

Beck Speaks On Bonneville

Estimates Average Cost of
Power for Woodburn
at 5 to 6 Mills

WOODBURN—After two previous attempts to secure R. W. Beck, principal electrical engineer in charge of contract and project divisions of the Bonneville project, to explain the Bonneville power plan to the city council, he appeared at the regular council meeting Tuesday night. Beck stated that the purpose of the Bonneville project is to bring to the people of the northwest the benefits of low cost power, giving all the people equal benefits. He stated that the cost of generating the power was at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1 cent rate, with the cost of the electricity in the distribution and not in the generation. He also said that Bonneville power turned over to the existing agencies does not necessarily mean lower rates. The cost of the power must be through their distribution.

Fifty per cent of the output of the Bonneville dam must be for public use until January 1, 1941, after which the implied remaining power to be sold to private agencies when there is not enough public agencies to use all the power.

Success or failure in the municipal system of distribution depends on two facts; first, that the people in the community must be in favor of it and enthusiastic over the city venturing into this plan and second, management of the system.

Beck said there are two ways to accomplish and get this system, condemnation of the present system or negotiation with the private company to buy its plant. He suggested the latter had worked out the most successful in most cities.

He said Bonneville is ready and willing in spreading the power as widespread as possible but is not in the position to tell the towns to go into their own business but would help all towns.

Estimates Local Cost
He estimated that the average cost for Bonneville power for Woodburn would be between 5 and 6 mills. Bonneville recommends buying out the existing agency rather than put up one to run competition.

M. J. Lee of Canby gave a talk on the successful municipal system of Canby.

A petition in regards to the paving of Gatch street was discussed with some of the property owners present. The council moved to have the street commissioner grade West Lincoln street as most of the property owners along this street had agreed to gravel their part of the city would grade the street. The council also voted to have clean-up week start May 1.

A bid of \$700 was offered for the Bailey property and was referred to the next meeting. The school board asked the city to pay for an \$80 sprinkling system for the high school near turf football field which is to be installed right away with the school board paying the city back in June. The council voted in favor of this. Permission was granted to extend the water across the highway to Matt Beisbach. A discussion was had about the East Lincoln street situation and the council voted to let the county take the street over and improve it with the city having the right to take the street back later on.

Club Will Repeat Daring Daughters

SILVERTON—The Silvertown Woman's club will repeat its play, "Daring Daughters," under the direction of Mrs. Floyd Elifson, at 7:30 Thursday afternoon program of the Parent-Teachers' association.

Musical numbers will be furnished by high school students and a short skit will be presented by the Girls' League. Election of officers will be a feature.

Select Delegates
SILVERTON—Tryphena Rebekah lodge of Silvertown has chosen as delegates to the Rebekah assembly convention to be held at Klamath Falls, May 15-19, Laura Busch, Beatie Gools and Elsie Reed, with alternates, A. M. Hemminger, Inez Stevens and Daisy King. Inez Stevens has been suggested as DDP. A social meeting will be held April 6.

Preaches at Aumsville

AUMSVILLE—Rev. R. F. Darby of Seaside holds services at the Bethel church each Sunday at 11 a. m. Easter services will be held at all of the churches here Sunday morning. An Easter sermon will be given by the pastors of the different churches, following the Easter programs.

Granger's News

WOODBURN—A good crowd attended the Woodburn grange meeting Saturday night at the grange hall west of town. About 20 members from the Turner grange were present as well as some local visitors. Surprise officers of Turner officiated at the morning session and at noon the women served lunch. An interesting program by the visitors was presented at night.

NORTH HOWELL—North Howell grange officers and as many members as possible will go to Macleay Friday night for the annual visitation. North Howell officers will conduct the business session and present the program.

Three local candidates for degree work will also go from here for complete initiation. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunn and Daniel Van Brocklin.

Potential Babe Ruths Getting Bats Manufactured at Woodburn Plant

WOODBURN—Ed Dodge has formed the American Bat company which is located at his farm on the Molalla-Woodburn highway three miles east of Woodburn, and is turning out baseball bats. Two men are usually employed by the company in addition to Dodge, owner and manager.

Dodge has been experimenting for five years with different kinds of wood and found

that the northwestern ash was equal to the eastern ash in most respects and superior in some. Ash is the only wood that can make a lightweight bat which can drive a baseball hard and it is easy to handle and has a good recoil.

The company expects to put out 4,000 bats this year and has 500 to 600 bats on hand all the time ready for use. The company makes the leading model bats such as the Dimaggio, Pepper Martin, Babe Ruth, Jimmy Fox, Freddie Bedore and the Mickey Cochrane.

Dodge has supplied some of the leading high schools, colleges and independent teams in Oregon with bats this year, and has a wide distribution of bats in California and Oregon. The wood used so far has all come from Oregon forests.

Uncle Joe Alley Is Honored at 102

Lebanon's Oldest Resident
Plans Atlanta Trip
This Year

LEBANON—The 102nd birthday of J. H. (Uncle Joe) Alley Lebanon's oldest man, oldest freemason and civil war veteran, was celebrated Tuesday at his home by relatives and friends who joined in a 1 o'clock luncheon featured by decorated cakes and vases of flowers.

