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This Person & That

By C.T.K.

Ralph M. and Floy Wade purchased the north Estacada service station (known as Wade's) on Feb. 14, 1926 and signed the legal papers for its sale on Feb. 14, 1957, to a Seattle company. They got 22c a gallon for the first gasoline they sold in 1926 and 36c a gallon for the last they sold in 1957. Nobody would guess what gasoline will be worth 31 years hence and most folks think that automobiles will be run by atomic power then. This continual ownership 31 years not only beats anything in Estacada, but most everywhere else. The Wades retained ownership of their home on the premises but have moved it to the south half of the grounds, which they did not sell. Their home now faces east across from the Estacada high school. Ralph was born at Olix, Oregon, and Floy Harlen in Wisconsin. It was destiny that they met in Estacada with a high school romance in prospect, as both graduated from Estacada High in 1924. Their two children, Wade and Florence, also graduated from the same school. Wayne married Darleen Phillips, and they live with their three children in north Estacada. Wayne officiated around the Wade service station most of his life. Florence, their daughter, married Otto Hendrickson and with their three children live at Eugene. Ralph and Floy have established a reputation of stability and reliability not only in their business associations but in everything for the betterment of the town and community. Both Ralph and Wayne jumped onto the fire hose cart in the years of its beginning and still take an active interest in the Estacada fire department. Ralph and Floy are members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah fraternities. Floy was organist for the Rebekahs for 14 years. The most welcome news to their scores of friends and neighbors is that they are going to remain here and continue to be interested in Estacada and be among its best boosters. Good citizens, good friends and good folks in every way, they are hard to beat.

Marjorie Moss has lived in Estacada for nearly forty years and has made many friends during that time who will be pleased to know that she is now in better health than she was a few years ago. Since the death of her husband, Jake, she has continued to live at her old home across the street from the grade school building and she considers it very fortunate that she has Mrs. Lilla Scott, a newcomer to these parts, living with her. Way back in the days when Marjorie came to Estacada, those around at that time remember her as running a laundry back of where the Day Lumber Co. is today. She didn't stay there very long, but got into her regular business of conducting a restaurant, where she remained for many years, giving satisfactory service to all. Her many friends congratulate her and wish for her improving health and many more years of living.

Ray and Louise Turner have lived in Estacada for 13 years and naturally made many friends. It is with great sorrow those friends realize the almost hopeless struggle Louise has made against cancer. It has been a great try and the only chance she has to survive would be a so-called miracle. She recently declared that if she must go she preferred to stay in Estacada with her husband rather than in a hospital. As long as there is life there is hope, so stay on, Louise.

A boy seeing a girl crying on the school grounds came up to soothe her. He put his arm around her and asked, "Isn't Continued on page 6"

City Park Group Invites Attendance at Mon. Eve Meet

The Estacada Park Commission will meet Monday evening at 7:30 P.M. at Howard Smith's office. At this time plans will be made for the clearing of the Herb Fifer Park area. It will be necessary for someone to donate power equipment to aid in the clearing work. This can include any type of wheel or small caterpillar tractor and lengths of chain. Those of you who are in position to help in this project are invited to attend the Monday evening meeting.

BOY SCOUTS SELL HOUSE NUMBERS HERE

Estacada Boy Scout Troop 210 with their leaders, John Grove and Ernie Price, made the rounds of town Saturday to finish a project they started last summer and fall of selling property owners new house numbers. Since all streets have been renamed it required new house numbers too. People not home and folks who are renting their houses create problems. If renters do not want to foot the bill for a number set, they should see if their landlord would defray the cost.

Acting Mayor Sets P.T.A. Observance

Acting Mayor Dave Horner, in the absence of Mayor Bob Weirich, has declared the week of March 17 to 23 as city wide P.T.A. week. Special attention is called to the P.T.A. activities occurring on Thursday and Friday of this week.

