$60,000 Sewage Disposal Plant at Silverton put to Tests

Project Ready For Last Okeh

Few Changes Are Favored Before Plant Will be Given to City

SILVERTON — Preliminary tests were made Friday at Silverton's new $60,000 sewage disposal plant. Making the tests were Dr. A. W. Simmons, chairman of the water commission under whose management the plant will be placed; Elgin McCleary, superintendent of the water department; John Cunningham of Baar & Cunningham, consulting enginters, and R. A. McClanathan, local engineer.

While the plant was ready so that it was running Friday a few changes were found necessary and a few details must be completed before the plant is turned over to the city. Engineers said Friday that in a week or 10 days, final inspection would be made.

Engineers explained that the process of sewage treatment used in the Silverton treatment plant is sedimentation and separates sludge digestion, with sludge dried on sand beds, followed by a trickling filter, secondary sedimentation of the effluent, and chlorination.

Filter Interesting

Of most interest to visitors, those in charge reported, is the strange looking trickling filter, with its 2800 yards of gravel on an 80-foot bed. The gravel, through which the sewer filters is six feet deep.

A nicely arranged small laboratory is a part of the plant. A byline is so arranged that should anything go wrong with the plant, the sewage can be turned into the creek at once without entering the plant.

"Work on the project was started on December 1 as a PWA project with a $27,000 federal grant. The thought of the plant originated with the Silverton planning council, with Dr. P. A. Loar, city health officer, as its chief instigator.

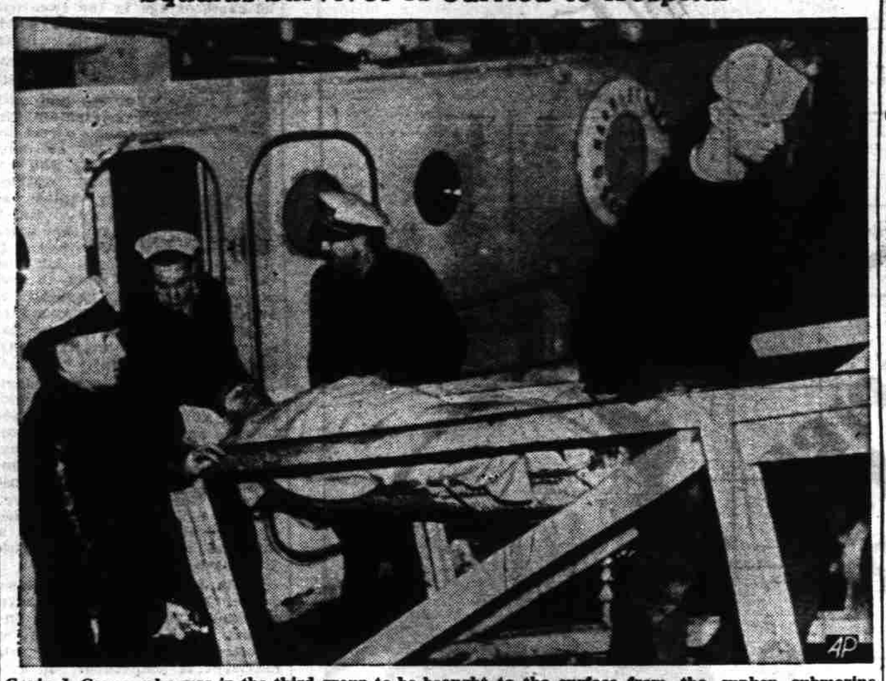
One of Four New Plants

The plant is one of four such sewage improvements which Oregon municipalities undertook during the past year. Silverton's plant is located on a five acre strip of land along Silver Creek off the Salem road and near the old dump ground.

The water department will supervise the new project after it is turned over to the city. A dual bookkeeping system has been set up within the commission and first bills will probably be issued July 1. The exact rate remains yet to be worked out. The plant will run approximately two hours a day and a man will be employed part time daily to look after the project operation.

