



## This Person & That

By C.T.E.

Emery F. Kingston was born at Fergus Falls, Minnesota about 77 years ago, but he never had a good look at the falls for his parents moved to Astoria, Oregon, when he was a small lad. He liked the Columbia river very much and got all kinds of jobs connected with the river from Astoria to The Dalles when he was climbing into manhood. Got interested in construction work and finally landed in the state of Maryland where he met Adelaide Pusey and in June of 1901 married one of the best liked women who ever lived in Estacada, and after being in New York City for a time where he was on a job there, they came to the Pacific coast and located on a ranch near Eagle Creek. Something showed up at Estacada to their liking and they came to Estacada in 1939. They had become popular with all the people in Estacada and surrounding country when Mrs. Kingston had a heart attack and suddenly passed away on Dec. 15, 1956. She was one of the best liked women in Estacada and pleasant recollections of her will remain for many years. She lies buried at the beautiful Lincoln Park cemetery in Portland. The large number of letters of condolence received by Emery shows the high esteem in which she was held. They have two daughters, Mrs. Lou (Harry) Sarver of Estacada and Mrs. Lenora (Eric) Wenden of Battle Ground, Wash. It looked for a time as if it was going to be an exclusive feminine family when two daughters, Mrs. Florence Rehberg of Portland and Mrs. Frances Oberg of Estacada were born to Lenora and Norma Lee Quilici of Lovelock, Nevada, was born to Lou. Florence had three boys and two girls, Frances a boy and girl and a daughter to Norma Lee. This gives Dad Kingston a total of eight great grandchildren of which he is very proud and also of his two daughters and three granddaughters. Well, Emery is a swell fellow himself and the best expert on oil heating stoves in the whole state of Oregon.

An Estacada man and wife went out in the suburbs for a day of sightseeing and adventure and they got so much out of it that she wrote the story below. This department hopes they go again soon.

We first came to a little country store and were dumbfounded at the enormous supply of salt piled high on the premises. Stack after stack, boxes, barrels, bags. Tons of salt inside the store and out. Our curiosity was greatly aroused so we went inside and my husband said to the storekeeper: "You must sell a lot of salt." "No, I don't," replied the storekeeper, "but you should have seen the guy who came in here last week. He could really sell salt." Seeing so much salt made us thirsty so we dropped into a small ice cream parlor. "What flavors do you have?" my husband asked. The waitress answered in a hoarse whisper, "Vanilla, strawberry and chocolate." Trying to be sympathetic, my husband said, "Do you have laryngitis?" "No," she replied with an effort, "just vanilla, strawberry and chocolate." Next we came to a snug little picture house back in the shade of some trees. So we went in. At the most exciting point in the movie a woman shouted for an usher and commenced to hunt for something on the floor. A man came hurriedly with a flashlight and

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## City Recorder Cooke Administers Oath of Office

## to new Estacada Mayor and Councilmen Jan. 3.



City Recorder Bob Cooke, administers the oath of office to Estacada's new mayor, Robert Weinrich with Delbert Nordquist looking thankfully off into space grateful that he isn't going to have to sit at the

head of the council table. In the next picture, Recorder Cooke administers the oath of office to Rev. Marion Ravan, Robert Clayville and Delbert Nordquist.



## New Estacada City Officials Convene at First Regular Meeting of New Year

The regular meeting of the Estacada City Council was held at the city hall Jan. 3rd at 7:30 P.M.

Tom H. May opened and called the meeting to order. This being his last appearance as Mayor he did, in well chosen words, express to all Council members, the city employees and the citizens of Estacada his sincere thanks and appreciation for the support given him during his term of office. He then conducted the President of the Council, David Horner, to proceed with the business at hand. Councilman David Horner requested the Mayor elect, Robert H. Weinrich, to stand and be sworn in. After taking his oath of office, Mayor Weinrich was escorted to his seat and proceeded to call for Councilmen Leslie Kiggins, Delbert Nordquist and Rev. Marion Ravan to be sworn in. They then took their seats at the council table. Next Nettie Riekey was sworn in as the treasurer.

It was very pleasing to the new Mayor and the Council to have such a good representative number of citizens present at this first council meeting of 1957. The Mayor welcomed them and informed them that any who wished would be heard at this time. Several interesting items and topics were brought to the attention of the council. The Mayor listened with real interest and informed those who spoke that he and the council committees would consider their requests.

The Mayor announced that for the present he wishes the council committees to stand as of their last appointments with the exception that he was appointing newly elected Councilman Kiggins as Chairman of the Health and Police Committee and also as a member of the Finance and Sewer committees. Lester Underwood presented his resignation as a member of the Park Board, stating that

## P. G. E. CO. PLANS ON EARLY CITY STREET LIGHT COMPLETION

Mr. Jack Morton, Gresham P.G.E. manager informed the City Recorder's office that over 75 percent of the lighting fixtures for Estacada's new street lights are on hand at Gresham.

