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## Estacada Veneer Co. to Manufacture Veneer at former Mt. Hood Ply. Plant

Wednesday morning the Estacada Veneer Co., successor to the ill-fated Mt. Hood Harbord & Plywood Co., started taking applications pending opening of the plant sometime next week. Applicants were on hand and as we go to press more than 50 applications had been accepted. Mr. Bill Carson, plant manager, stated that successful applicants will be notified as soon as all applications have been processed. The start of the plant will see employment for about 20 men. It is hoped that market conditions will justify a second shift after the plant gets into full operation.

The Estacada Veneer Co. is a new corporation formed to conduct the plant operation.

Mr. Carson, plant head, comes to Estacada Veneer with a 27 year background of plywood experience. He has formerly been with the old Vancouver Plywood Corp. and its successor Fort Vancouver Plywood. It is

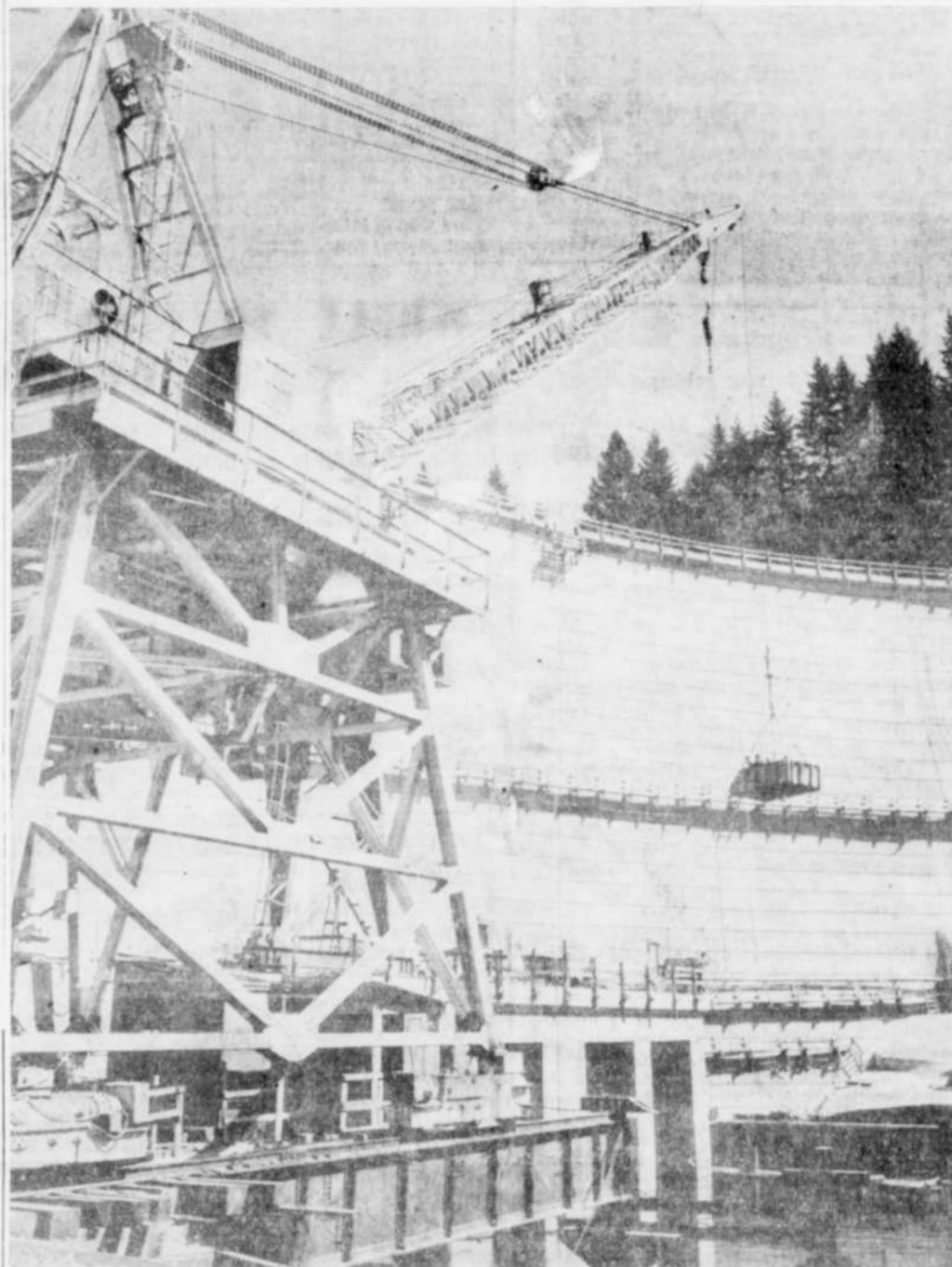
gratifying to see the selection of this man with his experience guiding the operation.

