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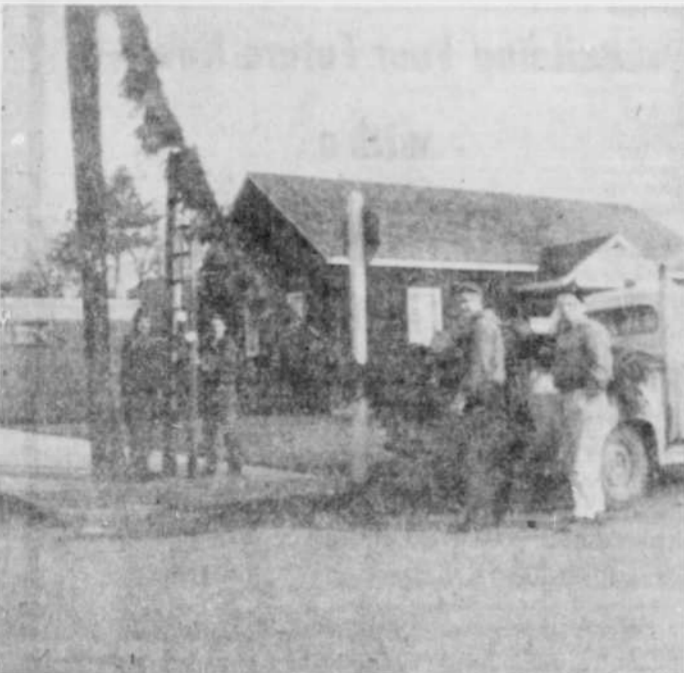
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Christmas Decorations Come Down



Sunday saw the official termination of the holiday season with the removal of the street decorations by members of the Estacada Volunteer Fire Department. Chief Rudy Sagner runs the take-down crew made up of himself, Von Gray, Glen Hartwig and Vern Castile. The Fire Department boys are due a lot of credit for their Christmas spirit and cooperation - beyond the call of their usual fire prevention chores.

Auto Accident at Barton

Police Chief Jim Barden reported an accident at Barton. Alden Summerfield of Portland, driving the car of Freeda Fletcher, lost control of the car which was stopped by a telephone pole—temporarily curtailing phone service. Mrs. Fletcher was hospitalized in Portland, with internal injuries. Eloise Summerfield, a passenger sustained cuts and bruises.

Garden Club Held Monday Meeting

The Estacada Garden Club met at the City Hall on Monday with the following hostesses: Florence Lamb, Flossie Carter, and Mary Eshelman. As the president Bernice Miller called the meeting to order. The club presented her with a gift. The meeting was opened with the song "The Move We Get Together and roll call was answered with Garden plans for 1958. Twenty-three members were present. The regular business and committee reports were given. Next meeting there will be reports from several members on bulb forcing. Grace Still will have a display of seed catalogs and talk on horticulture. After the business meeting closed Florence Lamb gave a lesson on making roses which looked so real. Bernice Miller showed her slides which she had taken on her recent trip to Hawaii; also some slides taken at the last flower show. After this enjoyable program, the meeting adjourned.

First County Candidate Enrolls



Stan Skoko, former county commissioner, tossed his hat in the ring last Thursday to regain his seat on the County Court which he lost by a narrow margin in 1956. Dick Groener, state representative and chairman of the county Democrat Central Committee looks on while giving Mr. Skoko his blessing. Robert Schumaker, another Democrat and our present controversial county clerk accepts the candidate's filing application.

NORTH FORK PROJECT LUNCHEON JANUARY 15
The monthly luncheon for the North Fork project wives will be held Jan. 15 at the American Legion building at 12 noon. Bring a guest, but all must have a reservation. Call Beulah Honeycutt CR 9-6625; Irma Thurston CR 9-3880; or Dolly O'Riley CR 9-3228. Reservations must be in by January 13. Cancellations by morning of Jan. 14 or responsible for lunch. Thank you. Come out and eat, visit and play cards.

Growing Pains for Legion Groups

The American Legion Auxiliary is starting the new year with a large attendance. Their quota of 137 members met, and three extra, making the membership 140. Misses Arda Sellick and Ann Harbert reported to the Unit on the 1957 session of Child Welfare. Child Welfare Chairman, Mrs. Allyn Price reported on the work done for Dec. and for the holidays. Total of \$152 was spent on Xmas baskets, shoes, clothes and bedding. Mrs. Price will gladly accept children's clothes. Boys clothes are always hard to get. \$35 was sent to the Retarded Childrens program of the Dept.

