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Young Men To Have Opportunity

The school board of District No. 48 is considering the possibility of establishing a mechanical class for the out-of-school young men in this community between the ages of 17 and 24. The purpose of such instruction is for the emergency defense training and to give occupational experience to young men who live in communities with a population of less than 2,500.

The instructor will be selected from the ranks of experienced mechanics, and the total cost of instruction will be met from the funds appropriated for this purpose. Such a program will be under the supervision of the local school board and the State Board for Vocational Education. The class will be conducted 15 hours a week for at least eight weeks.

Any young man who is employed or unemployed, will be eligible for this training and can secure application blanks thru the high school office. The course will consist of operation, care and repair of tractors, trucks, and automobiles, and will give opportunity to secure occupational training in this community.

The following men were selected to work with the local school board in working out the defense training program in this community.

Mr. Harold Miller, Mr. Lester Walton, Mr. Robert Stewart and Mr. V. O. Steenrod.

All boys interested in taking training in the operation, care and repair of trucks, tractors and automobiles should have their applications on file in the high school office as soon as possible.

Classes to be limited in number and boys will be assigned in the order applicants are received.

REPORTING FROM STATE LEGISLATURE

Leon Davis of Hillsboro, formerly chairman of the Washington County Republican Central Committee, was shaking hands with the Washington County delegation at the Capitol Monday.

Ex-Senator Lyman Ross of Aloha, was at the Legislature on Wednesday, shaking hands with old acquaintances and friends in the Senate.

Senator Fleher is vitally interested in getting action—construction four lane traffic on the Tualatin Valley highway and the Capitol highway to the south to relieve traffic congestion now existing on these two trunk lines through Washington county.

Mrs. H. T. Hesse states that she and Mrs. H. A. Kuratli are enjoying their experiences as secretaries in the House very much this session.

This has been a very busy week for Representative Hesse on the Ways and Means committee. They are trying to balance the 1941-42 budget. No small job.

By way of excitement, Representative Kuratli would not mind "crying an auction" on a few of these bad bills—he'd let them go cheap.

Dr. William E. Hines of Hillsboro was in Salem Monday in the interests of certain legislation now pending. He conferred with the members of the Washington delegation.

Joe Kendrick visited the Legislature Thursday, looking after the dairy industry. He told Senator Fleher that Uncle Sam was buying two truck loads (400 cans) daily, with an estimated purchase of 500 cans daily by August 1. Joe thinks this speaks well for the superior quality of milk the Dairy Co-Op is placing on the market. These shipments are consigned to the Army at Camp Murray.

In The WEEK'S NEWS CURRENT EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE REVIEW



"LEASE-LEND" bill is discussed by Senators. L. to r.: Pat Harrison, Morris Sheppard, Allen W. Barkley, and Walter George.



QUAKER MAID, in a celanese rayon crepe ensemble created by Zue de Salle, wears tangerine fruit jewelry—a sunny accent for a resort costume.



SMILING TOMMY—guards Italian prisoners taken during the British-Australian advance in the Libyan Desert.



GOODBY TO A GOODWILL AMBASSADOR—Herbert Delafield of Chicago presents to Dr. Armando, Brazil's Commissioner General to the New York World's Fair, a token of appreciation from the National Coffee Association.



HOME FROM THE WARS—Quentin Reynolds, Collier's war correspondent who spent the entire period of the Blitzkrieg in France and England, arriving in New York. His experiences are contained in his current book, "The Wounded Don't Cry."



FIRST GARAND RIFLE off the production line, is tested by Maj. Gen. Charles M. Weason, Chief of Ordnance, while to his left, the inventor, looks on.

OREGON BOYS GET O.S.C. SCHOLARSHIPS

Twenty-five Oregon boys who were awarded \$100 freshman scholarships at Oregon State college by Sears-Roebuck and company, were given an additional incentive for continued high quality work at a banquet given by the company at which they were guests. G. A. Vandeneys, manager of the company's Salem store, announced that the member of the group who makes the best record this year will receive an additional \$200 scholarship to apply during the sophomore year.

At the end of that year the whole group will again be judged with the most outstanding boy being picked to compete with similar winners from other colleges in a national contest for three scholarships of \$500, \$300, and \$200. It was announced that the company is now financing freshman scholarships of \$100 per man in 38 states, and that 2500 rural boys needing financial assistance to go to college have been aided since 1936.

