

**P. T. A. PATER**

The Well-Child Clinic for December falls on the first day of the month at the Primary addition of Estacada Elementary. Dr. H. Stolte and his staff assisted by our local PTA Health Committee will be here from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30. This service is free for any child from infancy to five year olds. Call Mrs. John Marshall, Estacada 77-32 for an appointment.

Are you interested in the Estacada High School curriculum? Parents will have the opportunity of a friendly discussion of the courses offered by our local high school at a meeting on Thursday, Dec. 1st at 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria room. PTA high school chairman, Mrs. Charles Cox of Springwater, states that this meeting should be of especial interest to parents of eighth graders.

Clackamas County Council of the PTA meets on Wednesday, Dec. 7th at East Lane School in Oregon City. The session starts at 9:30 a.m. and closes with lunch at 1:00 p.m. These meetings are highly informative and constructive, and provide interesting material to assist those working with our local PTA units. Cars will leave Estacada Elementary school at 8:45 a.m. You are welcome.

This is a 'Thank You' to the following high school students who provided nursery care for the youngsters whose mothers attended Nov. 10th PTA: Donna Wood, Arlene Coffield, and Beverly Churney.

**PARENTS**—Do you want to give support to one of the finest organizations in the world today? Read the OBJECTS of the PTA listed below and see if you don't sincerely want to join in this work.

To PROMOTE the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church, and community.

To RAISE the standards of home life.

To SECURE adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

To BRING into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.

To DEVELOP between educators, and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

December 8th PTA meeting will be at 8:00 p.m. at the high school. Add your name to our growing membership list.

Chairman Mrs. C. E. Westberg announces the following lists of PTA members who completed the recent School Child Census.

Dodge: Mrs. Wm. Wagner, Mrs. Howard Bequelin, Viola: Mrs. Ed Hodgekiss, Mrs. Gene Lindberg.

Springwater: Mrs. Wm. Tucker, Mrs. Howard Sanders, Reagan Hill: Mrs. Homer Brown, Mrs. Jack Broadhurst, South Estacada: Mrs. Guy Keller.

Park: Mrs. Ray Curry, Mrs. Warren Curry.

Estacada: Mrs. Lester Underwood, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Richard Burke, Mrs. John Groves, Mrs. Arthur York.

Currinsville: Mrs. Robert Heiple, Mrs. Ted Kiggins, Garfield: Mrs. Art Youngberg, Mrs. Carl Westberg, Mrs. Ted Dernovek.

George: Mrs. Ed White, Mrs. Roy Rhoades, Douglas Ridge: Mrs. James Engstrom.

**4-H Club News**

The November 10th meeting of the "Sew and Sews" 4-H Club was held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Taylor, the leader.

During the short business meeting roll was called and other club business was taken up.

The club voted to fine each member a nickel for each article that member forgets to bring to the meeting such as thread, needles, scissors, etc. Many fines were collected by Judy Eckersley, the secretary, at this meeting.

It has been decided by the club members that money collected from dues and fines will be used for parties or whatever the club as a whole wishes to use it for.

Karen Berentzen was appointed to act as hostess at the next meeting.

Following the business meeting the girls began work on their first project, a head scarf. These scarfs may be any color the club member chooses and they may be of plain or printed cotton material.

For Christmas we are thinking about making stuffed animals, however this has not definitely been decided upon. Karen Swanson, reporter

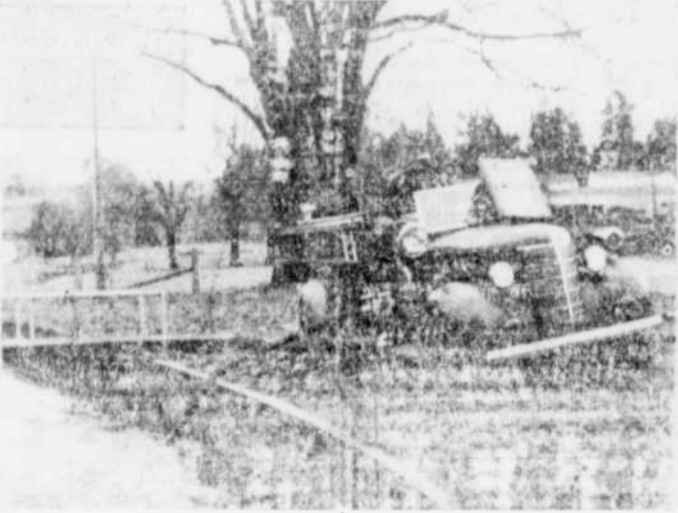
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**North Fork Headworks Failure**



**Results—Double Duty For Fire Dept. Pumpers**



The Currinsville Cazadero RFPD and the Estacada Fire Dept. pumpers were called in to service at 6:00 AM Sunday morning to replace Estacada's depleted water supply. The two pumpers, working a 12-

hour shift managed to pump enough water into the water system and reservoir to meet the local demand. Water usage without reservoir needs were estimated at 300,000 gallons Sunday.

