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Letters to "News" Editor Favor Construction of new High School

Editor of Clackamas County News

Dear Editor:
In my opinion the value of the merchandise received for the dollar expended in any venture is important to consider. An addition to the present building at the High School seems to me just a short term relief to the situation of overcrowdedness.

Since I worked on the Citizens Committee on just this consideration two years ago I had occasion to contact the Supervisor of Buildings from the State Dept. of Education, for this opinion concerning adding on to this old building. His main concern in such an arrangement was lack of ground surrounding the building with the extra number of students which the increased number of room would take care of. He also frowned on the multi-story construction in school buildings which is suggested in the changing of the present gym.

Zanger and Schumaker, Oregon City architects, were consulted as to their opinion concerning the feasibility of constructing two floors of additional classrooms in the present gym. It was their opinion that the cost would be prohibitive and the windows needed for proper lighting would weaken the south wall to the extent that it could be necessary and cheaper to replace the entire wall. They also felt that the cost to change the present gym to additional classroom space

would be more than the cost of new construction.

If this \$512,000 is spent on the construction to the old high school building the overcrowded situation of the Estacada Grade School will not be helped in the least. It is estimated that a new building under consideration by the grade school board would cost at least \$200,000 which would be a 8 room building whereas the High School board offered to sell to the grade school board for the state's appraised price of the old high school building of 20 rooms for \$205,000. The grade school board approved the purchase. This arrangement was voted down at a school election which I believe was due to misunderstanding of the entire problem at hand.

The architects estimate for a starter high school building ample for 500 students with a heating plant large enough for 800 could be built for \$600,000.

As I am at taxpayer in Grade School district 108 as well as in the Redland district, I have no selfish motives in the stand I am taking.

I very definitely feel that the construction of a new starter high school building in the immediate area and selling the present high school building to the grade school is the only long range solution to the problem of both schools.

Sincerely,
E. R. BONNEY.

Mr. Editor:
Recently a meeting was held by the Citizens Committee, the main discussion being the proposed High School addition.

The Citizens Committee is not in favor of the new addition. Before the voters approve such a measure we felt it necessary to consider both the needs of the high school and the grade school. The Grade School at the present time is faced with the problem of needing additional space and we find due to the shortage of play area, the Grade School cannot do any building in their present location. The Grade School board told our Committee that the board is now considering an additional 8 classroom unit, plus cafeteria. The estimated cost of this unit will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000, with the planned building site being the 22 acres now owned by the Grade School north of the City. After much discussion we concluded the Grade School should consider purchasing the present high school, rather than spend their \$200,000 for the new 8 room unit so far from their existing facilities.

Several years ago the high school board had the present high school appraised by a state appraiser; the valuation was set at \$205,000 if to be purchased by the Grade School. It would result in a saving to both the high school and grade school districts.

The high school with the \$200,000 they would receive from the Grade School, plus the \$500,000 they plan on spending on the new High School unit on the existing 22 acres now owned by the Grade School. This total of \$700,000 will nearly provide enough funds for a standard basic high school.

We feel this plan would provide sufficient facilities for both school units at a cheaper cost to the general public present and long range planning.

In order to retain our State aid a building program of some nature is mandatory. The question is, how can we provide the best educational facilities at the cheapest cost to the general public. The Citizens Committee feels this is our solution.
CITIZENS COMMITTEE,
Duane Day, Secretary

Church Completes Fund Drive

The Estacada Church of God has recently completed an eight week Building Fund Campaign. According to the pastor, Rev. James O. Moore, this campaign has been one of the most successful and progressive steps the Church has taken. The church sponsored a Fellowship dinner at the Grade School Cafeteria on August 30th with 60 persons attending. A film showing the need for more rooms and better educational facilities was shown during the meal. The Tommy May Coffee Shop provided the meal at \$1.25 per plate which the church furnished. Speakers included Mr. Edd F. Moore, Building Fund Campaign Director; Rev. Hugh C. Walkow, pastor of Lents-Gilbert Church of God of Portland; Mr. Raymond C. Lien, General Chairman; and Mr. Neil Kroeker. The following Sunday seven visitation teams headed by Mr. Clifton White visited more than thirty families giving them opportunity to contribute to the campaign. According to the figures received by Mr. Lien, the general chairman, 33 families and individuals have pledged a total of \$8200 to be paid during the next two years. The church is anticipating the building of a new educational building to better facilitate the Church School program.

