

LIBRARY BUILDING—EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

La Grande, March 17—(Special)—Construction will begin about April 1 on the \$250,000 library-museum building at Eastern Oregon College. In architecture, the building is patterned after other buildings on the campus.

The major part of the ground floor will be devoted to a museum which will depict eastern Oregon pioneer history. Arrangements within the library will feature the most modern design for

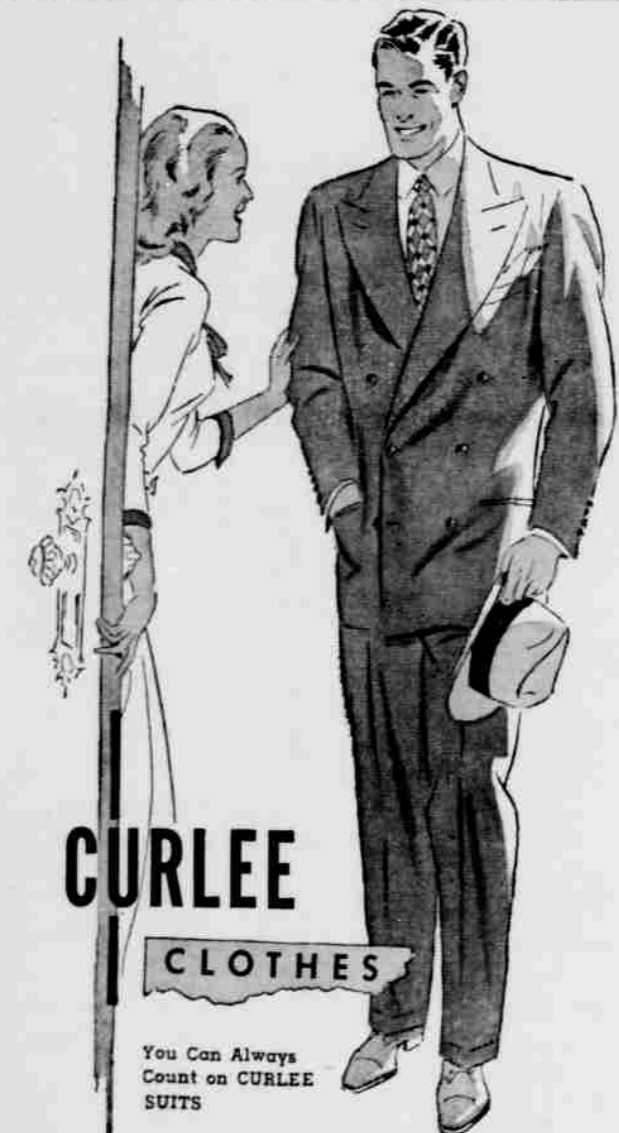
practical use of books, audio visual aids, periodicals, textbooks and courses of study. Plans call for the completion of the building about January 1, 1950.

Amateur Hour at Long Creek Draws Monument Crowd

By MILLIE WILSON
A large crowd from Monument attended the amateur hour at Long Creek on Saturday. Several of the Monument school children took part in the program. Everyone reported they had a wonderful time, but the roads were snowy and slick. Some reported that there was about six inches of snow in Long Creek. Monument really came home with the honors. Charles Roach Jr. received first award for his song and Jerry Cupper received second. Mrs. Reta Cupper and Wayne Leathers took the "out of town" award for their duet.

public relations banquet that evening. Mrs. Norman Sheehy of Chicago, national president of American Legion auxiliary, was guest speaker. Saturday, Mrs. Sweek, president of District No. 11, attended the executive board meeting in the department headquarters in the Gorge White men's center.
It seems good to hear the whistle at the big lumber company's mill once again. Operations started on Wednesday.
Alton McBride and Bob Porter spent Thursday night in Monument. Mr. McBride was returning from a meeting of the R.E.A. in Eugene. Mr. Porter expects to spend some time in Long Creek visiting his brothers, John and Clarence. They went to Long Creek with Ralph Farrow.
The HEC Ladies met at the Grange hall on Tuesday to stamp and distribute some needle work for a bazaar to be held later in the year. They also planned the dinner to be served at the Pomona Grange on April 1st.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweek left early Friday morning for Portland where Mrs. Sweek will at-

tend a Legion Auxiliary meeting. They also will visit relatives and friends.
Word has been received in Monument of the birth of a 6 pound 14 ounce baby boy named Frankie Lynn. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lovgren.
Mrs. Deslie Sweek and Mrs. Doris Capon returned from Portland on Tuesday. They had spent the past week visiting relatives and friends. They both received medical aid while there.
Mr. and Mrs. Orland Cork and family of Kennewick, Washington spent the week end in Monument visiting relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Leathers and children of Long Creek were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers on Sunday.
Tommy Healy and Ed Healy of Portland spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Boyer. Ed Healy is Mr. and Mrs. Boyer's son-in-law.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wedgeworth are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Slim Owens until their new home which they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Du Bosch, is ready for them to move into.
Monument Grange held its regular meeting Friday night. It was decided at this meeting that a picnic would be held on April 7th. The proceeds to go for the benefit of the 4-H livestock members. Everyone is invited to attend and be sure to bring a pie. After the social, square dancing will be enjoyed.



