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NEW GLENDALE CITY COUNCIL STARTS WORK

City Improvements Planned for Coming Year Take Up Major Portion of First Meeting.

Street Paving Issue Is Again Brought to Attention of New Administration—Plan Decorations.

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GLENDALE, Dec. 6.—Glendale's new city administration took over the reins of government last Monday evening and started off by voting favorably on all propositions brought before them.

The present council consists of Charles R. Austin and J. Elmer Nelson, first ward; William Wunsch, second ward; Emmet E. Belcher, third ward; all chosen at the election held November 5, and holdover councilmen, I. H. Smith, second ward; R. S. Moore, third ward; with J. H. Brown, mayor, and William B. Lesh, recorder.

The proposal to open the street from the cemetery through to Pacific avenue by purchasing the lot on which the old Glendale garage is located was referred to a committee for investigation.

A committee was appointed by the mayor to ascertain the cost of building a concrete sidewalk in front of the city's property on Third street.

Nelson was appointed to see about having a portion of Section creek, above the city's water intake, cleared of rubbish at a cost of approximately $100.

Councilman Smith was elected president of the council and to serve as mayor in the executive's absence.

Several committees from the Glendale chamber of commerce appeared before the council asking aid and co-operation of the council with regard to several matters the chamber is sponsoring. City aid was asked to help pay cost of lighting a community Christmas tree to be erected on Pacific avenue. The aid was granted. The council was also asked to have the city replace th elamps and light up the arch at the end of Sether avenue at an estimated cost of about $200 per year. No allowance having been made for this in the recent budget, the council voted to have the city pay for lighting the arch during the ensuing year. The matter of official city recognition of the chamber of commerce's tree planting program was sought and granted. Mayor Brown stated that though the official state arbor day is the second Friday in February it is thought by many people that this is rather late in the season and he therefore designated January 7 as official arbor day for Glendale at which time all Glendale citizens are requested to join in a general tree planting program. In connection with the planting trees along Pacific avenue a committee was appointed to confer with representatives of the telephone company about changing route of a proposed pole line along a portion of Pacific avenue.

The new city council has a number of propositions of vital interest to the growth and welfare of Glendale to wrestle with during the ensuing year. The two most important problems are probably the city water supply and street paving. The council as a whole, by suggestion of the mayor, will investigate the water question and report their findings at an early future meeting in order to arrive at some definite conclusions and program.

The water question has several angles. A portion of the water distribution system will soon need replacing and $1200 was allowed in the recent budget for this purpose. The changes in the distribution system depend largely on what, if anything, is done about the water supply. The present water supply from Section creek, augmented as it is by an auxiliary pump from a spring on the Stranne place, is ample, according to a number of people, if utilized fully and without necessary waste of water. Except for a restriction on sprinkling during the latter part of August, Glendale has had ample water for its needs this past year, one of the driest seasons in many years. It has been stated that at a small cost to the city the supply of water from present sources could be increased if necessary. This is denied by other citizens who assert the only way to procure more water for Glendale is to go to the expense of getting water from some other creek, piping the water to the city, and connecting up with the present distribution system. Some of the water mains need to be replaced and enlarged regardless of what is done about added sources of supply. The cost of bringing water from another source will be considerable and a special election would be required to vote on the proposition and to vote city bonds to pay for the expense that would be involved, should the council decide on such a course.

The matter of paving was up for a special election about the time of the big Glendale fire and was deferred at that time because of the fire. At that time it was proposed to pave Pacific avenue and Gilbertson avenue and connecting streets with concrete at an estimated cost of $25,000.00 and it was proposed to vote bonds for this amount. The cost of paving at present will be rather burdensome, it is stated, and oiling the city's streets would be sufficient it is thought by some. On the other hand, citizens who have looked into this matter claim that oiling if done properly is rather expensive and if not done right is a total waste of money. They contend that any treatment of the streets, other than paving, is money wasted.

DAYS CREEK

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DAYS CREEK, Dec. 7.—Victor Phelps, instructor in the Days Creek school, was a Roseburg visitor Friday. On his return Saturday he was accompanied by his sister, Miss Bernice Phelps, teacher at the Mt. Laki school, near Merrill, Klamath county and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Church of Roseburg.

Merritt Rodda, salesman with the Upjohn Pharmacy Co., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raymond Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Rodda has offices in San Bernardino, California.

Roy Goodman, instructor in piano in the Days Creek school, gave a very interesting talk on music appreciation before the high school Music club Thursday afternoon. Mr. Goodman illustrated his talk by playing sketches from several famous composers.

The Days Creek high school orchestra has been engaged to play at Canyonville Friday evening, Dec. 6th, when the Rebekah lodge gives its entertainment.

