

Hard Surfacing of Monmouth Streets Suggested by Mayor

Rogers Elected Council Prexy

Mayor Bowersox Lists New Committee Heads and City Officers

MONMOUTH, Jan. 9.—Organizing for 1937 Monmouth's city council elected Ed Rogers as president. Mayor F. R. Bowersox named these committees: Water, Partridge, Rogers; streets, sewers and lights, Rogers, Partridge; city building, Norris, Partridge.

The new councilmen, J. L. Norris and Dr. B. F. Butler were sworn in, filling vacancies left by L. B. Howard and George Cooper. These official appointments were made: Fred Lofting, water superintendent; G. W. Cooper, fire chief; Verd Schunk, chief of police; C. T. Ellison, city engineer; F. E. Chambers, city treasurer; C. F. Gillette, city attorney.

Hard Surface Suggested Mayor Bowersox's annual address stressed the fact that hard surfacing applied to two residence streets in recent years have been satisfactory. He suggested that all residence streets be treated in the same manner with proportionate donations from property owners affected.

He reported the city's current indebtedness to be \$197,200, with \$72,000 in water bonds; \$21,500 in sewer bonds; \$9,000 remaining due on city hall and fire department; and Bancroft sewer warrants in amount of \$2700.

The mayor commended the fire chief and firemen for efficient service. One thousand dollars per annum is being refunded on the city hall building debt from general taxes, and some improvements also were made to the building during the past year. Some new hydrants have been installed cutting down on total amount of hose necessary.

The WPA grant for water distribution work helped improve the system and the new grant to aid in installation of 16,500 feet of 8 inch supply pipe to replace 9 inch pipe, the mayor believes will insure an ample supply of water for many years.

Grange Hall Might Be Oldest in the Nation Is Believed

ALBANY, Jan. 9.—According to the belief of Martha J. Beck, state grange secretary, Charity grange hall is the oldest grange hall in the United States. The hall was built in 1847 and has been used continuously as a grange hall since.

That is not the only record this old hall holds. At a recent meeting of the grange a class of six was inducted in the first and second degrees of Charity juvenile grange No. 4. One of the candidates was Virginia Kiser, Virginia is the daughter of Harold and Grace Kiser, both charter members of the Charity Juvenile grange and now members of Charity grange.

Two of Virginia's grandparents, Francis and Maud Kiser, have been members for more than 40 years. Four of her great grandparents, F. M. and Mary Kiser, and D. H. and Dora Pierce, were all charter members. Five great, great grandparents, Nicholas and Elizabeth Kiser, James and Martha Pierce, and Jacob Wicks, were also charter members. This makes 11 grandparents of Virginia, who have been members of this grange, and nine of them were charter members. For the third time in the history of the grange there are three generations of the Kisers members at the same time.

Awards Are Presented To 4-H Club Members For Last Year's Work

TALBOT, Jan. 9.—Awards were recently given to 4-H club members for last year's work. Three different clubs received their awards: First year pins, Gaynell Cole, Calavan Burrell, Loren Turnidge, Meredith Johnson, Frances Hoven and Albert Burrell; second year certificates, Ronald Hoven and J. C. Walker; third-year pin, Robert Cole.

Several Talbot persons are suffering afflictions: J. F. Walker is suffering with an infected arm, Nathan Taylor fell and broke his right arm while doing chores his right arm while doing chores Sunday morning. Gaynell and Donald Cole have been confined to their home recently on account of chickenpox.

Scio Sponsoring President's Ball

Vital Statistics Reports Births Exceed Deaths by 9 in Year

SCIO, Jan. 9.—Scio will again join with other towns and cities in the nation in observing the president's birthday. A ball is planned for Saturday night, January 30, at Scio CEBJ hall, R. M. Cain, program chairman, announced. Other members of the committee are E. J. Holland, Rolla Shelton and Early Phillips.

Mrs. Verna Loeffler of Scio will be installed worthy matron of Euclid chapter No. 78, O. E. S., at Jefferson Tuesday night, January 12, at a stated communication. Mrs. Annie D. Barto of Scio is retiring matron.

Mountains Are White

Mountains east of Scio are shrouded in white and fire on the near foothills are muffled in snow. A light snowfall in Scio Tuesday melted almost immediately, except on the higher reaches. Scioans report thermometers (unofficial) as touching 16 degrees above zero during the cold weather.

Births exceeded deaths by nine in district 56, Scio, for 1936, according to the report of Dr. A. G. Frill, official registrar. There were 25 births, 14 males and 11 females; and 16 deaths, eight males and eight females.

Scio Townsend club chose W. J. Turnidge, president; Sam Davis, vice president; and N. L. Morrison, re-elected, treasurer, at the recent regular meeting. The office of secretary will be filled at the next meeting.

Scio High Ready To Land Variety Of Trophies Now

SCIO, Jan. 9.—A cedar trophy case has been installed in the upstairs hallway at Scio high school. The case has two shelves and its dimensions are 40 by 24 inches. Decorations are a carved baseball and bat.

Five trophies, including the large bronze and silver figure denoting the Linn county class B basketball champions for 1936, repose in the case.