Miss Inga Thorkildson is now employed at the water office to assist Miss Althea Meyer with the extra amount of book work entailed.

Squalus Survivor Is Carried to Hospital



Gavin J. Coyne, who was in the third group to be brought to the surface from the sunken submarine Squalus, had to be carried on a stretcher as he was removed from the rescue boat and taken to a hospital at Portsmouth, N. H. Coyne was among the 33 survivors of the tragedy. The US navy was attempting to recover the bodies of the 26 victims before attempting to raise the ship.

Achievement Day Held for 4H'ers

Health, Cooking, Room Improvement Clubs Given Awards

JEFFERSON — The 4H club members had many fine exhibits for Achievement day. Ribbons were awarded to all exhibitors. Awards:

Cooking: Division one, with Mrs. H. B. Thurston, leader, drop cookies, 1st, Frances Page; 2nd, Sara Margaret Hutchings; 3rd, Nyla Grenz. Division two, drop cookies, 1st, Barbara Miller; 2nd, Dorothy Cooley; ice box cookies, 1st, Lois Smith; 2nd, Vera Glaser; 3rd, Wanda Glaser. Judges were Mrs. J. G. Fontaine, Miss Getchell and Mrs. Emma Whedbee.

Pepper Box cookery club, Mrs. Elmer Redmond, leader, cookies, 1st, Mickie Thurston and Ermadene Fellows; 2nd, Lois Hampton; 3rd, Betty Skelton. Sunshine cake, 1st, Betty Terhune; 2nd, Ruth Terhune. Angel food cake, Jean Mary Redmond.

Boys' cookery club, leader, Mrs. C. C. Miller, 1st, Stanley Miller and Jack Skelton; 2nd, Roy Lamb.

Clothing, division one, leader, Mrs. L. L. Shields, 1st, Lois Smith, Betty Fish, Loraine Bentley; 2nd, Rose McClain, Betty Wattenbarger, Lorene Wells, Ella May Cole; 3rd, Polly Main, Luella Sheffield, Retta Lou Evans. Clothing two, Mrs. Robert Terhune, leader, 1st, Wanda Glaser; 2nd, Vera Glaser. Division three, 1st, Betty Terhune; 2nd, Ruth Terhune. Judges were Mrs. Fred Wied, Mrs. Rex Cobb and Miss Addie Libby.

In room improvement, Jean Mary Redmond was the only exhibitor.

Health Poster Awards

Health posters in general, 1st, Vera Glaser, Roy Lamb, Ermadene Fellows, Clifford Beach and Lois Hampton; 2nd, Betty Fish, Robert Meng, Kenneth Meng, Wanda Glaser; 3rd, Marjorie Talmadge, Gene Powell, Gary Barna, Mary Wilson.

Food, 1st, Alden Sheffield, Wade Cole, Florence Ricks, Jack Skelton, Maurice Wolfe; 2nd, Rose McClain, Vernon Harris, Lorine Wells, Wesley Sheffield, Ruth Terhune, Lois Smith; 3rd, Dwayne Wolfe, Dick Fox, Leonard Sheffield, Royal Hart, Jerrold Oldenburg.

Exercise, 1st, Billy Henderson, Richard Davis, Archie Brown, Betty Chilton; 2nd, Stanley Miller, Monte Weddle, Denna Meng; 3rd, Margaret McClain, Richard VanWinkle, Dwayne Spencer. Cleanliness, 1st, Norma Main, Arthur Harris, Louise Wattenbarger, James Helms; 2nd, Harvey Pratt, Rosa Lee Brown, Lyle Thomas, Evelyn Beach; 3rd, Retta Lou Evans, Wilma Hague.

Posture, 1st, Donald Smith; 2nd, Loraine Wolfe. Safety, 1st, Thelma Sheffield, Marcilla Dailey; 3rd, Grace Koker. Woodworking, 1st, Gary Barna.

