

Government Allots \$25,000 for Work on Slough at Grand Island

Sum Greatest for One Unit

Money to Mean Elimination of Erosion on West Boundary

GRAND ISLAND—In a letter recently received by Lynn Gubser, secretary of the Yamhill county District Improvement company No. 1, it was learned that \$25,000 had been allotted by the federal government for work in the Lambert slough which forms the western boundary of the island.

A copy of the letter from Major General J. L. Schley, chief of the engineers to Representative James W. Mott, received by Mr. Gubser states that the sum allotted is the greatest allowed for any one stream in one year under the terms of section 2 of the flood control act approved August 28, 1937.

Will Eliminate Erosion Government engineers, Major Schley said, have declared that the work for which the sum was approved will largely eliminate the erosion on the banks of the slough.

Existence of the improvement company makes consideration of the island's needs certain and the remainder of the work will receive attention when plans are made for the next year's flood control program.

Officers of the improvement district, formed May 24, 1937, include: president, Roy E. Will, secretary, Lynn Gubser, and Ed Alderman, C. A. Rockhill, George Asher, Albert May, Richard Kidd, and Ross Wood, members of the board.

Heights Talent To Give Comedy

SALEM HEIGHTS—Hobart Smith, president of the Salem Heights community club has announced that presentation of the community play, "The Depot Lunch Counter," will take place Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock at the community hall. The play is a hilarious farce and will be presented wholly by local talent. The play, a bang-up affair, with plenty of action has been in the process of rehearsal a month, and the cast, letter perfect, are ready to go. A small admission will be charged, receipts of which will be used to help defray expenses in laying a new floor for the hall.

Saturday night will be in the nature of a double affair as the "Depot Lunch Counter" will be augmented by one hour of vaudeville. Several numbers have been secured for the half of the program. Committee in charge of the play is: Dr. Craig Bessie Haldeman and Mrs. Lena-nberg.

Amity Students Will Present Mystery Play This Friday Evening

AMITY—The student body of the Amity union high school will present its annual class play, "The Scarecrow Creeps," a mystery comedy by Jay Tobias Friday night in the school gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

Those taking part are: Barbara Sargeant, Raymond Heinon, Helen Deedon, Jane Jensen, Cecil Will, Wayne G. Day, Bill Moddemeyer, Lois Williams, Bernice Jean Westfall, and Edwin Asher.

"Hobgoblin House" to Be Presented Friday By Junior High Cast

SILVERTON—The Silvertown junior high play, "Hobgoblin House" will be presented Friday night at the Eugene Field auditorium under the direction of Richard Pickell.

Taking part are Jane Irish, Don McIntosh, Jack Eastman, Doris Whitlock, Juanita Weikert, Florence Lee, Gurline Moeen, Irving Kuensal, Robert Dickman, Raymond Dahl, Bill Scarth and Janet Dullum.

Grangers' News

MACLEAY—Macleay grange will visit Turner Surprise grange Saturday night in the county exchange and will conduct the meeting.

BRUSH COLLEGE—Brush College grange held the April supper meeting at the local schoolhouse Friday night with good attendance.

The home economics club, with Mrs. C. L. Blodgett as chairman arranged the program, which included arguments for and against people's utility district, presented by M. Harlan of Rickreall and Carl Pope of Salem, respectively. Miss Margaret Gillis, Polk county health nurse, gave a splendid health talk, stressing the need of a full time nurse and county organization. The home economics quartet, including Mrs. A. E. Uteley, Mrs. Charles McCarter, Mrs. J. C. Burton and Mrs. Fred Muller, sang, and Mrs. Flint McCall began a travelogue on her trip to South America.

FAIRFIELD—Mrs. B. C. Hall will entertain the Fairfield HEQ women at her home in St. Louis Thursday afternoon at an all-day meeting, with covered dish luncheon at noon.

Friday night Fairfield grange will hold its regular meeting. Harold Pruitt will talk on labor questions and a Woodburn florist will discuss flowers and their arrangement.

