



This Person & That

By C.T.E.

The Estacada section made such a poor showing this year on leap year marriages we may lose the extra day given us in honor of the occasion. We can hang onto the extra day which comes next Wednesday because it is already printed on all the calendars and in the almanacs but don't be too sure of next year or the years that follow. As far as can be ascertained only two marriages are reasonably sure. All others seem headed for the rocks owing to the indifference or refusal to cooperate on the part of our widows and old maids. Some of them were quite belligerent one saying she "wouldn't marry the old bat because his head was full of bats" and another "not as long as his feet smell." Then some of the timid bridegrooms are acting up. One of them especially is shouting from the housepost: "Marry an old maid no! Gals is hity-tity, widows overruling, but old maids is thankful and willing too please." Evidently no "old maids" are camping on his front porch. On the other hand, here is a widow bubbling over with optimism in defying the laws of nature. "I am going to get my man, change my age and get a baby boy." There is a story creeping into the current news that the names of all the qualified males are to be put in a box and taken around to the halls, churches and other places where women gather, and qualified females be permitted to draw out a name for themselves to keep and hold. This might have solved the situation except for the threatened tactics of certain married women. A number of them are requesting that they too be given a chance to draw a name to see if it is possible for any of them to do any worse than they did in the first place.

The disadvantages of being an "old maid" compared to a married sisters well illustrated by this story. A woman, badly beat up, was brought to a nearby doctor's office. An attendant fixed her up, made her as comfortable as possible and then asked how she got hurt. "My husband beat me up," was the reply and then the girl asked "Are you married?" "I am not." The poor woman thought a moment and said, "Oh me, oh my, it must be fierce to be an old maid." Blonde old maids face a very ghastly situation if they get married. Mose was embarking on his fifth matrimonial venture. This time it was a husky black girl. Recalling that the first four wives had been mulattoes, the judge was curious and asked "Why is it, Mose, that you have picked a dark skinned woman this time, aren't the mulattoes satisfactory?" "Yes suh, judge," he answered in awed tones, "dey's all right as long as dey live, but dey do make such ghastly cawpses."

That was a mighty good story that came out of the woods in northern Michigan the other day for it means that Paul Bunyan will proceed to demonstrate and make a reality of what he claims can be done. From the same spot in Michigan where he came into existence and stayed for a few years, a wolf leaped into the air and brought down an airplane. In the crash the wolf was killed altho he jumped only to the treetops. Paul says that with certain attachments to the wolves they can be taught to leap thousands of feet and bring down a plane. So that they bring down only planes of the Red variety the wolves in a few weeks can be taught that a dirty sock worn by a Red leaves an odor wherever he goes whether it be in the air or some place else so the wolves can pick out the Reds by the smell and attack them, leaving all other planes to go their way unmolested. It will take thousands of wolves for this great patriotic job and everybody who has a wolf or a number of them are requested to bring them to any straw boss among the loggers who will turn them over to Paul Bunyan for this great feat.

When Owen Smith got home recently from a long air trip which took him to the Hawaiian Islands and southern California the first thing he said was that he did not see anything that beat the Estacada country. That seemed like a broad statement to make and you will be surprised at the large number who said he

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High School Board Hikes Teacher Pay

At a meeting of the Estacada Union High School Board last Thursday night the Board voted a ten percent raise in the base pay of all teachers on the faculty. Teachers' contracts for the year 1956-57 will be announced following next month's Board meeting, school officials stated. The budget committee of the high school is meeting this Thursday night. Hereafter, the regular meeting night for the high school board will be changed to the second Thursday of each month.

VFW Post To Hold Elections March 7

Harry Randall Post 6879, VFW will hold its regular election of officers of both post and auxiliary on March 7 at their Currinsville hall. A full attendance is requested. The following will be initiated as members: Earl Kelly, Leroy Wenz, Vern Sutton, Vernon Castile, and W. M. Castile. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Well Child Clinic Set For March 1st

The Estacada PTA Well-Child Clinic will be held on Thursday, March 1st at the primary addition of the elementary school with Dr. Hollister Stolte physician in charge.

Appointments are made for youngsters from babyhood to five year olds. Call Mrs. John Marshall for appointments. Estacada phone 77-32. There is no charge for this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wolf and family have moved into the H.S. Christner house on Shaford Ave. It was recently vacated by the Charles Hamilton family who moved to Portland.

