

PTA 'Open House' Well Attended

An estimated three hundred parents and friends thronged to the annual PTA sponsored "Open House" at Estacada elementary school on Thursday night, March 8. The planned evening began with the regular March PTA meeting conducted by Mrs. Wm. H. Tucker, president, and her staff of officers. Mrs. Tucker introduced Rev. Renaud of the Viola Community church, who gave the invocation which was followed by the flag salute.

Reports were given by Health chairman, Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. Leonard Klees for the executive board, Mrs. W. L. Miller, ways and means committee, and hospitality chairman, Mrs. John Geil, who introduced the third grade mothers on the refreshment committee. Mrs. Jack Broadhurst headed this committee assisted by Mesdames John Abbott, Don Fowler, James Allen. Those contributing cookies were Mesdames Nick Hinchliff, Veda Beguelin, Martin Reed and Harold Norton.

Mrs. Thomas announced a class in home nursing. Those interested should call Mrs. Thomas or Mrs. Billy Griggs. Nominating committee chairman, Mrs. C. W. Kitching, announced the following names for 1956-1957 term of office: Mrs. W. L. Miller, president; Mrs. Leonard Klees, first vice-president; Mrs. David Horner, second vice-president; Mrs. Warren Curry, secretary, and Mrs. S. B. Atkinson, treasurer. An unanimous ballot was cast approving these nominees. Pres-elect, Mrs. W. L. Miller, will select her own delegate to attend PTA convention in April.

Program chairman, Mrs. David Horner, introduced Dr. John Schultz, local dentist, who gave a brief talk regarding the recent dental survey at the grade school, also on fluoridation.

Principal Robert E. Cody then welcomed those present to the grade school "Open House." He informed them that there are 25 classrooms in use by the staff of 28 teachers which includes also a music teacher, a band director who handles the shop work also, and a remedial teacher. The primary addition, which includes the first three grades requires a staff of ten teachers for the 250 youngsters in that age group. Mrs. Velene Ball is senior teacher in charge of this unit. Mr. Cody then invited the parents to visit the rooms to meet and talk with the teachers and see the demonstrations and displays. This sociable and interesting period was followed by refreshments in the cafeteria.

Eagle Creek

Taylor Comer, Jr., and wife arrived here Monday from Lewiston, Idaho, having been called here by the death of his father, Taylor Comer, Sr., which occurred last Sunday. Also arriving Tuesday was Mrs. Comer's father, M. Moing, of Forks, Wash.

Mrs. Madge Smith was the recipient recently of a telegram informing her of the death of her sister, Mrs. Mabel Holcombe, which occurred at her home in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Holcombe and her brother, C. M. Chambers, had made their home together for many years and will be remembered here when they visited at the Smith home several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reha were Saturday evening guests at the Whisler home.

Karen Potter had a dinner guest Sunday her school chum Nancy Whisler. In the evening both girls attended Westminster Fellowship at Lewis & Clark college in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whisler were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haskett, in Portland.

Mrs. Leonard Verberg left last week for Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, where she had been called by the death of her mother.

David Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bryan, is leaving this Wednesday for Portland where he will be inducted into the armed forces.

EYES ALOFT

The March meeting of the Estacada Ground Observer Corps will be held in the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday, March 21. A potluck supper will be enjoyed at 6:30 p.m. If you can't manage to be on hand for the supper — come to the meeting at 8 o'clock. S/Sgt. Mattson will provide an instructive program.

Here's good news! The air force reveals that wings will be given for 25 hours of sky-watching and Merit awards (without the bar) will now be awarded for 100 hours of service. This will qualify a number

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CHURCH OF GOD TO DEDICATE NEW BUILDING THIS WEEK-END

Members of the Estacada Church of God are pleased to announce that their new church, which has been in process of building for the past three years, is now ready for occupancy.

Special services this coming weekend will mark the opening of the new sanctuary, according to the Rev. Herman Harris, pastor of the church. These services will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights, and at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday night. The regular Sunday morning worship hour is 11:00 a.m., with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Guest speaker for all four services on this special occasion will be the Rev. Edgar Bush, of Portland, evangelist at large for Oregon district of the Church of God. Also featured at part of the evening services will be a 20-voice choir from Portland.

Local residents have watched with interest the progress on this new church edifice, which faces the Estacada grade school on the corner of Main street and N. W. 2nd avenue (formerly Sixth). The first step was the moving of the old one-room church building from Main street to the back of the lot, facing 2nd avenue. The new concrete-block structure first began to take shape under the direction of Rev. Ray Miller, former pastor. Young people from Pacific Bible college in Portland volunteered work during these initial stages of construction.