Mr. Prentiss stated that an ample log supply has been secured. Sales arrangements have also been completed to insure the operation of the plant.

We join in the observations of the Kiwanis bulletin in "There is little question of the importance of this plant to Estacada and the surrounding area. It means we will have another badly needed organization supplying year around employment to a considerable number of breadwinners. This will be reflected in many ways, the most obvious of which is the circulation of considerable added money through local businesses."

The News and the people of Estacada join in welcoming the reactivation of the Mt. Hood plant as Estacada Veneer Co., and wish the best of everything in their conduct of the business.

## P. G. E. Reports Strike Will Not Delay Dam



Target date for the completion of PGE North Fork - Faraday hydroelectric project on the Clackamas river will remain firm in spite of the recent five-week labor walkout, it was announced this week by General O. E. Walsh, PGE vice president.

"We will run double shifts and add more crews to catch up with the original construction schedule which calls for placing the first unit on line December 1," Walsh said. "And there's a chance we will have a generator producing power ahead of our early predictions."

Walsh indicated, however, that the filling of the North Fork reservoir, originally scheduled for mid-August, will be delayed approximately one month. He said it would take some 70 days to fill the four mile long lake, depending on river flow.

"We are required to let 300 cubic feet of water per second go through in order to maintain normal downstream currentness," the General said. "The reservoir will be filled with any water over that amount."

North Fork will be a variable radius concrete arch dam standing 207 feet high. Its two turbo-generators will have a capability of 53,000 kilowatts.

Considered a part of the North Fork project is a generator addition to the existing Faraday powerhouse located on the Clackamas two miles above Estacada. The 25,000 kilowatt unit will bring the plant's total potential to 44,000 kilowatts.

Carrying water to the forebay above the enlarged Faraday powerhouse will be a half mile long, 28-foot in diameter tunnel, now nearing completion.

## Flower Show Winners Named

The Estacada Garden Club held their annual Fall Flower Show "Melodies in Flowers" last weekend August 16 and 17 in the cafeteria of the Estacada Grade School. Mrs. Lester Underwood was general chairman; Mrs. Amos Hills, co-chairman and Mrs. Guy Keller, junior chairman.

The judges were Mrs. Lloyd Burris, Mrs. M. R. Samuelson and Mrs. A. H. Mason.

There were 159 entries in the Adult Arrangement section and a large display of Horticulture. The Junior display was a little smaller than usual due to vacation time, but was very good.

- Carnes, 3. Bernice Miller, 4. Grace Still
- Sec. 11. Sweet Adeline  
1. Grace Still, 2. Bernice Miller, 3. Bessie Hills, 4. Maude Haughton
- Sec. 12. Night and Day  
1. Marguerite Keller, 2. Bessie Hills, 3. Louise Linn, 4. Grace Still
- Sec. 13. Wearing of the Green  
1. Marguerite Keller, 2. Bessie Hills, 3. Bernice Miller, 4. Florence Lamb
- Sec. 14. Baby Face  
1. Della Ewalt, 2. Leila Gordon, 3. Abbie Armstrong, 4. Grace Still
- Sec. 15. Red Wing  
1. Bernice Miller, 2. Ann Underwood, 3. Bessie Hills, 4. Grace Still
- Sec. 16. Old Black Magic  
1. Ann Underwood, 2. Clara Coffield, 3. Florence Lamb, 4. Della Ewalt
- Sec. 17. Japanese Sandman  
1. Grace Still, 2. Marguerite Keller, 3. Mildred Collins, 4. Louise Linn
- Sec. 18. I'm Always Chasing Rainbows  
1. Marilyn Walters, 2. Ann Underwood, 3. Maude Haughton, 4. Ruth Westerberg

