these rogues present a very real threat to small children who might antagonize it or who might be accompanied by a dog. Consequently these deer were soon disposed of.

At times even timber wolves have been seen at night to pass directly thru the center of the camp and cougar are sometimes heard voicing their eerie cries to the silent night. Myriad other forms of wild life also exist in abundance in the area.

## NEW LICENSE PLATES ARE NOW OUT

New 1942 Oregon license plates are being seen on the highways and Earl Snell secretary of state urges motorists to make early application for their new plates.

Applications now are coming into the secretary's office at a rapidly increasing rate and new plates are being sent out by return mail. This prompt service can be maintained only during the period prior to the Christmas mail rush it is said.

## ELECT OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

The Eagle Creek community Clackamas county agricultural conservation association held their election and business meeting in the Estacada city hall last Thursday at 2 p.m. The following were elected.

Hugh Carlin chairman; Lester Hale vice chairman; Oral Stormer third member. First alternate, Harold Joyner; second alternate C. A. Chaney. Delegate to county convention at Oregon City, L. H. Ewalt, alternate delegate, Hugh Carlin.

## CONTINUOUS SHOW ON XMAS DAY

There will be a continuous performance at the Broadway theatre Christmas day, December 25th from 2:15 p.m. The big feature picture is the surprise entertainment of the year starring Robert Montgomery in "Here Comes Mr. Jordan."

## HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA SCORES BIG HIT

Members of the Estacada union high school glee clubs staged a performance that was highly professional when they put on their annual operetta "H.R.H. Miss Jones" in the high school auditorium last Friday evening before a capacity house. From standpoint of acting and singing this operetta far exceeded anything of its kind even staged in Estacada if there was any Hollywood talent scouting in the audience it is probable that some of the cast will be getting offers in the near future. Materially aiding in making the affair an outstanding success was the realistic stage settings which were the work of John Eliassen and his manual training boys.

## PASS ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO BLACKOUT REGULATION

The Estacada city council recently passed an ordinance making regulations and provisions for the observance of blackouts. Provisions of the ordinance are copied after similar ordinances passed by the city councils of Oregon City and Portland.

## Hillview Hens Win Top Honors

Highest honors in Poultrydom came to the Parmenter Reds of Hillview poultry farm at Estacada when these local hens won first place over all other hens in the United States by laying the most eggs during the month of November at the national poultry show in California.

Besides winning over all other hens by laying the most eggs during the month of November the Hillview hens were judged among the ten high standard and 10 high champion pens at the show.

In this contest the Hillview hens competed against the best white Leghorn hens of California and also against the big poultry breeders of the Atlantic coast.

## WALTER SMITH INSTALLS NEW WATER SYSTEM

Everett Lundborn of A. W. Metzger & Co., pioneer merchants of Gresham was a business visitor in Eagle Creek on Monday of this week coming to install a new Apco water system on the new farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Incidentally Mr. and Mrs. Smith are making other extensive improvements on their new property and will have one of the nicest farm homes in this community.

## Tamale and Food Sale

The women of the Methodist church will hold a food and tamale sale at Hedgecock's Grocery & Market on Saturday, December 20. Xmas gifts for sale.—Adv.

## LOGAN AAA COMMITTEEMEN

Allen R. Joy was elected chairman of the Logan AAA committee. Wm. H. Tucker is vice chairman and C. A. Colson third member. First and second alternates are Henry Kohl and George Tracy.

## Joint Installation Here on Monday

### ESTACADA MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR LODGES WILL INSTALL OFFICERS DEC. 22

A joint installation of officers of the Estacada Masonic and Eastern Star lodges will be held in the local Masonic temple Monday evening, December 22nd.

Officers of the Masonic lodge will be installed promptly at 7:30 p.m. followed by installation of Eastern Star officers.

