

Water Matter Is Ironed Out

Council Raises Objection Building Request by Philippi

SCIO, Dec. 10.—Virtually all current business of the present town council was disposed of at the December meeting of that body. Councilman Plummer of the light and water committee reported satisfactory adjustment of conditions presented at the November meeting of the council in which alleged waste of water was involved.

In this connection the mayor read a communication he had received from the state highway commission in which that body instructed as to procedure in opening water ditches that cross state highways, and stresses that the state commission would not be responsible or liable in any degree for traffic or other accidents or damages resulting from such work.

Mayor Ewing stated that "we should leave these matters in as good condition as we can" for the new council. The inference appeared to be that there should be no "buck passing" in matters properly belonging to the administration of the present municipal commission.

Question Building Proposal
As on another occasion within the year when the matter of a building permit was under consideration by the council, the question of compliance with state and city fire regulations and protection was raised when the petition of Glenn Philippi was read, requesting permission to erect a log building to be used as an auto service station. The proposed location is the corner of Main and Mill streets, directly north of the Dr. Prill office.

Councilman Roadarmel stated he did not desire to be understood as opposing potential new business enterprises, but he doubted whether such building as proposed would comply with the city charter in the matter of fire protection. Councilman Morrison also questioned the charter of such building, as did Councilman Gill. Councilman Bryan, in declaring that the charter specified "inflammable" buildings in the restricted district, favored rejecting the Philippi application. Morrison observed that the application lacked specific information, and asked that it be returned for completion in this respect. The motion prevailed.

Ordinances Conflict
Two conflicting ordinances as to the last meeting of the outgoing council prior to turning over the municipal government to the new commission, were referred to by Mayor Ewing. He explained that one of these, enacted in and more specifically applicable to the "horse and buggy" era, provides for the final session of the incumbent body to surrender authority to the new board on the first day of January.

Another enactment, apparently a later one, fixed the date of the last meeting of the old council and the first session of the new; as the first Monday in January, which will be the fourth of next month. This latter date was finally agreed upon by the council, following considerable discussion of the subject.

High School Students At Rieckrell to Offer Yule Drama Next Week

RICKREALL, Dec. 10.—A Christmas play, "Mimi Lights the Candles," is being prepared by the high school students to be presented at the Christmas school and community club program Thursday, December 17. The play centers around Mimi who by lighting her candles on Christmas eve brings happiness and the true Christmas spirit into other members of her family.

The characters are: Mrs. Randall, a capable person, LaVerne Teter; "Granny," Mrs. Randall's mother, Frances Lantz; Frances and Alice, Mrs. Randall's daughters; Maxine Ott and Donna Wells Mimi; Mrs. Randall's niece, Eloise Findley; Jenny McBride, a pal of Mimi's; Nora Doss; Lin McBride, Jenny's brother; Ralph Cox; Mary the cook, Lucille Cox; Laura, Mimi's own mother, Florence Lantz.

Surprise Treat Served to Members of Scout Troop

WOODBURN, Dec. 10.—The regular meeting of the Woodburn Boy Scouts was held at the Washington junior high school with these boys present: Billy Nelson, Floyd Mattson, Gerald B. Smith, Jr., Orlo Harr, Robert Garner, Leonard and the Scoutmaster Ralph Nelson. A game consisting of a short quiz on the compass was enjoyed and a surprise treat of "hot dogs" was served by the wives of the troop committee, Mrs. L. C. Buehler, Mrs. F. G. Evenden, Mrs. B. W. Dunn and Mrs. Gerald B. Smith.

Grangers' News

STAYTON, Dec. 10.—The Home Economics club of the Stayton Grange met at their hall Tuesday afternoon, with a good attendance reported considering the inclement weather. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: president, Mrs. Dell Harrington; first vice-president, Mrs. Ida Nippel; second vice-president, Mrs. Jack Richards; secretary, Ella Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Perry.

The club members are working to accumulate funds for the purchase of a piano for the meeting hall upstairs. The social committee of the grange already have a piano for the downstairs hall, used for dances and other social gatherings.

Wisconsin Seed Produces Fine Sorghum Locally

OAK POINT, Dec. 10.—Lloyd Hughes is boasting about the fine flavor of molasses he got out of cane he grew from seed he received from LaCrosse, Wis. He had 15 gallons from one fourth an acre and it is the Waconia variety; a new pedigreed strain of sorghum cane which is higher in

sugar content and a new pure strain of sweet sorghum.

A greater tonnage has been bred into it, making it highly desirable for fodder, and stock fairly lick it up.

Sam Owens had 23 gallons from his patch of half an acre, grown from the Blue ribbon variety from Texas.

Leave For Los Angeles

OAK POINT, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Louis Reese and son, Cyrus, left Wednesday for Los Angeles to

visit with friends and relatives for two weeks. Mrs. Reese's sister from Des Moines, Iowa, will meet them there.

Church Gets Furnace

HOPEWELL, Dec. 10.—A furnace has been installed at the Hopewell United Brethren church by the men of the congregation. The monthly adult party of the church was held in the basement Tuesday night with 32 members enjoying a delightful "taffy-pull."

Catholic Society Stages Yule Fete

STAYTON, Dec. 10.—The Society of the Blessed Virgin Mary held its annual Christmas party Tuesday night in the parochial school basement and also elected their new officers: Mary Brand, president; Margaret Hendricks, vice-president; Helen Porter, secretary; Louise Gassner, treasurer,

and Edna Hendricks, reporter.

Following the dinner, games were played and gifts exchanged with a special gift presented to Father Sniderman. Katherine Brand, Helen Porter were in charge of decorations, and Clara Spino and Rita Linderman in charge of the entertainment.

Present were Father Sniderman, Angie Lambrecht, Helen Wals, Lorraine Albus, Katherine Brand, Rosella Bell, Rita Linderman, Helen Porter, Louise Gassner, Clara Spino, Virgie Bradley,

Agnes Kirsch, Elizabeth Lambrecht, Marjorie Barkmeyer, Hil-da Plesser, Margaret Hendricks, Mary Brand and Edna Hendricks.

Conducts Revivals

FALLS CITY, Dec. 10.—Rev. J. E. McDonald of Seattle, former pastor of the local Free Methodist church with Mrs. McDonald and Miss Clarice Fenton assisting, is conducting a series of revival services here.

Ed Porter at Home Now But Condition Critical

SILVERTON HILLS, Dec. 10.—Ed Porter has been brought to his home here from Salem where he was confined to a hospital for several weeks. Mr. Porter, one of Silverton Hill's pioneer residents, is reported as being still critically ill. A. H. (Mike) Mires is reported also as being quite ill at his home here.

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