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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers and Mrs. Morton Cupper were attending to matters of business in John Day on Tuesday. Mrs. Leathers had an appointment with her dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach and daughter, Joan and Mrs. Roy Culler attended the 4-H meeting held by the county agent on Thursday.

Mrs. Lydia Capon attended the meetings in John Day on Wednesday. The women of this community are anxious for the county to obtain a home demonstration.

Capon brothers were branding calves on Tuesday.

Chet Brown, Emory Moore, Clarence Homes of Monument and Alton McBride of Long Creek attended meetings of the R.E.A. in Eugene on Wednesday. They also attended to matters of business in Salem.

Carl Cox had the misfortune to wreck his pickup truck as he was returning from John Day.

Delmar Settle and Charlie Gilman drove to John Day Wednesday. Charles returned driving a new Ford coupe.

Business matters took Lewis Batty to Canyon City and John Day on Thursday.

Floy Hinton bought Wayne Leathers' steers this week. He branded them at the Leathers ranch on Wednesday. Morton Cupper, Earl Barnard and Chance Wilson were on hand to help with the branding. Chuck Vandert hauled them by truck to the Hinton ranch at Hamilton.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and son and Mrs. Doris Capon were in John Day. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Capon both had a medical check up.

Lula Settle was a business visitor in John Day on Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Millie Wilson.

George Capon is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill drive him to John Day on Friday to consult a doctor.

Long Creek high school baseball team came to Monument Friday to play Monument's team. Monument's team was victorious. The exact score was not learned.

Caroline Asher was in John Day to consult her physician last Thursday. She was suffering with a very painful stiff neck.

Bob Crisswell of Hamilton was a business visitor in Monument on Friday.

Creek Refuses to Surrender Body of Daniel Cropp

By ECHO PALMATEER
It has been more than a week since little Daniel Cropp lost his life in the swollen waters of Willow creek and the body has not been recovered. After several days of futile search it was decided that dragging of the creek bottom would be useless. Nets were spread at several points and watches were delegated to check them at regular intervals.

Relatives of the sorrowing family visiting the Cropps within the week included Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ball and son Russell from Forest Grove; Mrs. Burnap Genesee Ball and daughter Sharon of Albany; Mrs. Gertrude Eischen and Maxine Cropp of Rockaway; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ball of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Farness of Hardman; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball of Boardman; Ralph Eames of Forest Grove, cousin of Mrs. Cropp, flew up in a plane to bring six rubber suits that were used in the search for the body.

The social meeting of the Topic club was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Lindstrom Saturday afternoon. Plans were completed for the smorgasbord to be served at the Legion hall from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, April 16. Bridge and pinocle were played. Winning prizes in bridge, high, Mrs. Norman Nelson; low Mrs. M. E. Cotter. In pinocle, high, Mrs. Harlan McCurdy Sr. and low, Mrs. Fannie Griffith. Mrs. Echo Palmateer received the door prize.

Prizes were Mrs. Clifford Carlsson, Mrs. Dixon Smith and Mrs. Lindstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Emerit of Tokeland, Washington, are long visitors.

Several from Ione attended church services at the Valley Lutheran church at Gooseberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson of Corvallis spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson. Donald is a student at Oregon State college. Eunice Peterson returned to Corvallis with them Sunday and will enter Oregon State. Other students home were Barbara and Bruce Smith, Robert Jepson and Shirley Smoaks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skuzeski of Corvallis are the parents of a son, Stephen Ray, born there March 25. Grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. John Skuzeski Sr. of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson of Ione.

Mrs. W. G. Roberts announces that a program by the beginners and primary classes of the Sunday school will be given at the Cooperative church at 2 p.m. April 8, to which the public is invited.

The American Legion auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 4. Mrs. Ernest McCabe, child welfare chairman, asks

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

"GOIN' TO TOWN..."
IN EARLIER DAYS, TRIPS TO TOWN WERE INFREQUENT, CONSIDERED A BIG EVENT... BUT BEFORE THE FAMILY— JOGULAR AND EXCITED—PILED INTO THE SPRING WAGON AND SET OFF, THEY MADE SURE THAT EVERYTHING AT HOME WAS SECURE AND TAKEN CARE OF.



TODAY THE EXPRESSION "GOIN' TO TOWN" MEANS ALERT, FULL OF EAGERNESS, BOUND FOR SUCCESS... BUT NOW, AS IN TIMES PAST, WE KNOW THAT TO GET THE MOST OUT OF ANYTHING WE DO, WE MUST HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE SECURITY OF OUR FAMILY AND HOME... WHEN EVERYTHING AT HOME IS TAKEN CARE OF— WE CAN REALLY "GO TO TOWN".

each member to bring articles of use or new clothing for children.