Milwaukie Hosts Court of Honor

The Court of Honor for the Clackamas County District, Boy Scouts of America, met Wednesday at the Union High School at Milwaukie.

The purpose was for the presentation of the ranks and merit badges earned. The boys in attendance from Troop 210, Estacada, were Gordon Kitching, first class rank and merit badges; Jerry Broadhurst, second class and Dean McAllister, Robin Cody and Earl Spink, merit badges.

This was a particularly inspirational meeting in that seven scouts from troop and Post 203, Milwaukie, received their Eagle Scout badges, the highest award in scouting. Joe Barr local scoutmaster, and John Caldwell, who is now district Advancement chairman, received their Eagle Scout badges at the same meeting in 1940.

Hurt In Bike Fall

Scott Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Horner, suffered a concussion in a bicycle accident last Thursday evening. Riding his bike on Broadway hill he hit a bump and was thrown to the pavement. After consulting a doctor Mrs. Horner took him to Portland to Emmanuel Hospital where he was confined until Monday. He is staying in bed at home for the remainder of this week, but is reported much better.

OUR APOLOGIES

Through oversight, we omitted some of our advertisers as listed on page 5. The Elk Creek Logging Co. of Estacada, Hogg Bros. of Oregon City, the First National Bank of Portland, the United States National Bank of Portland, the Gresham State Bank, the Empire Furniture Co. of Gresham, Gresham Berry Growers, Meadowland Dairies, Dwyer Lumber Co., the Boyd Coffee Company, Oregon Wheat Growers, the Broadway Cafe of Estacada, Bowles Super-Cream and our further most humble apology to anyone who is entitled to recognition.

Mrs. Sally Giddens

Mrs. Sally Giddens, late of Estacada route two, died in an Oregon City Nursing Home on Feb. 19, after an illness of 4 years.

Deceased was born April 22, 1873 in Little Rock, Ark. She had made her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Stella Ellis for the past 18 years. Other survivors are two sons, Robert of Hayward, Okla., Marion of Peoria, Arizona; also 10 grand children and 13 great grandchildren.

City Recorder At U. of O. Sessions

Estacada City Recorder Bob Cook, represented our town at a school for recorders at the University of Oregon campus at Eugene last Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 20-21. Sponsored jointly by the University Research Bureau and the League of Oregon Cities, the conference offered a varied course.

Mr. Cook attended lectures on bookkeeping for small cities and municipal accounting and auditing; accounting, for city owned real estate; municipal records; billing, collection and control of licenses, fees and revenues; and an open forum discussion on small city problems.

Mr. Cooke declared that he really felt as if he'd been back to school again, and hopes that this added bit of education will help him do a better job on the home front.

Church Hears Good Of 'Heifer Project'

Guest speaker at the Eagle Creek and Springwater Presbyterian churches last Sunday morning was the Rev. David Norcross, of Portland, who gave the congregation a look into the remarkable self-help program of the Heifer Project Inc. This program, which has been carried on, interdenominationally, for a number of years, has provided for hundreds of cattle, as well as goats and pigs, and thousands of chicks and hatching eggs, to be sent from America to needy areas of the world. These productive gifts have included provisions for teaching the recipients to care for them and use them to help their needy neighbors. So effective was this latter idea that owners of these good-will gifts are now raising livestock to give to people in other stricken areas of the world.

Oregon has led in this Heifer Project, which began in the midwest and many people in our own area here have contributed generously to its support, both in money and in actual livestock. Mr. Norcross is associate director of the Portland office, along with J. J. Handsaker, who has spoken to local church many times in previous years.

Luncheon is served by the Garfield Grange at the Grade School Cafeteria Saturday, February 25th at 12:30 P.M. Charge 75c. Adv.

Estacada Cagers Pursue Hardluck

Coach Jack McRae's fighting Tiger basketball team split a pair of games during the last ten days, with Canby beating Estacada 37 to 21 and then the home town boys snapped their three game losing streak by handing Fairview a 35 to 23 licking.

In dropping their third game in a row, Estacada stands winless in league play. The Tigers played Canby even the first quarter and were down 11-6, but through the second period up to the half, Estacada couldn't buy a basket and managed to pick up just two points while the host team pulled further ahead 25-8.