Glenn Ebert, Clarence Smith, John Marshall and Glen Hartwig were able to repair the break at the headworks by 5:00 PM. The City digger comes in for its share of glory, for without the hy-

draulic hoist the replacement of the broken line would have taken considerably more time and man power.

**North Fork Head Works Failure Brings Emergency Water Measures To City**

**Unemployment Claims To Be Handled Locally**

The Oregon City Office of the State Employment Service will re-activate its itinerant service to handle Unemployment Insurance claims at Molalla, Estacada and Sandy starting November 30, it was reported yesterday by Ted Huff, Manager. The service will be maintained at the fire hall next to the city hall in Molalla every Wednesday beginning November 30; the city hall at Estacada every Thursday beginning December 1; and the city hall at Sandy every Friday beginning December 2. The hours at all three offices will be 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This service is rendered by the Oregon City office as a convenience to claimants in the outlying areas and also to help maintain the economic stability of those communities as most claimants will cash their checks with local merchants. The city councils of Molalla, Estacada and Sandy are to be commended for their fine cooperation in furnishing space for this service, Huff stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Day, Susan and Donna and Don's mother Mrs. Eleanor Day will have their Thanksgiving dinner with cousins of the Day family, the Earl Rhotens at Aurora. On Friday, the Days will go to Winston (near Roseburg) for a family gathering over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day and family. Also to be present will be Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith of Oakland, Calif. She is a sister to Don and Ken and a daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Day.

The city of Estacada and community found itself with a fast dwindling water supply Sunday morning. At the last check at the reservoir Saturday afternoon the reservoir was full and the North Fork line running as usual. Then before 5 a.m. the Tommy May Coffee shop noticed a lessening in water pressure. Glenn Ebert was notified and immediately checked the reservoir finding it empty with no water running from the North Fork line.

The auxiliary lines which had been shut off were immediately turned on. But knowing this was not sufficient to carry the needs of the town, Mr. Ebert set about to supplement by drawing from Stubbe creek at the north edge of town.

Because this new source of water was not chlorinated it was necessary to warn all water users to boil their water for the next two days. Members of the Volunteer Fire Dept. answered to the call and took over the task of notifying all water users of the situation.

The people of the community owe a great note of thanks and confidence to our local Fire Department for their assistance in our emergency. The equipment of the city Fire Dept. and the Currinsville-Cazadero Fire District were used to draft water and pump it into the water distribution system. The men of the department manned and supervised the pumping operations for better than 12 hours.

When the work party went to the headworks to start a check of the North Fork pipe line, they discovered the intake pipes had been washed out of the stream. It was a great relief to the party to find the trouble here. They were fearful that the trouble was at the slide area.

It might be noted here that work is progressing at the Clackamas River Water Project, but it is still too early to give a completion date.

**Mt. Hood Plywood Members Vote To Go Ahead With Peeler Plant**

The first annual meeting of the Mt. Hood Hardboard and Plywood Cooperative was held on Sunday, November 20th, being attended by some 250 members.

Elmer Hines, the new board president, was chairman of the meeting. Roy Tucker, engineer, gave a good report on progress to date in view of proposed construction. Robert Kerr, the Co-op's attorney, was introduced and gave the membership information on the legal aspects of certain parts of the present by-laws, the status of the board of directors, and the rights of individual members. Mr. Milkes, accountant, presented a balance sheet showing assets and liabilities as of October 31st. Election of directors was

held in accordance with the by-laws, and James Snyder, Ralph Woods and Albert Stain were re-elected to the board.

Considerable pressure was brought to bear on individual board members to start court action immediately against the promoters. Such action would be instituted to recover misappropriated co-op funds.

A vote of confidence was given the board of directors, with only four dissenting out of all those present, in favor of the board negotiating a construction agreement immediately for a peeler plant. Weather permitting, the start of the building of the plant should be within three weeks, and completion, ready for production, on or before May 1, 1956.

The annual dinner and bazaar of the Eagle Creek Ladies Aid which was postponed from Nov. 18, will be held on the evening of Dec. 3, at the Eagle Creek Grange hall. Serving will be from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Fred Campanella and children of Estacada were occupants of a car in an auto accident on the Boring road this week. Mrs. Campanella and children were uninjured but their car was rather badly damaged.

**Parking Meters Exit at Newport**

NEWPORT, Nov. 14.—After 10 years the city of Toledo has put into motion an act to remove parking meters. According to William Papez, city councilman, the meters are driving business out of town to nearby Newport which has no parking meters. Also, the city's main street is narrow and removal of the meters will be followed by a change from diagonal to parallel parking. Members of the city council have expressed majority approval of the removal and the city attorney is preparing documents to present the motion formally.

