

SCHOOL LOCATION ON ELK CREEK IS PICKED BY VOTERS

Ace Weeks Property Near Crater Lake Highway Will Be Site for Modern Building to Go Up Soon

The Ace Weeks property was favored almost two to one by voters of the newly consolidated Elk creek district in Wednesday's election, as the site for the new school which is to be constructed soon.

The property lies on the left side of Elk creek road, about a half mile from the main Crater lake highway, and includes about five acres of level ground which will afford ample building and playground space.

District No. 74 is composed of the old Elk Creek, Laurelhurst and Hatcher school districts, and includes territory 195 square miles in extent and lying north and east of Trail along the Bogue river and the Crater Lake highway. Northern limits of the district extend to the county line.

From \$10,000 to \$12,000 will be spent in erection of a modern four-room building, approximately half of which sum will be given as a free grant to the district by the government under the P.W.A.

A bond issue of \$9000 was voted by a four to one majority January 18, and bids for erection of the building will be opened at the Elk creek school at 9 a. m. February 1.

Completion of details for start of operations is being rushed as fast as possible. The building contemplated will be a frame structure with a partial basement and modern in all respects. School attendance at present would justify probably three teachers. However, the building will be ample large to take care of the school population for a number of years and enough teachers will be employed next year to handle the situation and give the boys and girls of that particular section modern school advantages.

Members of the board are: E. N. Gray, chairman; H. A. Dittsworth, Mrs. Blanche Zimmerman, and Peter W. Sandor, clerk. These school officers have given a great deal of their time and thought to this project, thus far, and are faced with many more busy hours in seeing that the plans for the new building and the preparation for clearing of the grounds are carried out.

Bankers Told To Shovel Off Snow

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Hailed into court for not shoveling snow from sidewalks in front of their homes, several residents denied they owned the properties. Banks had taken them over, they said.

Judge Jacob Schwolsky sent police officers to notify the bankers that snow shoveling had become a part of their business.

Laugh That Off!

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 24.—(AP)—They said it was just a joke, but Ernest Steen, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Miss Hattie Turner and Vesta Millard were fined from \$5 to \$25 each when arraigned in Estacada justice court on charges of stealing three turkeys from Carl Preyer of the Molalla section.

Applications of copper sulphate will increase the productivity of reclaimed swamp lands.

Society and Clubs

By JANET WRAY SMITH

Darneille-Franks Engagement Told At Eagle Point

Miss Wilda Darneille, daughter of Mrs. D. O. Fredericks of this city, announced her engagement to Lee Franks, at an evening party arranged at the Civic club in Central Point Monday evening of this week. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Lawrence Winslow, Miss Donna Earl, Miss Yetta Olson and Mrs. Walter Young.

The 50 guests were entertained with cards during the evening, scoring prizes going to Mrs. Lottie VanScoy and Mrs. D. O. Fredericks.

Three tables, decorated with mixed bouquets of yellow rosebuds, daffodils and scardia, were laid for supper, the place-cards revealing the engagement announcement.

Miss Darneille has taught the primary grades in the Eagle Point schools for the past few years. She is a graduate of the Medford high school and Southern Oregon Normal. Mr. Franks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Franks of this city. No date has as yet been set for the wedding.

Piano Recital at Studio Yesterday

Piano pupils of Mrs. E. E. Gore were heard in recital at the studio in the Baldwin Piano Shoppe yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when an interesting and varied program was presented by children of pre-school to high school age. An atmosphere of informal intimacy was emphasized by the beauty and simplicity of the studio provided by the shop. The program was as follows:

Ballade	Burgmuller
Ponies	Rebe
Helen Devine	Rebe
March for Solira	Martin
Raymond Morton	
Wtude	Czerny
Betty Wahl	
The Bella	Adair
Johnny Biore	
Summer Days	Burgmuller
L'Arabesque	Burgmuller
Betty Johnson	
My Pony	Oxford Course
Soldiers March	Oxford Course
Phillip Gated	
The Harp	Williams
Virginia Thierolf	
Graziella Waite	Mason
Bernice Myers	
Duet	Herna
Jean Pease, Charlotte Older	
Mazurka	Kolling
Thirina Messenger	
Serenade	Schubert—Arr.
Kenneth Barrett	
Poem	Finch
Jean Pease	
Scherzo, E-minor	Mendelssohn
Jack Littrell	

Civic Club Has Card Party

EAGLE POINT.—(Sp.)—Friday night the Civic Improvement club of Eagle Point gave a card party which was well attended. Royal Brown won the high prize at pinocle while Will Brown captured the 501 prize. Lunch was served at a late hour by the ladies of the club.