- THE WINNERS**  
Following are the results of the judging:
- Sec. 1. In the Good Old Summer Time (space 3 x 3)  
1. Ann Underwood, 2. Louise Linn, 3. Ruth Westerberg
- Section 2. Down the Navajo Trail  
(a) 1. Bernice Miller, 2. Della Ewalt, 3. Florence Lamb and 4. Leila Gordon  
(b) 1. Maude Haughton, 2. Grace Still, 3. Florence Lamb, 4. Della Ewalt
- Sec. 3. I Like Mountain Music  
1. Leila Gordon, 2. Emma Lou Dodd, 3. Maude Haughton, 4. Grace Still
- Section 4. September Song  
1. Bernice Miller, 2. Leila Gordon, 3. Florence Lamb, 4. Bessie Hills
- Section 5. Let's Have Another Cup of Coffee  
1. Bessie Hills, 2. Leila Gordon, 3. Maude Haughton, 4. Emma Lou Dodd
- Sec. 6. Tea for Two  
1. Emma Lou Dodd, 2. Ann Underwood, 3. Grace Still, 4. Bernice Miller
- Section 7. Home Sweet Home  
1. Maude Haughton, 2. Ann Underwood, 3. Marguerite Keller, 4. Bessie Hills
- Sec. 8. Summertime  
1. Ann Underwood, 2. Mabel Jubb, 3. Florence Lamb, 4. Bernice Miller
- Sec. 9. Peek-a-boo  
1. Florence Lamb, 2. Ann Underwood, 3. Emma Lou Dodd, 4. Grace Still
- Sec. 10. Me and My Shadow  
1. Emma Lou Dodd, 2. Betty

## Legion and Unit to Install Officers

The Carl Douglass American Legion Post of Estacada and its Auxiliary Unit will install their newly elected officers Saturday evening, August 23rd at 8 P.M. in the Estacada Grade School Gym. Past Commander of Dist. No. 9, Merrill Johnson, will be the installing officer for the Post and Past President of District No. 9, Mrs. Wm. Fleming, is to install the Unit.

The drill team of St. Johns Post will participate as well as the junior past presidents of Districts 8 and 9.

Friends of the Legion are cordially invited to attend and also all Veterans and their families.

Unit members are reminded to bring sandwiches for refreshments.

## Currinsville Clan Elects Officers

The Currin-Wade reunion was held at Eagle Creek Grange hall Aug. 10 with 50 members present. Coming from the greatest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Currin of Hillsboro and Florida. They have now established their home in Florida and were on their way back after the reunion.

Harvey was born on what is known as the Lucich place. He graduated from Oregon State College later going into the real estate business. He is engaged in that business in Florida. He also bought a tract of turf land which he sells for lawns for so much per square foot, which nets him \$2800 per year. By leaving a strip every foot it replaces itself in one year. This is the everglades which are now being developed extensively.

The Darrel and Wilbur Smiths also came a distance from Payette, Idaho and Durkee, Oregon.

After the picnic dinner the business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Lillian Hapgood from Boring and Mrs. Ruth Spaniol, secretary from Stayton, Oregon.

Officers elected for 1959 were Harvey Currin president; Wilbur Smith, vice-pres, and Mrs. Ruth Spaniol, re-elected secretary.

They voted to hold the reunion at River Mill Park next year.

## Underwater Film at Broadway

Now playing at the Broadway Theatre, an exciting underwater picture of the Navy Underwater Demolition team "UNDERWATER WARRIOR" stars Dan Dailey. Just as the boys get their training complete the war ends and to all appearances the Frogmen will be no more. Dailey sets out to prove to the Navy what these men can always be of the nation's defense. While doing thrilling research work off the Marshall Islands he meets and marries lovely Claire Kelly. Other thrills are added in the Korean conflict. Second big hit—A lady undercover agent—Betsy Palmer as an ordinary housewife who takes a part time job that brings her to a point in her life where she must find a new home and forsake old haunts and friends to protect her life and those of her family. "THE TRUE STORY OF LYNN STUART" is indeed true and full of suspense all the way through.

