

# EAGLE EDITORIALS

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR OFFERINGS TO THE STUDENTS

NOT SO many years ago ideas of education differed to a greatly appreciable extent as practiced, from those held in the present day and applied to the instruction of students from the time they first enter kindergarten to the time they have completed a course of higher learning at any of the state or privately endowed colleges or universities.

As an example of the change, an item appearing in the April 28th edition mentioned the scheduled presentation of wildlife pictures by Frank B. Wire, chairman of the State Game Commission, to students of the high school. The showing comes as an extra-curricular educational feature which either is not or could not be included on the schedule of regular class presentation of material.

The idea that by means of the picture, knowledge may be more forcibly and lastingly impressed upon the student's mind, is one that is undoubtedly true and one that has come to the fore in useage within the past few years.

Not so long ago the extent of picture material was minor. Today it is receiving presentation and the scope of educational advancement is widening accordingly.

## LEGION SUMMER DANCES—A WORTHWHILE UNDERTAKING

OFFICIALS OF the American Legion Post, No. 119, made the announcement for last week's publication to sponsor during the summer a series of dances at the Legion hall. The dances are to be held once each month following a mill and camp pay-day.

The idea is worthwhile in its intended purpose for two reasons at the least. The dances are held in the city where convenient to all who may wish to attend as lovers of the modern terpsichorean means of rhythmic expression. The convenience alleviates any necessity of journeying to neighboring cities for a form of evening entertainment which may be readily and easily obtained in Vernonia. That entertainment is provided in the city without the expense of a motor trip and among people well known and friendly.

At the same time the monthly feature provides an outlet for those young dancers to express themselves under the best of surroundings. The hall is well policed as to smoking, swearing and drinking so that young people may not become too readily acquainted with those so-called evils which can be undertaken with all too expedient ease under any circumstance. The dances serve a worthwhile purpose.

## FAIR FOR THE NEHALEM BASIN

PROBABLY ORIGINATING from a talk given the evening of April 18 by Arthur King, Extension Soil Conservationist of Oregon State College, came the thought that in order to promote the farming interests of the Nehalem Basin a fair should be staged at some later date in the summer.

Comment on the matter was in the stage of infancy as it had not as yet had the time to develop to any great degree but the idea was evident nevertheless. It was expressed simply, in this manner: that the staging of a fair would make possible the knowledge of just what can and is being done along the lines of agricultural development in the valley and would bring that advancement to general knowledge of all those living in the valley as well as to those of other communities.

Conversation with several citizens and an explanation of the idea after it had originated brought favorable comment from them.

The fair would not operate in competition with any other event of the county for it probably would not be on a scale where such competition would be possible. Its primary purpose, as stated before, would be only the advancement of those farming interests of the valley.

The Soil Conservationist, Arthur King, at the time of his visit here was of the opinion that extremely favorable and worthwhile results could be obtained from farm land irrigation in the valley. The Nehalem basin, at the present time, is surrounded by an extensive number of acres of land, devoid of timber, but valuable as pasture facilities to those engaged in the industry of stock raising. Regardless of the number of months when feeding is not necessary there remains a time of the year when the stockman must provide hay for his herds. A feature advantage of irrigation is that it would make possible an increased yield from lands devoted to hay production. Then irrigation of farm lands serves as a supplement to the stock-raising industry.

And the promotion and staging of a fair would bring to general knowledge just what has been developed on those farms without irrigation and at the same time on those few which now enjoy that feature.

## NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK—A FESTIVAL OF THE PEOPLE

SUNDAY, MAY 7, marks the opening of National Music Week throughout the United States, a movement sponsored by the National Music Week Committee of New York and undertaken by the Oregon Federation of Music Clubs in Oregon. The first record of an observance was that of Boise, Idaho, in 1919. By 1924 the decision was to enlarge the observance into a national affair and to invite all cities to celebrate music week at the same time.

The full value of the week cannot be determined but it has been the spur to the organizing of many community choirs, choruses and instrumental groups and has served as a means of discovering talent throughout the country. Many young people have been found and started on life careers.

Particular effort, this year, will be directed toward musical organizations open to young adults as channels of expression for musical ability developed in school and college with the keynote of 1939 being "support group activities."

In keeping with the national program of the week, May 9, Tuesday, will be a near future date when Vernonia will celebrate the event. Of the present day it might be said the age of increasing speed, mechanical progress and industrial development is tending to overshadow the spirit of beauty, one means of the expression of which may be readily found with the development of music.

The Vernonia event will be previous to the county event which is slated for May 11, two days later, at Rainier. The former will see participation of surrounding rural schools, whose students' musical knowledge is developed from the first grade upwards, thereby acting in keeping with music authorities to enrich school and community life through the subject.

## J. DAVIS FUNERAL WILL BE SATURDAY

Funeral services for Jarvis Davis, 64, a resident of Yankton for the past 27 years, who died at 4:00 p. m. Thursday at his home following two months illness were held at 2 o'clock Saturday in Yankton Grange hall, with officers of the grange in charge of the service. The body will be cremated at Lincoln Memorial Crematorium in Portland.

