

LYONS

By EVA BRESSLER

Burl Smith claims the championship when it comes to hunting. What a fellow is likely to see when he has no gun! Last week, when Smith made a business trip to Burns, a few miles out of town he came upon a large bob-cat on the highway. The cat refused to give the right-of-way. Smith, nevertheless, took the right-of-way and ran over the large cat crippling it badly. He drove to a service station nearby and there located a gun with which an end to the animal's suffering was put.

A covered dish dinner and fellowship hour was held following morning services at the Lyons Methodist church Sunday. At two o'clock "Bill"

Hobbs of Sweet Home gave a very interesting talk on the work of the church and his experience in organizing and building of the new Methodist church in Sweet Home.

Most of the mills will resume operation Monday morning. Some were down all week due to the heavy snow. School kept going in spite of the difficulty with the buses. Some pupils from McCully mountain had to stay in town since it was impossible to make the route with the bus.

Mabel Nydigger celebrated her 12th birthday anniversary with a surprise party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Nydigger Saturday afternoon. Attending the party were Mabel Nydigger, Carolyn Hellem, Beverly Nydigger, Dawn Hellem, Anne Fetherston, Leone Fetherston, Barbara Anne Nydigger, Kathleen Kuiken, Sharon Toland, Zoe Anne Bridges, Susie Potter, Patricia Dougall, Marilyn Dougall, Jackie Kimery, Larry Carleton, Timothy Cremer, Ronnie Cooper, Mrs. Forrest Nydigger, Mrs. Bob Carleton and the hostesses Betty and Shirley Nydigger.

Mari-Linn grade school in Lyons is sponsoring in person "Emerico", the magician and his gala review, "Just Foolin' Around", March 21, 1951, in the new gym at 1:30 p.m. Admission is ten cents for both children and parents. This is a forty-five minute show and all interested community friends and neighbors are cordially invited. Mari-Linn PTA will hold their

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By REBA SNYDER

Warm weather and a little rain is taking the snow down nearly as fast as it piled up. No tears shed! The mills resumed work Tuesday with only six working days lost. The sun shines brightly once more and spring is in the air.

Mrs. Ida Buzzard, aunt of Mrs. Frank New, who has spent the winter in California, with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cora Buzzard, is visiting at the New home in route to her home in Montana.

Mrs. Johnny Dallaire was taken suddenly ill Saturday. The attending physician is not certain of the cause but Mrs. Dallaire is much improved at this time. Her sister, Mrs. Irwin Heft of Portland, is here caring for Mrs. Dallaire. Other guests are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wisheart of Hood River. The latter is a niece of Mrs. Dallaire.

meeting at the school house Tuesday evening, March 13. Rex Putman, superintendent of schools from Salem will be the speaker of the evening. Teen-agers are special guests. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting with second grade mothers as hostesses.

Enrollment at the Mari-Linn school is continuing to climb with the following new pupils this past week, Charles, David, and John Searcy from Newberg, Leland Bailey from Stayton, George Aqtnal of Mehama, Roy and Orlene Martin of Mill City.

Mrs. Thomas L. Putman, who has been quite ill, and daughter, Mary Lynn, returned home Sunday after spending two weeks in bed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Harper in Junction City. Putman is principal at the Mari-Linn school.

Art Olmstead has gone to Kernville where he is employed for Giles and Van Handle who recently purchased a mill there.

Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mrs. Minnie Smith and Mrs. Catherine Lyon were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mortz of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bosch of Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Manning were Sunday dinner guests at the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Manning of Turner. The occasion honored the birthday anniversary of Cecil Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mulkey of Silvertown were Sunday evening guests at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huber. The Mulkeys came to help celebrate the third birthday anniversary of their grandson, Dennis Huber.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brotherton of Tillamook spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bass received a telephone call from their son, Pvt. Wayne Bass, who was in San Francisco. Bass, who is with the Marine Corps, has recently returned from

School Action Opens Office

Because of the "increased urgency" for citizen activity in behalf of public schools, the National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools has opened a second regional office—in Sacramento, Calif.—Henry Toy, Jr., commission director, announced today.

The west coast office is under the direction of Kenneth H. Dobelbower, formerly of Carson City, Nev., and is located at Farmers' and Mechanics' building, 1014 Eighth St., Sacramento.

The National Citizens Commission is a non-profit organization to encourage further citizen participation in behalf of public school improvement. Its chairman is Roy E. Larsen, president of Time, Inc. It is financed by the Carnegie Corporation, the Rockefeller Foundation and the New York Community Trust.

"The establishment of regional offices," Mr. Toy said, "is a natural outgrowth of our conviction that the solving of school problems must primarily be done on the local level. We open this new office with confidence borne of experience. Last spring we began operation of our first regional office at Louisville, Kentucky, under the direction of Maurice D. Bement. The success of the Louisville office was so marked in advancing our program of increasing citizen interest in the schools that the decision to open a second regional office was a logical step."

Mr. Dobelbower's territory will include the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, and California, Mr. Toy explained. He will provide the facilities of the commission to those who ask for them.

"He will offer no easy panaceas for communities faced with educational problems," Mr. Toy added. "Rather, he will carry out on the regional level the commission's national policy: 'The problems of public education concern all of us, and it is time for all of us to do something about them'. His assistance will take the form of providing information on how communities have tackled their school problems, and encouraging formation of citizen groups to work for public school improvement."

Before joining the commission, Mr. Dobelbower was deputy superintendent of public instruction, State Department of Education, Nev. He is former high school teacher and naval electronics officer during World War II.

Korea, and expects to be home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdell "Buck" Miller are the parents of a son born Friday morning at the Salem General hospital. The newcomer weighed 5 lbs. 5 1/2 ounces and has been named Darrell Lee.

Mrs. Minnie Smith returned home Wednesday from California where she had spent six weeks at the homes of her sons at San Francisco and San Bernardino.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodeker were their daughters and families from Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton and son, Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and son, Chris. The occasion honored Douglas on his second birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman were in what might have been a very serious accident Thursday morning. Their car collided with a car driven by Earl Santner of Salem. Considerable damage was done to both cars. The occupants of both cars were badly shaken and bruised. Mrs. Huffman suffered severe bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gisler, Sharron and Joe were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyons.

Influenza Downs Many Citizens

W. J. Stone, M.D., and Marion county health officer, reports this week that the 419 cases of influenza called to the attention of Marion county doctors represent a trend of increase, but that it is "anticipated we are in the peak period now."

Though the number of cases of influenza is large, the severity of the disease is not great. Reports tend towards the idea that the disease is caused by a new strain of virus. Salem accounted for 145 cases of influenza and the remainder of the county totalled up to 273 cases. There

He was educated at Purdue university, Bowdoin college and the University of Pennsylvania.

"The problems of west coast schools are grave," Mr. Toy said. "During the past ten years tremendous increases of population have brought with them enormous enrollments. These children must have classrooms, tools with which to learn, and qualified teachers. It is a task which will require the best efforts not only of educators, but also of thousands of citizens."

"Working with established authorities, both lay and professional, Mr. Dobelbower will seek to awaken further this sense of responsibility."

was one case in a state institution. Mumps found their way back to prominence in the communicable disease picture this week also since there was reported 38 new cases. Chicken-pox came in second as a harbinger of spring with 24 new cases on file.

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