Masonic officers to be installed are Earl Gunter, master; Walter Smith senior warden; S. L. Campbell junior warden; Tom Watson, treasurer; W. C. Scrutton, secretary; H. L. Glover, senior deacon; Jack Watson, junior deacon; F. C. Bartholomew, chaplain; W. W. Gilbert, marshal; Rex Orser, senior steward; Bob Guttridge, senior steward; Chas. Colson, tyler.

Eastern Star officers are.

Mural Robley, worthy matron; Walter Smith, worthy patron; Mary Reed associate patron; Owen E. Smith associate patron; Ruth Keeth secretary; Gertrude Scrutton treasurer; Elsie Campbell conductress; Florence Glover, associate conductress; Roseanne Meade chaplain; Mabel Hewitt marshal; Eloise Johnston organist; Bertha Gunter, Ada; Elizabeth Allen, Ruth; Grace Eliassen, Esther; Eva Taylor, Martha; Lucille Jenkins, Electa; Bessie Colson, warden; and W. C. Taylor sentinel.

## LAST RITES FOR MRS. JOHN IRVIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Irvin who died in Tacoma, Wash., at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. H. Baise on December 8, 1941 at the age of 79 years were held from the Chapman Funeral home in Estacada on Thursday, December 11 at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Jos. Pope of the local Methodist church officiating and interment was made in the Zion cemetery. Pallbearers were Joseph Douda, S. E. Wooster, Sam Barr, T. J. Reagan and Fred Michaelick.

Deceased was a native of Czechoslovakia and made her home for many years in Estacada before going to Tacoma. She is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. W. E. Reilly of Wichita, Kas., Mrs. O. O. Pumphrey of McPherson, Kas., and Mrs. V. Hillyard of Gresham, also two sons, Wm. Mikulecky of Richmond, Calif., and Stanley Mikulecky of Wilson, Kas. Also 15 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

## \$159 COLLECTED ON XMAS SEAL SALE

Mrs. Cliff Kiggins, Christmas seal sale chairman for Estacada reports that \$159 has been collected to date on the sale of seals in this district. Mrs. Kiggins says there are still 85 letters with T.B. seals which had not been returned. "Please let us hear from you soon," says Mrs. Kiggins.

## GARD PARTY AT CITY HALL SATURDAY EVE

A committee from the local Red Cross is sponsoring a card party in the city hall this Saturday night, December 20th. Prizes and refreshments. Proceeds from this affair will go towards buying kitchen equipment for the city hall.—Adv.

## GRAND JURY ADJOURNS FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS

The grand jury will not resume deliberations until after Christmas reports District Attorney Miller having cleared up most of the pending criminal charges.

Further study of the matter involving the cutting of timber on lands having delinquent taxes will probably be in order when the jury meets again.

## Christmas Program Here Tonight

### ESTACADA GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL PRESENT PROGRAM IN AUDITORIUM

The following program will be presented by the students of the Estacada grade school in the school auditorium this evening, Friday, December 19th. The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission charge. Selection by the orchestra.

Evening, by Leland. Waltz, by Adams. Conductor, Miss Lenhart. "When Toys Come to Life." Operetta by primary grades. Tell-us-a-Story Man, Jimmy Ball Child, Carol Lynch. Doctor Toybones, Bernie McMahon Nurse Sunshine, Eva Mae Haydter Sawdust Doll, Margene Chevron Turtle, Stanley Sarver. Soldier, Billy Vaughan Clown, Duane Day. Angel, Joan Cyrus. Twins, Dixie Russell, Donna Lee Osborne.

Ragged Boy, ? Ass't Doctors, Jack Watson, Kenneth Deardorf. Ass't Nurses, Helen Haydter, Mary Ann West, Norma Lea Sarver. Angels, Beverly Kitching, Dorothy Walters, Donna Saling, Patricia Richmond. Christmas Vesper Service. Reader, Melvin Anderson. Grade school choir, Forty members. Director, Miss Lenhart. Accompanist, Mrs. Eliassen.

