

Monmouth Council Favors Street Improvements in Resolution

Will Issue Call For Pipe Bids

Main Street Widening Gets Council's Approval; Favor Lighting

MONMOUTH, Dec. 12.—City authorities of Monmouth adopted a resolution at this week's meeting to call for bids for 8-inch water pipe to replace approximately 16,000 feet of main supply line west of town, a replacement which has been approved by WPA authorities as a project. A resolution also was passed favoring the proposed widening of Main street and for a new lighting system on Main and Monmouth avenue. This also is a proposed WPA activity.

WPA Money Received

The remaining WPA money to pay for the water distribution pipe replacement work done last summer has been received by the city of Monmouth, but assertedly has not been paid over to the contractor, there is some leveling to be done where ditches were filled in.

The council also heard a report by Engineer Himes on a proposed measure for an alley, 16 feet wide, to extend east and west paralleling Main and 84 feet south of Main. Property owners are: The Hall estate including site of former I.O.O.F. building; Fannie B. Guthrie and Mrs. James Mary H. Peterson; Ross H. Nelson and R. B. Swenson. No hearing date has been set.

Club Endorses Action

The Civic Club's regular December meeting was held Thursday at the training school building. The chief business measure was to pass a resolution endorsing action of the city council on widening Main street and installing water pipes on Main street and Monmouth avenue.

An interesting program was presented by children of the training department, numbers including: appearance of the second grade's rhythm band; and two playlets by children of the upper grades introducing the sale of Christmas seals. Supervisors of the school served wassail and fruit cake following the program.

Honor Students at Stayton Reported

STATON, Dec. 12.—The honor students for the second six weeks are Dorothy Chrisman and Robert Lucas with nothing less than one. Those with a total grade average of at least 1.5 are: Max Wright, Lorraine Albus, Doris Crabtree, Betty Goode, Harold Stout, Dorothy Tate, Rosella Bell, Loreta Ditter and Velma Yeoman.

The School Service Club

has appointed new committees and the 4-H clubs selected for the year. The clubs selected were Camp Cookery, Cooking and Sewing. Officers are:

Camp Cookery—Billy Fair, president; Margaret Hughes, vice-president; Dean Champ, secretary. Sewing club—Justina Hamby, president; Alice Stevens, vice-president; Margaret Fair, secretary.

Boys' Cooking

—Bobby Bennett, president; Bill Roberts, vice-president; Arthur Watters, secretary.

Girls' Cooking

—Anita Mae Humphreys, president; Peggy Mimsler, vice-president; Margery Knight, secretary.

Old Man Proves to Be Schoolhouse Snoozer

AURORA, Dec. 12.—The Aurora schoolhouse was broken into Wednesday and Thursday nights and evidently used for sleeping quarters. Bureau papers and scraps of food found on the floor by the children led to an investigation. The mystery was solved when an elderly man was apprehended yesterday morning.

Heaters Return

UNION HILL, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Heater have returned from a trip to Michigan where they purchased a new car. They returned by way of the southern route and California.

West Salem News

WEST SALEM, Dec. 12.—Nearly two hundred people attended the turkey dinner in the auditorium of the municipal building Friday night. The dinner was sponsored by the community club with Mrs. Mabel Unruh and Mrs. W. L. Labue in charge.

Henry Heibert of British Columbia is visiting at the John F. Friesen home. Henry Heibert is a nephew of John Friesen.

Rev. A. J. Smith's sister, Miss Mary Smith, is visiting at his home while on furlough from Honolulu, China.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. John Avery and son of Turner were dinner guests at Mrs. Fanny Morris's.

About 75 people attended the Sunday-night party Friday evening. Mrs. Arthur Brown was in charge of the games committee, Mrs. E. A. Dickson in charge of the committee that made pop corn balls, and Mrs. Fred Smith was in charge of the refreshment committee.

The Waukena Camp Fire Girls met Friday afternoon at the home of their guardian, Mrs. James Monroe, who explained to them ways in which they can decorate their ceremonial gowns, then cards were practiced which they intend to use when they go caroling next week from next Tuesday evening.

Hoosier Crowned "Corn King"



Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curry

One of the happiest couples in attendance at the International Livestock exposition at Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curry, above, of Tipton, Ind.—and for good reason since Curry was crowned "corn king" of the show, winning the handsome trophy held by his wife.

35th Anniversary Joint Ceremonies Of Woods Honored Planned by Lodge

AMITY, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood were given a surprise party at their home Wednesday night in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in playing "500". Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Glendon, Mrs. Myrtle Wood, Mrs. Rose Wood, Mrs. Ernestine Prunk, Mrs. Hazel Loop, the Misses Lois Wood and Bernice Jean Westfall. Messrs. Ralph Wood, Dick Brending, Kenneth and Dale Massey and Johnny Dick Wood.