On September 6 Peter White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim White, was united in marriage to Charleen Hunter of Sandy in the Stafford Baptist Church at Stafford.

V. F. W. FOOD SALE THIS SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

The local V. F. W. Auxiliary will hold a food sale at the office of the Clackamas County News this Saturday, Sept. 20

P.T.A. Heads

Meet at Library

The Executive Committee of the Estacada Parent Teachers Association met in the Library of the Grade School Friday, Sept. 12 to discuss the teachers' reception. This will be held Thursday, Sept. 18 at 9 P.M. in the Grade School Gym. The P.T.A. will provide baby sitters. Mr. McRae was appointed to introduce the new teachers.

They decided that all the meetings will be held in the evening this year.

Mr. Cody announced that there is a desperate need for Den Mothers for the Cub Scouts. Anyone interested please call him at the Grade School

BONNIE LURE PARK

VANDALISM VICTIM

Bonnie Lure Park has been the victim of repeated acts of vandalism this summer, reports Mr. Fredericks, owner of Bonnie Lure.

Saturday night the hoodlums succeeded in wrecking the ball field. Mr. Fredericks has complained to the sheriff's office and finally decided he isn't in the County. What goes, Joe?

ARE YOU IN THE RED?

If your name is circled in red on the front of this paper your subscription is due, and we would welcome renewal.

Estacada Rangers Defeat Hood River

By Robin Cody
Coach Ken Brown's Rangers opened the season in fine fashion this year as they smashed Hood River 33 to 0 Friday night at Hood River. Big John Worley, sophomore fullback was a big gun in the victory as he smashed over the opponents goal four times. All were straight shots up the middle ranging from 1 to 9 yards.

The Estacada Rangers' first two drives were halted by penalties, but the third time they got the ball they ground out the first touchdown. There was no stopping them from that point on. The half time score was 19 to 0.

Estacada's passing game was better than expected. Robin Cody connected on seven out of ten passes he threw. Four of them to the right end, Jim Keller. Jim scampered 35 yards down the sidelines after catching a pass for the Ranger's 5th trip to paydirt. The Estacada linemen did a terrific job of opening large holes in the opponents defensive line and rushing the Hood River passer. Mike Guthu, Doug Rambo, Paul Lee, Terry Edwards, and Mike Newell were opening of big gaps in the line all night.

Halfbacks Bob Beissel and newcomer Bryce Woolstenhulme were gaining most of the yardage. Along with Worley they made the offense click. Bob Beissel sprinted 65 yards after getting behind the Hood River defense and receiving a pass from Cody. He was hauled down on behind on the Hood River 15 yard line.

Hood River's offense, which was built around one player, Vernon Albright, 180 pound senior, seemed very ineffective. They only got inside Estacada's 30 yd. line once, and then Gordon Kitching brought down a stray pass to end their drive.

The Rangers were given good support by the two bus loads of Estacada students and many parents who viewed the game. Many townspeople also made the trip to see the Estacada boys win.

The next home game will be this Friday night, Sept. 18th against Neahkahnie. Game time is 8 P.M.

Lights in Offing

At the regular meeting of the City Council on September 4, Mr. Pete Perrine, manager of the Sandy office of the Portland General Electric Company, presented a new mapped outline and cost estimate covering 18 new lighting fixtures of the AK10 for installation in the city. The program as outlined would nearly complete a modern lighting system for the city and would provide street lights where none exist.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee the lighting system was approved and they requested the Recorder to call a Budget meeting to consider budgeting the necessary funds. We are happy to report that the Budget Committee ordered a supplemental 1958-59 budget to cover the installation of the new lights.

