

State to Do City's Audit

Refunding of Bonds Advice of Henry Selka at Council Meet

SILVERTON—Silvertown's city books will be audited by the state department, according to information given out at the regular meeting of the city council Monday night. The decision to have the books audited from the state department was made at a closed meeting held in December.

Henry Selka, who is with Conrad, Bruce and Co. of Portland was present at the Monday night meeting to discuss the financial set-up of the city. Selka said that evidently the city had been operating under some misunderstanding of what the council had power to do. He said this body had power to make a levy to take care of requirements and suggested that this be done. He also advised refunding of bonds. Indications were that Silvertown had come through the depression in a comparatively good condition.

Discuss Airport Lease
George Steelhammer made a report on the airport at Silvertown and the council members discussed the possibility of re-leasing the airport to the government.

Mayor W. H. Moffett was authorized to sign the WPA sewing project so that it could be carried on as it had the past year.

Grocer to Sell Beer
The first recommendation for selling bottled beer in a grocery store was granted. The application came from Julius Alm and Son. Councilmen expressed themselves in favor of handling liquor in this manner. Sometime ago they voted to allow no more beer parlors in the city than were already operating.

Bond Issue Is Tip
A number of resolutions and an ordinance were presented at the council. Resolution No. 247, prepared by the city attorney, Rex Albright, fixed interest on certain warrants. Resolution No. 248 provided for the payment of warrants.

Ordinance No. 275, providing for the issuance and sale of bonds for the sum of \$6,000 was read and passed on its first two readings.

The suggestion was made that the 1939 budget be prepared as early as legally possible, rather than as late as permissible. The budget will likely be prepared during the summer.

A request for two new hydrants to be used on Liberty Hill was brought from the water department. The council recommended that if possible, the water department use old hydrants which had been removed from elsewhere, but that if this cannot be done the health, fire and water committee of the council be given power to act with the water department in obtaining the necessary hydrants. The council members expressed pleasure at the additional fire protection the two hydrants would give residents.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. W. Roth

Funeral Is One of Largest Ever Held at Church in Pratum

PRATUM—The funeral of Mrs. William Roth, sr., Friday was one of the largest funerals ever held in this community. The entire section of the large auditorium of the Mennonite church was reserved for relatives. All children were present except Mrs. Alvin Herr, who was on her way south to meet her husband in California.

Rev. J. M. Franz had charge of the service. Henry Schroeder, Joe Ramseyer, Henry Jaquet, Jake Howry, John Hostetter and Joe Sutter were pallbearers.

Trees Blown Down
A number of wet basements was about all the damage done by high water in this community. A number of trees were blown down without doing much damage.

State Inspector Charles Cole was here one day last week. He helped Fred DeVries put his glad-tail bulbs in naphthalene flakes where they will be until the middle of February, when they will be ready for shipping.

Pattersons Are New Years Hosts

ELDRIDGE—Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Patterson entertained at cards New Year's night for Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nusom of Clatskanie, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Nusom, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Girod.

Charles Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Patterson, is recovering from an infected ear. He was ill during all of the holidays, as was his brother Normie who has recovered from chicken pox.

Mrs. A. W. Nusom, sr., is ill at her home here.

Portland Folks Visit
WHEATLAND—Mrs. Estella Ballard and daughter Sheila, and Hurley W. Whitmore of Portland were guests for several days of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dryden.

Car Is Damaged
SUVER—Harold and Ed Atwood were run into by another car in Albany Saturday evening and considerable damage to the Atwood car resulted, although they were able to drive it home.

First Lady Spends Christmas With Daughter



Making a surprise visit to Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger, and her two grandchildren, Buzzie and Sistine, above. One reason for the visit was the recent illness of Mrs. Boettiger, wife of the Seattle publisher.

Folks at 'Green' New Year's Hosts

Ed. Dunnigan, sr., Home Is Scene of one of Large Affairs

HAZEL GREEN—A number of New Year's day dinners were given here. At the Edward Dunnigan, sr., home, covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaplinger, Mill City; Mr. and Mrs. George Kane and children Sally and Tommy of Kalama, Wash.; George Dunnigan, Portland; Mrs. Louis Wampler and son Clinton and the hosts.

Guests at the Henry Dunnigan home were Mrs. John Swain and son Estel, Ronald, Jerry and Bill, and Dwight Catherwood, all of Mill City; Mr. and Mrs. Will Swan and son Kenneth of Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Looney, in their new home, had, as dinner guests, Mrs. A. R. Pearson and son, Walter Pearson, Captain and Mrs. Harry Chase, Mrs. Gladys Gleason and Author Kranz, all of Portland.

Zielinski's Entertain
Guests at the B. C. Zielinski home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cairo (Rosa Zielinski) and sons Edward and Gene, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Domagalla (Gertrude Zielinski), Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zielinski and son Stephen of Sheridan; Charles Zielinski, sr., Salem; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Iobold and daughter, Leontine of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Yoshikai held open house and served a Japanese lunch. Many friends called.