FORMER LOCAL MAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. Thomas Hanrahan, former resident of Estacada, passed away at the home of his niece, Mrs. M. J. Cernio in Ventura, California, Feb. 28. He was buried in the family plot at the Calvary Cemetery in Grand Forks, North Dakota. Surviving relatives are his widow; one sister, Mrs. Wm. Dunlop of Beaverton, Oregon; and two nieces, Mrs. Harry Nison of Taft, Oregon and Mrs. W. C. Meyers of Otis, Oregon.

Reserve Unit O. K. on Progress Show

(By Sgt. Renfro) The parents of Co. "D's" young men can well be proud of their part time soldiers, their ability to adapt themselves to the concepts of basic military training is commendable. During the past few weeks the men of Co. "D" have received instruction on basic military subjects as military courtesy and customs of the service, uniform regulations and the disassembly and assembly of various types of weapons, all of which are part of the basic military training phase which helps the new soldier to adapt himself to army life and to prepare him to receive advanced training in occupational skills. The officers and non commissioned officers of Co. "D" are of the highest caliber and are doing an excellent job presenting the instruction and directing the training of our part time soldiers. Sgt. Renfro, assistant unit advisor, states that "we have the potential, the leadership, and the ability to develop Co. 'D' into one of the best trained, best equipped and one of the most effective units in the State of Oregon."

AL GANO BACK IN OFFICE

Al Gano who has been absent from U. S. Forest Service office for several weeks when he was ill with pneumonia is now back at his desk.

Dr. Price Named "County Doctor of the Year"



The Clackamas County Medical Society and a group of citizens selected Estacada's Dr. Allyn M. Price as Clackamas County's "Doctor of the Year" according to a Monday report. The award was made for outstanding service to his community professionally and civically beyond the call of duty, so to speak.

The Estacada community heartily concurs with the wise choice. Dr. Price has given unselfishly of his time and abilities working for the betterment of the Estacada community. His guidance of the Estacada Planning Commission has resulted in municipal progress that is an achievement for a town of Estacada's size.

Besides the inspiration he has offered for city betterment, the facts speak for themselves. Outstanding are the rezoning of the City, renaming, marking and numbering of street and addresses and the start on what will eventually be a modern street lighting system for the entire town. It has taken perseverance, patience, diplomacy and the ability to withstand criticism to accomplish these things. Dr. Price does not entirely agree with these statements, and gives no small amount of credit to the splendid help from the Estacada City Council, past and present.

Barton's Bill Wymore new C. of Commerce Head

Retiring Upper Clackamas River Chamber of Commerce president Hershel York turned his office over to Bill Wymore, popular Barton merchant at the Chamber meeting Monday evening.

New members of the board are Paul Treckeme (retiring vice-president; Ernie Rynning replacing Bill Ronayne, Chuck Baker and Ty Correll. Reports are coming in from a questionnaire forwarded to the milling operations in the area as to the availability of chips that could be used in some manner of hardboard or chipboard manufacture. Returns indicate the feasibility of the installation of such an operation. The next step on the basis of information on hand will be to try to interest someone in such an endeavor.

LENTEN PLAY BOOKED AT MT. ANGEL

Mount Angel Abbey: Philip Turner's powerful "Christ in the Concrete City" will be presented Sunday, April 7 by the seminarians of Mount Angel. According to Rev. Gabriel Morris, O.S.B., director, the play was produced in New York last November. The enthusiastic reviews and the modern setting led to its choice as the annual Lenten production in the Hill-top Auditorium. There are two Oregonians in the cast of six: Jack Krall of Portland and Wm. Park of Mt. Angel. A mail order system for the sale of tickets to both 2 P.M. and 8 P.M. performances has been set up at Mt. Angel Seminary. Prices have not been raised with \$1 for adults and 50c for children and students still maintained for this annual pre-Easter event.