WINCHESTER BAY

WINCHESTER BAY, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. William Reavis of Winchester Bay attended the funeral of Mr. Reavis' mother, Mrs. Sarah M. Reavis, in Gardiner last Tuesday. Mrs. Reavis was a well known resident, who had lived in and near Winchester Bay for many years. Among the many friends who attended the funeral from Winchester Bay were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson, Mrs. Frank Carlson, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Magill and Mrs. Jack Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clominger of Portland were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nottage in Winchester Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Clominger were former residents of this place.

Frank Andrews of Cottage Grove arrived in Winchester Bay last Sunday and will spend a few days visiting his father, John Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burton left Winchester Bay last Sunday to make their home in Marsnfield, as Mr. Burton has secured employment near there.

Jim Lent of Cottage Grove arrived in Winchester Bay last Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Nelson Magill.

Richard Boyles and Bobbie Carns returned to their home in Winchester Bay last Saturday after spending Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Clara Mills in Cushman.

Billie Dobbins of Portland, spent last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Weeks, in Winchester Bay. Mr. Dobbins was on his way to Port Orford to visit his mother, Mrs. Dobbins.

Tom Hiett was a business visitor in Charleston last Monday.

Earl Hassenett of Eugene, Jake Rush and Robert McMath were visitors last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Reavis in Winchester Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Christensen of West Lake who have been in Winchester Bay for some time visiting relatives are proud parents of a baby boy, Richard Russell, born to them last Saturday at the Keizer hospital in North Bend, weighing 5 pounds, 1 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMath of Cathlamet, Wash., visited at the home of Mrs. McMath's brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Reavis, in Winchester Bay last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha DeGnath of Port Orford, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Nottage, last Sunday evening.

The Umpqua jetty construction crew at Winchester Bay discontinued work last Saturday until next spring, leaving approximately 10 men unemployed for the winter. Twelve men are employed for a short time on the jetty.

Last Wednesday evening "Pocahontas", a play with music was given successfully at the gymnasium in Winchester Bay by the grade school directed by Miss Ackert and Mr. Grae.

Ames Grubbs acts the part of John Smith who had been captured by the Indians and was condemned to die. The part of Pocahontas was acted by Christina Carlson. Her father, Chief Powhatan, was Daniel Repetto. Braves, maidens and Indian women with their papooses completed the cast.

Music was furnished by the school orchestra composed of Pauline Williams, Clifford Carlson, Stanley Scott, Arnold Lamar, Donavan Prescott and Eleanor Jones, directed by Mrs. Victor Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linton of Winchester Bay left last Sunday for Portland where they will make their home. Mr. Linton had been employed on the jetty for some time.

FRIENDLY FEW CLUB AT MYRTLE CREEK ENJOYS MEETING

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MYRTLE CREEK, Ore., Dec. 7.—On the afternoon of December 4 the Friendly Few club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Troub. After roll call, "What the Friendly Few Club of 1929 has meant to me," a long and earnest business session was held. The 1930 program committee which had met with its chairman, Mrs. Rosa Hurst, a short time before, had arranged a tentative program which, after a few added suggestions, the club accepted.

New officers were elected to carry on the work which the retiring officers had so ably and materially advanced by establishing the club on a sound working basis. The incoming officers are Mrs. Emma Troub as president, Mrs. Rosa Hart as vice-president, and Miss Margaret Hurst as secretary. The "press agent" was reappointed.

The afternoon's labors came to an agreeable close when refreshments came in sight, but the best of all was the opening of an immense pie—a mar-r-rvelous pie from which each lady drew by a string a most desirable Christmas gift.

SCOTTSBURG

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SCOTTSBURG, Dec. 7.—W. D. Riley of Loon Lake was a visitor in Scottsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Hazel Waggoner and Miss Mildred Waggoner motored to Reedsport Monday evening to attend the show.

The Misses Helen and Ellen Knutsen were business visitors in Scottsburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wakefield drove to Loon Lake Tuesday.

Theodore Andrews and sister, Miss Sadie, were Monday callers in Scottsburg.

Among the Tuesday visitors from their home near Elkton were Mrs. Charles Hedden and son McKinley. The latter visited school in the afternoon.

Arnold Wessela was a Tuesday visitor in Reedsport.

Clifford Ansama and Roy Waggoner hiked to Smith River over the mountain Wednesday.

Thursday the Misses Isabelle Wilson and Mildred Waggoner were shopping in Reedsport.

Noble Ellsworth is able to be out after a spell of grippe.

Cady Nottage and William Garrison were transacting business in Scottsburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller were shoppers in Reedsport recently.