School Wrecked by Tornado



Fortunately, most of the 110 pupils of this grade school at Columbus, Kas., were dismissed shortly before a tornado struck the town of 3,500, tearing the roof and upper floor off the school and demolishing at least 50 houses in the residential district. Several students were injured, but none killed. However, nine other persons were killed in the Columbus storm.

Farmers' Union News

MARION—A group of 15 new members were given the obligation by president Wilcox at the Farmers' union meeting Friday night. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fish, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pilcher, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Pletzer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glaskow, Jefferson; Mr. and Mrs. William Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wheeler, Aumsville; Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips and Mrs. George Kappan, the first two expressing sentiment against it.

Fifteen delegates from Marion local attended the county convention at Liberty on Saturday.

A program was enjoyed.

Father Delaunay Speaks on Humor

MT. ANGEL—Rev. F. Delaunay of the University of Portland, gave a delightfully entertaining talk on "Sense of Humor" to a joint gathering of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' sodalities at St. Mary's auditorium Monday night.

Other numbers on the interesting program presented included: "That Old Irish Mother of Mine," and "Mr. Frog Went a Courtin'," by Jimmy Nolan; "A Kittle Cottage" and "Two Flies," by Miss Helen Keber, Miss Pauline Saffeld, Miss Clara Keber, and Miss Eustelle Bauman; and two reels of moving pictures.

A spiritual bouquet was presented to Father Delaunay in appreciation for the help he has given organizations.

Election of officers for the coming year will be held at the next meeting of the Young Ladies' sodality.

Move to Lincoln

LINCOLN—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butler, formerly of Zena, have moved to Lincoln and are making their home for a short time with Coulsten Anderson.



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Silvertown Patrol Car Still Puzzler

Petition to Council Asks City to Take Care of Dump Site

SILVERTON—The local patrol car again occupied a great deal of the Monday night meeting of the Silvertown council and again no action was taken, although Mayor W. H. Moffett urged the councilmen to "do something." He closed the discussion with the remark that "if the council doesn't see fit to furnish a car then the responsibility will be theirs and not mine."

Bids Are Opened Bids on new cars ranged from \$690 to \$838 with turnin value on the old car, with 32,000 mileage, \$100 to \$238. Bids were left open until a future meeting.

Alf O. Nelson presented a petition from farmers along West Silver Creek asking that the city do something about the city dump which, the petitioners claimed, caused the channel of the creek to wash away territory on the west side of the creek. The petition was signed by A. C. Brown and others.

Following reading, the petition was placed on file for investigation.

Question Bond Status Whether or not the treasurer of the water commission is under bond was discussed and left for further investigation. Security for bank funds in excess of the \$5000 government security was discussed and left for further investigation also.

The council voted to accept the new setup of books for the city. The books were prepared by Shephard Starr, state auditor. The new set was to have undesirable features eliminated before they were set up for city use.

The bicycle ordinance, read for the third time, was not adopted. The judiciary committee was instructed to consider the ordinance further.

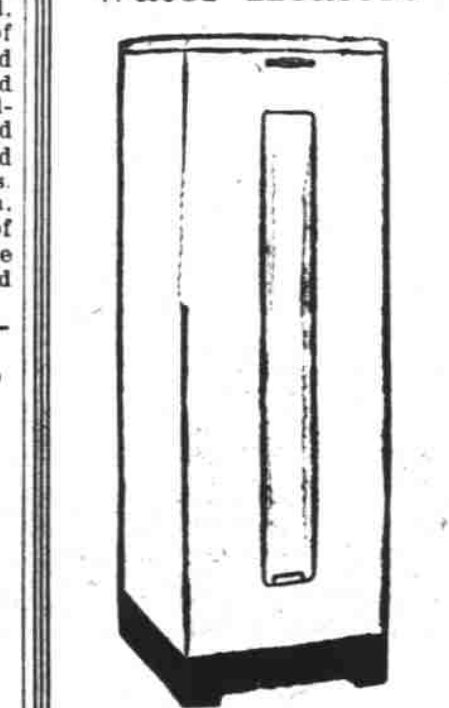
Family Dinner Is Held At John Stuhler Home in Honor of Iowa Visitor

WEST STAYTON—A family dinner was held Sunday, April 3 at the Mr. and Mrs. John Stuhler home in honor of her sister, Dora Stuhler of Mason City, Iowa, who will leave for her home April 6.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stuhler and baby daughter, Sharon Marie; Mr. Marsland of Salem, Aunt Mary Shae, Mr. and Mrs. Knapke and children, Deryl and Mildred, all of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuhler, sons, Herbert and Robert, and daughter, Dorothy, and the honor guest.