MRS. DR. HALL STRICKEN

Mrs. R.I. Hall had a stroke at her home Friday eve. She managed to call neighbors who got the doctor to her. She was taken by ambulance to Portland General Hospital. Her husband, Dr. Hall, died a short time ago.

P. T. A. Kick-a-Roo Offers Funful Eve.

Fun for everyone from baby sister to Great Grandpa is promised at the Estacada P.T.A.'s Kick-a-Roo this Friday evening, March 22. It will be held in the Grade School basement beginning at 7:30 P. M. This is the groups annual fund-raising project, replacing the usual vaudeville. Chairmen Mayrose Godsey and Jean Smith announce that among the many attractions will be a fish pond, food booths, skill and novelty games, and jitney dancing in the gym. There will be lots of prizes and rumor has it that the busy chairmen have talked people into donating pies, so no lack of refreshments is foreseen. Admission and concession ticket will cost 10c each, so plan to attend and be part of the fun in a most pleasant manner.

Estacada Legion Post Celebrates 38th Anniversary

The American Legion duly celebrated their 38th birthday last Sunday with Auxiliary members and many friends. A pot luck dinner was served to about 100 people; visiting being enjoyed later. Among Past Commanders, who served the Post thru the years present were Sy Lawrence, Forrest Erickson, Oral Stormer, Larry Meade, Hap Dooley, George Tracy, Fred Millard, Russell Reed, Adolph Still, Ray Gordon, Bill Christenson, Merle Marshall. Past presidents present were Daisy Tracy, Eveyn Lawrence, Lois Erickson, Mary Millard, Mary Reed, Eva Dooley, Gladys Stormer, Dorothy Showerman, Grace Still, Helen Christenson and Leila Gordon.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Main & Center, Sandy, Oregon: Sunday services, 8:30 and 11 A.M. Lenten services, Wednesdays 7:30. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. The public is cordially invited. W. A. Loedtke, pastor.

Important P.T.A. Meet Should be Attended

Herbert Williams, Estacada P.T.A. program chairman, announces a program of special interest for the meeting to be held this Thursday eve., March 21 in the high school auditorium.

A guidance panel, with Dr. Stolte, Clackamas County health officer, as moderator, will be featured. Members of the panel will be Dr. Dan Billmeyer, pediatrician; Miss Elizabeth Graham, special education teacher at Milwaukie; and Mrs. Kemper of the Clackamas County welfare dept. The grade school band directed by Joe Barr plans to present some musical numbers. Nomination of next year's officers will be held during the business meeting presided over by Mrs. Woody Miller.

The hospitality committee will serve refreshments during the social hour. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M. There will be a report on the high school hot lunch program for the coming year.

Bloodmobile to be Sandy Tue. Mar 26

The Blood Bank which has been coming to Estacada will skip us this year and will be in Sandy instead. The date is Tuesday, March 26, at the Sandy Women's Club from 4 to 7 P.M. Donors are also solicited from Estacada and any prospective donor please call Mrs. Hap Dooley at Estacada 6F12.

Important News for Farmers on Soil Bank Contracts for April 15, Deadline

The Conservation Reserve Program, a part of the 1957 Soil Bank, is now in operation in Clackamas County. This long range conservation program is designed to retire marginal or low producing soils from crop production, and shift their future utilization into a permanent cover of grasses and legumes, or forest trees. To accomplish this intended diversion to permanent cover, the United States Government, through the Department of Agriculture, has agreed to enter into variable long term contracts with owners of eligible land on an annual "rental payment" basis. In Clackamas County this annual payment is \$13 per acre per year for the length of the individual contract.

