



This Person & That

By C.T.E.

Meet Frank Fuchs of Eagle Creek. He is the oldest man in this part of the county and is headed for the hundred mark and is pretty sure to make it as he is rated a remarkable man physically with a department mark of "excellent." He is coming to his 94th birthday and is about three weeks older than Ed Linn of Estacada. Frank may be the oldest person in these parts too, no woman coming forward to challenge his title; if there be one of the feminine gender over 93 years old she is still alleging that she is 29. Frank came here from Walla Walla where it is claimed that it is so nice there they named it twice and Frank says that may be true, but his preference for the title goes to Eagle Creek where they do everything, raise everything except bananas and have more fun than a box of monkeys, and there is some question about the bananas. It is rumored that the good old Clackamas County News will tell you soon about the time that bananas were grown here right in this age and not a million years ago. Taking advantage of the long time Frank has been with us he can be cited as a witness to most of the events narrated here. He remembers most of the adventures of hop picking days except the one about the married man who crawled on his stomach a full half mile to meet some girl only to find out it was his wife who was at the end of the crawling line ready to meet him violently. Frank can remember when there were no dandelions in Eagle Creek, then all of a sudden "Roses are red and violets are blue but neither gets around like dandelions do." Frank has three sons and that's all, not counting the cat. The lure of the big city got Frank Jr. and Joe. William remained at Eagle Creek and lives with his father in the little house close to the Eagle Creek postoffice now run by Lewis Rivers. So keep on living, Frank Fuchs, and be happy and contented forever.

There were rumors recently that the raising of hops was to be resumed in the Eagle Creek district but no one in the district knows anything about it. Many say "wish it was true" for their notion it was the best era in Eagle Creek history. While the prices on hops are not published in Portland anymore, in those days many lay awake all night waiting for the price of hops printed in the Oregonian in a prominent place every morning. Among the star attractions of hop picking time were the nightly dances and love scenes witnessed every night, including Sundays. Nearly everybody got married during that period and most of them were of the durable and lasting type.

Among the leading sights of the Eagle Creek district is the pipe of Adolph Still. He only takes it out of his mouth when he eats. In view of his popularity, good looks and skill in keeping the smoke coming out, it is a great pleasure to nominate him for the champion pipe smoker of Oregon. J. J. Inskeep, Clackamas County extension agent, may be a candidate against him, but the best man in such a contest would be Adolph. Old smokers who no longer smoke or have taken to cigarettes just consider it one of their greater pleasures in life to stand and watch Adolph smoke. If Adolph goes into this contest and appoints his wife, Grace, his campaign manager, he can't lose. She is one of the community leaders and takes a prominent part in promoting the best things for her country, her clubs and her neighborhood.

The old timer was in the Eagle Creek store several years ago and the grocer said to him that Mrs. So-and-so who left the store when he came in, was one of the best farm wives around here. "I remember," he said, "when she first came into the store after moving into this section, a bride from the city. She asked for eggs and I told her that they were strictly fresh but small ones. 'That's the trouble with some farmers' she said. 'They are so anxious to sell their eggs that they take them off the nests too soon.'"

Many recall that at a meeting of some organization way back yonder in a hall near a

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School Athletes In Forced Landing

Thanks to the cautiousness of an Estacada school bus driver, a major catastrophe was averted late last Friday night when a busload of returning high school athletes was forced off the road between Redland and Viola. The boys and their coach, Bob Dungan, were coming home from a track meet at Monmouth. All testify that the bus was moving at a slow speed, nearing the brow of a hill at 11 P.M., when a car approached from the south at a high speed, with blinding headlights, and occupying the middle of the road. Bus-driver Harold Sarver tried to pull off the road to avoid a collision, but the soft shoulder gave way turning the bus over on its side. The careless driver of the oncoming car sped away into the night.

Coach Dungan, recalling the danger of fire in such circumstances, ordered the boys to get out of the bus immediately. Since the rear passengers couldn't seem to force the emergency door open, at that angle, half of the boys pulled themselves up and out through the windows, before the escape door was opened from the outside.

The only casualty discovered was Larry Ebert, who suffered a bruised ear and slight concussion. The bus was reportedly in good running condition this week.

LAST RITES FOR

JACOB MOSS TUESDAY

Funeral services were held last Tuesday for Jacob Moss, a resident of this community for the past 35 years, who died on May 3 in Portland. He had been taken to the Waverly Glencoe Nursing Home on 82nd St., after he became ill, about two months ago.

Jake Moss was born in Piqua, Ohio, May 16, 1878. He was a retired logger. He was a member of Neighbors of Woodcraft.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Margaret of Estacada, and a nephew, Clarence Burke of Kenton, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at Chapman Funeral Home with interment in IOOF cemetery. Rev. Vernon Ross officiated.