The bazaar and turkey supper held at the social rooms of the M. E. church Wednesday, under the auspices of the Social Hour club of the church, was well patronized. Nearly all the people work was sold and over 100 persons were present for the supper. A short program was presented by the men of the church, Norris Jensen, Royal Cochran, Dennison Thomas, H. J. Richter. At a "contest in spelling," a comical stunt, G. B. Abraham was the prize winner.

Turkey Dinner Is Served to O. E. S.

JEFFERSON, Dec. 12.—Members of Euclid chapter, O. E. S., enjoyed a 7 o'clock turkey dinner in the banquet room of the Masonic hall Tuesday night, preceding the regular chapter meeting. During chapter meeting officers were elected with Verna Keffler, new worthy matron.

Several matrons and patrons from other chapters and members were present at this meeting. Present from Salem were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves and Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Shields, and from Summit visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wall.

A brief Christmas program included group singing of reading by Mrs. Delmar Davidson and a duet by Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle. A beautifully decorated tree ornamented the chapter room and Dr. J. O. Van Winkle acted as Santa Claus, distributing the gifts. There were about 75 members and visitors present.

Masonic Officers Named at Gervais

GERVAIS, Dec. 12.—Fidelity lodge, A. F. & A. M., elected officers for next year at its meeting Thursday night as follows: C. M. Van Zusen, worshipful master; George Harrison, senior warden; Ralph Girg, junior warden; Howard Booster, secretary; J. E. Cutsforth, treasurer. They will be installed at a joint installation with Gervais chapter, O. E. S., to be held Saturday night, December 26.

A supper and social hour was held after the lodge meeting. Harold Tumbleson of Scio, a member of the lodge, was a visitor.

Bazaar and Dinner Held By Lebanon Methodists Are Financial Success

LEBANON, Dec. 12.—The annual bazaar and dinner at the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon and night were well patronized and were successful financially and socially.

A good program included saxophone numbers by Melvin Gibson accompanied by Myrtle. "Suppressed Desires" by Gale Binshadler, Lottie Simmons and Velma Horton; vocal numbers by the high school girls' quartet, Pauline Pengra, Betty Koeber, Grace Bartruff and Marjorie Pearson, with Dorothy Bohle, pianist.

Trees For Frisco

KINGWOOD, Dec. 12.—J. E. England and his son Bill left Friday morning with a truckload of Christmas trees which they plan to market in San Francisco.

Brooks Honor Roll For Month Listed

Birthday Party Is Held For Betty Johnson of Vancouver

BROOKS, Dec. 12.—The honor roll for the Brooks school for the past month has been announced by Principal Carl Steinhilber as follows: Etta Mae Fleck and Helen Menhelle, sixth grade; Glen Morioka, Jack Bosch, Martha Hutto, Tomako Ninomiya, Doyle Satter, Esther Nelson, seventh grade; Rex Meschelle, Koto Kyona, eighth grade.

Intermediate Room

Nobuko Kawata, Susumi Kyono, Michie Umamoto, Lois Lowery, Calvin Menhelle, third grade; Lilly Kaneko, Hisako Kawata, Toshie Tamiyasu, Micky Tamiyasu, Tom Imagawa, Charles Wapless, fourth grade; Oral Lee Fitts, Toyoko Kawata, Haruyi Tamiyasu, Teddy Signett, Robert Signett.

Primary Room

Ray Kyono, first grade; Joanne McElwain, Gerald Dow, Waine McKnight, Susie Tomiyasu, first grade; and Teddy White, Stanley Jones, George Morioka, Romona McKnight and Anne Russell, second grade.

Practice Yule Program

The teachers and pupils are busy practicing on their program for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKnight are the parents of a son, born Monday at their home north of Brooks.

Miss Krete Fae Ashbaugh entertained with dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ashbaugh, honoring the 18th birthday anniversary of her cousin, Miss Betty Lou Johnston of Vancouver, Wash. Covers were placed for the honor guest, Miss Betty Lou Johnston, Miss Ariene Rasmussen, Miss Neva Rapp, Robert Bailey, Robert Brady and Dick Gallagher.

Postoffice Open For Yule Service

MONMOUTH, Dec. 12.—A report was made here this week that H. H. Smith of Dallas has leased the Peterson building, west of the Ross theater, and will operate a hatcherery therein. Smith has been engaged in this business at Dallas the last year. He served as president of the Falls City bank prior to its consolidation with the Dallas City bank.

Announcement has been made that the local postoffice will remain open Saturday afternoons, December 12 and December 19, until 6 p. m. and 9 p. m. respectively, to expedite Christmas business.