Progress on the building was resumed under the Rev. H. P. Harris, who became pastor last spring. Besides the new sanctuary, which will have nearly twice the capacity of the old church, there are four other rooms, to serve the needs of the church and Sunday school program. The largest of these can become a part of the sanctuary by opening large sliding doors. The smallest room will serve as the pastors office. Mr. Harris stated that through the generosity of merchants of Estacada and Portland it has been possible to finish the building much more completely than had been expected.

Many members and friends of the church have donated countless hours of labor toward its completion.

The old church building is to be converted to use as a recreation and youth center under the guidance of the pastor and other church leaders. Mr. Harris expressed hope that this center might serve not only young people of their own church in Sunday fellowship activities, but also that a program might be inaugurated here to meet the recreational needs of the community, under proper supervision.

TWO ADULT NIGHT CLASSES IN ESTACADA

Two Portland State Extension classes will be offered in Estacada starting in March. Sociology 407, a seminar course carrying graduate credit, will start Friday, March 30 at 4:15 to 6:45 p.m. The title of the course is Social Welfare Resources and Organization. Dr. Will Drum, assistant professor of social work with the Portland Extension Center and University of Oregon, will be the instructor.

A geography class 107 will be offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. The instructor will be Clark Brooke, instructor in geography at Portland State college. He has recently returned from Abyssinia, where he did extensive geography work. The classes run for ten meetings and allow three hours credit. The tuition fee is \$24.00 per class. Both classes will be held at the Estacada grade school.

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City Hires Ebert Replacement

The City Council this week hired the services of R. L. "Dick" Senner as the new city maintenance superintendent, to replace Glen Ebert, who recently resigned. Senner, a native Kansan, has had 14 years of experience in construction work of various types, including work with water and sanitary systems and street construction. He was recently superintendent of a construction firm in McPherson, Kansas. Senner, age 31, is married and has five children. He will start work next Monday, and is expected to be present at the special council meeting this Friday night.

V.F.W. Elects New Officers

Harry Randall Post VFW No. 6879 and Ladies' Auxiliary held its regular meeting Wednesday evening and elected new officers for the coming year. Officers elected were: Jesse Cuervier, commander; John Kitching, senior vice commander; Joseph Marek, junior vice commander; Howard Sanders, quartermaster; Earl Kelley, chaplain; John Prokop, surgeon; Art Snyder, judge advocate; Harold Platt, trustee. Five new members were initiated. They were Earl Kelley, Tom Conroy, Fred Stoecker and Stewart Puckett, Eagle Creek.

Guests at the meeting were Harvey Gibboney, district commander, Molalla, Emory Perry and Erwin (Red) Bacon, Oregon City.

Auxiliary officers are: Jo Sanders, president; Eunice Snyder, senior vice president; Jennie Waller, junior vice president; Pat Youngburg, conductor; Floy Wade, Treasurer; Helen Randall, chaplain; Amelia Stroman, guard; Mae Kitching, Lillian I sudeback, Katherine Jones, trustees. Appointed officers were: Lenora Janssen, secretary; Fannie Randall color bearer No. 1; Ruth Platt, No. 2; Grace Reberness, No. 3; Cathy Kelley, No. 4; Mae Kitching, historian; Elizton Walter, musician.

New members added to their roll were Cathy Kelley, Margaret Howery.

Refreshments were served by Mae Kitching and Katherine Jones.

Joint installation will be in April.

The auxiliary now has a 100 per cent membership.

Patriotic instructor was Dorateen Wade.

PTA Vaudeville March 23rd

A highlight of each school year is the annual PTA vaudeville. This annual event is shaping up for the night of Friday, March 23 at Estacada Union High school and the theme "Varieties of 1956," allows a wide field of choice entertainment. PTA president, Mrs. Wm. H. Tucker, has announced her committee for this project as Mrs. H. W. Carnes, chairman, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Tunnell. Mrs. Homer Newell, Mrs. Ted Rehbein and Mrs. Walter Bartholomew. Winners of the poster contest relative to this show are announced as follows:

4th 5th and 6th grade group: 1st, David Turner; 2nd, Joe Reed; 3rd, Donna Kitching.

Honorable mention went to Jean Little and Carol Lawler.

7th, 8th and 9th grade group: 1st, Jean Pierce; 2nd, Sandra Moss; 3rd, Bonnie Howell.

Honorable mention went to Judy McName and Terry Edwards.

The American Legion will celebrate its birthday anniversary with a potluck dinner in the Legion hall Sunday, March 18, at 1 p.m. All members and their families are invited to attend.

The Marian Guild of St. Aloysius Catholic church will meet in the church rectory Thursday evening, March 15 at 7:30. Members are asked to bring items for a kitchen shower for the church. Hostesses will be Mrs. Pat Youngberg and Mrs. Barbara Randall.

Three Lynx public school, had an appendectomy last Thursday in Portland.