Mr. Alley's long life has covered varied experiences related by him in a reminiscent mood Tuesday.

He was born on a plantation in Scott county, Va., April 4, 1837 as a young man he engaged in milling and cabinet making until the civil war when he, with three brothers and a group of other young men espoused the union cause and made their way north by many hardships.

Career Varied
He has lived in southern and middle western states where he engaged in stock raising and farming. He came to Lebanon in 1925 and bought a home where he has since lived; his wife died several years ago.

Among guests from outside were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langley and Roscoe Langley of Silvertown; Frank Smith of Lebanon; with the same birthday as Mr. Alley, but 33 years younger.

Mr. Alley, with E. E. Taylor, a birthday guest, traveled last July to the 75th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg. He contemplates a trip to Atlanta this year.

Extension of City Limits Proposed

Planning Council Talks of
Aviation School and
Mosquito Control

SILVERTON—Silvertown's planning council headed by Dr. P. A. Loar, spent a busy Tuesday night discussing mosquito control, extension of city limits, a government branch aviation school, bringing city ordinances up to date and listening to two speakers.

Dr. Loar was instructed to appoint separate committees to investigate the mosquito control, the extension of city limits and the government branch aviation school.

It was explained that a number of residents immediately outside of the city limits are receiving all the benefits of the city without any of the taxes and suggested that these be brought in or that they be charged a sufficiently larger sum for water, police and fire protection to make up the difference in taxes.

Thomas Tongue of the League of Oregon Cities, explained the work of the WPA in bringing old ordinances up to date.

C. W. Cray of the Salem building trades council, explained that the two WPA jobs now underway at Silvertown do not discriminate against Silvertown men as rumored. The contracts were let to two union contractors, he said, who hired local men provided they could do the work. Would join the union designated, and would pay their \$25 initiation fee. Mr. Cray criticized the Kuckenberg Construction company for coming in as a non-union contractor, when Mr. Kuckenberg has been affiliated with a union for at least six months prior to coming to Silvertown.

Dr. Loar explained that while the WPA projects, the sewage disposal plant and the new high school, are contract jobs which seemingly permitted discrimination between union and non-union men, the sewer extension and the swimming pool were WPA jobs and union cards were not considered. All local men, he reported, would be hired on the latter two jobs.

Bell Ringing

Occupies Lions

INDEPENDENCE—President Thomas R. Smith of the Independence Lions club announced that there would be a surprise speaker for the next week's Lions meeting, which will be held at Campbell's hall next Monday noon.

The meeting held Monday noon, was called to order by the ringing of the new bell, after which President Smith passed the bell to each member present and had him try his hand at ringing it.

The matter of the Lions club providing funds for dental work needed by school children was referred to the Red Cross committee of the club. Bert Mosher reported on the Dallas Lions club home talent show, which is to be held in Dallas later this month.

Nelson Names Committeemen

Geise Asks Chamber to
Look Into Layoff of Men
on WPA Crew

INDEPENDENCE—Melford Nelson, newly elected president of the Independence chamber of commerce appointed the following committees at the regular by-monthly meeting held at Campbell's hall Tuesday night:

Educational, J. H. Hart, Glen C. Smith and Dr. George C. Knott; taxation, Ira Mix, E. E. Addison and C. Williams; industrial, Z. C. Kimball, W. A. Barnum, R. M. Walker, B. F. Swopes and R. L. Thomas; waterways and ferry, E. E. Addison, Paul Robinson, Walter Smith and W. A. Barnum.

Agriculture, G. B. Kelley, Charles Hansen, John Black and K. L. Williams; entertainment and advertising, Ralph Kleinig, Fred Fix, G. H. Fowler, Robert Craven; charity, Glen Smith, Dr. C. A. Franks, M. M. Palmer and Clarence Chaboneau; streets and lights and curbing, William Darling, T. R. Smith, Francis Krieg.

Athletics, Dr. George Herley, Al Schlage, C. Harwood; membership, Dr. C. E. Long, Ray Thompson, Dr. George Herley; roads, highways and bridges, William Karbel, Vic Koon and Ralph Scranton; resolutions, J. G. McIntosh, John Black and R. A. Sylvester.

Reports of the Marion county convention at Turner were presented by W. L. Creech and W. R. Baker. Bethel local voted as an inducement to the junior members to take part in the state oratorical contest, to present each contestant from this local with one dollar and five dollars to the one who wins first place and who thus would be eligible to compete in the county contest.

Mr. St. Johns of Gervais local, member of the Marion county market board, spoke regarding the new Farmers Union project, the Mid-Willamette Co-operative, which is a selling organization for farmers' produce. Ernest Werner, county president, and Earl DeSart spoke briefly.

Clubs of Heights Will Meet Today

SALEM HEIGHTS—The Woman's club will meet at the hall Friday at 2 o'clock. The program will be given by the 4-H clubbers.