Mrs. Jake Moss came home from the Waverly Glencoe Nursing Home where she has been for several weeks. Her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Tompkins will be staying with her here.

SCHOOL BANDS SCORE

HIGH IN CONTEST

Band members of both Estacada high school and grade school are proud of the "excellent" rating (2) which they received at the district music festival contest in Milwaukie last Saturday.

Union Oil Co. Lots

To Be Annexed

An ordinance No. 10 was passed by the city council last Thursday to annex lots in block 3 of the Terrace Addition, in behalf of the Union Oil Co. of Calif., in line with the latter's plans for building a larger storage plant in Estacada. Included were lots 17 and 18, now belonging to Emil an Emma Vahl, and lot 7 and the westerly portion of lot 6, belonging to Union Oil Co. A hearing of this ordinance will be held on May 28 at 8 P. M., prior to its becoming effective.

CALL McNAMER FOR

YOUR FIRE PERMIT

Fire permits in the city of Estacada should be obtained from Hurley McNamer. Don't call Wayne Wade as he no longer issues fire permits. See or call Hurley McNamer.

JURY TO TRY

WILLIE THE WOLF

A jury of 12 frogs will decide the fate of Willie, the Wolf during the operetta 'Carnival Capers' to be presented by the Estacada Grade School on May 11 at 8 P.M. at the grade school. Willie the accused by Henny Penny, the forest gossip, of doing away with Grandmother and Red Riding Hood. She produces evidence through television and Judge Turtle pronounces sentence. Included in the operetta are the Queen of Hearts, King Cole, Mother Goose folk and other forest people. An admission price of 15c for students and 35c for adults is being charged.

They're Not Boiling Their Pancakes, Either!



Boy Scouts of troop 210 held a cookout on April 30 in the back yard of Scoutmaster Joe Barr, in Estacada. A second cookout was just getting under way last Monday night, May 7, when a sudden burst of rain sent the boys under cover.

F. Marshall New Bldg. Inspector

A new building inspector, Fred Marshall, was appointed at the last city council meeting, upon resignation of Harry Blake, who has held the job for this past year. Blake, who is high school instructor in manual arts and shop, stated he will be spending the summer in Corvallis, attending summer school at Oregon State college.

Marshall, a resident of South Estacada and a native of Eagle Creek, has worked for many years as a carpenter in the Estacada area, where he is well known and respected. He is now semi-retired, which will allow him ample time for his new job.

Marshall's name was suggested by a group of local building contractors who were represented at the last Planning Commission meeting, April 30. These same builders also recommended the appointment of an assistant inspector, to serve only when the inspector was unavoidably absent. Dick Senner, new maintenance superintendent for Estacada, was appointed to this post; but it was made clear that this was a personal appointment and not related to his position as maintenance man.

The Planning Commission stated also, in its report, that the builders had approved the suggestion of raising the building permit fees, to allow more compensation for the inspector. It was felt that this would encourage him to devote more time to this work.

Grade School Vote On Budget Fri.

The Estacada School District 108 school operating budget for the 1956-57 school year will be voted upon from 8 to 8 P.M. Friday, May 18th.

The amount to be voted is \$89,437.88 which is the amount outside the six percent limitation law. This amount is \$9,795.77 over last year's amount of \$79,642.16 outside the 6 percent limitation law. The total budget is \$249,460 compared to \$239,995 a year ago or \$9,455 more than last year. This amount will require a 2 1-4 mill levy higher than last year.

Reasons for the higher amount are: to provide for the hiring of one more teacher, if needed, purchasing a school bus, and replacing a sidewalk and other repairs in the maintenance of the school buildings.

GARDEN CLUB

A noon luncheon was served by Mrs. Fred Bates, Mrs. Jack Nickelson, and Mrs. Louise Douglas. The regular business meeting was called to order at 1:30 P. M. Mrs. Ed. Linn, President, opened the meeting with the group giving silent prayer for the ill.

Roll Call found twenty six members and two guests present. Publicity Chairman Mrs. Adolph Still reported that the scrapbook had been completed and sent in to the Federation Chairman for competition.

LOCAL FIRMS HAVE BREAK-INS

Robberies in Estacada this past week have kept local police on the alert. On Wednesday night, May 2, the Sportsman's Cafe was robbed of its cash register. On Saturday night Coffield's Market was robbed of its cash register, which had only about \$2 in it, and quite a bit of meat and cigarettes. During the same night an attempted break-in was made on Ray Hayden's Shell Service Station. These cases remain unsolved as yet.