Don Kipp, principal of the

Local Marine Held In Mexico

Our limited space does not permit a complete story. Mitchell K. "Red" Adamson, son of Mrs. Dorothy Yocum of Estacada, was in a car accident near Tijuana, Mexico. He is being unjustly held in Mexico by the authorities there. The marines are doing everything possible to obtain his release. He was not at fault in this affair and his marine commander asks that his friends write to Congressman Walter Norblad, who can be of assistance by bringing about his release through state department pressure.

Grange Plays Enjoyed By All

An evening of homespun dramas was enjoyed by a large company of Grangers and friends at Springwater, on Wednesday, March 7, when Springwater and Garfield Granges each presented a one-act play. Molalla Grange, which was also scheduled to participate postponed its play.

A miniature "Oscar" and "Emmy" were presented to the actor and actress judged best. Mrs. Leila Gordon was awarded an "Emmy" for her personification of a lovelorn old maid in Garfield's play, "Hillbilly Hinkins". Everett Shibley won the "Oscar" for his part in Springwater's play "Dinner Bell". The latter was judged the best play of the evening, and as such will repeat the performance at the semifinals.

Judges for the evening were Miss Mary Bell and Miss Donna Newkirk, of Estacada Union High school faculty.

Refreshments were served after the program.

Garfield

Abernathy Grange visited Garfield Grange March 10. There were 24 members present, 12 were officers. Springwater had 14, Eagle Creek 2 Warner 1, and Garfield 45 present. Garfield Grange visits Eagle Creek Grange March 17. We hope for a very large attendance from Garfield. Lucy Middleton was presented with a gift and a corsage for directing Garfield in the 1 act play at Springwater. The best performance won but it wasn't us. But we do thank Springwater for their hospitality. Edward Lee presented a floor plan for the hall we plan to build. Some members fixed the roof and boarded in the stairway two weeks ago as the winds had had a field day there.

The Garfield Grange H. E. met with Hattie Qualls March 6. On account of the snow, few members attended. Next meeting will be April 3 at Birdie Steels if she is well by then. She had been quite ill for a few weeks.

The Garfield Dorcas Society will be a Jennie Reynars March 22 instead of the 15th.

Visiting at Vern Lantz in Colton the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Qualls, Hattie Hershberger, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gordon, who also called on child hood friends from Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Britton also of Colton.

Gena Ballou has been having a bad cold and lost her voice for 2 days. She is much better now.

Belle Duus attended Grange Saturday. She has been quite ill for a month. Nice to have her up and out again.

Mrs. Alleda Jones, wife of high school principal Wm. Jones, and a second-grade teacher, spent two days this week in Oregon City hospital with a throat infection.

BARDEN WHIPS A.A.U. CHAMP

Gary Barden, fast rising Estacada fighter, proved he's ready for the best as he won easily over Jodie Harris, state A.A.U. champ. It was a fast fight with Harris unable to connect on the speedy Barden. Slugging Bob Bissell won a hard-fought decision over Eddie Richey of Portland. Bissell's hard hitting earned him the decision.

In the most action-packed fight of the evening, Estacada's Don Taylor and Jerry Oneil staged a slam-bang affair with Oneil gaining a close decision. Red McNally received many compliments on the fine showing made by his fighters.

Hershel York Heads New Upper Clackamas Chamber of Commerce

Meeting of board of directors of Chamber of Commerce was held Monday evening, March 12, 1956, at the City Hall in Estacada. The following individuals were elected officers of the chamber: Hershel York, president; Paul Treckeme, vice president; Bill Wymore, vice president; Sally Treckeme, secretary-treasurer; Vern Sutton, treasurer.

The board of directors was increased from ten members to twelve, whereby Cliff Wilson and Paul J. Treckeme were elected to the board. This was necessary to allow for the election of three new board members each year.

The following committees were appointed by the president:

Finance—Vern Sutton; By-laws, Sally Treckeme, Howard Smith; public relations, Dr. Schultz; real estate and housing, John Osborne; legislative, Sally Treckeme; industrial development, Bill Sinclair; agriculture, Tony Varitz; retail trade, Paul J. Treckeme; recreation, Bill Ronayne; advertising, Lawrence Haughton; roads and highways, Ernie Rynning; membership, Cliff Wilson.

The above named individuals are just temporary chairmen of the committees, and it is their duty to select individuals interested in the various committees to become members and work on the committees selected by them. These members will elect their own chairman for each committee.

A name for the chamber was selected and in the future the Chamber of Commerce serving Estacada and its surrounding areas shall be known as the Upper Clackamas River Chamber of Commerce. The board of directors will again meet on March 26, 1956.

Grade School Closed Fri-Sat.

Estacada Grade school will be closed Thursday and Friday for the state teachers' convention at the Portland Civic Auditorium. The high school will remain open.