The P. G. E. Co. installation crew will start installation within ten days. According to Mr. Murton, he feels having inclement weather the installation will proceed on schedule and the contract deadline for completion of the entire system March 1 will be beaten, living up to their contract 100 percent.

he was resigning for personal reasons. The Mayor accepted the resignation. (Editor's note) We hear of Lester's resignation with deep regret, we know he is a busy man, but that is just the kind of men who get things done, and we have always felt that he would do much to provide leadership on the Park Board that would be to the benefit of our community) end of Editor's quote.

An important ordinance was passed at this meeting. It pertains to the establishing of sidewalk grades and providing for the payment of the costs. This ordinance is the result of a search and study by the Recorder for the field notes referred to in Ordinance No. 163, dated March 10, 1947. It now appears that the field notes of the survey made in 1947 and referred to in Ordinance No. 163 have been lost and the surveyor who made them is not available, so it was deemed necessary by the Council to establish method for setting grades for sidewalks and streets. Any citizen applying for a permit to construct a sidewalk, should also become familiar with Ordinance Series of 1957, No. 1.

## Conservation Meetings Dated

Three official hearings, to determine the need for a soil conservation district in Clackamas County, are scheduled for January 15 and 16 according to Hugh Caton, County Agent, Oregon City.

Conducted by the State Soil Conservation Committee, Corvallis, the three hearings are planned for January 15, at 10 A.M. at the American Legion Hall, Oregon City; January 16 at 10 A.M. at Rural Dell Community Hall, Molalla; and January 16 at 2 P.M. at the Sandy Grange Hall, Kelso.

The hearings follow a series of 10 informational meetings, dealing with the formation of a soil conservation district, held around the county during January 2 to 5.

All farmers and land owners are invited to attend these hearings.

## LARRY MEHL LEAVES FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Larry Mehl left Portland by plane Wednesday morning to return to his work in San Francisco after spending the 5-day New Year's holiday with his mother, Mrs. Olive Mehl. On Sunday, Dec. 30, his engagement to Miss Jackie Eberle was announced at a family gathering at her home in Damascus. Both Larry and his fiancée are 1954 graduates of Oregon State College. They plan a late summer wedding.

## Aid Grant O. K.'d

Congressman Walter Norblad informs this newspaper that the Education Commissioner, Washington, D. C. has advised application Estacada School District 108 for financial assistance provided schools in federally affected areas approved. Tentative entitlement is \$11,000. Certified for immediate payment is \$8,811.

Mrs. Mike Matelewski is at the Molalla Nursing Home. She will enjoy hearing from her friends and neighbors. She is incapacitated. The nurses read her mail and she can receive visitors.

## Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Awards Made to Winners

Winners in the Upper Clackamas River Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest have been invited to be guests of the Chamber at its regular meeting Monday, Jan. 21. The \$10 award for the best home lighting display will be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner for 1st place winner. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lawrence will be given \$5 as second place winner with one of the most original home lighting displays. The Horner display depicted an awe inspiring Nativity scene, which had been built with the materials they had on hand. Many vari-colored lights were added about the scene giving forth a cheerful holiday aspect.

The contest section for competition in lighting for business places had 4 tie for first place between Tommy May's Coffee Shop and Pynning's Drug Store. Awards will be combined and divided between the two. Coffee Shop featured Christmas trees and many lights across the front and drug store featured small figurines enacting nativity scene. Compliments are extended all homes and business places who put up lighted displays and assisted in making contest a success. Estacada Fire Dept. is particularly thanked for help in putting up and taking down the garlands across our streets.

## CHEER CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS TUESDAY

Mountain Chapter Cheer Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Newell when new officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Del Gant - president; Mrs. Don Day - vice president; Mrs. Gertrude Scrutton - secretary; Mrs. Homer Newell - treasurer. Others present were: Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, Mrs. Homer Glover, Mrs. Daisy Tracy and Mrs. Alberta York; also two children. Mrs. Gant was co-hostess for the dessert luncheon.

## TO INSTALL JUNIOR GRANGE OFFICERS

Officers of the Springwater Juvenile Grange will be installed Thursday evening, January 10th at Springwater grange. Pot luck lunch will be served. Saturday, Jan. 12th members of Springwater Grange will visit Abernathy Grange at Park Place.

helping on Xmas decorating in Estacada.

The next meeting will be the 30th anniversary of the Estacada Garden Club. We will invite all charter members as special guests.

The hostesses were Flossie Carter, Florence Lamb and Mary Eshelman.

Winning ribbons on floral arrangements were First - Bernice Miller, 2nd - Florence Lamb and 3rd - Nita Gant.

## Plans Going Forward for U. S. Army Reserve Unit for Estacada-Sandy Area

VANCOUVER BARR - ACKS, WASH.—Plans for the formation of an Army Reserve unit in the Estacada-Sandy area were announced today by Colonel Willard B. Carlock, Chief of the Oregon Military District.