In addition to the annual acreage payment, the producer can receive 80 percent of the cost of establishing the permanent cover, including limestone, seed and seeding, and seed bed preparation; trees and tree planting; or the establishment of certain wildlife conservation practices. Minimum requirements for eligibility under the conservation Reserve are as follows: (1) The acreage to be diverted must be tillable cropland, which may or may not be in a permanent cover already. (2) The farm must have a "Soil Bank Base" which is the average of the 1955 and 1956 acreage of soil depleting crops grown on the farm. (3) The producer must enter into a contract and agree not to utilize the Conservation Reserve Acreage for any purpose, for the term of the contract. The contract period may be 3, 5 or 10 years, where grass is the cover, or 10 and 15 years where forest trees are the cover. (4) The producer must also agree to control the spread of noxious weeds off the Conservation Reserve designated acreage. The Soil Bank Program is being administered by your local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Office, at Gladstone. Any Clackamas County Farm owner or operator who is interested in this new program is urged to contact the ASC office as soon as possible for details on the program as it may fit his farm. The deadline or signing 1957 contracts is April 15. Also funds are rapidly being depleted, and anyone interested in the Conservation Reserve Program must act quickly, or they may not be able to participate due to lack of program funds in Oregon for 1957. The ASC office address is 660 McLoughlin Boulevard, Gladstone, Oregon and the phone number is Oregon City 6414.

AUXILIARY LADIES DO WELFARE WORK

Friday a large group of women of American Legion Auxiliary, met in their hall for a day of sewing. They also made more paper flowers for the Veterans hospital wheel chair parade. They had on hand a large number of finished gowns and pajamas for children; also a number of pretty dresses for small girls for Portland Child welfare center. One quilt was finished and another started. At noon a pot luck dinner was served to Ina Chevron, Gladys Stormer, Eva Dooley, Carrie Marshall, Nona Reed, Grace Still, Sue Aycock, Lois Erickson, Daisy Tracy, Leila Gordon, Minnie Forman, Blanch Showerman, Bessie Meade, Meta Kiggins. Men who came in for the dinner were Hap Dooley, Larry Meade, Oral Stormer, Frank Chevron and Frank Marshall.

Legislative Report By Our Senator



By Senator Howard C. Belton

You have probably read in the daily press that Democratic leaders in the legislature have declared their intention to hold the general fund budget for the next biennium down to the \$265 million as a mark to shoot at. The announcement of this decision was contained in a statement issued by the office of Rep. Pat Dooley, Speaker of the House.

If the Democrats who have a majority on the ways and means committee, which passes judgment on general fund appropriations, are serious in setting this budget ceiling they have not been paying attention to what has been happening around the legislature for the past eight weeks.

It has been my privilege to serve on this powerful legislative committee at every session since 1941 and to serve as co-chairman of the joint committee for three sessions. Based upon this experience it appears to me that this statement by the Democratic leaders is just an attempt to take the governor off the hook. Either that or it is a definite repudiation of Governor Holmes' campaign program.

The ways and means committee now has in its possession bills calling for appropriations totalling \$314 million. This represents an increase of \$54 million over the balanced budget presented to the legislature by former governor Elmo Smith. Most of this excess represents definite commitments made by Governor Holmes during his campaign including the proposed \$40 per census child increase in the basic school fund. Also included in this excess is \$7 million for a school building program promised by the governor and the restoration of \$2 million to the budget for Higher Education to which the governor is also committed.

The \$265 million budget ceiling set by Democrats represents an increase of only \$5 million over the Smith budget. This means that any new money in excess of \$5 million which this session might decide to appropriate will have to come out of the Smith budget. While I am ready to admit there might be some fat in the Smith budget I do not believe any substantial cuts can be made without seriously impairing or curtailing essential state services, or stopping construction of new and much needed buildings.

For instance, if we are to give the school people the \$40 million increase in the basic school fund they are asking for, it seems we must trim \$35 million out of the Smith budget. If we approve only a \$20 million increase in the basic school fund, it means we will have to trim \$15 million out of the Smith budget. And this makes no allowance for any of the other projects to which this administration is committed.

I feel that the governor has laid himself open to criticism. Continued on page 6

P. T. A. KICK-A-ROO
FRIDAY, MARCH 22,
ESTACADA GRADE SCHOOL.
Fun For All!