

CCC WORK REPORT SHOWS OUTPUT OF BOYS INCREASING

Efficiency Increased As Lads Grow Accustomed to Use of Tools and Camp Work Is Completed.

A summary of the work accomplished up to September 1 by the 12,000 civilian conservation corps boys working in 63 camps in Oregon's forests has just been released by Regional Forester C. J. Buck, Portland, Oregon.

This shows a marked production increase over the previous work report, due to the fact that the boys had become accustomed to the use of tools, necessary equipment for road building and other work had been installed, and the camp buildings completed, releasing the men to labor on other projects.

Much road work. The report shows a total of 736 miles of new truck trails or mountain roads constructed — an average of 11.2-3 miles per camp — and in addition, 3,148 miles improved or conditioned. The boys built 187 miles of horse or foot trails and improved or conditioned 2766 miles of trail; constructed 455 miles of woods telephone lines — or an average of more than 7 miles per camp, while 1440 miles were maintained. They constructed 291 permanent forest buildings, including lookout houses, ranger stations, barns, etc. A large number of permanent campgrounds were cleared and improved with fireplaces, stoves and sanitary accommodations; 55 road signs and 528 section corner signs were posted. They cut 2000 fence posts, cut, peeled and hauled 500 telephone poles; built 93 miles of fence; 109 bridges and culverts, and marked 204 miles of forest boundary.

Fought Many Fires. Routine work was frequently interrupted by calls to fight forest fires, and 32,036 man-days were spent in this manner. Exceptional work was done on the disastrous Tillamook and Clatsop county fires, where one boy lost his life and others were injured on line of duty.

In an effort to "fireproof" Oregon's forests, 40 miles of firebreaks were built; 8990 acres of old snags felled, 190 miles of fire hazards were cleared from along roads and trails; 2560 acres were covered with beetle control and survey work and 26,839 acres of timber were cruised. To improve and protect the grazing resources of Oregon, rodent control work was carried on upon 57,905 acres; 41 springs were developed; 313 dams constructed to prevent soil erosion; 11 miles of stock driveway, 68 cattle guards, 12 cattle corrals, and 92 miles of range fence built.

Permanent Improvement. Mr. Buck pointed out that all of this work, except fire fighting, constituted permanent improvement of the nation's forest property. Much of it has been done in accordance with definite plans which were made for needed forest improvements, even before the President's civilian conservation corps was authorized. He mentioned also that a substantial sum had been spent among Oregon merchants for food supplies for the camps, and that the 12,000 boys themselves had spent approximately \$126,000 in the state, while some \$630,000 had been sent to their families.

ACTIVIANS STAGE PLAY AT GRANGE

Following their regular meeting at the Colonial club last night the Activians presented "The Gray Overcoat" at the Phoenix Grange hall before a large and appreciative audience from the community. The same play will be presented in Medford Friday, December 22, at Hunt's Craterian theater between showings of the regular feature, "This Day and Age." Ralph Bailey, dramatic coach at the senior high school, has directed the production. Officers for the new year were nominated at last night's club meeting as follows: Glen Fabrick, president; Gordon Pratt, vice-president; Kenneth Denman, secretary-treasurer; Kenneth Anthony, sergeant at arms; and Dr. Dwight Finley, Chester Hubbard and John Niedermeyer, members of the board of trustees. Frank Hull gave a short talk before the club describing local Boy Scout work and asking for volunteers to aid in carrying out Sea Scouting here among the older boys.

Side of Mountain Slips Toward City

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 13.—(UP)—One of the biggest landslides in history was reported from Graz, Austria, today. The dispatch said that an entire mountainside, covering an area of nine square miles, had begun to slip toward the village of Wienen on Lake Grundl. Authorities feared the village was doomed as soon as the flow of rains began.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IN RADIO PROGRAM

Radio listeners in this vicinity, who are interested in Christian Science will be glad to know a series of programs on the subject is being put on the air over Portland station KEX (1180 kilocycles) Sunday afternoon at 4:30. The programs for December 17 and 24 will be interviews with a former physician and a former clergyman.