Mrs. F. E. Murdock will entertain the Loma chorus at her home Monday night. The group meets weekly for a practice sing.

Schifferers Help In 81st Birthday Party For Father

CLOVERDALE, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schifferer drove to Portland Wednesday to spend the day with Mrs. Schifferer's father, Julius Mader, on his 81st birthday.

William M. Anderson left this week for Ventura, Calif., where he will spend the winter with his daughter.

Tommy Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barnes, returned to his home from the Deaconess hospital where he underwent a major operation.

Missionary Talks On Belgian Congo

SCOTT'S MILLS, Dec. 12.—Miss Gertrude Shoemaker, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Shoemaker of Salem, and formerly of Scotts Mills, who has just recently returned to the United States from the Belgian Congo, gave an interesting lecture before the Scotts Mills Parent-Teachers' association Thursday night. She has spent ten years in Africa, teaching and nursing in a mission station. Miss Shoemaker had numerous articles made by natives of the Congo regions to illustrate her talk.

Rehearsals Under Way For Christmas Drama

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—Rehearsals are now being held for the Christmas play, "Pageant of a King," to be given at the First Methodist church.

There are about twenty taking part in the pageant, in addition to those in the choir. The pageant is to be presented Sunday, December 20 at 7:30 o'clock.

Grangers' Column

LIBERTY, Dec. 12.—The Grange home economics club met for an all-day quilting in the grange hall Thursday. Club luncheon was served at noon to the members and the men of the grange working on the building and yard.

Installation of officers for Ankeny, Roberts and Red Hills granges will be held at Roberts Wednesday at 8 o'clock. D. Darby of Union Hill will have charge.

Joint Installation Held

CORVALLIS, Dec. 12.—Over 150 grangers assembled at the Willamette community hall for the joint installation of officers in seven granges and the Benton county Pomona grange Thursday night.

H. F. Warren, Linn county commissioner and a member of the Morning Star grange of that county, acted as installing officer. Mr. Warren was assisted by Mrs. Lester Horton, Mrs. O. H. Fritch and Mrs. Mabel Voss, with Mrs. Dale Gronos as musician.

W. H. Edwards, South Benton grange; Louis Flint, Mt. View grange; V. Evelyn, Fairmount grange; Mr. Daniels, Summit grange; W. L. Bump, Luckiamute grange; Glen DuBois, Mary's River grange; and R. M. Jones, Willamette grange, are the new masters of the several granges.

Earl Thompson was chosen and installed as the new master of the Pomona grange. W. S. Averill of Pomona grange presented flowers to the four matrons who assisted with the installation.

CHEMAWA, Dec. 12.—A special meeting of Chemawa grange is called for next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the M. W. A. hall. After the business session there will be a Christmas program and tree.

The officers for Silverton Hills, Salem and Chemawa granges were installed Thursday night at an impressive ceremony. J. O. Darby from Union Hill grange was the installing master with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gilmore, Mrs. J. O. Darby and Miss Jeanne Oeder, soloist, comprising his installing team.

Mrs. F. S. McCall presented a program which consisted of the following numbers: Piano solo, "The Angels Serenade," by Mrs. D. B. Kleinhege; reading, "The Rock," by Mrs. Arthur Brogs of Salem grange; vocal solo, "The Swallows," by Miss Agnes Walker of Silverton Hills grange; two numbers, "Away In A Manger," and "Jingle Bells," by Ruth and Dorothy McCall, and a vocal solo, "The Old Wagon Wheel in Broken," by Carol Cummings of Chemawa grange.

The home economics club arranged the lunch. Seventy-five members and friends were present.

Keizer Stitchers Enjoy Yule Party

KEIZER, Dec. 12.—The Keizer sewing club spent a delightful time at their Christmas party Thursday at the home of Mrs. Roy Nelson. A cafeteria luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Sick and needy in the community were provided for. Christmas gifts were exchanged. A large decorated and lighted tree stood in the corner of the parlor and bouquets of ivy and holly were on the mantle and table. Mrs. Thompson conducted an impromptu program in which many readings and vocal and instrumental music were given.

Present were two honor guests, Mrs. Helen Emmert, recently from Denver, but now located in Keizer, and Mrs. Frank Glaser, Woodlenside. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Glaser and Mrs. James O'Hara of Lebanon, Mrs. John C. and Mrs. Buckley, Salem, and Mrs. Eugene Finlay.

Jefferson went over the top this year in the annual Red Cross roll, with a total of \$71, it was announced this week. David H. Looney was chairman of the Jefferson district and is well pleased with the ready response given. Ten dollars was raised in the Marion community, and others in the Greens Bridge, Looney Butte, Parrish Gap, Talbot and the city of Jefferson contributed.