The new unit to be known officially as Company D, 413th Infantry Regiment is a part of the 104th "Timberwolf" Division and will be commanded by Captain Howard C. Sanders of Estacada. Captain Sanders is an employee of the Public School system.

First Sergeant and top non-commissioned officer will be Master Sergeant Ellis W. Gano, an employee of the U. S. Forest Service, also a resident of Estacada.

Recruiting is slated to start in the Estacada-Sandy area about January 21st Colonel Carlock announced. Captain George Reed of the Army Reserve Instructor Group at Vancouver Barracks has been appointed project officer for the purpose of getting the new unit started and will be assisted by Master Sergeant Floyd S. Kerschner and Sergeant Billy Renfro.

Veterans of any branch of the service interested in joining the new Army Reserve unit are urged to contact Sgt. Kerschner in Sandy or Sgt. Renfro in Estacada for full details on the benefits of belonging to the Army Reserve.

Special emphasis during the campaign will be given to the young men 17 to 18-2 years old who may now enlist under the new Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1955 while still in high school. Upon graduation they take six months active duty training, return home and serve the balance of their military obligation in draft-free status with their hometown unit.

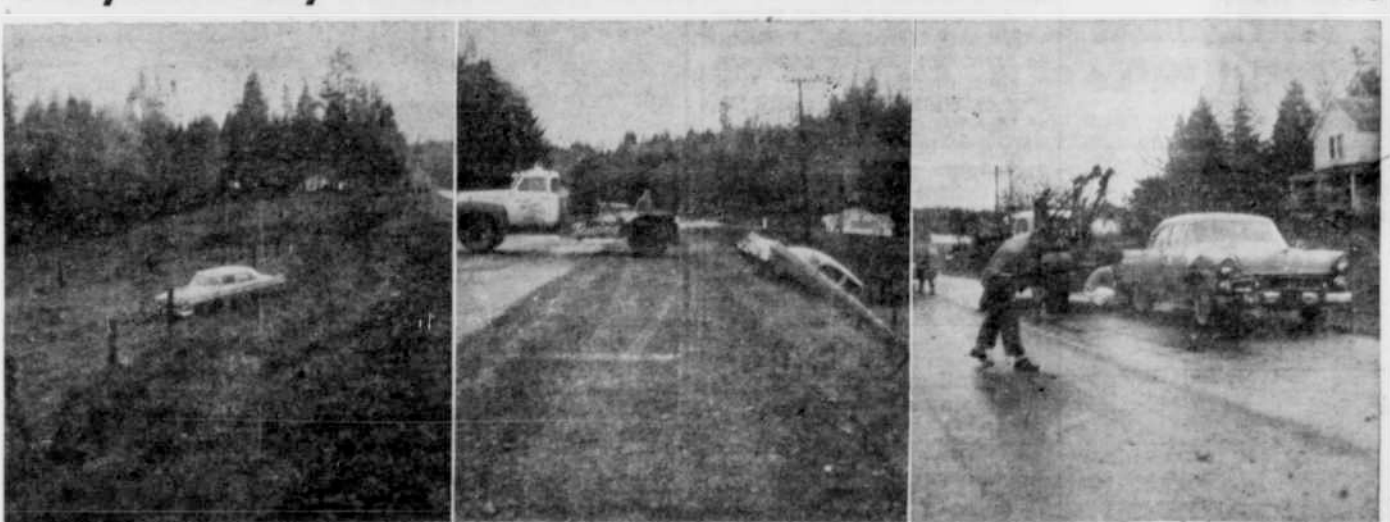
Regimental commander of Oregon's 413th Infantry Regiment of which "D" Company will be a part is Colonel Eugene Cushing, Superior Court Judge for Clark County, Washington. Colonel Cushing resided and attended grade school in Estacada as a child.

## V. F. W. Commander Spurs Headquarters Repair



The Harry Randall Post No. 6379 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars had its own little shingling bee last Friday. Post Commander Les Kiggins is keeping Harold Platt on the job passing shingles to high-climbing Fred Marshall and John Wolcott. No more leaky vestibules for this V. F. W. Post.

## Lucky Mrs. Larry Berentzen Can Warn of Ice Hazards Unhurt after Ditch Dive



Helen Berentzen pulled from the gravelled road which comes into the highway on the Harold Wooster Bartholomew corner at the foot of Springwater hill and found an extremely icy condition around 8 A.M. Monday morning. She skidded to the right, then to the left when her rear wheels caught and swung the car around and directly down a 12 foot embankment into a fence, as shown above. The next picture shows Miller's wrecker pulling the car out at a forty-five degree angle. Mrs. Berentzen luckily escaped serious injury. She was a bit bruised and beaten. The car escaped with a badly bent fender, damaged grill and scratched sides. This skid could have had a far unhappier ending if the car had started rolling. George Fullerton had a similar experience when he couldn't stop and started jumping ditches across from the George Fourier residence.