

CITY WILL PAY FIREMEN NOTE

Espy Protests aid on \$170 Matter; Highway Ditch Is Eyed

WOODBURN, Dec. 21. — Over the objection of Councilman Espy, the Woodburn city council decided that the city shall take over a note for \$170, being held by the volunteer fire department. A group of the firemen, with Harold Miller as spokesman, appeared before the council Tuesday night and asked that the city aid the firemen in paying off the note. Although the firemen have \$90 on hand, most of that money must be used to buy clothes and similar equipment. As there is still 12 months before the note is due, and no provision for such a situation was made in the city's budget, Councilman Espy urged that the council take no action at present. The paying off of the \$170 will make a large hole in the city budget's fire appropriation.

The council refused to grant the request of John H. Yett, connected with the highway department in the present construction work, for permission to dig an open drainage ditch on Blaine street. The council held that there should not be an open ditch, but a tiled one. It was also decided that the council investigate conditions before giving authority to dig the ditch.

Inspection Ordered
As the owners of the Bogard building at the corner of Front and Hayes streets were unable to report any progress in the way of an agreement between the insurance companies and themselves, the mayor was instructed to procure an engineer to inspect the building and report whether or not it is in dangerous condition.

Harold Miller of the fire department also asked that the council aid the department in getting some recognition, at least, for putting out a grass fire in October. The fire, outside the city limits, was started by the highway construction crew. The firemen's work probably saved the destruction of a building. Although a letter had been sent to the highway department, no communication from the construction company has been received. Recorder Beach was ordered to write a letter to the construction company.

Large Delegation Will Attend Polk Budget Gathering

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 21. — Probably the largest delegation in years will attend the Polk county budget meeting at Dallas, December 22, from Independence. Those who are planning to attend are for reducing the budget to the lowest possible minimum.

Discussion has also been in progress over the bus bill, which comes before the next state legislature. The people within town of course benefit from the bill but the taxpayers in the outlying districts are very much against it.

Commitment Rites Held For Ed Jacobs

ROCKY POINT, Dec. 21. — Funeral for Ed Jacobs, who died at the home of his brother in Vancouver Saturday, was held Monday afternoon at the Rocky Point cemetery. Mr. Jacobs was born here 73 years ago and spent most of his life in this community. He is survived by three sisters and one brother. He was unmarried.

Tubercular Death Rate is Held Down by Association Work Despite Depression

By A. SCHAFFER, JR.
A curious paradox of the present depression is that apparently contrary to all previous experience and belief the death rate from tuberculosis has not risen. It has been preached for years that "poverty and tuberculosis go hand in hand," yet even after three years of lowered living standards the tubercular death rate continues to fall steadily.

Does this destroy all previous knowledge? Have tuberculosis associations throughout the United States been broadcasting incorrect information? Has the money that has gone into health education year after year been wasted?

The answer is emphatically "no." The need for spreading the doctrine of "Watch Your Health" is greater now than it ever was, for in addition to the threat contained in lowered living conditions is the danger of worry, which often is ignored, but which is of great importance medically. It should be remembered that tuberculosis is not an overnight disease that comes on one suddenly. It usually steals into the body, taking its own time to establish a strong foothold before giving notice of its presence. Therefore, although it may seem surprising that the tubercular death rate continues to go down during the present depression, it is impossible to guess how many people are now contracting the disease which in many cases will not make its presence known for years to come.

Again, many persons are on the ragged edge of health, and a slight push, such as lack of food, or even worry, is likely to tip the balance against them.

May Suffer Unwittingly
There are also the persons who, without knowing it, have the disease, and in their case the end of the battle may be hastened by excessive deprivation.

Most important of all is the possible effect of the depression on children. Our present knowledge of how tuberculosis begins and develops during childhood is that the child's living conditions and environment help to determine whether or not the child with early lesions will later develop the adult type of the disease. Many children now heavily infected are at present presumably suffering enough deprivation to cause the balance to turn unfavorably, and as a result they will later become victims of the disease. Thus, the havoc wrought by the present depression is not likely to show as a sudden jump in the mortality curve, but will spread over a period of years, and this will make the situation seem less important than it actually is.