Graduation Event To Be Wednesday

SILVERTON—The commencement program for the Silverton high school will be given Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Eugene Field auditorium and consists of:

Processional, La Raine de Saba. ..... Gounod
School band
Floyd Ellefson, director
Invocation
Response, Choral.....Bach
School band
Music, Venetian Love Song Nevin
School Chorus
Commencement address
The Control of Power—Dean J. R. Jewell
Cornet Solo, The Message Brooks
Maurice Stamey
Presentation of Honors, Herman Kramer, principal of high school
Music, The Pilgrim Chorus from Tannhauser .....Wagner
School band
Presentation of diplomas, H. W. Adams, superintendent of schools
Music, Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes
School Chorus
Benediction, Rev. Frank Zook
Recessional, Grand March from Aida .....Verdi
School band

Silverton Trinity Choir Entertained

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson were hosts Thursday night to Trinity choir members in the choir's last gathering until September.

A single red rose in a crystal vast centered the lace-covered table where Miss Althea Meyer, choir president, poured during the refreshment hour.

Guests were Miss Meyer, Peggy Goplerud, Melvin Satrum, Clifford Almquist, Hans Jensen, Fred Sears, Stella Dybevik, Oscar Saturn, Raymond Dallen, Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr, Frances Anderson, Carol Ryan, Richard Ness, Weldon Hatteberg, Mrs. Alf O. Nelson, Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Mrs. E. Ennerson, Mrs. W. Thompson, Ruth Thompson, Eleanor Moen, Mrs. Ed Holden, Doris Wiese, Helvie Silver.

Shower Given For Mrs. Trudgeon

JEFFERSON — Mrs. Mar. Trudgeon was the inspiration at a shower given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Glaser, with Mrs. Don Davis assisting hostess.

Bidden were Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Mrs. Karl Kihs and daughter, Miss Helen Kihs, Mrs. Edith Bruce, Mrs. Lois Wilson, Mrs. C. A. George of Salem; Mrs. Nettie Reeves, Miss Anna Klampe, Miss Laura Kihs, Mrs. F. A. Rehfeld and Mrs. A. Wilson.

Silverton School Budget Is Lower

Decrease Is Made Possible by Debt Retirement; Hearing June 16

SILVERTON — Silverton's school budget will be reduced $2198.37, according to plans of the budget committee. The hearing will be held June 16 at 8 o'clock at the Eugene Field building.

The budget shows that the estimated receipts will include from the non-high school districts for tuition and transportation, $17,390. The next largest item is that received from the county school fund, $14,000.

The decrease in the budget is not due to salary cuts, but instead to debt retirement. The total expense of teaching is estimated at $51,324. Operation of the plant is fixed at $8,995. Auxiliary charges including library, health services, and transportation of pupils is placed at $5,739.92.

The debt service totals $10,500 of which interest on bonds is $3,700 and interest on warrants is $1800. The total indebtedness is now $135,407.53, of which $46,407.53 is warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for want of funds."

Drouth Curtails Flower Exhibits

TURNER—The Turner Home and Garden club held a flower show Wednesday in the fireplace room of the city library. Two long tables with a wide variety of cut flowers were displayed.

Only exhibitors having irrigated gardens were able to enter on account of the drouth.

Those with more than one entry: Miss Helen Peetz, the Misses Ahrens, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitehead, sr., Mrs. Grace Prather, Mrs. F. Whitehead, Mrs. Elizabeth Ball, Mrs. Mary Ball, Mrs. Alice Chance. Single entry: Mrs. S. M. Endicott, Mrs. Ina Riches, Mrs. N. W. Hutchens.

Clubbers Give Tea

JEFFERSON — The Pepper Box cookery club, division I, with their leader, Mrs. E. F. Redmond, gave a tea in the home economics room of the school building honoring mothers of the girls' cookery club. Mrs. Redmond was assisted by Jean Mary Redmond and Betty Terhune, who poured and Patsy Farrish, Mickie Thurston and Ruth Terhune, who served. A brief program was presented including a pantomime of meeting the king and queen by Emalene Fellows and Lois Hampton. Mickie Thurston and Patsy Parrish gave numbers.