George Dunnigan of Milwaukie visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunnigan, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis during the holidays.

Quentin Zielinski, freshman in business course, and Sanford Davis, freshman in forestry, have returned to O. S. C.

Louis Bartruff's Leave
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bartruff and daughter Janette of Everett, returned home Sunday after a 10 days visit with Mrs. Bartruff's father, N. P. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zielinski, jr., and children were guests of John Zielinski, Quinaby.

Mrs. Joseph Van Handle of Stayton, gave a birthday dinner for her husband and her sister, Mrs. B. C. Zielinski, Mr. Zielinski and Louis, Quinaby, and Helen Zielinski were additional guests.

Hedge and Tree Suffer as Auto Leaves Highway

SILVERTON—The hedge around the home of Mrs. Helen Wrightman and the tamarack tree suffered severely Monday when a woman driver lost control of her car on the corner of McClaine and West Main streets.

The car dashed through the hedge and only the tree saved it from crashing into the Wrightman house.

The woman extricated the car and drove off without leaving name and address.

Cloverdale WCTU Will Meet This Afternoon With Mrs. Pemberton

CLOVERDALE—The local WCTU will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Pemberton, Wednesday.

The Four Leaf Clover club will meet January 19 at the home of Mrs. Annie L. Smith in Turner. Officers will be elected.

Guests at Lincoln
LINCOLN—Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Atkinson were their former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Holman of Los Angeles. The Holmans, the parents of Mrs. A. L. Elvin of Salem, took Dr. and Mrs. Elvin home with them for a visit.

Grangers' News

NORTH HOWELL—A 1 o'clock luncheon will be featured at the regular meeting of the North Howell grange home economics club Thursday at the grange hall. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. A. B. Wiesner and Mrs. E. G. Wiesner will be hostesses.

BRUSH COLLEGE—New officers will preside at the Brush college grange meeting to be held at the local schoolhouse Friday night. The men will be in charge of the 6:30 o'clock supper and program. A. E. Utley is general chairman.

TALBOT—Ankeny grange met in regular session Saturday night, with a 7:30 o'clock chicken dinner served in the grange hall dining room.

Russell Wright, a farmer member of Ankeny grange, was a visitor and gave several musical selections.

WOODBURN—A large attendance was present at the all day meeting of Woodburn grange held at the grange hall Saturday. In the absence of V. V. Hickox, the newly elected master, A. A. Brothman, past master, presided.

A dinner was served at the noon hour followed by a program consisting of a recitation by Bobby Buchner, a reading by Mrs. Julia Layman and a talk by J. S. Johnson, instructor in agriculture at Woodburn high school, a talk on tree culture by F. W. Settlemier and a talk on cooperative marketing by Charles Sweeney.

MACLEAY—The January meeting of Macleay grange will be held Friday night. Lloyd Keen, newly elected master, will have charge of the business and Mrs. L. Lee, newly elected lecturer, of the literary program.

Nusoms Return From Trip East

ELDRIDGE—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nusom, sr., returned home New Year's eve after a month's motor trip east and into northern California with their son R. W. Nusom and family. They report many places of interest visited including Grand Canyon and the petrified forests in Arizona.

They renewed acquaintances of 40 years ago when they stopped at Ness City, Kansas, their former home.

They spent a few days in Carthage, Ill., with Mrs. J. E. Williams, sister to Mrs. Nusom; and also visited at the L. D. Brooks home in Hayward, Calif.

Mission Life Is Told by Workers

ROSEDALE—New Year's eve community neighbors and friends met at the church for a covered dish supper and watch night service. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trachsel from China presented a dialogue depicting some of the difficulties encountered by missionaries in their work. Helen Cammack from Bolivia, dressed in native costume, showed pictures of Bolivian life.

Word has been received that the Sparks family has arrived safely in La Junta, Colorado.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Bert Hamilton home.

The Red Hills Farmers' union met Tuesday night to discuss problems and enjoy a social time together.

Mayor Moffett, Silvertown, Is Suffering Severe Cold

SILVERTON—Mayor W. H. Moffett has been confined to his home since Thursday suffering from a severe cold. Mayor Moffett attended the council meeting Monday night but was scarcely able to remain until the business was finished. Had it not been the first meeting of the year and an important one, he would have remained at home, he said.

Home From Ashwood
VICTOR POINT—Marvin and Jim Darby, jr., have returned to their home here after spending a fortnight as the house guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darby at Ashwood.

Hunt Club's Feed Tonight

Leo Bowers Has High Score for '37 Year; Brother Holds Second

ALBANY—Lloyd Bowers, president of the Ash Swale Hunt club, announces that the annual banquet and program of the club will take place Wednesday night at the Ash Swale community hall.

At 7:15 o'clock a banquet will be served and later a program will be presented, featuring the 30th anniversary of the club.

Leo Bowers is high score huntsman for the year just ended, with a score of better than three million points, while his brother, Leonard, is second with a score of more than two million points. Larry Gelendensen and Robert Harrison are runners-up.