Why the Chimes Ring. Director, Mrs. Goe. This play is a dramatization of the story by Raymond McDonald Alden entitled "Why the Chimes Ring" published by the Bobbs-Merrill Co. Scene. The interior of a woodchoppers hut on the edge of a forest.

Time. Dusk of a day long ago. Characters. Holger, a peasant boy, Wilbur Courtain. Steen, his younger brother, Charles McKenzie. Bertle, their uncle, Gilbert Rickey. An Old Woman, Peggy McCollum. Angel, Patricia Saling. Priest, Robert Newman. Rich Man, Dennis Nail. Courtier, Bobby Russell. Rich Woman, Gloria Clearwater. Scholar, Charles Grant. Girl with the flowers, Joyce Anders. King, Charles De Borde. Church choir.

## DR. W. J. MILLER ARRIVES IN ESTACADA

Dr. W. J. Miller new Estacada physician arrived here last Friday from Condon and is now located in the office formerly occupied by Dr. W. W. Gilbert. Dr. Miller and his wife are living in the H. C. Gohring residence on Main street. Estacada's new physician expressed himself as being pleased and thankful at the warm reception given him by Estacada people. He said that the Estacada country is the most beautiful he has ever seen and that he hopes to make his permanent home here.

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES ARE REPORTED IN COUNTY

Several cases of communicable disease were reported in Clackamas county during the last week as follows: Chickenpox 6, whooping cough, 4, and one each of impetigo, measles, scarlet fever, scabies, influenza, tuberculosis and syphilis.

With the aid of Sperry, Ford, General Electric and other companies the U. S. navy has worked out the best gunfire control system in the world, one which is almost an automaton. Our seamen are very proud of their gunnery and they can aim and hit a target fifteen miles away in a minute their pride is justifiable.

## NOTICE

Maxine's Beauty Shoppe will be open every day from December 18 to January 3 inclusive. Phone 89-11 for appointments. North Broadway on the highway.—Adv.

## MRS. MURAL ROBLEY HEADS O. E. S.

Mrs. Mural Robley was elected worthy matron of Mountain Chapter No. 108, O.E.S. at the annual election of officers held last Tuesday evening at the Masonic temple. Other officers elected were, Walter Smith, worthy patron; Mrs. Mary Reed associate matron; Owen E. Smith, associate patron; Mrs. Ruth Keeth, secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Scrutton, treasurer; Mrs. Elsie Campbell conductress; and Mrs. Florence Glover, associate conductress.

Mrs. Mabelle Hewitt the retiring matron was presented with a beautiful gift of silver by members of the lodge in appreciation of her work during the past year.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served in the dining room, the tables being prettily decorated in keeping with the Xmas season.

## WILL BE INDUCTED INTO THE ARMY

The following men have been selected by the selective service board at Estacada for induction into the U. S. army January 5, 1942. Rodney E. Pillster, Corvallis. Donald E. Watson, Colton. Wesley A. Wilson, Molalla. George L. Gardner, Milwaukie. Alfred E. Huggins, Eagle Creek. William I. Kichem, Oregon City. Lloyd O. Hurst, Colton. Marion Ray Howell, Woodburn. Lynn Marchant, Milwaukie.

## Defense Meeting Here Monday

Every community in the Estacada country, George, Eagle Creek, Viola, Garfield, Curriusville, Logan, Porter, Douglas Ridge, Dodge, etc., should have representatives at the blackout defense meeting to be held in Estacada this coming Monday, Dec. 22. The meeting will be at the city hall at 8 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to organize the rural districts around Estacada for the emergency and to select air raid wardens and their assistants.

A speaker from the Clackamas county sheriff's office will be present to explain procedure.

This is probably the most important meeting ever held in Estacada and it is imperative that there be a representative from every district in this vicinity. Plan to be there.

## REGARDING RESTRICTIONS ON SALE OF TIRES

The Bob Cooke Motor company, local Goodyear tire dealers calls attention to the following order from the Office of Production Management, relative to the sale of tires.