The Little Garden club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Alvin Stewart on Thursday. A dessert luncheon will be served.

Mrs. Dan Wagner has gone to San Francisco for a visit with relatives.

A new softball diamond is under way at school. The backstop will be set in concrete. Walter Bowman is captain and Maynard Dawson is manager of the team.

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Roy Geise reported that 28 Independence men had been laid off WPA work Tuesday cutting off a payroll here of \$1200 a month. He claimed that there were no layoffs any place else in the county and asked an investigation by the chamber. A committee was appointed to see the county court and also Mr. Boatwright, the WPA resident engineer to determine why the layoffs were only made here.

Mrs. W. A. Barnum appeared with seven pupils from the seventh grade of the training school who entertained the chamber members with an interesting program on "Conservation of Natural Resources."

The agricultural and entertainment committees will report at the next meeting of the annual farmers' night plans.

Temple to Exemplify Officers March

INDEPENDENCE—The Independence temple will exemplify the officers' march at the afternoon session of the district convention of Pythian Sisters to be held in Salem Saturday at the fraternal temple. Besides Independence, Corvallis, Albany, Eugene, Lebanon, Silvertown, Dallas and Salem will be represented at the convention.

Reelect Teachers

LEBANON—Robert Baker, principal of Lacombe school and Mrs. Dale Weeks of Lebanon have been reelected. Florence Matecsek of Lebanon will succeed Mrs. Norma Wells of Seio.

Achievement Day Set for Liberty

Clubsters, Art Pupils Will
Hold Event at Club
Gathering 14th

LIBERTY—The school 4H clubs have planned to hold annual achievement day Friday, April 14, coincident with the community club meeting. The eight 4H groups and the WPA art class also will have exhibits.

The school's 4H clubs include: Sewing I and II led by Mrs. Jim Crusen and Mrs. Zola Berryhill; cooking clubs I and II led by Mrs. Roy Farrand and Miss Ellen Jones; woodworking, forestry, led by Albert Brownlee; two health clubs, one led by Mrs. Helen Gibbs, teacher and the other by G. L. Graham, principal. The school's annual open house has been set for May 5, when 4H scholarships will be awarded and work projects exhibited.

Club Meets Thursday

Mrs. Ed Jory, assisted by Mrs. S. B. Davidson and Mrs. James Cogswell, will entertain the Liberty Woman's club at the Jory home at 425 Hoyt street on Thursday, April 7 at 2 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Downs will speak on "World Peace."

Jim Crockett and Bob Knepper have joined the army and left Monday morning for Vancouver for further orders.

Easter Egg Hunt Slated Saturday At Prosser Home

MT. ANGEL—Children of the Legionnaires and auxiliary members will be guests at an Easter egg hunt Saturday at 3:30 p. m. at the Fred Prosser home. The party is being arranged by the auxiliary. It was announced at the Tuesday meeting in the Memorial hall.

Tuesday night's gathering was preceded by a buffet supper at which Mrs. Hazel Snider, department president; Mrs. Lydia Horsfall, department vice-president; Mrs. Mae Whitcomb, department secretary, and Mrs. Nina Morris, district president, were special guests. The junior auxiliary girls were invited guests also.

Later the officers addressed the unit on various phases of the Legion and auxiliary program. Mrs. Snider stressed the fact that the privilege of being a Legionnaire could not be bought.

The auxiliary will assist with the pre-school clinic to be held at St. Mary's school April 11. Arrangements have been completed to hold a food sale on Saturday, April 15.

Masons Confer Degree

WOODBURN—The Woodburn lodge, AF & AM, held its regular meeting Monday night, and the fellow craft degree was conferred. Visitors present were L. W. Evenson of Canby, Minn.; Charles Carlson of Forest Grove; and A. M. Jones of Turner.

WRC and Tri-Y's Guests, Auxiliary

Mrs. Sam Lorenzen Given
Honors in Ceremony
by Young Girls

SILVERTON—Members of the WRC and the Tri-Y girls were program guests of the American Legion auxiliary at the regular meeting Monday night at the armory. Mrs. Frances Gourlie gave a reading, and the other WRC representatives, Mrs. Josie Hartman, president, Mrs. Sotie Norgaard, Mrs. Elsie Simeral and Mrs. Inez Olson, each gave a brief talk.

In a formal candle light ceremony led by Frances Mehl and Helen Lindbo, Mrs. Sam Lorenzen, auxiliary president, was given special honors and received into the friendship circle of the Tri-Y's. Caroline Wagner with Louise Aubrey at the piano, sang; Connie Reed and Elsie Wickham gave readings, and Frances Mehl, LeVon Thomas and Marcel Kauffman appeared in a comedy skit.

Tri-Y's on Program
Other Tri-Y's present were Selma Lindbo, Agnes Naegeli, Ruth Morrison, Faith Fletcher, Verla Aycock, Bernice Hansen and Bessie Standard.

During the business hour a child welfare program was announced for April 18 when Mrs. John P. Ballantyne will be speaker.

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