Senior Events Are Scheduled

Class Sermon, Graduation at Independence on 28th and 29th

INDEPENDENCE—The commencement exercises for Indewill be held at the high school gymnasium Monday at 8 p.m. Dr. Robert Franklin Thompson will give the class address. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. K. K. Clark, pastor of the Methodist church of Independence at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 8 o'clock.

Music at the baccalaureate services will be by the choir of the Presbyterian church. Rev. G. H. Braun, pastor of the Baptist church will offer prayer and Rev. Edwards, pastor of the Christian church will read the scripture. Mrs. M. J. Butler will sing.

Graduation Program

The program for the commencement exercises is as follows: prelude and processional by the high school orchestra; invocation by Rev. G. H. Braun; salutory by Mary Alderson; vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McGowen, accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Wunder; presentation of class and awarding honors by Paul Robinson; presentation of diplomas by A. W. Foster; valedictorian, Edna Barnhart; selection by the high school orchestra; benediction by Rev. G. H. Braun.

The graduates: Betty Addison, Mary Alderson, Edna Barnhart, Lucille Barnhart, Glennerva Harnsberger, Lillian Holechek, Ruth Herrington, Mary Inouye, Lorraine Jenkins, Connie Johnson, Maxine Meyer, Jean Oberson, Geraldine Primus, June Ramey, Barbara Ruef, Madeline Sperling, Caroline Syverson, Marget Syverson, Marjorie Williams, Dorothy Rood, Elsie Rhoads, Orville Cline, Forrest Gray, Douglas Freeman, Junior Hartman, Denton Howard, Joseph McGee, Rollo Hulburt, William Matsuda, Roy Morihiro, Clifton Miller, Francis Olsen, Charles Paine, Julius Purvine, Dean Smith, Richard Swope, Donald Wells, Harry Williquette Orville Winn, Junior Cobine, John Werline and Russell Wilson.

Faith Rebekahs Elect at Lyons

LYONS—Faith Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting Wednesday night. Mrs. Lois Cornforth, delegate, reported on the Rebekah assembly held at Klamath Falls.

Officers elected for the next term of six months were: Noble Grand, Elizabeth Westenhouse; vice grand, Maud Wise; secretary, Hazel Lewis, and treasurer, Eva Bressler.

Mrs. Albert Julian was hostess and served refreshments.

Mrs. John Kunkle and Mrs. George Huffman were hostesses to the Afternoon Card club at the Huffman home Wednesday afternoon. High score was held by Mrs. Earl Miller, low by Mrs. Albert Ring and traveling by Mrs. Paul Smith.

A dessert luncheon was served to Mrs. Kendell Cobbin, Mrs. Orville Downing, Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Charlie Peterson, Mrs. Pat Lyons, Mrs. Albert Bass, Mrs. Oral William, Miss Maxine Huber, Mrs. Roy Huber, Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. Henry Kruse, Mrs. Floyd Bassett, Mrs. W. E. Beveire, Mrs. Alva Wise, Mrs. Frank Kinsman, Mrs. E. H. Horton, Mrs. Albert Ring and Mrs. Kunkle and Mrs. Huffman.

The community club ladies held their last meeting in basket weaving Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wickerser of Albany were the instructors for the class. The club will hold their regular meeting next Thursday. Quilting will be in order.

Lebanon Observes Day

LEBANON — The Lebanon churches will join in a union memorial service at the Methodist church Sunday. Sunday night churches will be dismissed for the baccaleaureate sermon by Dr. Poling at the high school auditorium.

News of West Salem

WEST SALEM—Graduation exercises for the 34 eighth grade students were held at the church Friday night.