I will deliver grade A milk for 8c per qt. cash and 7c at the Jackson street store, Rose Grocery, Shady Nook and Court Street Grocery. Call same for delivery, Crystal Springs Dairy.

Society and Clubs Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

Large Tea Fetes Miss Gavin Durling Medford Visit

Miss Jane Gavin, guest from Portland this week, much entertained by several groups, was the inspiration of a large tea at the home of Mrs. Wig Ashpole, northeast of the city, Monday afternoon. About 50 guests called between the hours of 3 and 5. Miss Gavin gave a short talk, inspiring formation here of an organization for the retired and inactive nurses. Mrs. Thos. Fred was elected president of the new group.

A lovely program of music was presented by Mrs. C. I. Drummond and Mrs. Roberts Ward Bebb. The former played two violin selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bebb, and Mrs. Bebb then entertained with two vocal solos.

Mrs. Henry Padgham and Mrs. O. E. Osborne presided at the tea table and the committee for the afternoon, headed by Mrs. W. S. Bolger, included Mesdames Larry Schade, Thos. Fred and C. D. Bean. During the evening Miss Gavin was again honor guest at the regular meeting of the Graduate Nurses association, which was held at the home of Mrs. Bolger, with 24 members present. Miss Gavin described for them her recent attendance in Paris and Brussels of the International Council of Nurses.

Christmas Music Announced for Sunday

Special Christmas music will be a part of the service at the First Presbyterian church this coming Sunday. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. Elsie Carlson Strang, director of the church choir. The cantata, "His Nativity Day," will be presented at 7:30 o'clock, with a fine cast of singers. Mrs. Strang directing and Sebastian Apollo accompanying at the organ. Mrs. P. E. Nandie, contralto, will be guest soloist.

Other soloists appearing in the cantata will be Maurine McClure Duncan, soprano; Katherine Wendt, soprano; Mrs. B. L. Sanderson, mezzo-soprano; Merland Tollefson, tenor, and Robert C. Wright, baritone. The complete program for the evening will be announced before Sunday and an invitation to the service is extended to all persons who enjoy Christmas music.

Willamette University Club Entertained, Ashland

Nineteen members of the Willamette University club from Grants Pass, Central Point, Medford and Ashland, were entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Don Faber, Miss Irene Clark, Miss Beatrice Lockhart and Frank VanDyke. Dinner was served the group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Faber, where candlelight and a lavishly decorated Christmas tree provided the atmosphere of the Yule season.

Dancing and contract bridge were enjoyed at the gold room of the Hotel Ashland following the dinner. The appearance of Santa Claus with a load of gifts added greatly to the gaiety of the occasion.—Ashland Tidings.

Just Folks Circle Has Christmas Party Plans

The Just Folks circle of the Methodist Episcopal church is among groups which have surrendered to the spirit of Christmas this week. The members will meet Thursday afternoon at the R. W. Stevens home on East Main street at 2 o'clock for a Christmas party, to which each member is asked to bring a pound package of food and to give a Christmas suggestion.

Mrs. Newton Hostess At Sunday Dinner

Mrs. J. H. Newton was hostess at dinner Sunday, honoring the birthdays of Rev. W. R. Baird, Mrs. Roe, S. M. Krouse and Mr. Newton. Present were the Rev. and Mrs. Baird and sons, Billy and John; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Krouse, Mr. and Mrs. Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sabin, Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Harry Pellett and the host and hostess.

Past Noble Grands Entertain Tomorrow

Past Noble Grands club will entertain tomorrow evening at the Odd Fellows' hall, with a covered dish supper. The club members are entertaining their husbands. Each member is requested to bring two 10-cent gifts.

Lady Lions Announce Radio Program Tonight

Lady Lions are sponsoring a radio program this evening at 7:15 o'clock, over station KMED, in connection with the toys which are to be distributed among needy children. A group of children will assist in the half hour program.