Masons of County To Meet Here

Estacada Masonic Lodge will entertain all county lodges and visiting brethren on Friday, Sept. 19 at 8 P.M. This is the first meeting of the combined lodges for the winter season of 1958-59. A very interesting program has been prepared by the entertainment committee.

L. R. Rivers, W. M., urges every member of the Estacada Lodge to attend this meeting and assist him to welcome the visitors. The County lodges of Clackamas are as follows: Champoege Lodge No. 27, Canby; Molalla Lodge No. 178; Multnomah Lodge No. 1, Oregon City; Walluga Lodge No. 181, Oswego; Milwaukie Lodge No. 109, and Sandy Lodge No. 157.

Estacada Teachers Association Meets

The Estacada Education Association members and their families gathered on Monday evening for a picnic at the Grade School cafeteria. After the bounteous pot luck supper was consumed, Mrs. Ruth Aycock, president of the Association, gave a few words of welcome and then asked the two principals, Mr. Jones and Mr. Cody to introduce their teachers who in turn would introduce their families. Since there are several new teachers, every one was glad of a chance to meet them, and also to become better acquainted with the teachers who had taught here last year. All agreed that the evening had been a pleasant one. Patricia Anderson was chairman and did an excellent job of planning the menu.

First Fall Meet of Dodge Ex. Unit

The Dodge Extension Unit held their first meeting of the new season Sept. 9 at the Community Hall. Chairman Joan Bryan listed all the lessons for the coming year and various members volunteered to take the lesson that interested them most. Plans were made for the November meeting in conjunction with Springwater Unit Nov. 11. Telephone committee was appointed to remind the members of meetings. Committee is Mrs. John Wolford, Mrs. M. F. Ott, Mrs. Larry Miettenu and Mrs. Paul Justice. Members visited to raise yearly dues to 25c. It was decided to continue pot luck dinners that have worked out so well in the past. Other committees appointed were Recreation - Mrs. Miettenu; publicity - Mrs. Ott and Mrs. Justice, 4H - Mrs. Justice; Finance - Mrs. Wolford; ACWW - Mrs. Ott; Health and Safety - Mrs. Varitz.

Fine Shows at Broadway Theatre

Now playing at the Broadway Theatre a power packed, action-filled, cinemascope western picture in color "THE SHEEPMAN" starring Glenn Ford, Shirley MacLaine and funny man Mickey Shaughnessy. An explosive tale of the early days of the west when the sheep raisers began to filter into the land of the cattle barons. Ford really lives up to everything but the name "Sweet" as a quiet but fast gunman taking his range and holding it. Second big hit a brand new picture never before played in the northwest "GHOST OF THE CHINA SEAS" starring David Brian and Lynn Barney. Truly a fine picture with action galore, suspense and much fine acting.

Special Note: Thursday night only, Sept. 18, our regular show will be replaced by the Estacada Rod and Gun Club SPORT SHOW. A full hour of special sport movie plus and huge drawing. You need not be present to win any of the fine prizes.

Starts Sunday through Tuesday. From the producer of Peyton Place we have Jerry Wald's production of Wm. Faulkner's "Long Hot Summer" starring Academy Award winning Joanne Woodward and Paul Newman with Anthony Francoso, Orson Wells and Lee Remick. Put this on your "Must See" list as one of the best pictures of the year.

Starts next week - George Montgomery in "The Man From God's Country" and the Bowery Boys in "Up In Smoke."

THEFT OF MONEY BAG IS REPORTED POLICE

Jim Barden, local police head, reports the theft of a money bag from the trailer home of Gladys (Mickie) Akins in South Estacada last Saturday night. Over \$2000 in checks and cash were obtained.

Entry was made by slipping the catch on the trailer door. The burglar apparently worked on the door and did not awaken Mrs. Akins or her daughter who were asleep in the bedroom in the rear of the trailer.