Pre-School Health Check-up May 17,

On Wednesday May 17 the PTA sponsored "summer round up" for pre-school children who will enter first grade next fall will be held at the grade school library at 9 a.m. Physical examinations will be given by Dr. Allyn Price, physician, and Dr. John Schultz, dentist, and medical care will be recommended if needed.

This should include all pre-school children who will reach their 6th birthday before next Nov. 16. The medical record blanks which are legally required to be filled out for all children entering school for the first time, will be available at this time. Parents of beginners should take note that these blanks are not being sent out by mail this year as in past years.

Chairman of the health roundup is Mrs. George Smith. Other members working on this are Mrs. John Marshall, P. T. A. health chairman, Mrs. Woody Miller, Mrs. Dave Horner, Mrs. Walter Graven, and Mrs. Wm. Tucker.

TWO BIRTHDAYS

ARE CELEBRATED

About 20 teen-agers staged a surprise birthday party for Barbara Keller and John Deinger, Jr., late Saturday night, following the high school Jr.-Sr. Prom. The party, which was held at "The Fireside" on the Mt Hood Loop highway above Sandy, featured a fried chicken dinner, and was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Keller and Mr. and Mrs. John Deinger, parents of the two honorees, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krieger.

Both seniors, Barbara and John have their 18th birthdays on May 7 and May 11 respectively. Birthday cakes for the party were made by Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Krieger, in the shape of a flower-bedecked May basket for Barbara and a man's hat with colored hatbands for John.

On Sunday the Kellers had a family dinner at their home for Barbara.

LOCAL BUSINESS REQUESTS TAX RATING

An interesting variation on the business tax theme greeted the town council with the reading of a letter from Al Collins, owner of Estacada Ready-Mix, stating why he should be included under tax classification, even though he operates out-of-town. His request along with others was referred to the Appeal Board, which will reconvene on May 24 at 8 P.M.

Doris Smith Rites Held Wednesday

Mrs. Doris Smith, a resident of this community since 1904 died in Emanuel Hospital May 7 after an illness of about seven weeks. She was born in Grand Forks, N.D., Jan. 4, 1895.

She was a member of Centennial Rebekah Lodge and a past noble grand. She was also a member of the Estacada Garden Club.

Funeral services were held from the Chapman Funeral Home Wednesday, May 9 at 2:00 P.M. Cremation followed at Lincoln Memorial, Portland. Rev. Violet Bolliger officiated.

Survivors are her husband Arthur Smith and two sons, Alton of Portland and Ronald of Estacada, three grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Della Ewalt of Estacada.

Rangers Crack Track Champs

Estacada athletes made a good name for their school last Friday, May 4, when they won the league championship at the Willamette Valley League track meet in Monmouth. Estacada scored 94 points in the 14 events, which took place throughout the afternoon and evening.

Ronald York High Man In Army Track Meet

April 28th S P-3 Ronald E. York set a record of highest scorer in a regimental track meet at Fort Riley, Kansas. He took first place in javelin (his favorite) shotput and discus. He also ran with a relay team which placed second.

CHURCH MEMBERS PLAN

PAINT JOB SATURDAY

The First Church of Christ (Christian) is planning a "do-it-ourselves" paint job May 12th and invite all male members of the congregation to meet at the church building manned with a large paint brush and a lot of enthusiasm.

The congregation also extends its cordial invitation to the community to join in the worth while services we are now having Sunday 10 A.M., 11 A.M. and Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

If you enjoy Christian friendship, challenging, vital preaching, Bible study and prayer--this is for you.

Tom Watson has returned to Estacada from California where he spent the winter. In a few days he will go to Canada for the summer. Tom is the father, grandfather and great grandfather of the three Jacks.

"Thanks" Park Workers, Svehaug

As mayor, I wish to express my personal thanks to all who were present at the City Park last Sunday. The accomplishments of the forenoon were tremendous. In review, there were men from the Rod & Gun Club, Volunteer Fire Dept., Kiwanis, and City Crew. The equipment on hand included the city backhoe, the Forest Service Bushmaster (an ingenious device for brushcutting, which allows you to stand erect and still do six men's work,) also the dump truck of Sidney Atkinson.

According to Herb Fifer, Park Board Chairman, he would like one more working-bee as then there would be assured parking and picnicking facilities for the big windup of the clearing project. Many of the men present talked of a chuck-wagon breakfast. This would involve most all families in Estacada thru a unity of effort in putting our park to use this summer. More on this later.

Don't forget the next work-out will be Sunday the 20th at 8 AM in the Park on Lake Shore Drive. OUR PARK. Thanks again to all who were present.