We are glad to note the improvement of Mrs. Albert Winters who has been ill for several months.

DRAIN

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DRAIN, Dec. 7.—Lester Wimberly came over from Roseburg Sunday morning last and spent the day with home folks. He went to Bend on Monday, where he has secured employment in a large furniture store.

The Mutual Cream company station, which has been located in the building adjoining Benefiel's blacksmith shop for the past two years, was moved last week to a building on the residence lot which the agent, Carl Wenhold, recently purchased from A. S. Urbank, the local S. P. Co. agent.

Henry Buman, a former resident of Drain for many years, has been here this week visiting his many friends. Mr. Buman has been employed for several years by the Northern Pacific Ry. Co., working with a carpenters' floating gang with headquarters at Kalama, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Urbank and little daughter returned rome the first of the week from Rhinelander, Wis., where they were called about three weeks ago by the serious illness of Mr. Urbank's mother.

Subcontractors Hannan & Wilson, who have been operating with a steam shovel crew on the Umpqua highway for about three months, on the contract of Elmerson & Peck, have discontinued operations for the winter and intend to return to the job again about April 1 of next year.

Mrs. Ida Simmons, a clerk in the N. B. Cool general store, was called to the home of her father, Mr. Bettis, Thursday, on account of th sudden illness of the elderly gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patchen moved into the living apartments in the rear of the telephone office this week and Mrs. Patchen will have charge of the telephone exchange. Mrs. Katharine Watkins, who has been manager for some time, has resigned.

Prof. F. M. Maxwell, former principal of the local schools, accompanied by his wife and sons, John and Vernon, was here Wednesday morning for a few hours visiting with friends, being on their way to Yoncalla to attend the funeral of Leota Wilson, which took place that afternoon. The Maxwells now reside at Marcola.

A number of Drain people attended the funeral of Leota Wilson, which was held in the Community church at Yoncalla on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Wilson, whose death was caused by an automobile accident in Arizona last Saturday, was highly esteemed in this community.

Mrs. Emily Brookhart, who recently acquired a residence property in South Drain, moved to her new home on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen, recent arrivals in Drain, are occupying the Harvey Taylor residence in the north part of town.

Luther Redifer, of Albany, and his family were guests of his sisters, Mrs. J. C. Sumner and Mrs. Floyd Craig, and their families and their father, J. H. Redifer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bardett and family, who have been making an extended visit here with Mrs. Bardett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker, left last Saturday for Palm Springs, Calif., where they plan to reside.

Mrs. Rosetta Taylor and her son, Wyatt Taylor, of Marshfield, were here on Thanksgiving day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore. Mr. Taylor continued his trip on to Portland for a two weeks' vacation and Mrs. Taylor went to Shasta (formerly Sisson), Calif., to visit her son, James Taylor.

Paul Redford, young son of Roy Redford, of the Glide vicinity, was a visitor here last week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Redford, and his grandfather, E. J. Redford.

WILBUR

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WILBUR, Dec. 7.—Mrs. George Grubbe, who has been visiting with her sister at Glide, is at home again.

Mrs. Edwin Russell has gone to Portland to visit until after Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garmon of Cottage Grove have been guests this week of Mrs. Garmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sands are ill at their home on the west side.

Mrs. R. C. Hill and daughter, Miss Elsie, motored to Roseburg Wednesday on a shopping trip.

The Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. P. McKay. Mr. and Mrs. Young of Sutherlin were guests of the society. After the business meeting delicious refreshments were served cafeteria style. Everybody reported a good time.

Mrs. Narcisse La Raut of Salem, who had been visiting friends and relatives for several weeks, left Friday for her home.

Mrs. Lee Mohr and daughter, Mrs. Ivan Bridge, were in Roseburg Wednesday visiting friends and shopping.

Corbin Grubbe, who suffered a paralytic stroke a short time ago, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Short have moved into their new home.

RICE CREEK

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RICE CREEK, Dec. 7.—Roy Rice was in Roseburg Saturday shopping.

Mrs. E. L. Rice and children were shopping in Roseburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey and son Richard are visiting with Mr. Cluster and sons and helping them round up their turkeys for the market.

C. L. Cluster of Rice Creek is shingling the Richfield service station at Eugene, for which he has the contract. This is the third service station Mr. Cluster has shingled for the Richfield people.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Detillion and son Harry visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thrush of Azalea visited Clarence Cluster over the week-end.

Claud Kreiger was in Roseburg Tuesday.

J. J. Meredith is helping his son, W. J. Meredith, of Lookingglass, to dig a well.

Mrs. Ira White and sons, Robert and Harry, were in Roseburg Saturday, visiting and shopping.

