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Mills Students Present Program



In colorful costumes, students of Mills school presented a program last week in the auditorium before other students and a group of parents. Seventh graders appeared in this number, depicting early days when girls wore sash bonnets and long skirts. To the far right are Bennis Shepherd and Rollie Allen who provided special music on their guitars.

Mills Students Entertain Pupils, Visiting Parents

In a well-directed program presented on Washington's birthday, students of Mills school delighted fellow schoolmates as well as a large number of visiting parents last Thursday in the school auditorium.

The flag salute, led by Joe Chavez, opened the program, followed by a pioneer number with the seventh grade literature classes appearing in costume under the direction of Mrs. Foster.

A highlight of the program was a violin duet by two little second graders, Sharon Lee Larson and Carlene McGat. Both children wore long, floor-length white frocks.

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COUNCIL HEARS REQUESTS FOR TWO HEARINGS

Requests for two hearings were heard by city councilmen Monday night.

One was in regard to the requested vacation of Upham street between Johnson and Crescent, sometimes called Nelson street, and of Johnson street between Canby and Upham. The vacation was asked by owners of property along Johnson and Upham, who pointed out these streets in name only, and that it would be impossible to construct roads because of steep inclines.

Property owners wish to take over the property and landscape it. They also informed the council that in this way the land would be put back on the city tax rolls.

Mayor Ed Ostendorf asked if the matter could be referred to a committee, and Councilman Rollin Cantrall moved that it be referred to the street committee to report back on.

A hearing was set for March 14 in the council chambers in regard to the sewer between the

Big Basin Lumber company and the government canal, which has been reported to be clogged up and flooding land in that area. City Engineer E. A. Thomas reported to the council that construction of a 6-inch line to replace a 4-inch line now forming a part of the privately-constructed sewage system would alleviate the trouble. He said property owners who would benefit by the construction could be assessed the cost, and reported that if the owners agreed to pay cash, the outlay would be about 75 per cent less than that required if legal proceedings had to be instituted to assess the cost.

Sawmill, Logging Workers Needed

The only acute shortage of labor in this immediate area in workers in sawmills and logging operations, according to Jack Almeter, local office manager of the U. S. employment service. Lumber handlers and choker setters are especially needed at this time.

All of the local military installations are well manned at present, and there is an adequate supply of women workers, with the exception of a few highly skilled stenographers.

WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS OREGON WOOLEN STORE Main and 8th

REAPPOINTED SALEM, Feb. 27 (AP)—Governor Earl Snel today reappointed Dr. Charles C. Newcastle, Portland, to a five-year term on the state board of medical examiners.

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NORTHWEST APPLE GROWERS GIVEN AID

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—More than \$3,000,000 has been spent by the commodity credit corporation to give northwest apple growers a share in the price-controlled market.

Col. Ralph Olmstead of the agency told a house committee in hearings on the first 1945 deficiency appropriations bill that the cost of freight equalization on northwest apples since July 1, 1943, is estimated at \$3,247,117. The testimony was made public today.

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ON THE WAGON

TOLEDO—A Toledo league enforces this rule: "Any bowler who leaves the premises for a drink during bowling sessions is disqualified as a bowler for the remainder of the season."

Classified Ads Bring Results.

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