"General restrictions on sales and shipment: Except to fill purchase orders assigned an A-3 car or better preference rating from the date of issuance of this order until Sunday, January 4, 1942 no new automobile, truck, bus or motorcycle, farm implement or other type of casing or tube shall be sold, delivered or transferred provided that the foregoing prohibition shall not apply to tires which are sold as part of new or used vehicles at time of their sale."

The OPM further states in a wire to the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company: "In the interest of the least possible dislocation of business we suggest that you appeal to dealers and to the public to give their full cooperation to make possible future sales of tires. There are no restrictions on the retreading of tires, or sale of retreaded tires or used tires. At this time it is important that adequate facilities for taking care of tire needs of consumers be provided for by tire dealers, since the sale of tires after January 4th will be limited as compared to previous years. Anything that you and your associates can do to promote the conservation of rubber thru the proper care and use of tires will be of tremendous importance. For the fact is that we must regard you and your dealers as the guardians of America's stockpile of rubber."

The Bob Cooke Motor company together with all other Goodyear tire dealers is wholeheartedly cooperating with the government in this move to conserve rubber.

## Christmas in the Churches

### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES IN THIS COMMUNITY

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour who is Christ, the Lord."

**Catholic Church**  
St. John's Church, Welches  
Low mass at 7 a.m.  
St. Michael's Church, Sandy.  
Low Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:30 a.m. Confessions, Wednesday, December 24, from 2 to 4 p.m.  
St. Aloysius Church, Estacada.  
High Mass at 9:45.  
Missa cum Jubilo.  
Offertory, Adeste Fidelis.  
Communion, Silent Night.  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Alma Mater.  
Tantum Ergo.  
Angels we have heard on High.  
Confessions, Wednesday, December 24 from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

## Springwater Presbyterian Church

Christmas at Springwater will be observed by the following events. A Christmas tree and program in the school gymnasium on Christmas eve.

A special Christmas worship service in the church on Sunday morning December 21 at 10 o'clock when Mr. Harold Horner will render a tenor solo "Gesu Bandino," by Pietro Ayon. This service will be followed by the Christmas session of the Sunday school which will include special numbers by the children. Mr. Harold Horner will lead the congregation in the singing of Christmas Carols at both these services.

## Methodist Church

Our Christmas service this year will consist of special music for the worship hour, 11 a.m. featuring a duet "Silent Night, Holy Night," by Misses Starley Sparks and Mona Hayden. Also a number by the choir. The sermon subject is "The Merry Bells of Christmas Time."

The Sunday school will give a program Sunday eve at 7:30 appropriate for the season. Treats for the children.

This is the season of "Peace on earth, good will toward men." Let us all unite in one grand hallelujah chorus of praise and thanksgiving unto our loving heavenly Father. Come one, come all.

## Christian Church

10 a.m. bible school. This will be the day for our Christmas program. The children will give the program under the leadership of Mrs. Chester Underwood of Estacada. We need the spirit of Christmas more this year than ever, so let us all join in the spirit of Christmas and make it the best ever.

11 a.m. worship hour in hymn, prayer, scripture, communion and sermon. "The Birth of Our Saviour."

Minister, Palmer A. Ford.

## CENTENNIAL LODGE ENJOYS POT LUCK SUPPER

Members of Centennial lodge of the Rebekahs again enjoyed one of their popular potluck suppers last Wednesday eve. A delicious angel food cake was presented to Elsie Hale with birthday greetings from the group.

After lodge business was concluded the program committee entertained with games. Some of the gentlemen exhibited great skill and speed in competition contests. A gift exchange of "white elephants", though some were not white, caused much merriment. A joint installation will be held in January when Erma Kiggins will be installed as Noble Grand and Agnes Teats as vice grand, Kathryn McConnell as secretary and Birdie Gilgan as treasurer.