POMONA MEETS AT BEAVERTON

Washington County Pomona Grange met with Beaverton, No. 324 Wednesday, January 22 at 10:00 a.m. Charles Dickinson, a charter member of Oswego was installing officer. About 150 members were in attendance. Thirteen new members were initiated during the evening session. The meeting was very interesting and instructive.

School Notes

Miss Davies gave the school permission to skate in the playground, Wednesday and Friday.

Dian Krieske has been absent with the measles.

The Camp Fire girls are having a hot dog sale this Thursday noon.

The Good Citizen of the week in the seventh grade is Delores Alcantara.

Mrs. Pulsipher, leader of the 4 H Cooking Club met with the girls on Wednesday.

The Basketball team played St. Mary's in the home gym on Monday scored was 13 to 19 in favor of St. Mary's. Our boys played a fine game. They play at Aloha-Huber this evening.

Each room is having mid-term tests this week.

MRS. WHEELER IS GUEST SPEAKER

"Delphiniums And Violas" were discussed by Mrs. Agnes Wheeler at the January meeting of the Beaverton Community Garden club. Her talk was informative and unusually entertaining. We hope she may come again soon.

Plans for the annual pot-luck dinner were made and the date selected—February 28. This dinner is given each year by the members and reservations are made. Further notice as to the details will be given later. Dean Collins will be guest speaker.

The February meeting will be on the usual third Friday of the month.

St. Mary's Of The Valley

January 24 brings to a close the old semester. As a preparation for the new semester, a retreat will be given by Reverend Father Gabriel Morris, O. S. B. of St. Benedict's Abbey, Mount Angel, Oregon. The retreat opens Sunday evening, January 26, with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and will end with a late afternoon conference on Wednesday.

The following students earned one or more exemptions from the final semester examinations: seniors—Betty Heinrich, Edna Rasmussen, Rose Schallberger and Alberta Vandehey; juniors—Berneta Benedict and Lorraine Schneider; sophomores—Claire Birkford and Gladys Miller; freshman—Helen Marie Kreutzer, Rita Schneider, Angelina Sohler, Catherine Sohler, and Bernadine Smith.

The Shakespeare contest held by the freshman and sophomore English classes came to a close last week. Winners of the sophomore division were Margaret McMahon of Huber, Clare Moshofsky of Beaverton and Kathleen Linnett of Portland.

In the freshman division, the winner of the first place was Rita Schneider of Hillsboro. Helen Marie Kreutzer of Sheridan and Dora May Moss of Tacoma tied for second place and Catherine Sohler of Hillsboro, third.

Mrs. Larry Day and small son of Portland visited at the Walter Van Kleek home Saturday.



Secretary of State Cordell Hull has manifold duties these trouble some times, which accounts for the fact that he cannot take time out to be Secretary of State for Oregon, too.

A letter addressed to Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, Salem, Oregon, was rerouted to Washington, D. C., by Salem postal officials, opened at the office of Mr. Hull, where it was discovered it had been intended for Secretary of State, Earl Snell. Porthwith the letter was returned to Salem where it eventually found its way to the proper desk.

Reversing a nine year upward trend, Oregon bicycle fatalities showed a decrease of nearly 1/2 for the year 1940 as compared to 1939, with eight fatalities listed in 1940 against 15 for the year before, a drop of 46.6%. It was revealed by Earl Snell, the Secretary of State.

The year 1940 was the first time since 1931 that bicycle fatalities have dropped and it was the lowest number of victims since 1937 when six persons were killed in bicycle traffic accidents.

The average age of the bicycle accident victims during 1940 was 14 1/2 years. Snell's figures showed the oldest bicycle fatality involved a person 22 years of age and the youngest was 11.

Six of the 8 persons killed, or 75%, met death on rural highways, the accidents resulting in most cases when bicycle riders rode onto the highway from a side road or a private driveway and cut across the path of an oncoming motor vehicle.

"The substantial decrease in bicycle traffic fatalities in 1940 is significant of the success of the recent movement for bicycle regulation in this state," said Snell. During the past 2 years many Oregon cities and communities have set up bicycle control programs, based on local ordinances designed to eliminate dangerous riding practices and to emphasize the importance of obedience to regulations. In addition to improving bicycle riding practices, this safety program unquestionably implants in the minds of the younger generation the importance of applying these principles of safe operation to the driving of automobiles as they grow older.