Starts Sunday through Tuesday—a double feature. The first feature "COLE YOUNGER, GUNFIGHTER" in Cinemascope and color starring Frank Lovejoy. A thriller from start to finish. Companion feature—a delightful bit of nonsense where laughs are continuous "How to Murder a Rich Uncle. Charles Coburn is the rich uncle."

Next week "Jet Attack" and "Suicide Battalion."

## Underwater Film at Broadway

The Oregon Historical Society and State Department of Agriculture, co-sponsors, today released the names of 332 verified claimants for Oregon's first Century Farm honors. The list represents 210 farms settled by their ancestors 100 or more years ago.

The present day owners either live on and farm the land, or manage the farm operations.

Fourteen counties are represented in the claims, all of which were certified by the respective county judges. Marion county produced the oldest farm (1842) and the most applicants, 67. Linn county was not far behind with 55 century farmers and Yamhill was third with 26.

Only one county east of the Cascades is represented—Wasco with three century farms.

Thomas Vaughan, historical society director, and Robert J. Steward, director of agriculture, both expressed surprise and pleasure at the response to the centennial farm program. When they launched it, neither had any idea it would bring forth so many applicants.

Climax to the program will come September 2 at the Oregon State Fair when Century Farm day will be observed with fitting ceremonies.

## Len Verburg New Chamber Head

An almost full panel of directors of the Upper Clackamas River Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Monday evening. President Chuck Baker called the meeting to order and then regretfully tendered his resignation for the reason that his Portland business makes his attendance difficult. Len Verburg, first vice-president, moved into the presidency and Ernest Rynning was elected to fill his place.

The matter of having a Fall kick-off dinner for the entire membership was introduced but tabled until the next regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 8.

The matter of having a headquarters for the convenience of dispensing information to the public and conducting the Chamber's business was discussed. A vote of the board decided that Howard Smith, in helping Sally Treckeme, secretary - manager, would also use his office for this purpose.

The welcome news of the reopening of the veneer plant and the sawmill adjoining Veo Ralston elicited "Best Wishes" from the Chamber and the pledge of cooperation to the new managements.

There was some discussion on the over-lapping activities of the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber. It has been difficult for members of both organizations to take active part in both. It was pointed out by Jim Anderson if the respective organizations confined themselves to the purposes they serve there is no over-lapping or conflicts. The Chamber has its place for community development and the Kiwanis for community welfare and each can aid the other. This can be evinced by keeping up their attendance and support of both.

## Kiwanis Club 25c Breakfast Sat.

This is going to be cheaper than eating breakfast at home, so bring the whole family.

The Estacada Kiwanis Club with the cooperation of Horner's Market and their suppliers, are serving breakfast Saturday morning, August 23, from A.M. until noon. Cost to you is 25c for all you can eat. The entire proceeds from the breakfast go to the Kiwanis Club's welfare activities. Tickets are now on sale by Kiwanis members. If you don't have a ticket, you can buy one at the breakfast.

## ODD FELLOW & REBEKAH BOOTH AT COUNTY FAIR

Don't forget the 'Bigger and Better' Clackamas County Fair at Canby this week through Aug. 23.

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges of Clackamas County and Gresham Lodge, of Multnomah County are having their rest booth again this year, sponsored by Mt. Hood Encampment No. 100 IOOF.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bledsoe of Garfield are caretakers again this year and will be happy to see you there. The public is welcome to visit and rest and register. All branches of the Odd Fellow order are urged to stop and register and visit. Would like to see the names of more of our Theda Rho and Junior Odd Fellows registered.

Most all IOOF and Rebekah lodges in the county have donated to maintain this booth so be sure to stop and look it over on the porch of the main pavilion. Make a date to meet your friends there.

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A fine turnout of golfers enjoyed Sunday's tournament at the Mt. Hood Golf Course, sponsored by L. L. Jenkins, Estacada Union Oil Consignee. Forty-eight players were on hand which included six women. The unique part of the tournament was everyone got a prize.