In the third quarter break, the Tigers were behind 33-14 before going under at the final whistle 37-21.

Jimmy Keller paced the team Robin Cody hit for 4, Gordie Kitching, Tommy Curry and Johnny Sanderson all scored two points each.

Late Season Surge Sees Rangers Post Three Straight Wins; Coaches Smiling



We have long awaited the time when we could print this picture. Now, at least, it has happened: last week end Estacada high school varsity basketball won, not just one game but three games in a row! Pictured here are the two coaches who have patiently built up the team from a "green" bunch of boys into a well-rounded cooperative unit of players. Surely the coaches deserve to smile broadly at the record of three routing good games.

The first victory came on Friday night, Feb. 17, when they played Sandy on the home court. Encouraged by their close margin of defeat by Dallas the previous week, the boys really pitched in and played for all they were worth. High-scoring man, with 21 points, was Sarver, who led our team in a close game. The game was decided in the last 7 seconds, when Don Frost sank a set shot, to win 52-50.

On Saturday night, on this court, we gave Central of Independence-Monmouth a run for their money, beating them by a close 59-57. High point men were Graven 17 points, Sarver 16 and Prokop with 15.

Tuesday night of this week our boys showed even better teamwork playing host to Canby, and winning the game 54-52. Six of our men played the whole game, with Prokop getting 14 points and Sarver 12.

Estacada boys who played in these games were: Milo Prokop, Jerry Christenson, Darrel Graven, Denny Sarver, Don Frost, Gary Vestal, Gary Linn, Lynn McAllister, and Ron Hare.

Estacada, Sandy Farm Supply Group In Joint OES Meet To Hear Dubach

Mountain Chapter No. 108, OES, will have a joint district meeting with Sandy East Star Chapter in the Estacada Masonic temple February 24th at 8 P.M.

At 6 P. M. a dinner will be served to all chapter members of Estacada and Sandy Chapters in the local American Legion hall by Auxiliary members.

Grand worthy matron and other officers will be present. Jobs Daughters will sell aprons at the meeting. They have been quite busy making many lovely aprons for the sale.

Fuel Contract Let

Fuel oil bids were opened recently by the school boards of both Estacada Union High School and Estacada Grade School. Contracts for furnishing this fuel oil were awarded to the Gresham Seed & Feed Co. of Gresham who sell Standard Oil Co. products.

Eastern Star FOOD SALE on Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Clackamas County News Office from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Christensen were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gordon.

1914 Edition of Estacada Paper Turned In at News

A copy of the Estacada Progress of Dec. 31, 1914 has shown up in the office of the Clackamas County News. Not a single business house today was here then. Business houses then were the Estacada State Bank, Estacada Pharmacy, Hotel Estacada, Palace Meat Co., C. E. Miller, Electric and Plumbing, Cary Mercantile Co., Daje's Store, C. C. Lucke Livestock Co., Estacada Furniture Co., R.G. Marchbank's Restaurant, Park and Closser General Store, Family Theatre, Dr. Adix, Dr. Wells, A. W. Devine, lawyer, E. W. Barlett, attorney; Jones Livery Stable and John V. Barr, blacksmith.

Main news and events of that issue:

Traper A. G. Ames caught an illegal deer killer; Dr. W. K. Haviland died; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass visited relatives; Ruth Myers and Stanford Cox were married; Cue artists pleased that Fred Bartholomew put a new cloth on one of his pool tables; Chas. Hcinbotham home at River Mill burned; Earl Day appointed rural carrier on Rt. 3 (not 2) south of Estacada; L. G. Palmateer elected master of Garfeld Grange; a Christmas family reunion held at F. J. Harkenrider home; Mrs. A. E. Sparks lost a mink neck piece and the Palace Meat Co. just opened a barrel of sauerkraut.

Lawsuit Result of Truck-Car Clash

Reverberations from an auto accident near Oregon City last October 24, were heard this week, when Mrs. Chester A. Gould formerly of R.E. 1, Box 187K Estacada, filed suit against Sherman C. Miller of Oregon City, charging negligent and careless driving. In the \$15,000 lawsuit, filed in Circuit Court of Clackamas County, Mrs. Gould 21, charges that she has suffered prolonged and continual pain from injuries received in the head-on collision, for which she was hospitalized at Hutchinson, in Oregon City, at the time.