More than twenty Oregon cities and towns now have official bicycle regulatory programs. Most of the ordinances adopted during the past two years prohibit such unsafe practices as riding double, which resulted in two of the 8 deaths in 1940; riding two or more abreast, cutting across traffic, turning in the middle of the block and riding of the left side of the street. They require proper lighting equipment and provide that bicycle riders must give proper hand and arm signals when making turns. Obedience to traffic control signals is stressed in all these programs.

In some Oregon cities, riders who violate provisions of the bicycle ordinance are haled into a special bicycle court, sometimes presided over by youthful judges with juries of boys and girls to hear evidence in these cases. Punishment in many instances includes impoundment of the offender's bicycle for a period of a week or more.

Inquiries regarding practical programs for bicycle regulation received at the office of the traffic safety division of the State Department indicate still further expansion of this program during the present year.

LOCAL P.T.A. WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Beaverton Parent-Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday Jan. 28 at 2:30 P. M. in the grade school building. Mrs.

Activities Of 4 H Club In Full Swing

The presenting of annual achievement awards to 4-H club members and leaders revealed that for years of continuous service in 4-H club work, these leaders received special recognition. Mrs. Helen Austin, Corvallis; Ed. Setniker, Hillsboro; Henry Haag, Reedville; and John Schmeltzer, Mt. Home. These four Washington county people have completed five and ten years of leadership in their communities and are receiving their 4-H pins along with all the club members throughout the county who completed their projects, reports Palmer Torvend, assistant county agent. Mrs. Helen Austin and Ed. Setniker were presented with fifth year pins. Henry Haag was presented with a tenth year pin. These three leaders received their awards at the Annual Club Leaders' banquet held last week. The pins were presented by Miss Helen Cowell, and H. C. Seymour, the state 4-H club leaders from Corvallis. J. N. Schmeltzer of Scholls has also been leading clubs for ten years and will be presented with his pin in the near future.

The 4-H club members and first year leaders are receiving their pins and achievement cards at their local community meetings. Many clubs are busy holding, or planning to hold, their local achievement meetings said Torvend, as he announced the awards which have been presented to date. Clubs that have already held their achievement meetings are: Mt. Home dairy club, led by Gene Taylor; Chehalis potato club, led by R. B. Joyce; Mt. Home garden club, led by Dale VanDornen; Columbia Academy pie club, led by Vincent Meek; Grabel agricultural club, led by Dale Grabel; Mt. Home forestry club led by John Schmeltzer; Mt. Home model builders' club, led by Harry Schmeltzer; and Jodmor wood working club led by T. E. Crocker.

A. H. Abts, fieldman for the Commercial National bank of Hillsboro, has been attending some of these achievement meetings and showing his pictures of 4-H corn club members. These are proving very interesting to the boys and girls and their parents. Those who have received their achievement awards are: Mt. Home community—Stanley Ego, Bill Strickland, George Allison, Shirley Taylor, Betty Joyce, Virgil Allison, Kenneth Jamnith, George Willson, Dick Strickland, Dick Howell, Darlene Lukas, Grant Freuler, Lee Roy Jamnith, Dan Aebischer, Wilbur Moore, Mauntdale community—Janetta Timb, Betty Jean VanDornen, and Dale VanDornen; Jodmor community—Shirley Haselbeck, Herbert Miller, Edwin James, Van Elmore, Evelyn Crum, Raymond Hartson, Bobby Smith, Retha Mae Smith, Jesse Port Miller, Bernard VanDornen, Betty Herdebeck, Wilfred James, Donna Crocker, Edith Grant, Barbara Norris, Margaret Wemack, Betty Jean Davis, Keith Smith, Bernice Johansen, Donald Smith, Dorothy Davis and Elmer Johansen; Grabel community—Pearl Webber, Maurice Barackman, Betty Grabel, Joanne Grabel, Glenn Werre, Jane Vincent, J. Herold; Columbia Academy—Joe Baker, Jr., Steven Mack, Earl Olsen, Irvin Olsen, Dale Olson, Kenneth Loren, Donald Loren, and Jack Shearer.

Clubs that have scheduled achievement meetings for the near future are: Schefflin, Davis, West Union, Rock Creek, Tizard, Hazelale, Reedville, Hillsboro, Kinton and Cooper Mountain.