Alpha Sigma Class To Enjoy Social

The Alpha Sigma class of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the church Friday evening for a social, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A good program will be presented.

Christmas Display of DIAMONDS Saturday, Dec. 16

See the New Settings City, County and School Warrants taken at par on purchase of Diamonds Saturday only.

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Teachers Chorus Pleases Audience

The Jackson County Teachers' Chorus gave a concert in the city hall at Talent last Friday evening. The entertainment consisting of songs from many lands. Special numbers were presented in native costumes which added color and attraction to the program. As Miss Elbow Mae Wil-son was unable to attend, Miss Grace Burnett, of Medford, a teacher of voice, very kindly gave two selections in Russian costume. The chorus showed marked improvement and received much praise. The members of the Choral club also enjoyed meeting with the people of Talent, who were very hospitable.

D. A. R. Christmas Party to Be Saturday

The annual Christmas party of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Murray, 621 West Eleventh street, beginning at 8 o'clock. Members are asked to bring gifts not exceeding 10 cents in price. The program for the occasion is being prepared by Miss Sarah Van Meter with Mrs. R. E. McElhose directing the music. Assistant hostesses will be Mesdames Vilim, Taylor, Stratton and Grey. Members are also asked to bring dues to this meeting.

Daughters of Veterans Announce Quilt Exhibit

An event which promises to hold particular interest for all women has been announced by the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, who will sponsor a quilt and antique exhibit in the shop formerly occupied by Brown's drug store on East Main street. Hot lunches will also be served and all Daughters are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Neilson or Mrs. Holmes regarding the event.

Allons Club Meets Thursday Evening

Mrs. T. W. Daily and Mrs. Roland Hubbard will be joint hostesses to the Allons club of the American Legion Auxiliary Thursday evening at Mrs. Daily's home at Hillcrest. There will be eight tables of bridge in play.

Mrs. Durno Hostess Tomorrow to Auxiliary

Mrs. Edwin R. Durno will be hostess tomorrow at her home, 45 Barneburg road, to members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Jackson County Medical society. Members are asked to arrive at 2 o'clock.

Thimble Club Meets Thursday Afternoon

The Neighbors of Woodcraft Thimble club, No. 223, will meet with Neighbor Atwood at her home on Cottage street for a social and business session tomorrow afternoon.

Card Party Plan For This Evening

The home of Edith Beck on South Grape street will be the scene this evening of a card party under auspices of the Mistletoe club. Bridge and 500 will be played and a large attendance is anticipated.

Artisans and Friends To Meet on Thursday

The Artisans and their friends will meet at the hall on Fifth and Grape streets Thursday evening for a social time. Program, games, cards, dancing and refreshments are promised.

COLUMBIA WANTS NEW NAME AND GRID FAME

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—(UP)—Columbia university of Portland may change its name to Multnomah University soon and branch out scholastically, as well as athletically, the Rev. James A. Burns, C. S. C., provincial superior of the congregation of Holy Cross in the United States, said here today. He indicated he hoped the school would enlarge in football until it ranks with St. Mary's and Notre Dame. Dropping of the name "Columbia" is attributed to the numerous schools in the country bearing the same name.

New Gift HOSIERY



"Larkwood" and "Strutwear" silk hosiery in Xmas gift boxes. \$1 Hosiery 3 Pair \$2.75 Also Gift Hosiery at \$1.35 and \$1.65 pair. Adrienne's

TRUCKERS LEADER QUESTIONS POWER OF JUSTICE COURT

George S. Barton of the Truck Owners and Farmers' Protective association, today asserted that the local justice court is without jurisdiction in fining truck owners for non-compliance with the public utilities law which requires operators of commercial vehicles to be registered and licensed under the Public Utilities commission.