FIRST AID CLASS TO START

A standard Red Cross first aid class will start on Thursday evening, March 15 at 7:30 in the fireman's room at the city hall. Anyone interested in the course is welcome.

TO HAVE BOX SOCIAL

The Alpha Tombala Theta Rho girls are having a box social Friday, March 16. Everyone is invited. The dance will begin at 8:00 and the selling of boxes will be at 9 o'clock. The theme for the dance will be based on St. Patrick's day. Girls, young and old, bring boxes. prize for the pretties box will be given.

GEORGE KIMMEL UNDERGOES OPERATION

George Kimmel, who underwent surgery on March 5, after a long stay at Veterans' hospital, returned home this last Monday. Friends were pleased to see him at Kiwanis Club and at his regular job, for a little while at Rynning's drug store.

DIES WEDNESDAY

Rezen Orland Morrison died early Wednesday morning. He was born November 21, 1862. Announcement of services will be made at a later date.

CLASS TO START

An upholstery class will start Monday, March 19, at 9:30 a.m. at the VFW hall in Currinsville. It will be a six-hour class.

For further information call Peggy Clayville, 56-1.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Keller and family had a family reunion at their home Sunday, March 11. Those present were her aunt, Mrs. M. V. McCabe of Zelrenople, Pa., who had been visiting in California with her sons and was on her way to her home in Pennsylvania. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant of Redland, sister of Mrs. McCabe, and Mrs. C. L. Fallert, Ronnie and Larry, who came up from Brookings and Mrs. Grace Bemetz Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Donovan, Kathy and Dennis, Oregon City; also Lambert Bemetz and three children of Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bemetz and family of Oregon City.

H. S. Academic Standards Raise

Estacada Union High school is stepping up its scholastic requirements. It was announced this week by school officials. Not only will this ruling increase the credit requirements for graduation, but it will also reduce privileges for students failing to achieve acceptable grade standing.

Whereas, the present requirement for graduation is 38 credits, or the equivalent of about five subjects a year, this new ruling, adopted by the school board on March 8, will demand approximately six subjects per year henceforth. A student graduating in 1959 will have to have successfully completed 22 units of study, or 44 credits.

Among the changes specified in subject requirements, prospective graduates hereafter must take four years of English, instead of three, with an elective of speech or journalism as a possible alternative in the junior or senior years. In both senec and math, students must take two years instead of one. They must take three years of social studies. The only reduction in requirement and phys. ed., from 4 to 2 units. A student seeking credit for either short-hand or foreign language study must have passed two years of either subject. Added requirements are also made for credit in agriculture classes.

From this week on, no student will be permitted to participate in extra-curricular activities, such as music, sports, dramatics, and club activities, unless he is currently maintaining passing grades in all subjects. This ruling is strictly enforced from week to week.

It is hoped that these new rulings will raise the academic standing of Estacada high school and ensure that its graduates shall be qualified in the basics which a high school education is expected to provide for its students.

School Notes

Grade School Sports News The Estacada Tigers ended the 1955-1956 Basketball Season on a victorious note last Friday on their home floor as they edged out the visiting Canby team 41-40. With this win over Canby, the Tigers closed out their schedule with an even eight won eight lose record, thus snapping a current four game losing streak.

Estacada started out with a big rush and at the first quarter break held a comfortable 15-6 lead. At the halftime Canby was still down by 9, 24-15. Through the third period while the Tigers cooled off, Canby got a hot streak and edged ahead by scoring 18 points as Estacada was only hitting for 7 and gained the lead 33-31. The final period was a nip and tuck scoring session as both teams fought for the win which ended in Estacada's favor 41-40.

Jim Keller was high for the game hitting a season record of 20 points to pace the Tigers as Ron Moore had 11. Others scoring included: Cody 4, Curry, Beal, and Kitching all hit for two points each. Estacada was whistled for 15 fouls and hit for 15 free throws out of 27 attempts.

Pacing the scoring for Canby was Buchanan, Harris, and Martin who hit for 10, 8, and 8 respectively. Also Malone and Smith 6 each and Westerland 2. Canby was charged with 20 fouls and hit for 10 free throws out of 21 attempts.

In the concluding game; the Canby's trounced the Tiger B's 38-27. Estacada only led once which was at the end of the first quarter 4-2. Canby quickly caught fire and raced to a 16-8 cushion at the half. In the third quarter it was 22-14 for the visitors and they went on to a 38-27 rout through the final period.

Scoring for the winners was Sandness 13, Vernon 6, Haines 4, Cotsforth, Hokamp and Massey 2 points each.

For the losing Tigers who ended up with a two won and four loss record; Sanderson 7, Hull 6, Alderson 4, Spink, Busser, Donaldson, Heiple, and Brisko all hit for one basket.