Club Does Good Work
The club was organized to kill any wild life, but after a few years as confined to the pursuit of rodents and varmints and has been instrumental in keeping this particular community practically free of these animals for several years.

Lloyd Bowers is president, Howard Haverly, vice-president, W. W. Poland, secretary and Cecil Harrison treasurer.

An invitation is extended to the general public to attend the banquet.

Curtis Family Has House Party

PIONEER—Members of the Curtis family all enjoyed a house party at the Frank Domaschofsky home from New Year's eve till Saturday night. Those present were Mrs. Ge. Curtis, Mrs. Ardith Domaschofsky of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dornhecker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Curtis and son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dornhecker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dornhecker and children were dinner guests Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dornhecker of Falls City. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dove and Mrs. O. J. Celerie of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cromwell of Eugene were New Year's guests of the Frank Dornhecker home.

Mrs. Fred Frakes and young son of Eugene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keller.

Undergoes Operation
Marcel Heywey, who has been in the Silvertown hospital the past two weeks with a ruptured appendix, was operated on Tuesday and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller are announcing the arrival of a son at the Silvertown hospital last week.

Mrs. S. H. Lima of the Lone Pine district left for Montivideo, Minn., last week for an extended visit with relatives and friends there.

Mrs. Mary Nelson will entertain the women of the Royal Neighbors club Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. P. Moberg. A covered dish pot-luck dinner will be served at noon.

Mrs. L. W. Magee is in the Silvertown hospital recovering from an operation performed last Friday.

Elect Officers Of Amity Church

AMITY—The annual dinner and meeting of the Christian church of Amity was held Sunday. Reports of the year's work were read and officers elected for church and Bible school for 1938.

Church officers elected were: H. R. Martin, elder, three years; Mrs. H. R. Martin and Miss Emma Shields, deaconesses for three years; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ernestine Prunk; pianist, Mrs. Carl Shields, with assistant, Mrs. Leslie Cook.

Bible school officers chosen were: Mrs. Soren Sorensen, superintendent; Ivan Shields, assistant; Mrs. Soren Sorensen, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Wanda Van Horn, recording secretary, with Miss Doris Martin as assistant; Mrs. H. R. Martin, head home department; Mrs. Carl Shields, head cradle roll; Miss Doris Cook, pianist, with Miss Dorothy Shields as assistant; ushers, Otho Shields, Ivan Shields, Robert Lee and Robert Shields.

Ralph Sohns Are Hosts For New Year's Dance At Frank Butler Home

ZENA—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sohns were hosts at New Year's dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler. Playing for the affair were Mrs. Milton Stephens, Floyd Gray, Ralph Sohn and Louis Buller. A large crowd attended.

The Spring Valley Home missionary society will be entertained at the January meeting, at the Zena home of Mrs. Fred Muller, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Charles McCarter and Mrs. Ralph H. Scott.

Home From Ashwood
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Healthy Growth in 1937 Recorded By Fee-Taking Linn County Offices

ALBANY—Linn county offices show a healthy increase in all departments for the year 1937 over 1936, according to reports of the county recorder and the county clerk.

The county recorder's office took in \$5227 in fees compared with \$4726.84 for the previous year. The amount budgeted for this office for 1937 was \$4085, and filing fees exceeded this by \$1142. During the year 4359 documents were recorded.

The county clerk's office during 1937, under the head of circuit court, took in \$2847 as compared to \$2563 for 1936. For the same period probate and county court fees amounted to \$1462 as compared to \$1347.50 for the previous year. Marriage licenses issued brought in \$630 and miscellaneous items added \$835.61, while the divorce mart added \$990.

June Takes Back Seat
September was the banner month for marriage licenses, with 29 being granted, and June was second with 28. Marriages for 1937 out-number those of 1936 by 26.

No divorces were filed in December. October led with 10 and May was a close second with nine and 66 divorce suits were filed for the year.

Linn Schools Get 529 Census Boost

Sweet Home's Increase Is 76 Over Last Figures; Brownsville Slips

ALBANY—Final returns of the Linn county school census, as disclosed at the office of County School Superintendent J. M. Bennett, show that there are 8713 children eligible to draw school money in the county. Of this number, 4434 are boys and 4279 girls.

The 1937 figures show an increase of 529 over those of 1936. Lebanon has gain.

District No. 5, which includes the Albany territory, with a total of 1754, increased just 100 over 1936. Lebanon, with 823 children, shows an increase of 76, while the Brownsville district shows a loss of five children.

Sweet Home has an increase of 76, Scio 14, Mill City 9, Tangent 5, and Harrisburg 7.

Enters Hospital
SILVERTON—Mrs. Anna Southern was taken to the Silvertown hospital Monday in the Ek-

Special Practice Is Called Today

SILVERTON—The degree staff of the Pythian Sisters has been asked to meet for special practice Wednesday at 1 o'clock with Lillian Heald as captain.

Initiation of new members will be featured at the Thursday night meeting of this week.

On January 13, the Pythians will hold joint installation of officers with Dallas at Dallas. Independence and Salem will also join the group for installation.

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