Legislative Chairman Mrs. Bessie Honsinger reported that members should be alert to the New Congress as it is reported that the Veterans Admin. is going to be given a bad time. Everyone should write to their congressman after the session starts and legislation starts to appear.

Mrs. Verna Price reported 34 children attended the Xmas party. Gifts were given each child. Mrs. Meta Kiggins sent a thank you for the use of the wheel chair and is now up and around and is staying with her daughter Mrs. Don Showerman. Mrs. Ed Reha was reported as not too well and the membership hopes the use of the wheel chair will assist her in her work.

Sewing will be the 3rd Friday of the month which is the 17th with pot luck dinner. The Rehab. chairman asked that all wishing to help make paper flowers for the wheelchair parades at Camp White and Portland please attend.

There is quilt in the frames and plans are to make some emergency bedding. Mrs. Minnie Forman, Mrs. Ray Gordon and Mrs. Allyn Price will be in charge of this project.

March of Dimes Dinner Jan. 26 The annual potluck dinner for polio will be given Jan. 26. The public is cordially invited. A charge of 50c per plate for adults; Grade school children 25c; pre school free. The unit will furnish coffee, rolls and butter. Many people of the community clear their donations thru the Auxiliary at that time. Let's make it a huge success. Mrs. Ray Gordon, chairman.

A rummage sale will be held in the near future and Mrs. Frank Marshall is chairman.

The Legion and Auxiliary has growing pains and more equipment must be had. Mrs. Adolph Still was appointed to look into purchase of dining room tables.

Mrs. Fred Marshall was accepted as a new member. Next meeting of the post and unit will be Feb 3 at 6:30 P.M. for potluck supper.

Mrs. Grace Biebersness has returned from a Christmas trip to Nome, Alaska, where she visited her brother Dewey Goodrich.

She brought back her niece, Janet Goodrich who will be visiting for awhile. The weather at Nome was clear and cold; 32 below most of the time. The day of her departure from Nome it was five slightly more than Estacada. Flying weather was perfect all the way except on arrival at Seattle it was necessary to complete the trip to Portland by bus.

Mrs. Jack Britton went to Forest Grove on Thursday to attend the funeral of their long time friend Frank Pieper, who died in Forest Grove hospital before Christmas of lung cancer. The Pieper family lived here for several years. Survivors are his wife Ruth; two sons at home; one daughter of Mc-Minnville and three grandchildren.

More Street Lights Coming

The Estacada City Council at their last meeting voted to add 8 street lights to Estacada's system. The lights are to be added sometime this spring and will be placed at points in the city where there are no lights. The city hopes to add a few lights each year until the entire city lighting modernization program is complete. Some of the new lights will be installed in that part of the Estacada park district within the city limits.

Youth Enjoy Mt. Hood Trip on New Years Day

The Estacada Church of God Youth enjoyed a trip to Mount Hood on New Years day. They had lots of fun skiing and tobogganing. The Youth left early Wednesday morning and returned home in the early evening.

Fine Program for P.T.A. Meeting

The next P.T.A. meeting is scheduled for the high school on Thursday evening, January 16th. The meeting is to begin at 7:45, sponsored by the Dad's organization and a special treat is being planned.

Mrs. Garrett, program chairman will present a program following the regular order of business. This is your chance to come out and back your local P.T.A. organization who are trying to make for better school-community relationships.

Circulate Petitions Here for Soil Conservation

Petitions are being circulated for the creation of a soil conservation district for the north end of Clackamas county. It will cover all Clackamas County north of the Clackamas river and East of the Range line between Range 4 East and Range 5 East.

Property owners having more than 10 acres of land are urged to sign the petitions. Petitions are being circulated until Jan. 13, by the following: Jim Coffield, Estacada; L. V. Batchill, Damascus; Joe Beck, Boring; Miles Drum, Sandy.

Jim Coffield of Estacada, who is operating 236 acres of choice Clackamas River farm land and is running 90 head of Angus and Holstein sparks the movement in the Estacada area. He is in favor of the conservation policy for the reason that it provides for proper crop rotation, proper use of fertilizers, improvement of irrigation systems, land leveling, soil surveys and fish and wildlife conservation.

Landowners have no financial responsibility involved in the program other than to carry out the practices they find desirable for their own farms. The main purpose of the program is to get the best use of soil and water resources.

A soil conservation district cannot tax, issue bonds or make assessments. The supervisors serve with out pay.

SQUARE DANCE NEWS
Square dance practice this Thursday, Jan. 9th. Round dance practice Jan. 16th.

C. of C. Awarding Decoration Prizes

The Upper Clackamas River Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met Monday evening. The Christmas activities were reviewed. Thanks to the support of Chamber members and fellow-business men and women the Christmas promotion sustained itself.