This is the second card party given by the club. Both have been well attended and enjoyed by those who took part in the games.

Birthdays Party For Donald Long

Young Donald Long was very pleasantly surprised last Saturday afternoon to discover that he was honor guest at a birthday party arranged by his mother at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. George Corum, on South Central Ave.

Guests helping Master Long celebrate his sixth birthday were Eddie Warford, of Applegate, Teddy Sidwell and Peggy Corum, of Medford, and Patricia and Joyce Marshall and Lovella Long, of Fern Valley.

Mrs. Wilcox Honored Monday

Mrs. Lester Wilcox was the honor guest at an informal afternoon party arranged at the home of Mrs. A. E. Brockway. Forty-one neighbors and friends dropped in, each guest being presented with a violet corsage sent by Mrs. Rosa, Jr., of San Francisco, a brother-in-law of Mr. Wilcox. Mr. Rosa also sent numerous other flowers.

Mrs. Wilcox received a large number of gifts.

Return From Vacation In South Honors Two

Mrs. D. M. Clemens was hostess to a group of friends at her home on West Second street at a recent evening party, arranged as a surprise honoring Mr. Clemens and Hugh Burch. Games and group singing were diversions of the evening, with the hostess serving refreshments.

Crater Guild Entertained Monday

Ladies of the Crater Lake Guild were entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Margaret Beer and Mrs. Helen Holt Wilson at the W. P. Holt home.

WOMEN ENLISTED IN CAMPAIGN FOR BONE-DRY MEXICO

Ultimate Aim To Be Total Prohibition Of Sale And Manufacture Of All Intoxicants Says Cardenas.

MEXICO, D. F.—(AP)—Women are being enlisted as first line troops in the government's fight to combat the use of alcohol in Mexico.

Under direction of the federal department of health, women employees of government offices are being organized into "committees of anti-alcoholic action." Already more than 900 such committees are aiding in the campaign, the ultimate aim of which is said by President Cardenas to be "the total prohibition of the sale and manufacture of all intoxicants."

Prizes for Dry Slogans

Thus far the drive has been confined mostly to propaganda of an educational nature by means of radio broadcasts, conferences, meetings, posters and pamphlets.

In this phase of the activities women will conduct a national prize contest to select slogans dramatizing the "evils of alcohol." This year they will organize a national convention to study means of combatting the use of alcoholic drinks.

A million pesos has been appropriated by the health department for use in the campaign this year.

Many saloons closed

In addition to the propaganda campaign, the department is taking other action to bring an immediate decrease in alcoholic consumption. Some 400 saloons in the capital—there is one to every 400 inhabitants by official count—have been closed because of proximity to schools and working centers.

A check of licenses is being conducted and places lacking the proper permits or found to be selling bad liquor are shut immediately.

The National Railways cooperated in the campaign by forbidding the sale of any drinks except beer in stations and on trains. On some government jobs, workers are paid on Monday instead of Saturday "so they won't spend their wages on drinks."

Special attention has been given to the army, which is now "ninetly per cent moralized," according to Dr. and General Jose Surob, head of the health department.

SARRAUT FORMS FRENCH CABINET

PARIS, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Senator Albert Sarraut was successful today in his attempt to form a new cabinet for France—the 101st government of the third republic.

Sarraut, who already served his country as premier, is a veteran of the radical-socialist party.

The cabinet he has formed is a transition body to keep the government running until the parliamentary elections which will be held in April or May.

In the list of nominees he submitted to President Lebrun, it was indicated that Sarraut intended to take over the ministry of the interior himself, together with the premiership.

Holiday Hat



Glenda Farrell of the films wearing a hat that is different. Inspired by a Christmas tree, it is fashioned of flame red material, shot with gold, and trimmed with tinsel and holly. (Associated Press Photo)

PACIFIC AIR LINERS TO BE WATCHED FOR DISEASES OF PLANTS

SALEM, Ore.—(UP)—While the world admires the trans-Pacific flights of the China and Philippine Clippers, plant quarantine officials of state and federal departments of agriculture do not look on the cheering.