Low scorers were Larry Godsey, 71; Fritz Haggist 78; and tied for third were Bob Cody and Jack Williams with 81 each. Stan Erickson was fourth with 83. Fritz Haggist won the long drive and Vern Sutton was closest to the pin on the fourth hole. Mildred Kiggins won closest to the pin for the women.

## Erma L. Tenney Called by Death

Erma L. Tenney, late of Rt. 2, Estacada, died in the Oregon City hospital Aug. 18. She was born Dec. 20, 1882, in Springfield, Mo. She is the widow of the late Lorenzo Tenney. Survivors are one son, James H. of Arcata, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Elva Petri of Portland and Mrs. Elma Patterson of Milwaukie; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Dibble, Rt. 2, Estacada, and Mrs. Elva Bard of Forest Grove; two brothers, Earl Shibley of Portland and Everett Shibley of Rt. 2, Estacada, and nine grandchildren.

She was a member of the Springwater Grange for over 50 years and a long time member of the Springwater Presbyterian Church.

Services will be held Thursday, August 21, at 2 P.M. at the Clayville Chapel with Dr. Arch Kearns officiating. Interment in the Viola Cemetery.

Donations in Mrs. Tenney's memory may be made to the Springwater Church building fund.

## Veo Ralston Buys Sawmill Here

Monday, August 11, a deal was consummated whereby Veo Ralston, local timberman and mill operator, became the owner of the mill adjacent to the Mt. Hood Plywood plant operated last year by A. F. Lowes of Beaver Creek. The mill purchase was made from the Air-King Lumber Co. of Tigard.

Mr. Ralston plans to start the mill in operation by Sept. 1. He will utilize his own timber and that which is available on the open market. Your attention is called to his classified ad. 'Logs Wanted.'

## Veo Ralston Buys Sawmill Here

Come to the Grade School cafeteria Thursday evening and evening and enjoy a dinner given by the Estacada Methodist Church. You will have your choice of ham or fried chicken, vegetables, salad, rolls, and the choice of pie or cake. They will start serving at 5:30 and will serve until 8 P.M. Adults \$1.25 and children under 14 years 75c.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Woodle of Portland called on Armeta Woodle and took her up to Austin Hot Springs last Sunday.

## LEGION & UNIT PICNIC DRAWS CROWD OF 80

The local American Legion and Auxiliary held their annual picnic at Eagle Fern Park the 2nd Sunday of August with 80 people in attendance. Parkrose Post and Unit were guests of the Estacada group. Games were played by the boys and girls and many prizes won by all. Horseshoes and talk were enjoyed by the men as well as for the ladies.

## CENTURY FARMS IN THE ESTACADA AREA

HOMER C. GLOVER, Route 1, BOX 155, EAGLE CREEK  
L. J. PALMATEER, Route 1, Box 118, ESTACADA

## "Find the Error" Winner Fails to Find So \$20.00 Allocated this Week

Frank Tacheron of Eagle Creek route inherited the error last week. It was in the Estacada Barber Shop ad.

This week's error is worth a whole \$20.00 and some observant person should find it. Our advertisers are happy to award you your prize of \$20.00 so read your ads carefully.

The considerable interest shown in the contest kept advertisers with minor undesignated mistakes busy answering questions. Remember, there is only one paper mailed with the intentional error. Any other errors do not qualify you for the contest prize. Rules of the contest are as follows: Continuing in this paper, your "News" is conducting a "Find the Error" contest. A deliberate mistake of price or text, or both, has been placed in one ad which will be in both your paper or shopper. This paper is being mailed at random. You will have to check all the ads carefully to find the "planted" mistake. When you find what you think is the right mistake, take your paper to the firm in whose ad it appears and you may take advantage of the error in price if to your advantage. You will also receive your prize of \$20.00.

The mistake must be reported by 5 p.m. of the Saturday following the date of this paper. If the prize is not claimed, it will be added to the next week's prize. A duplicate paper showing the "mistake" will be posted in the News office window

**NOTICE**  
Because of the change in bus schedule form 4:30 to 4:00 P.M. Postmaster Chris Myers suggests that you plan on getting last minute mail in by 3:30 PM if it is to go out.