In considering these facts it should be kept fixed in mind that poverty by itself does not and cannot cause tuberculosis. Tuberculosis is caused only by the tubercular bacillus. The person who has the disease is the chief source of infection to others. The germs of tuberculosis are likely to be in his sputum, on his lips, and on the eating and drinking utensils he uses, unless they are carefully washed. The more intimate the contact with such a person is, the greater is the danger of acquiring the disease. Children in a tubercular household are very likely to become infected.

Public Given Facts
It is for this reason that when a doctor discovers tuberculosis in one of his patients he urges that every member of the family shall be examined to discover which member is giving it to the others. The importance of keeping these facts vividly before the public is greater at the present time than at any single period of the past. And in addition to this educational work, which is conducted in practically every town of the United States by the 2084 affiliated state and local tuberculosis associations, clinics must be maintained, preventoria conducted, nursing service continued and various other phases of anti-tuberculosis work supported.

It is at this time of the year that the tuberculosis associations make their annual plea for support, and in securing that support demonstrate the power of the penny. For the funds that maintain their work are obtained by the sale of brightly colored barbed crosses that is the insignia of anti-tuberculosis work throughout the world.

They are easily identified by reason of the fact that each one bears the bright red double-barred cross that is the insignia of anti-tuberculosis work throughout the world.

AUBURN'S PROGRAM IS THURSDAY NIGHT

AUBURN, Dec. 21.—The Auburn Community club will hold a meeting at the school house Thursday night, December 22, when teachers of the school will present a Christmas program by the school children. The Auburn orchestra will make its first public appearance, assisted by some talent from Salem.

Mrs. George Witte received the sad news of the death of her father, B. F. Kniefe at Harrisburg, Colorado. Charles W. Cady is seriously ill at his home on the Auburn road.

George Baumgartner received a message from his father, whose home is in Phoenix, Arizona, that he was in a hospital with a broken hip. This is quite serious as he is a Civil War veteran.

Show Treat For Kiddies Is Saturday

STAYTON, Dec. 21. — In spite of the depression, the closing of the local bank and other adversities, George Keech of this place and his son, Edwin Keech, Salem attorney, and owners and operators of the local theatre, will give their annual Christmas party for the children. All youngsters from 4 to 14 years of age in Stayton and surrounding territory are invited. Parents will positively not be admitted, as Messrs. Keech have arranged for others to look after the children during the afternoon, Saturday, December 24.

As usual there will be pictures of special delight for the "kiddies." A lovely Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute the treats. The party is scheduled to begin promptly at 1 p. m.

GRANGE ENJOYS YULE
TALBOT, Dec. 21. — A social evening was held at the Ankeny grange hall Saturday night for grange members and their families. After dinner a program was given, consisting of singing and short readings, and a Christmas tree.

High School Classes Visit Bank and Mill

WOODBURN, Dec. 21.—A number of high school students, members of the seventh period junior business class, visited the Bank of Woodburn Tuesday afternoon. C. J. Espy of the bank showed the group through the bank. Members of the commercial geography class visited the paper mills in Salem, the trip being made in a school bus. Preston Robner, instructor, led the group.

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Wintery Days Gone But Grain Damage Not Ascertained

SPRING VALLEY, Dec. 21.—A very strong wind struck here Sunday night and as the wind was warm and due to the heavy rain all signs of the wintry days are gone. It is not known as yet what damage has been done to the grain due to the freeze.

Mrs. Floyd Van Riper and little daughter Joy of Bend are visitors at the home of Mrs. Van Riper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Darum.

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Frank Schumacher place west of town, and the Ben Gunsauls family who built just across the road are now living in their house. In the recent item about the vast amount of building having been done here in the past few months, the attractive new home of Walter Dozier was unintentionally overlooked. The house is built near that of his father, John Dozier, and Walter and wife are now nicely located in it.

Fire Destroys Farm House at Perrydale

PERRYDALE, Dec. 21. — Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the house on Effie Parker's farm near here Tuesday night. Neighbors discovered the fire and upon reaching the place found no one home and no way of combating the flames. Mrs. Parker divided her time between two small farms and it is supposed that the fire started from a fire left in the stove when she returned to the other place to spend the night.

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