**Thanksgiving Day Union Church Services 9:00 AM**

The local Ministerial Association has planned a union service to be held on the morning of Thanksgiving Day for the people of the Estacada area. It will be held at the Assembly of God Church from 9 to 10 a.m. with a number of local ministers participating.

The Oregon State Highway Dept. has made an agreement approving the installation of a flashing beacon at the intersection of George road and Main street, commonly known as Wade's Corner.

**Grange Sponsors Meeting To Propose Seed Marketing Coop**

A new ray of hope was offered last Wednesday, Nov. 16, to the seed-growers of this area who have shared such grave concern over the future marketing prospects for their crop. At a special meeting called by Springwater Grange local seed growers and seedmill operators gathered to discuss the possibilities of forming a wholesale cooperative for the purpose of marketing turf-grass seed. The meeting was called as a result of a Grange report by Homer Newell, chairman on seed-marketing of the agriculture committee of Springwater Grange. Enthusiastic support was given by the Grangers and the seed-mill operators to the proposal, as presented by Newell.

As an outgrowth of this discussion, an open meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 28, at 8 PM, at Springwater Grange hall, at which time growers of lawn-grass seed of both Clackamas and Marion counties are invited to review this proposal. A letter of invitation is being sent to the agriculture chairmen of all Granges within these two counties, as a means of informing all interested growers in these areas. It is felt by the Grange that a large representation is necessary for such a venture to be successful.

**Dec. 1 Is Deadline**

December 1 is the deadline for ordering Christmas CARE packages in time for holiday delivery which can be designated to relatives and friends overseas. It is announced by the Northwest CARE Office in Seattle.

CARE has ready for distribution in time for holidays, food and a variety of other packages, such as textiles, blankets and children's books suitable for Christmas giving. This Christmas, \$10 or \$6.95 food packages may be sent to specific individuals or families in Berlin, Italy, Yugoslavia and Greece, with a \$10 food package for Finland. In the Asian area, the designated parcels may be sent to India or Pakistan.

Among those who will be present to take part in the Nov. 28 meeting will be representatives of the marketing division of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, who will discuss the various problems of seed production and marketing. Also present will be a representative of the 1st National Bank, who will discuss the business angles of such a proposition.

**Rod & Gun Club To Present Conservation Books To Grade School**

The meeting of the Estacada Rod & Gun Club was held Thursday, November 17, in the Legion Hall. President Frank Marshall presided with seventeen members and guests present.

Mr. John Hodges with the Oregon Fish Commission discussed the matter of responsibility for planning of fish protective facilities at the Clackamas River dams.

The Club approved a donation of \$15.00 to the Estacada Community Christmas Fund.

The members moved that a set of ten "True to Life" stories on conservation be presented to the Estacada Grade School library.

The Club passed two resolutions.

Resolution No. 1 is an objection to the appointment by Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Douglas McKay, of Mr. Wesley D'Ewart to the Department of Interior. Mr. D'Ewart, while in congress, introduced legislation which would have been detrimental to Conservation interests.

Resolution No. 2 concerns the question of state jurisdiction over non-navigable waters.

New members: Miss Bernice Adams, Henry Boyer and Walter Sagner.

The Club's next meeting and Christmas party will be December 22. The President appointed a party committee, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mrs. Tom Carter, Ted Salling and Bill Christiansen and Mrs. Ernest Bancroft.

Herb Fifer projected an excellent color film, "King Chinook". Refreshments were served by Ted Salling and Bill Christiansen.

Alice E. Carter, Sec.

**Christmas Seals In Mail This Week**

The 1955 Christmas seals which have been mailed to 20,228 homes in Clackamas county this year symbolize health and happiness through the design of a little boy against the blue winter sky and a little girl against a background of apple green.

For 49 years Americans have been using Christmas seals to symbolize their contributions toward the eradication of tuberculosis. Their aim has been a future for all children free from the tragedies they have seen caused by the disease. Jean Simpson, the artist for this year's seal, has tried to express this aim by picturing children "healthy, secure, bursting with joy and eager to share with others the gifts they carry," she said.

Christmas seals were mailed by the Clackamas County Tuberculosis and Health association which at present is observing its 35th year. Contributions from the sale of seals have been its only source of income through the years. The seals were produced by the National Tuberculosis association which was organized in 1904. The county TB association, located in the U.S. National bank building, Oregon City, is one of the 3000 affiliate associations of the NTA said Mrs. J. E. Blinkhorn, president.

Mrs. Ross Perry of Estacada is home again after being hospitalized for a couple of weeks at Providence Hospital in Portland.

**Job's Daughters Initiate**



Left to right—Frank Meyer, Vice Associate Grand Guardian; Beverly Mitchell, Senior Princess; Beverly Fox, Honored Queen; Linda Marchbank, Junior Princess; Velma

**Jo Letha Rickey**



Green, State Grand Guardian. New candidate initiated into Job's Daughters was Miss Jo Letha Rickey. Behind her are her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rickey, Jr.