Mrs. Cecil Thorne, auxiliary district president, Mrs. Victor Rietmann and Mrs. Echo Palmateer attended an auxiliary meeting at Umattila one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tracer and children of Portland spent the week end with his uncle, Wate Crawford.

The old time dance at the grange hall Saturday night was well attended. Initiation in the third and fourth degrees was held at Willows grange hall Sunday afternoon. Two from Ione were initiated and four from Lexington. A potluck dinner was served at noon.

Rev. Alfred Shirley announced that a program will be given at the Cooperative church at 10 o'clock Easter morning, followed by church services at 11. There will be a cantata in the evening. Sunrise service will be held at 5:30 on the hill south of Ione, with breakfast at the E. M. Baker home.

Officers and delegates of the county P-TA council were entertained at a luncheon and program at the school house Tuesday evening of last week. Alan Robertson played a trumpet solo. Adon Hamlett sang, and Rev. Elton Tull of Heppner gave a talk. Officers for the coming year were elected. The next meeting will be held at Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King of Sisters spent the first of the week at the Ernest Heliker home. Mrs. King was the former Florence Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Euolph Misenich of Portland are the parents of a son born March 26. The mother is the former Guyia Cason. Mrs. Lana Padberg is the great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farris of Portland are the parents of a daughter born March 26. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woods of Portland are the grandparents and Mrs. Lana Padberg and Mrs. J. H. Bryson are great aunts.

Misses Betty Ball and Lola Logan of Arlington spent Friday of last week at the Lewis Ball home.

Mrs. Larry Fletcher and children of Arlington were lone visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan were week end visitors in Portland.

At the regular meeting of the Ione P-TA Wednesday evening, March 22, the president, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, thanked the committees which served on the athletic banquet and the P-TA council luncheon. Mrs. Rietmann, Mrs. E. M. Baker and Mrs. Francis Ely were elected as delegates to the state convention April 25-27 in Portland. Mrs. Noel Dobyns, Mrs. G. Hermann and Mrs. Verner Troedson were elected as the nominating committee. Mrs. Franklin Ely and Mrs. Carl Linn gave a report on the grade school tournament in Portland and E. S. Stultz reported on the shrubs planted around the school house. The program, with Alan Robertson in charge, was a clarinet quartet and their leader, Robert Collins from Heppner, a one act play, "Jerry Breaks a Date" the cast being: Gerald Peterson, Ruby Ann Rietmann, Jane Seehafer, Fern Jones, Ronald Baker and John Bristow. Lunch was served from tables decorated with yellow crepe paper and daffodils. Hostesses were Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. W. G. Seehafer, Mrs. L. A. McCabe and Mrs. L. L. Howton.

The Ione Garden club met at the Roy Lindstrom home on Tuesday afternoon of last week. N. C. Anderson, county agent, gave a talk on trimming fruit trees and demonstrated by trimming one. He suggested that dwarf and grafted trees should be used in small yards and that February was the best month for trimming. He also talked on spraying and dusting and plant food. Mrs. W. R. Wentworth, president, appointed Mrs. Lana Padberg to see about getting some of the trees cut in the park. Plans for decorating a booth at the Morrow county fair were discussed, also plans for having a pet parade. Mrs. Wentworth stated if anyone was interested in making pressed flowers could get the pamphlet from Mary Cullen Cottage, Portland. The

accidents at \$10,360,640. The secretary added that 125,478 of the state's registered 639,063 vehicles were involved in the mishaps.

Newby pointed out that the figures represent only the money loss to individuals, serving to emphasize the waste of accidents. Expense through governmental agencies of police and highway work made necessary by the crashes cannot be estimated. And a dollars and cents figure can hardly represent the true loss of killed and injured victims, the secretary concluded.

LEGION SCHOLARSHIPS
May 15 has been set for applications of sons of deceased veterans for Department of Oregon, American Legion scholarships. Each year a Department Commander's Scholarship (\$270 per year for four years) is awarded. The 1949 award was to James Russell Brown of Jefferson high school, Portland.

Any son of a deceased veteran eligible for college and in financial need may apply for one of the scholarship reports Jack Bailey, Commander of Heppner Post No. 87 the American Legion Department Oregon.

THANK YOU!
Since it is impossible to write a special note of thanks to everyone who thoughtfully remembered us with their prayers, flowers, cards and many deeds of kindness during my recent hospitalization, Neva and I wish to say Thank You for everything.

Tom Wells.
DON'T HAVE TO WAIT
Chief E. T. Saucy of the navy recruiting station at Pendleton announces that applicants for the U. S. navy no longer have to wait for a quota but can be enlisted as soon as the necessary papers are completed.

HEC PLANS FOOD SALE
Iheca Creek grange home economics club met at the home of Mrs. Ben Anderson Friday at which time arrangements were made for a food sale to be held soon. Actual date will be announced later. The ladies devoted work time to crocheting.

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