Processional was played by Rev. Don Huckabee; invocation, Rev. Huckabee; song, girls' trio, Francis Friesen, Helen Friesen, Margaret Moritz; reading, Howard Smalley; vocal solo, Kenneth Abbott; reading, Kenneth Dobson; violin solo, Kent McVey; reading, William Mobley; address, Josiah Wills; presentation of diplomas, John Friesen; benediction, Rev. Don Huckabee.

Members of the class are: Dorothy Davis, Howard Smalley, Vera Atterbury, Everett Riessbeck, Robert Smith, Vivian Bell, Kent McVey, Harold Winchester, Dill Schwartz, Frances Friesen, James Kessel, Merle Combs, Robert Guderian, Ruth Hoffman, Gladys Fuller, Esther Hart, John Jantzen, Agatha Willims, Kenneth Dobson, Richard Handley, William Mobley, Gene Riensche, Wheitzelle Kuhn, Elda Unger, Fred Russell, Wanda Hart, Vernon White, Roy Bell, Jack McCarthy, Lanora Martin, Geraldine Stoutenburg, Marvin Stilwell, Bill and Jack McCarthy.

West Salem grange met Thursday night for the last social night of the season. Mrs. Phil Hathaway acted as chairman in the absence of Mrs. M. C. O'Brien. The program included: Reading, "Legend of Flora" by Mrs. D. Kuhn; vocal solos, H. Amsberry, accompanied by Mrs. Amsberry; "Color in Your Garden," talk by Mrs. Schucking of Eola.

Mrs. E. A. Dickson entertained members of the Jolly Time Quilting club with a luncheon at her home Tuesday. The table was decorated with roses and a birthday cake was a feature honoring Mrs. E. S. Coates.

This is the last meeting until fall and officers were elected: President, Mrs. U. Welch; vice president, Mrs. E. S. Coates; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Dickson. Mrs. Homer Harrison and Mrs. Coates were appointed to make the calendar for the coming year.

25 From Polk to Summer Session

DALLAS—Indications are that about 25 4H club boys and girls from Polk county will attend the annual summer school held at Corvallis.

A number of individuals and organizations have offered scholarships this year to many club members in the county which has assisted greatly in developing more interest in 4H club work, states W. C. Leth, Polk county agent.

Any who have not already notified Mr. Leth or Josiah Wills county school superintendent, who have charge of 4H club work in Polk county, that they wish to attend summer school should do so at once in order that the necessary reservations may be made.

Band, Drum Corps Festival Planned

SILVERTON—Plans are going rapidly ahead for the band and drum corps festival scheduled for Silverton June 24.

Invitations have been sent to all the high school and community bands and junior drum corps in the state. Cash prizes are being awarded. The Silverton bands and majorettes will not be eligible to participate for prizes but will take part in the parades.

Merchants are planning a special event for that day also.

Program Offered On Memorial Day

Jerry Mason Will Address Crowd at Silverton; Legion in Charge

SILVERTON—Complete Memorial day program as announced by George Manolis, American Legion commander, includes:

"America, by audience, as opening number at 10 a. m. at the armory
Introduction of guests, Commander George Manolis
Band selections, "Past Commanders March" by Campbell
"Bells of Peace" by Ketelby
American Legion Junior band directed by Val Campbell
Male Quartet, "God Bless America"
Flanders Field, C. J. Towe
Answer to Flanders Field, F. M. Powell
Address, Jerry Mason of Portland
Band selection, "Stars and Stripes Forever".....Sousa
Benediction, Don McArthur, Portland

This program will be followed by the march to the cemetery and the ceremonials at the graves. Harry Riches is parade chairman; Dewey Allen, in charge of transportation, and the Sons of Legion will act as ushers.

Carpenters on Trip Visiting Parents

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carpenter left this week on a motor trip to California where they will visit Mr. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter formerly of Silverton and the world's fair, as well as points in Nevada, Arizona and Mexico.

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