Ty Correll reported on the Christmas Decoration Contest. It was decided that all participants should be on hand at the next Chamber meeting on Monday, Jan. 20, at which time everyone participating will receive an award.

The board of directors would also be pleased if as many Chamber members as possible were in attendance. Refreshments will be served.

Dodge Club to Meet This Friday

The Dodge Community Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Community Hall Friday evening at 8 P.M. Entertainment will be "Beat the Clock" and "Name that Tune" games.

The Dodge teenage club will hold its monthly meeting Saturday night at 8 P.M.

The Dodge Extension Unit met at the home of Mrs. Paul Justice Tuesday morning. Mrs. Justice and Mrs. Ed Caswell gave a demonstration on Chinese cookery. They served turkey with fried rice and beef chow mein. 24 women attended.

Firemen Test Fire Fighting Equipment

Bidding adieu to the past holiday season, the local volunteer firemen took down the gayly constructed decorations that adorned the city streets for the last three weeks.

Other duties carried out by the firemen have been working on all the local fire hydrants, checking to see that they are in proper working order in case any sudden emergency should come up.

The department is losing one of its valuable members as Sid Atkinson is moving his family from Estacada to Port Angeles, Wash.

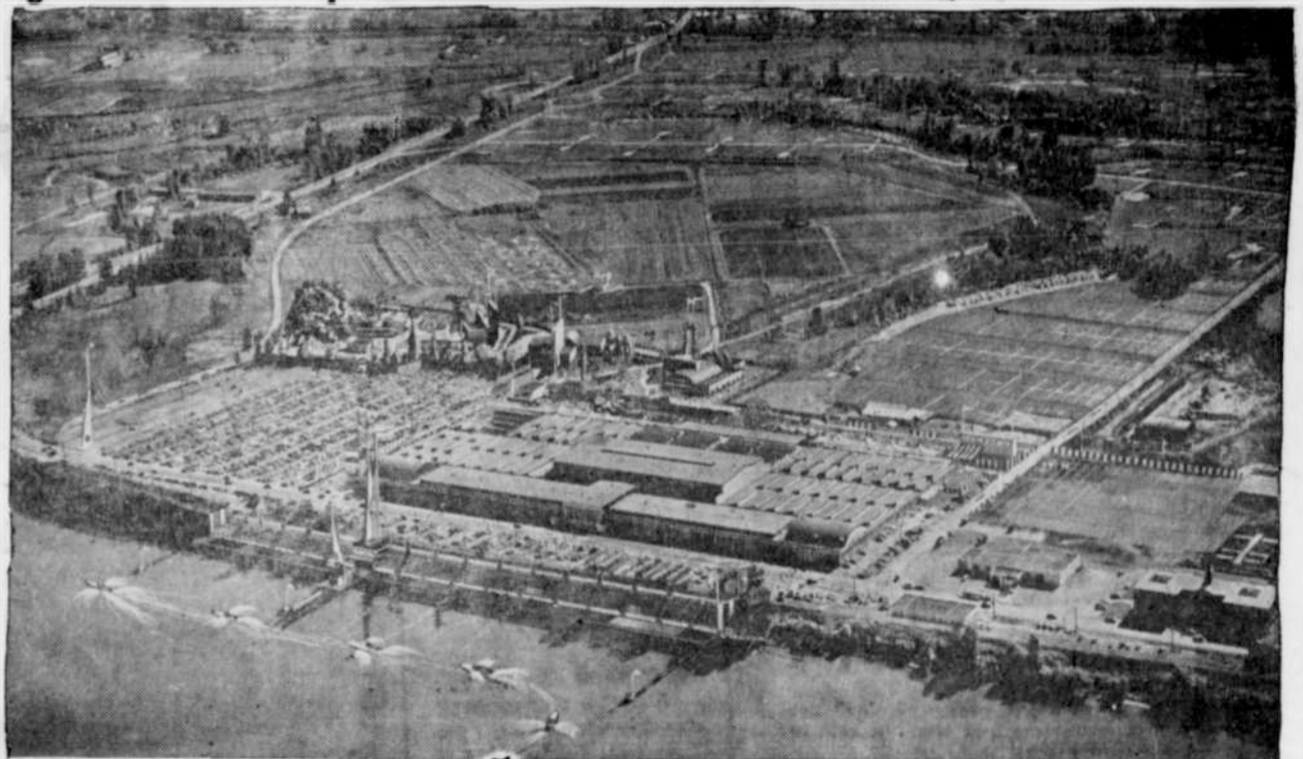
Prospective members coming into the department under a new 1958 recruitment drive are Curly Kitching and Nick Hayden.