Mr. Barton also stated that the state committee for commercial vehicle owners was organized for the purpose of securing equitable legislation for protecting the small truck owners. Reference was made to the series of arrests made over the weekend by state police of truck operators without PUC plates.

Mr. Barton stated that a further explanation of the laws would be made at the truck owners' meeting scheduled for this evening. He referred to the cases in justice court Monday in which two drivers were each assessed \$25 fines for not having PUC plates. He stated that "hundreds of similar cases have been dismissed throughout the state."

Complaints made out against the operators were taken from Chapter 429, Oregon laws of 1933, in which the law is outlined, and provides the penalties for violations. District attorney's office said this afternoon that the new truck bill, which has been in dispute for some time, has not been received from Salem, and until the matter is definitely settled, the law now in effect will be enforced.

LIQUOR INDUSTRY STARTS SPENDING

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Construction contracts totaling nearly \$22,000,000 for liquor manufacturing plants in the 37 states east of the Rocky mountains were announced today by L. Seth Schmitman, chief statistician for the P. W. Dodge corporation.

The contracts include both new construction and alteration of idle plants to the distillers' rectifiers' or blenders' needs. The separate projects total 149. Schmitman announced the volume of work which had reached the contract stage up to November 1 as \$15,160,000. From November 1 to December 5, the day on which the 21st amendment was ratified, the contracts totaled \$6,807,900, making a grand total of \$21,967,900.

The figures do not include alterations made in hotels and restaurants or stores for retail liquor business.

Accidental Shot Probably Fatal

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Critically wounded by accidental discharge of a small rifle, Thelbert Wilson, 18, received blood transfusions in a hospital here today. The bullet injured his heart and physicians said there was but little hope he would recover. The accident occurred at his home last night.

Former Cabinet Member Marries



Dr. Hubert Work, former secretary of the interior, was married to Mrs. Ethel Reed Gano, widow of a prominent Denver, Colo., merchant. Dr. Work also is a former chairman of the republican national committee. (Associated Press Photos)

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY SLATED FRIDAY TO SWELL TREASURY

(By Mary Kem)

For the benefit of the general public, an entertaining program will be given in the high school auditorium Friday evening to raise funds for student body activities and to give the respective players stage experience.

The A. S. B. play, "The Weasel," is to be the main feature and is under the direction of Ralph Bailey. This is the first of a series planned for the year.

The interesting plot revolves about the jewel robberies by the notorious crook, "The Weasel."

The play was presented before the Grange at Phoenix Tuesday. The cast is as follows: Mrs. Mary Cooper..... Patricia Young Betty Cooper..... Althea Ray Perkins..... Bob Gail Messenger..... Bob Murphy Plain Clothes Man..... Ted Lindley Police Officer..... Lucien Smith

As a part of the program Friday night, short skits will be given by the boys' glee, junior class, dramatic and a group of instrumental numbers by the H. E. C. A.

Boys' glee will sing the swinging tune of "The Ragged Vagabond," and the popular melody from "Forty-Second Street, 'Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?'"

"Hollywood on Parade" is the title of the junior class skit. Dramatic club will present a short skit and the H. E. C. A. will render a group of instrumental numbers. The program, which will last about an hour and a quarter, represents the co-operative efforts of several students and teachers in high school. Every project of this sort teaches each participant the value of successful co-operation. A small admission for students and adults will be charged.

BAZAAR AND FOOD SALE SCHEDULED SATURDAY

A bazaar and cooked food sale will be held next Saturday starting promptly at 8 a. m., by the Baptist South Side Circle. In the store room next to Whillock's Golden Rule store on West Main street. All members of the circle are requested and expected to bring some article suitable for the sale. Also any friends who care to bring articles are invited to do so, according to Mrs. Louise Miner, secretary. The Girl Scouts will also conduct a rummage sale at the same time and in the same place. Real estate or insurance—leave it to Jones. Phone 694. Denmans at Party—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denman of Medford were in Ashland Monday evening attending the Willamette club party.—Ashland Tidings.

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