So far no arrests have been made, according to Barden although suspicion points to persons who may have been familiar with the hiding place of the money.

SPRINGWATER FAIR TO BE HELD SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

The annual Springwater Fair will be held Saturday, Sept. 20 at the Springwater Grange Hall. Everyone is welcome to send entries. Time is from 9 to 5. Judging will start at 10 A. M. Lunch will be served at noon. There will be a program in the afternoon. "See you at the Fair."

Springwater Home Econ. Units Meets

Springwater Extension Unit met Tuesday at the Springwater Grange hall with Mrs. Bertha Gentemann, presiding. New members are Mrs. Gladys Krieger, Mrs. Mary Reisbeck, Mrs. Edna Mae Palumbo, Mrs. Emma Lampe.

Mrs. Lena Kiggins and Mrs. Evelyn Kiggins demonstrated how to make many pretty and interesting items which can be used as party favors.

Program for the day was 'Cake Decorating' demonstration given by ladies of Viola Unit. The cakes were later sent to the Woodburn School for Boys for birthday party cakes.

Chairman appointed standing committees for the year: Telephone - Mrs. Lucy Smith, Mrs. Milner Stiter, Mrs. Jane Gillette, Mrs. Ethelyn Martin, Mrs. Margaret Broadhurst; Publicity - Mrs. Grace Henderson; World Citizenship - Mrs. Mary Reisbeck; Child care - Mrs. Wilma Guttridge; Good Cheer - Mrs. Ethelyn Martin.

Elected to serve as a program planning committee for 1958-59 were Mrs. Luana Howell, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Broadhurst.

Project leader appointments were Party Favors - Mrs. Lena Kiggins and Mrs. Evelyn Kiggins; Block Printing - Mrs. Jane Gillette and Mrs. Freda Kieff; Italian Cookery - Mrs. Grace Henderson and Mrs. Edna Mae Palumbo; Hair Styling - Mrs. Gladys Krieger and Mrs. Clair Brown; Low Calorie Meals - Mrs. Nina Reed and Mrs. Eleanor Newell. Party Planning - Mrs. Nita Gant and Mrs. Wilma Guttridge; Patio Meals and Barbecuing - Mrs. Mary Horner and Mrs. Luana Howell; Garment Fitting - Mrs. Theda Tucker, Mrs. Grace E. Henderson, Mrs. Bertha Gentemann and Mrs. Emma Lampe.

The hostesses Mrs. Fred Kietl and Mrs. Jane Gillette served cake and coffee and also furnished a lovely attendance dohr prize, which was won by Mrs. Evelyn Kiggins.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 7 at 10 A.M. All ladies living in the vicinity are welcome to attend.

Scoop and Snoop

The title for this column was supplied by the erstwhile editor of this weekly edition, so don't blame us.

Have you been out to see the local Rod and Gun Clubs latest project, the new rifle range? They've got quite a project going there. Hear tell that quite a few of the big bore members have been putting in a lot of time and contributing a lot of material free gratis. Its too bad that such a cooperative spirit doesn't prevail throughout this whole community. With the potential we have here, just think what could be accomplished.

On the subject of the Rod and Gun Club, we stopped in at the local bank and took a look at all of the prizes they are going to give away at their annual drawing and sports show which is to be held tonight (Thursday). They sure have a variety of prizes to give away and all seem to be very worth while too. We'd sure like to win that first prize of one hundred 'Iron Men.' That sure would put a lot of shingles on the roof. The drawing is to be held this Thursday, the 18th, at the local theatre.

Last week we made mention in this column concerning the body and fender shop in the south end of town, and the proprietor, Hizzoner John. Monday John came in from the hinterland and reported that a fellow, driving a brand new undented car, stopped at his shop, looked over the samples of "body work" and ordered two sets of dents, one for each fender. Hizzoner is out looking for a different set of tools.