Scoring 21 in each of five games of volleyball, Scio high school junior girls have defeated the sophomores twice and the freshmen three times during the past week.

Lodges Will Meet On Same Evening

I.O.O.F. Installation Held With Seaman Noble Grand For '37

SCOTTS MILLS, Jan. 9.—The Odd Fellows meeting night has been changed from Friday to Tuesday night, making the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs meetings both on the same night. Following the Rebekahs meeting Tuesday night the Odd Fellows met and installed their new officers as follows: Noble grand, Ed Seaman; vice-grand, Fred Hubbard; secretary, I. J. Smith; treasurer, Albert Rich; financial secretary, Robert Seaman; chaplain, Eric Larson; warden, Charles Slaughter; conductor, Bert Hubbard; inside guardian, Charles Early; outside guardian, Albert Gresham; R. S. N. G., Clarence Thomas; R. S. V. G., Levi Kells; L. S. V. G., O. H. Brougher; E. S., George Hayes; L. S., Joe Jones.

Refreshments were served by the Rebekahs following the lodge meeting.

Class Enjoys Taffy Pull

The Willing Workers class of the Friends Sunday school met for a party and taffy pull at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Magee, Saturday afternoon. Those present were Vera Logue, Ruth Geron, Arline Eraser, Pearl and Opal Moffet, Barbara Magee, Jean Magee and their teacher, Mrs. Frasier.

Student Recovering

SILVERTON HILLS, Jan. 9.—Carl Loran, who underwent an operation recently for the removal of a tumor from the joint on his left knee, is reported to be on the road to recovery although he will be unable to continue his studies at Oregon State college this term. Young Loran is at the Emanuel hospital at Portland.

Shooting Cougars Profitable Sport For Holly Hunter

ALBANY, Jan. 9.—Three cougars netted Orin King of Holly \$90 in one day. King was hunting along the Calapooia river when his dogs treed three cougars. King reported to the county clerk he shot them one at a time.

Linn county paid King a bounty of \$30 for the three and he will receive an additional \$60 from the state.

Picture Taking Occupies School

GATES, Jan. 9.—The high school students spent their spare time this week taking pictures for their annual which they will publish this spring. This is the first venture of the kind and much interest in the project is in evidence.

Mrs. A. E. Carey, Mrs. Lena Young, Mrs. Ed Davis and Mrs. Russell Lake worked Wednesday evening the most which is to be used as a basis for the song which is to be served to the school children during the next few weeks. Mrs. Oliver Farman will be the cook this year and with the sudden cold and snow all are looking forward to the warm moon meal.

The Gates school resumed work on Monday after a 10-day vacation. An increase in the enrollment was made by the registration of four new students, all boys: Wade and Wayne Harris, seniors, and Clifford Harris, sixth grade, all from Jefferson; and Gordon Williams, first grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley who recently came from North Bend. The school had more than half boys before the new ones entered.

Hayesville Club Aids Hot Lunches

HAYESVILLE, Jan. 9.—Mrs. T. Rao, assisted by Mrs. V. Clark, entertained the Hayesville Women's club Thursday with 18 members attending. The members made arrangements to replenish the food supply for the local hot lunches. Mrs. B. Willis gave a book review on "Whaling."

Special guests were Mrs. C. Doolittle, Mrs. Frank Johnson of Salem, Mrs. Mark Saucy and Mrs. W. O. Nason.

Mrs. J. Parks and Mrs. G. McCuen, who have been visiting their sisters, Mrs. Rovilla McFee and Mrs. J. L. Morrison, returned to the homes in Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday.

David Greig has been confined to his home with flu and trench mouth.

Benefit Dance Is Set For Tuesday

STAYTON, Jan. 9.—The Sublimity fire department will stage the first of a series of dances Tuesday at the Forester hall in Sublimity to raise funds for the purchase of new equipment for the department.

At the last meeting of the department three members were appointed to investigate the possibility of adding new equipment to the unit. The committee includes Lawrence Boedighelmer, Phil Wagner and Bruno Ruet.

The fire department plans the purchase of two chemical tanks on a four-wheel trailer with a reserve tank.

Dr. Helen Pearce Will Speak For Civic Club

MONMOUTH, Jan. 9.—The Civic club will meet Tuesday instead of Thursday afternoon this week in order to make possible the appearance of Dr. Helen Pearce of the English department of Williams university, who is to address the club.

A silver tea to help raise funds for purchase of books for the Inez B. Churchill Memorial in the local cemetery will be held. This meeting also will be an open house for the city library, and will take place in the Legion hall.

Grading Nearly Done

AUMSVILLE, Jan. 9.—The WPA project of grading and leveling the athletic field for the high school was nearly completed this week. A small amount of work remains to be done when better weather conditions will permit.

Corrigan and Marsh to Address Walton League

SILVERTON, Jan. 9.—Matt Corrigan, state president and Frances Marsh, state secretary of the Isaac Walton League, will be guest speakers Monday night at the Silverton chapter meeting. Election of officers and reports of the Wild Life conference will be held during the evening.

Edwin Oveland is president of the Silverton group.

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