Ralph J. Svehaug, D.C. Mayor

Jr. Sr. Shindig Hot Stuff, More Fun!

The Jr.-Sr. Banquet and Prom., the big formal social event of Estacada high school's spring season, was held last Saturday night. By tradition, the Juniors feted the Seniors, preparing the program, decorations, and food, for this occasion.

Banquet chairman was Barbara Bayne, assisted by Gerry Shoemaker and LaDonna Anderson. The turkey dinner was prepared by the junior mothers, Mrs. Arnold Anderson, Mrs. Dave Horner, Mrs. Glen Marchbank, and Mrs. George Frost. Dave Horner carved the turkey. Freshman and sophomore students waited on tables.

Master of ceremonies for the banquet was Don Frost. Jerry Christensen entertained with a humorous reading. Musical selections included a soprano solo by LaDonna Anderson, a duet by Judy Watson and Gerry Shoemaker, and a piano solo by Ann Harbert. Jack White gave the opening invocation.

General chairman for the dance was Judy Frederickson. Patti Stone was chairman of decorations. Jeanine Hale was in charge of refreshments, assisted by Barbara Spink and Judy Barnes.

At intermission time, the queen and princesses were crowned by "M. C." Jerry Christenson. Jr. princesses were Darlene Westrand and Judy Watson senior princesses were Lynn Bean and Bev. Fox. A very special event accompanying the crowning of queen Eva Jo Girt was the announcement of her engagement to Bob Bess.

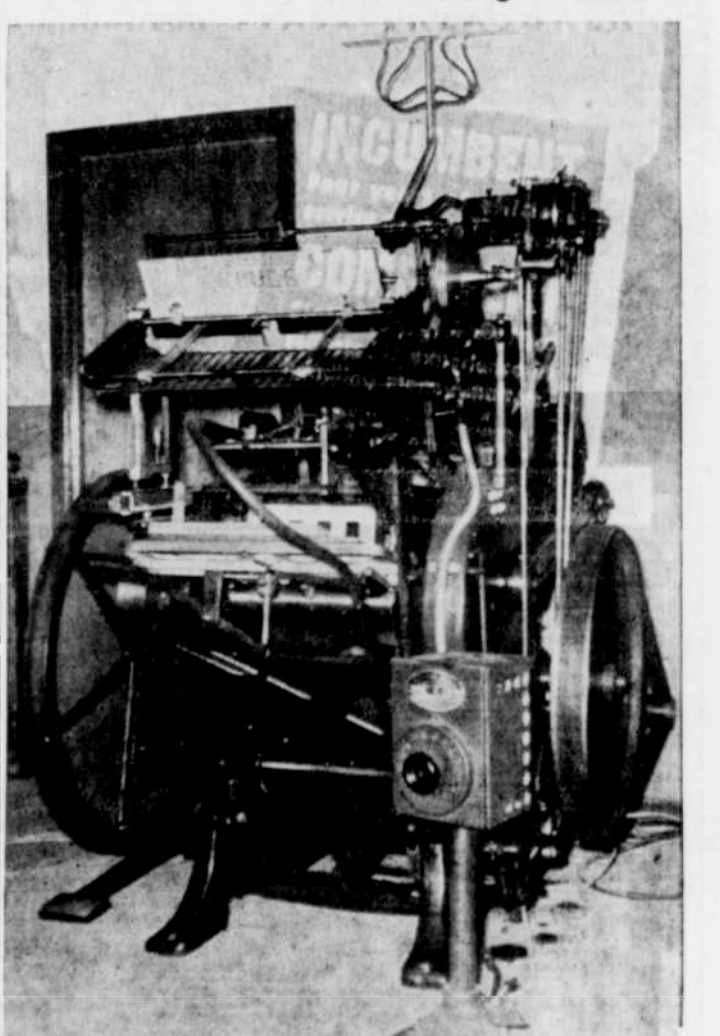
Music for the Prom was provided by the band of Bob Boehnke from Lewis & Clark college.

26. Mrs. Jane Alexander reported on the recent essay contest conducted in both schools. The purchase of a hospital bed was discussed. The bed and wheel chair the unit owns are both in use at the present time. They are for community use.

Mrs. Dorothy Marshall, membership chairman, presented Mrs. Don Showerman with her 25 year honor guard. She was not present when others received theirs. She served the unit as president when 19 years old and was the youngest president to serve any unit at any time.

The unit voted to give the Legion \$50.

Meet The Press - Job Printing Addition



The Clackamas County News job printing department has completed the installation of its Kluge Automatic 12" x 18" platen press. This will assure job-printing customers better quality printing and will speed production and delivery. Last Friday, for the first time in Estacada's history, two job presses were in operation at the same time.