To them, the giant airplanes cutting the trans-Pacific trip from weeks to days merely are going to bring insect pests and plant diseases of Asia to this country faster.

Plant quarantine inspectors will go over the big ships at their stops in Hawaii and California, watching their cargoes closely.

A special check will be made on passengers, who unaware of the tremendous rates involved, carry small packages of fruit, flowers or plants that might hold a few inconspicuous insects or leaf spots that would start a nation-wide infection which would cost millions of dollars to stop—if it could be stopped at all.

Every advance that speeds transportation by air, land or water, makes it just that much easier for insect and plant pests from other countries to get into the United States, federal officials say.

Special Communication of Medford Lodge No. 103, A. F. & A. M., Friday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p. m. Work in M. J. degree. Visitors invited.

O. O. Horner W. M. GEO. ALDEN, Secy.

MARTIN PLEASED WITH OPERATION MINING SCHOOL

SALEM, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The new method of mining field assay developed at the mining school recently started at Grants Pass has been named the "Charlie Martin" method, Governor Charles H. Martin said here today upon his return from an inspection of the school yesterday.

The governor proudly displayed a gold nugget stick pin which had been presented to him yesterday by the 1,152 enrolled students at the new school. He smiled when he stated they called the new assay method the "Charlie Martin" rather than "Charles Martin."

Forty per cent of the students at the school are practical miners who are attending to learn the latest methods in the school, the governor said. All phases of mining is being taught under supervision of Karl Ludewig and 12 assistants, aided by experts from the University of Oregon and the state college.

The school was started with \$25,000 obtained from the federal works progress administration, under the sponsorship of the governor and the state vocational educational department. This sum, the governor said, would last until summer, but additional funds will be sought from the government.

Nevada and Arizona have written to the Oregon mining school asking the method used in starting the classes and stated they were watching the development with keen interest. The executive reported enthusiasm in the enterprise following his inspection.

SECURITY TREATY PERILS EUROPEAN PEACE, SAYS ITALY

(Continued From Page One.)

Kassa were gathering in southern Tembien for a vigorous offensive, our command determined to strike first.

"The action, which surprised the enemy, resulted in bitter fighting January 21, 22 and 23, finishing late last night with a complete Italian victory.

"General Graziani (commander of the Italian southern forces) issued a proclamation announcing the abolition of slavery in the Galla Borana territory."

By MARK BARRON (Copyright, 1936, by the Associated Press)

WITH THE ITALIAN ARMY AT NEGHELLI, Ethiopia, Jan. 20.—(By courier to Mogadiscio, Italian Somaliland, Jan. 24.)—Gen. Rudolfo Graziani, commander of Italy's southern punitive forces, personally led his troops into this capital of Galla Borana today.

His arrival was not accomplished in the traditional stately book fashion which demands a prancing charger for a commander. Instead, General Graziani rode at the head of his troops mounted on a truck.

There was no opposition. The capital, which in reality is a stockaded village, was deserted.

The Italian victory at Deidai apparently had thrown the Ethiopians into headlong panic.

The Italian attack has been a daring campaign.

Graziani has led his men on a six-day drive straight through the heart of Ras Desta Demtu's army. The Ras has hesitated to attack after months of preparation.

As a result, Italy's "hell on wheels" column, chasing the fleeing Ethiopians, has set off all water holes in this arid foothills region, within 250 miles of Dolo, expecting the enemy to "come to us."

High Italian commanders told this correspondent today the army of Ras Desta Demtu's army, the Ras completely disbanded and that Ras Desta and his Belgian aide were fleeing on mule back.

MANDATE IS FILED IN SERVICE STATION CASE

The supreme court mandate in the suit of W. O. Chapman, operator of "Camp Withus," against the General Petroleum company of California, in which the appeal of the oil company was sustained, was filed with the county clerk today.

The high court decision reverses the findings of Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, and directs that a new trial

be called. Costs in the sum of \$266.78 are awarded the oil company.

Grange Dance Planned — Jacksonville Grange today announced a dance in the Grange hall tomorrow evening. A prize waltz and spot dances will feature the evening's entertainment.



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