She was a passenger in a car driven by Joyce L. Bennett, 23, of Estacada, which was struck by the truck, owned and driven by Miller, about 2 1/2 miles east of Oregon City, on the Redland Road. At the time of the accident, Miller stated this vehicle skidded onto the left side of the road due to wet pavement. Of the three persons involved in the accident, it was stated that Mrs. Gould was the most seriously hurt with head and back injuries.

The plaintiff is the daughter of W. A. Mitchell, an employee of Park Lumber Co., Estacada. Raymond L. Jones, attorney of Estacada and Portland, is representing Mrs. Gould.

Theta Rho Girls Meet February 16

Alpha Lambda Theta Rho held their regular meeting on Thursday, Feb. 16 with our President Donna Anderson presiding. Ethel Stuckrath, president of the Theta Rho Board of Control and Mrs. S. P. Landing, also a member of the Board of Control, were present. We gave Mrs. Stuckrath a tribute and presented her a gift. Four new girls were initiated into the club.

The girls were Patti Stone, Nancy Barry, Karen Carter, Cheryl Weinrick, and Claudia Forrester. Under our two recent baked food sales and would like to thank the public for their cooperation. A total of \$25 was made on the sales. We also made further plans on our basket social which will be held sometime in March. Under new business we discussed what we could do for the PTA vaudeville and decided to discuss it further at our next meeting. The club was closed in the usual manner.

Mr and Mrs. Dewey Qualls and David returned from a three weeks visit in southern California. They report good weather.

Officers Pro-tem Picked by Chamber

At a special meeting, on Wednesday of Feb. 15, local business people who are entertaining a plan for a Chamber of Commerce of the Estacada area, selected an honorary president and vice president to preside until a final organization is completed. Tony Varitz, of Dodge, Master of Springwater Grange, was chosen temporary president, and Bill Ronayne, district ranger of the U. S. Forest Service, was selected as temporary vice president. Nominations of these two men, neither of whom is actively engaged in business were made not only because of their positions in the community but as a step to emphasize the broader scope of a Chamber of Commerce as a means of promoting the welfare of the Estacada area.

A public meeting is being called for Wednesday, March 7, at the Estacada City Hall, at which time it is hoped that a Chamber of Commerce will be organized.

GOC Meets Despite Wintery Weather

Snow and cold wind failed to halt the February meeting of the Estacada Ground Observer Corps on the night of Feb. 16 at City Hall. S-Sgt. Ron Mattson was on hand to brief the group on the aircraft emergency report sheet, and on the changes in regular aircraft flash warning reports. There was a question and answer session, and a new film, "Front Lines of Freedom." A potluck lunch fortified all for the drive home through the snow.

City Welcomes New Water System

The new water system started supplying Estacada with fine filtered water on Tuesday morning. The plant outside of minor pump difficulty has been functioning according to council specifications. The minor difficulties have been due to material defects in the pumps which the pump company is remedying.

Kiwanis Members Honor Ladies

The anniversary of George Washington's birthday set the theme for Kiwanis Ladies' night, last Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the grade school cafeteria. With small cherry "trees" standing on the dinner tables, to call to mind the proverbial truthfulness of G. Washington, a liars' contest was the first event of the evening's program. Introduced by Bob Dungan, the two "competitors" Dave Horner and Dr. Allyn Price, each told two tall stories; and Price, as winner, was presented with a toy hatchet.

Following this, program chairman for the evening, Bill Jones, presented State Senator Monroe Sweetland, Kiwanian and newspaper editor from Milwaukie, as guest speaker. Sweetland spoke on the overall needs for a statewide promotional agency for Oregon, like a chamber of Commerce, not only to encourage new industries, but to advertise Oregon's scenic attractions to tourists more forcefully. He cited the widespread unemployment in 1954, during the slump in the lumber industry, as an example of Oregon's over-dependence on one or two major industries, thus emphasizing our need for more diversified industrial development.

At the close of the evening a ticket-drawing was held to see which lucky lady would take home the three potted plants on the tables. Hyacinths were awarded to Mrs. Sweetland and Mrs. Ray Hayden and an azalea went to Mrs. Allyn Price.