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Miss Lena Stillwell, Dayton Grade School Principal, Retiring After 26 Years of Service to District

DAYTON—Miss Lena Stillwell, principal of Dayton grades, after 26 years of faithful service as teacher in the Dayton high and grade schools, has submitted her resignation to be effective at the close of the present term, and Elmer Jackman, one of her former pupils, has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Miss Stillwell was born within three miles of Dayton. Her father was John B. Stillwell, Yamhill county superintendent of schools in 1892-1896.

Miss Stillwell is a graduate of Willamette university. She began teaching in country schools and taught one year in Newberg and five in Salem. Then a period she taught at Boise, Idaho, after which she commenced her eight years in the Dayton grade school, before teaching 12 years in the local high school. She was elected principal of the grade school for the last six years.

One three-generation student, Patsy Wolfe, a first grader this year, is a daughter of Mrs. Thelma Goodrich Wolfe, and granddaughter of Lloyd Goodrich, both former students of Miss Stillwell. Three of her former students have been on the Dayton school board: Dr. Orr C. Goodrich, Dolph Goodrich and ex-Mayor Earl C. burn.

Slate Friday Game

AUMSVILLE—The second high school baseball game of the season will be played here Friday, with the Hubbard team states Coach Raymond Stevens.

Steer Is Killed; 2 Men Are Held

Lacomb's Sunday Quiet Gets Jar as Incident Is Discovered

LEBANON—Lacomb had an exciting hour Sunday when a young man of the town heard a shot and going in the direction of the sound saw a steer belonging to W. J. Cox, shot dead in the pasture, the neck cut for bleeding and the viscera removed. He saw two young married men run, but the sheriff was called and soon had them in custody and they were lodged in the Linn county jail to await investigation. Names of the men were not learned here.

Mrs. Dan Young is suffering from a fractured right arm caused by falling in her home.

Scouts Plan Benefit

The scout council in its meeting Monday afternoon planned a benefit card party, a rummage sale and made plans for entertaining the regional nature adviser of the scouts, Miss Elizabeth Price, of California, May 3. "The Man of the Plan," was the subject of discussion by Eugene Burr at a mass meeting of Townsend clubs Sunday afternoon. Burr was introduced by Dr. J. C. Booth.

Leonard Simons is planning the erection of a modern home on a lot on Park street recently purchased from A. F. Bahke. A. Crandall is making plans for a home on E. Grant street for Leo Durst.

Mrs. B. F. Swope Is New President

Independence Women's Club Will be Guests at Monmouth 14th

INDEPENDENCE—Dr. Franklin Thompson from Willamette university gave an interesting and delightful talk on "Oxford University" in London, and a trio of Willamette co-eds played two violin numbers, at the regular meeting of the Independence Women's club Tuesday afternoon at the clubhouse.

Mrs. C. D. Calbreath gave the report of the nominating committee and election of new officers took place. Mrs. B. F. Swope was elected president; Mrs. Ira D. Mix, first vice-president; Mrs. Paul E. Robinson, second vice-president; Mrs. C. A. Fratzke, secretary, and Mrs. A. B. Robinson, treasurer.

Accept Monmouth Call An invitation was accepted from the Monmouth Civic club to meet with them on Thursday afternoon, April 14, at Jessica Todd hall.

Hostesses for the tea hour were Mrs. A. R. Wheeler, Mrs. Joe Oberson and Mrs. R. M. Walker.

Moulton Honored

TALBOT—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Blinston, Mrs. Edna Reeves and Frank Moulton attended a birthday dinner Sunday at the C. E. Moulton home in Corvallis, honoring Mr. Moulton's birthday.



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