Mr. Davis was born at Ironduff, North Carolina. His father was Andrew J. Davis and his mother Mrs. Sarah McClure Davis. He was married July 4, 1908 at Clyde, North Carolina, to Miss Olive Long. At the time of his death, Mr. Davis was president of the Columbia County Agricultural Conservation association and had been president for the last year and a half. He made a fine record for the association. Mr. Davis had fathered the livestock association here in Columbia county and through his untiring efforts and leadership, developed it to be the largest county livestock association in Western Oregon. He took an active part in working with the land utilization committee in studying land utilization problems in the county to develop it for range land and other uses.

## R. H. BAKER ADMITS COPELAND ROBBERY

Robert H. Baker, 19, of Minneapolis, Minn., was arrested April 18 in Kelso, Wash., by officer C. B. Palmer and admitted participating in the robbery of J. W. Copeland lumber yards in West St. Helens in April 17. Baker implicated a Robert Richards of Los Angeles who escaped Officer Palmer. When arrested Baker had in his possession the box of 380 automatic pistol shells identified as those stolen from Copeland Lumber company here. Richards was said to be carrying the automatic pistol taken from he lumber office.

## Clatskanie--

### LEAGUE BALL STARTS MAY 7

Local baseball will probably center this year in the Westport team as the probabilities are that Clatskanie will have no team for the first time in several years.

Westport is entering a team in the Lower Columbia League under the management of "Sarge" Sergeant and present indications are that they will field a good aggregation of ball players.

Members of this league are Tillamook, Saddle Mountain CCC, Wheeler, Fort Stevens, Jewell, Warrenton and the Warrenton CCC camp and Westport.

### ELLIOTT GETS HAULING JOB

The Elliott Transfer company of Astoria has been given the contract for the hauling of logs from Mist for the Mist Logging company of which L. H. Mills of Portland is the manager.

Elliott Transfer company is expected to be ready to go to work here in a week or ten days. They will have seven trucks on the job.

### GARDEN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Clatskanie Garden club members elected officers at their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Nusom on Friday of last week.

Alice Newth was elected to serve the club as president for the coming year. Sue Van and Ellen Westberg were chosen vice-presidents; Geneva Tucker was elected secretary and Leona Rankin, treasurer.

### ERNE WILCOX WINS WASHINGTON TITLE

Ernie Wilcox of Clatskanie took the championship in the welter-weight division in the second annual Northwest Washington amateur boxing tourney in Chehalis last Friday night in the finals following three straight nights of fighting.

Ernie defeated L. Stone of Vancouver in his first tourney fight and Ray Everest of Olympia in the tour boxing tourney in Chehalis.

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## Weed Inspector Of County to Attempt Control

As noxious weeds have been a menace to the farmers of the county, arrangements were made for appointing a weed inspector to have charge of the control of weeds in the county. Mr. J. A. Bacon of Warren was appointed last winter as weed inspector of the county. He has visited a number of the communities recently to make arrange-

ments for having weeds such as Canada thistle cut down to keep them from going to seed. He will visit other communities as rapidly as possible.

All those who are interested in having weeds brought under control in their communities should communicate with J. A. Bacon, Warren, Oregon.

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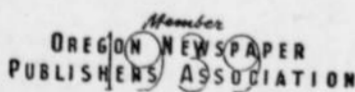
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# COUNTY NEWS--

## St. Helens--

### LEONARD JERMAIN EMERALD EDITOR

Leonard "Bud" Jermain, son of Mrs. H. Jermain of 324 North 3rd street, St. Helens, was named editor of the Oregon Emerald and Geo. Looman, Clatskanie, was named manager.

Chosen from a list of seven candidates for editor and four for business manager, the new leaders will work with the present chiefs for the remainder of the spring term before assuming their duties in the fall.

Jermain, a junior in journalism, has been active on the news staff of the past two years and has served as news editor this year.

## NATIONAL MUSIC WILL BE OBSERVED

National Music week will be observed in St. Helens and surrounding communities with a public Zone Grade School Musical Festival scheduled for 2 p. m. Friday afternoon, May 5, in the St. Helens high school auditorium. Miss Mariam Burton is zone director.

The program will include a primary chorus including children in junior chorus, children in the first, second and third grades, fourth, fifth and sixth grades; McBride and John Gumm grade school chorus of children in the seventh and eighth grades; a rhythm band from John Gumm, folk dancing from McBride grade pupils; har-

monica bands from Deer Island and Yankton schools.

Churches in this vicinity are expected to observe the National movement on Sunday, April 30.

## FOUR BUSINESS CONCERNS ROBBED

The fourth robbery within a week was committed here Wednesday evening when the Texas Oil company plant and the St. Helens Motor were broken into.

A back window was used in the St. Helens motor company to gain admission into the building and a small amount of money, the cash drawer and keys were taken. Exit was made through a back door.

On Friday evening, Brough Motor company was burglarized and \$3 cash taken. Italian Importing company was entered the same evening and a case of beer and a half case of eggs was believed taken from the store rooms.