We'd like to commend the person who is responsible for the

School Board Explains Proposed Enlargement of Present High School

Basically this plan calls for the construction of a new building to house a gymnasium, shop and locker rooms, with complete facilities for expanding school. Also the remodeling of the present gymnasium wing of the school into a new cafeteria, library, science lab, visual education room and classrooms. Also included in this plan is the remodeling of rooms in the present building which will make the school equal and surpasses all of the requirements for standard schools.

The new gymnasium will be full sized with facilities for all types of physical education classes. It will have folding bleacher spectator capacity for basketball games of 720 on the main floor and 432 on the balcony. The balcony will contain an activity court 35 x 100 feet which is not now available. This gym would allow the holding of 3 phys. ed. classes at the same time.

The shop would be under the balcony of the gym and would be a large clear span room 34 x 90 feet which will allow the placement of tools and benches into an efficient self contained unit. With the clear span type of room there will be none of the dangerous post problems contained in the present shop.

The locker and dressing rooms would be in the basement of the gym. Much time has been spent in planning these dressing and locker rooms so they will be adaptable to any future expanding of the facilities of the school. All of the specifications included in the planning of this building meet and in nearly every case exceed all applicable local, state and national specifications.

The major part of this proposal involves the remodeling of the present gym wing of the building. The present shop and locker rooms in the lower level will be removed with the supports and foundations of the second floor being revamped to handle the class rooms to be added.

The lower floor will be remodeled into a modern cafeteria which will seat 356 students at one time, with an efficient traf flow, kitchen and dish handli dept. Also on the lower level would be a girls toilet and a faculty room.

The second floor, which would be the main floor of the present gym, would include a modern science laboratory, which would replace the obsolete one in the present building. A large library will replace the one which is now too small for the present enrollment. A boys toilet room and two large class rooms will also be a part of the second floor.

A third floor will be added which will give room for four large class rooms, a locker room, and a visual education room seating 75 students which is considered maximum size by the state. Also there would be a large general storeroom and an equipment room for the visual aid room.

With the completion of this remodeling the present cafeteria, which has been converted into temporary class rooms, would be remodeled into three permanent standard classrooms. The present obsolete science lab would be made into a classroom and the present library would be made into a large classroom.

The completion of this plan will add 11 teaching stations to the capacity of the school in addition to making permanent classrooms out of the 5 temporary rooms now being used.

If this proposed plan is accepted by the voters it will give the high school district a high school unit of the most modern facilities available and a complete unit which should handle 650 students efficiently. This is the number of students to be expected according to the number of students now in the grade schools. This completed unit would not be able to be duplicated for well over one million dollars.

It Pays to Read Our Ads - They Have a \$60.00 Message for an Ad Reader!

Virgil Nelson, Eagle Creek, Route 1, failed to find the error in Miller Chevrolet's ad so we have now hit \$60.00. We have also adopted a new rule. It is that your subscription must be in good standing if you are to be eligible for the prize.

This week's error is worth a whole \$60.00 and some observant person should find it. Our advertisers are happy to award you your prize of \$60.00 so read your ads - carefully.

Remember, there is only one paper mailed with the intentional error. Any others do not qualify you for the contest prize.

A deliberate mistake of price or text, or both, has been placed in one paper or shomer which is then mailed or delivered at random. You'll 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 \$60.00.

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

neat and clean condition of the downtown streets, whom we believe to be the local city recorder. We think the project ought to be included in the city budget every year, and to you, Mr. Britton, a doff of our topper for doing such an excellent job.

Have you seen more than two cars parked on that new cement slab recently constructed behind the City Hall. We haven't and we've been keeping a pretty close watch. Seem's to me, if I was a businessman paying \$25.00 or \$50.00 into the city coffers under the guise of "Business Tax," I would have reason to be miffed. Oh well, the square dancers will always have an excellent place to hold their annual outdoor dance.

Sometime ago we hear that the local Kiwanis club was planning a new project, namely a wading

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