Frank Moore was in Roseburg Tuesday to get m dical aid for his injured back.

L. R. Meredith was a business visitor in Roseburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kreiger spent Sunday on Willis creek visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thorton.

W. W. Ward was shopping in Roseburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meredith.

A. V. Hammond and Mrs. Eliza Clayton had a collision on the Rice Creek road Tuesday. Mrs. Clayton's car was quite badly damaged. Douglas Rice and Jack Cluster, who were riding to school in Mrs. Clayton's car, were slightly scratched and bruised in the wreck. The cars met on the curve by Rice's prune orchard.

A. V. Hammond, who sold his ranch to Frank Smith last week, is sporting a Nash touring car. He is moving his personal effects to Roseburg.

John Roberts is busy hauling hay this week, which he purchased from Mr. Hammond.

The Rice Creek school and Sunday school are planning a big program for the Christmasas time.

Mr. Miller and son of Dillard took a large number of cattle up to the Culver range one day this week.

Mrs. Leah Barrett visited with L. R. Meredith Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Meredith spent Wednesday visiting with Mrs. E. L. Rice.

Miss Florence Meredith, who is attending Lookingglass high school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meredith.

Miss Ethel Rice, who is attending Roseburg high school, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Rice.

Rice brothers are quite busy with three tractors, putting in their fall crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Rice had a large dinner Thanksgiving day for friends and relatives, there being forty who enjoyed the dinner.

Mrs. Albert Bailey visited in Dillard Wednesday.

GLENDALE

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GLENDALE, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Jessie Warnke and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. C. Williams motored to Grants Pass Tuesday where they spent the afternoon shopping.

G. I. Wardrip is having a new furnace installed in his home on Madrone heights. W. R. Stevenson is doing the job.

George Newman, an upper Cow creek rancher and prospector, was in the city Friday visiting with friends.

Earl J. Raess, who is now employed in Chicago, in a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Raess of this city, writes about the extremely cold weather experienced there.

Mrs. Frank Clarke (formerly Mrs. J. L. Winchell), Mrs. Nora Britt, Miss Florence Britt, Mrs. M. A. Miser and Lafon Winchell arrived here Wednesday from Seattle. Lafon Winchell expects to return to Seattle within a few days. The remainder of the party will remain here and take up their residence at the former J. L. Scott ranch on Windy creek which was purchased by Mrs. Clarke and her sister, Mrs. Britt, last spring. Mrs. Clarke and her mother, Mrs. Miser, are former residents of this city and have a host of friends here who will welcome their return.

Floyd Parks and son, Glen, who have been making their home with Mrs. J. Friend this past summer, left for Oakland, Cal., Thursday. Parks has been employed at the Glendale Lumber company until recently. He expects to work for his brother in a garage at Oakland this winter.

Mrs. Jessie Warnke motored to Portland Thursday to attend to business matters. She is expected back Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Heller, clerk at the local post office, spent Friday at Grants Pass shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. M. L. Frost, Mrs. G. W. Olinghouse and Mrs. Earl Williams motored to Grants Pass Wednesday where the afternoon was spent shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. Nerbas of Roseburg visited here Sunday.

N. E. Stuvland and J. O. Lystul made a business trip to Medford last Saturday.

Gilbert Olsen and E. W. Tatum were fishing on the Rogue river near Galice last Saturday. They say fishing is very poor on the river this fall. They attribute this to the extremely low water, which is preventing the salmon from from coming up the stream.

John M. Throne, banker from Roseburg, was here Tuesday attending a meeting of the directors of the Glendale State bank.

A slight shower Tuesday evening gave hopes of a much needed rain but the rain failed to materialize. Stockmen, farmers and placer miners are all very much in need of some rain. Grass in the pastures and hills is very sparse. Aside from lack of rain the weather this fall has been exceptionally fine.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Smith were Grants Pass visitors Tuesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. Smith received some treatments there for his back which he injured the latter part of October while at work on the Odd Fellows building. Miss Gertrude Nebel was in charge of the local telephone switch board in their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lindow went to Portland Monday evening

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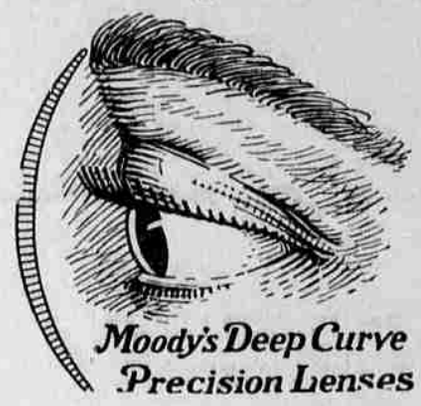

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