New babies added to Estacada families are Brenda Carol, 6 lbs. 9 1-2 ounces born Dec. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Day in Doctors hospital. The baby has two brothers and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Day and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harbert.

Mr and Mrs. John Surfus announce the birth of their first son Charles Warren, 7 lbs. 10 ounces, born in Oregon City hospital Dec. 27. They also have two girls. Mrs. Dorothy Yocum and Everett Surfus are the grandparents.

The Past Noble Grands Club will meet at 1 P.M. on Jan. 6th at the home of Mrs. Fred Marshall.

Oregon Centennial Exposition Plans for 1959 Unfolding in Portland Area



Oregon's 1959 Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair will look like this when the four month exposition opens June 10, 1959, in Portland. Aerial photo shows Pacific International Exposition building along Columbia river estuary in foreground. Conception of additional exhibit areas outside the P.I. building have been sketched in over photograph by centennial production designer Mel Melvyn. Fifteen thousand seat capacity aqua center is shown along water, while Lewis and Clark village, frontier town, Indian village and logging camp and other area exhibits are seen in upper left. Additional buildings will be added for industry exhibits adjacent to P.I. building. A total attendance of several million persons is anticipated. New access roads and parking areas are planned to handle large crowds. Exposition is one of major events planned in celebration of Oregon's 100th anniversary of admission into the Union.

With the largest exposition and international trade fair ever held in the Pacific northwest due to get underway in just 17 months, 1958 will see the Oregon Centennial Exposition begin to take shape at the 65 acre exposition grounds adjacent to and including the Pacific International exposition building north of Portland.

June 10, 1959 is the grand opening date of the centennial exposition. It will run for about 4 months and is expected to attract 8 million persons. The summer exposition will be the focal point of statewide celebrations in connection with the 100th anniversary of Oregon's admission into the union.

Anthony Brandenthaler, the chairman of the governor's nine member centennial commission reports that actual construction at the exposition grounds will get underway after the middle of 1958. Among work to be done is reconstruction of portions of the existing 11 acre P. I. building, largest single level exposition building in the United States. The arena inside the building will be renovated to permit staging of nationally famous shows and acts throughout the run of the exposition. Other portions of the

building will be rebuilt or redecorated to provide suitable surroundings for one part of the fair.

Outside on an adjoining 54 acres, farm and pastureland will be converted into a fairground. Area exhibits such as a recreation of the Lewis and Clark village, an actual frontier town, Indian village, logging camp and 'teen town' will be built in the area surrounding the P. I. building. A miniature railroad is planned to circle the entire exposition grounds.

Also planned are special industry buildings such as lumber, and wood products, paper and paper products, etc. These buildings, Brandenthaler said, could remain up after the close of the exposition for use in future fairs held in the same general area.

Inside the P. I. building, which affords 450,000 square feet of space, will be set aside special space for the first international trade fair ever held on the west coast. Already several foreign nations have expressed interest in participating in major exhibits in this area.

Other areas will be set aside for group exhibits from the automotive industry, the

industry, food and beverage processing, home building, agriculture and food products, transportation, electronic and light metals, and county exhibits.

Along the Columbia river estuary immediately north of the building is planned a 15,000 seat aqua center where water and aqua sports will be staged.

A great amount of additional parking space will be provided for the greatly increased crowds expected to attend the exposition. Also two additional north-south access roads will be built to handle traffic.

Inside the P. I. auditorium-arena will be staged entertainment changing weekly and featuring the top names in show business.

In the few months since the staff of the centennial exposition has actually been formed in offices in Jackson Tower in Portland more than 400 volunteer committee members have been organized into key committees from such fields as tourist promotion, publicity, promotion, foreign trade, retail trade, design and decoration, church, historical, etc.

In addition, a 15 member statewide advisory group, each representing specific

separate groups of 10 or more members from their own areas, has been organized.

Brandenthaler said the centennial celebrations give Oregon an opportunity to focus attention on the great resources and opportunities present in this state and to tell the entire world about them. The centennial chairman indicated that 1959 will see more people coming to Oregon than ever before in history, and emphasized the importance of every resident being a good host so that the visitors will carry back good impressions of the state.

Considerable international publicity has already been given the 1959 Oregon centennial through use of the "honorary Oregon ambassador" certificates which are being presented to distinguish persons in foreign countries and which urge the recipients to spread word of the centennial among their own people. Such presentations have already received publicity in papers in Hong Kong, Kyoto, Amsterdam, London, Tokyo, Sydney and Paris.

National publicity and promotion on the centennial will get underway early this year and reach a climax just prior to the June 1959 opening