Traveling Three Links Are at Monmouth Now

MONMOUTH, Dec. 12.—Agate Rebekah lodge of Monmouth was honored Thursday night when the McCoy lodge visiting delegation presented an emblem: The Traveling Three Links which the local organization received for the first time and will be privileged to retain for several weeks. A group of guests from Amity also attended the affair, which included dancing and supper after the closed session.

Is Grandmother

KINGWOOD, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Lillian Williams is receiving congratulations on the birth of her first grandchild, a six pound girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. David Williams Friday night at the Deaconess hospital, Salem.

Candlelight Vespers Planned For Jefferson

JEFFERSON, Dec. 12.—The Mothers club of the Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Barna Tuesday afternoon. During the business meeting the president announced plans for the candlelight vesper service to be held December 20 at the Methodist church, when the children will bring gifts for the Bandon community Christmas tree.

Arrest of Gifford Clears Mysteries

SILVERTON, Dec. 12.—The arrest and subsequent confession of Ronald Gifford, Silverton 21-year old, Friday night, cleared a number of mysteries. All O. Nelson, justice of the peace, before whom Gifford pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of a dwelling, bound the youth over to the grand jury. Gifford confessed that it was he who had pilfered from the Christian church charity chest almost a year ago, had burglarized the H. Goode home and also had entered the Carl Specht home while the family was attending the funeral of Mrs. Specht's mother. Entry of the L. R. Neal home formed the basis for the present arrest.

Seven Pound Heir Scio New Arrival

Son Born to Bates Family; Darbys and Foltzes Draw Daughters

SCIO, Dec. 12.—A 7-pound son was born December 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bates of the Shelburna locality. A 9-pound daughter also was a recent arrival in the Earl Darby home a few miles northeast of Scio.

An 8-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foltz at the farm home near Jordan December 11.

Mayor W. A. Ewing of Scio and Mitch Trollinger have returned from a successful fishing trip to the Alsea area. The mayor takes this trip several times each year.

Plans Announced

Plans are announced for a meeting of Scio Rebekahs on December 16, at which degree work is to be exemplified. Ceremonies of initiation are to take place also in the Odd Fellows lodge room. Cole community O. D. O. club will meet December 15 at the home of Miss Ida Sandler. Members are to take small Christmas tree gifts.

Mrs. Albert Seigle, teacher in Siam, plans to return in March to place her two daughters in school in Washington, D. C., where her son is in George Washington university. Both Mrs. Seigle and her husband have been in school work at Bangkok, Siam, nearly 20 years. Mrs. Seigle is a sister of Mrs. Mylo Barto of Scio and has visited here.

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Rabens Visit

UNION HILL, Dec. 12.—Elmer Rabens, who is employed by the state highway commission at the Dalles, visited with his family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rabens, the latter part of the week.

Play at Mt. Angel Has Postponement

MT. ANGEL, Dec. 12.—The Mt. Angel college play, "The Solution," scheduled for Sunday, December 13, was indefinitely postponed Friday afternoon. Rev. Damien Jentages, who directed the play jointly with Rev. Gabriel Morris, announced that the presentation was postponed for unavoidable reasons.

The boys had been practicing for several weeks and everything was set for Sunday's performance when the announcement came. It is hoped that the production can be staged shortly after Christmas though no date has been set.

Community Clubs

WACONDA, Dec. 12.—Mrs. A. N. Parsons entertained seventeen members and four special guests at her home in Mission Bottom Wednesday when the Waconda community club met for an all-day session. The group was busy with quilting.

During the business session final plans were made for the Christmas meeting at the home of Miss Hattie Skelton, Wednesday, December 23. A program and exchange of gifts with Santa Claus present will be enjoyed during the afternoon. Mrs. Pearl Patterson and Mrs. E. J. Becker will assist Miss Skelton with tree and decorations.

Quilting will be resumed when the club meets with Mrs. Henry C. Stafford, January 6.

Members present Wednesday were Medames Pearl Patterson, Robert Cole, W. E. McGilchrist, Allyn Nusom, E. Hubbard, George Lemery, E. J. Becker, Henry C. Stafford, A. W. Nusom, C. C. Russell, Wade Weekly, E. A. Miller, Theodore Jelderks, all of this and neighboring communities; Mrs. Sil Wane and Mrs. Robert Fromm and son Gordon of Salem, Miss Hattie Skelton and the hostess, Mrs. A. N. Parsons.

Guests included Miss Cora Parks, Mrs. Carter Keene, Mrs. Al Keene and Grandma Bierwerd of Gervais.

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