

Low PUD Rates Not Immediate

Could Operate Districts at Profit, Is Report of Commission

Proposed people's utility districts in Coos and Washington counties could be operated at a profit, although there would be little possibility of immediate rate reductions, the state hydro-electric commission declared in reports released here yesterday.

The reports were based on the assumption that both districts would purchase facilities of existing power companies.

"An immediate substantial rate reduction is not indicated," the commission said in its reports on both districts.

"Rate reductions would normally be made only when justified by the financial condition of the districts and after the accumulation of reserve funds to care for possible emergencies. There is a probability of the districts being able to furnish to their people more electricity for the same revenue, resulting in less cost per kilowatt hour to the consumers.

The report on the Coos county district said there had not yet been any assurance that Bonneville power would be available there.

Exclusion of sparsely settled areas of eastern and southern Coos county was recommended. This district would have an area of 898 square miles and population of 30,478. The assessed valuation was fixed at \$20,770,920. The existing power system is valued at \$3,060,885.

The Washington county district would embrace 551 square miles with a population of 35,290. The city of Forest Grove, which operates its own municipal plant, would be excluded from the project.

The hydro-electric commission recommended that all territory served by the municipal plant, both inside and outside the Forest Grove boundaries, be excluded from the district. Assessed value of the district is \$22,462,214. Existing power facilities were valued at \$1,695,710.

The commission recommended annexation of 20 square miles in the Sand Lake section of the Tillamook people's utility district. Fifty potential customers could be served profitably through the annexation, officials said.

Socialite Weds



Susanne Harris

A Detroit debutante, Susanne Harris, 19, now is the wife of Edward H. Fowler, New York millionaire. The two eloped from Hollywood, where Miss Harris aspires to a movie career, to Las Vegas, Nev.

On Welles Tour



J. P. Moffat

Although the mission to Europe of Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles still remains a "one-man show," it has been announced that J. P. Moffat, above, will go to Europe with Welles. Moffat is chief of the state department's European division.

157 Lost on British Cruiser in Nazi 'Revenge Attack'



Nazi prize in the announced "revenge" submarine warfare against Britain as result of the "piracy" attack on the Nazi prison ship Altmark in Norway, was the sinking February 19 of the British destroyer Daring with the loss of 157 lives, according to an Admiralty announcement. Berlin hailed the sinking as proof of the Reich's determination to avenge the "criminal" boarding of the Nazi "hell ship." Sixth destroyer lost by Britain in the war, the Daring is shown above in recent photo.—H.N. photo.

Chaplin as "The Dictator"



This is the first photo made on the Hollywood set of Charlie Chaplin in his new role as "The Dictator," which is a takeoff on Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany.

Washington's Constructive Genius, Wide Interests Lauded by Rossman

The "constructive genius" of George Washington as landowner, husbandman and scientific farmer was the subject of an address by Supreme Court Justice George Rossman given before the Kiwanis club at its regular luncheon meeting yesterday noon.

"Washington had a great interest in the purchase of real estate throughout his life," Rossman said. "By the time he was 21 he owned 1658 acres of land which he had bought with money earned as a surveyor."

In Florida, Ohio and along the Potomac river in Virginia, Washington held large parcels of land, the justice continued. "In 1763 he began managing the Dismal swamp project which after his death netted his executors over \$18,000 in dividends to say nothing of handsome profits during Washington's life. Here he developed 40,000 acres for settlement."

Washington's interests as a builder were described by the speaker. "At Mt. Vernon were a mill, brick yard and tannery, all of which were carefully managed."

"Napoleon was probably endowed with greater genius than Washington, but in the end he saw the results of his efforts disappear, while Washington saw the fruits of his labors remain intact and

flourishing. No man is truly great unless he can see the vital moral issues of his time, and this Washington did."

Albany Chamber Coming Tonight

Albany chamber of commerce will be the guest of the Salem 20-30 club at the Cherry City district Boy Scout court of honor tonight at the Salem chamber of commerce. The Albany group is taking over the Linn district court of honor and will attend this court of honor to learn the methods set up by the committee from the Salem 20-30 club.

Following the court the two committees will hold a short meeting to discuss the problems and methods of the court of honor. Charles Royce is the chairman of the Linn district court of honor committee, with Ted Reschke, Earl Cutler, Russ Gardner and Robert Worsel as members of the committee from the Salem 20-30 club. Also tonight the executive board of the Cascade area council will hold a meeting in the chamber of commerce at 8 p. m. Harry W. Scott, president of the council, will preside.

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SALEM ENCRAVING

Postmistress Is Back at Detroit

DETROIT—Mrs. Guy Moore, local postmistress, has been brought home from the Salem General hospital where she underwent a major operation two weeks ago. During her absence Mrs. Richard Lee has been in charge.

Joe Elliot, assistant forest ranger for the district who has been working in the offices at Eugene the past several weeks, is now back here to resume his regular duties.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Frank Thrallkill left Sunday for a week's stay at Vancouver Barricks where Thrallkill will be on duty. Captain H. V. Roberts of Hawaii, who has been the guest of Thrallkill, accompanied them as far as Portland where he will leave for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hammon had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Ray Staynor and daughter, Carol of Scio. Mrs. Staynor was a former Detroit teacher.

Waconda Sewing Club Has Party

WACONDA—The 4H sewing club met last week at the home of Miss Edna Nolan for a party. Valentines were exchanged. A gift was presented Mrs. Vivian Thompson, sewing leader of last year who has been ill in a Salem hospital for several weeks. Linda Lee Girod and Clarence Aspinwall have been appointed delegates to the Junior Red Cross banquet to be held Thursday at the Marlon hotel.

Exchange Property

BETHEL—Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and daughter, Miss Lydia Grant, have traded their farm on the pen road for an apartment house on State street belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shurtz of Salem. The two families will exchange properties at once, moving on Thursday of this week.

Church Composer To Be Presented

A. Evan M. Danks to Play at Calvary Church Concert Tonight

Tonight at 7:45 A. Evan M. Danks of Eureka, Calif., will be presented at the Calvary Baptist church in a recital of classical and sacred music. Danks is en route to Portland where on Sunday afternoon in the Hinson Memorial Baptist church his composition, the oratorio "David and Goliath," will be presented under the direction of Lauren B. Sykes, with a mass choir of 130 voices.

At the local recital, Danks will be assisted by the vested adult choir of the Calvary Baptist church under the direction of E. D. Lindburg, and by Ronald Craven, tenor soloist. Doris Schunke will preside at the organ. The numbers to be presented are as follows:

- Organ prelude.....Miss Doris Schunke, organist
- Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2.....Chopin
- Cavatina.....Raff
- Sacred D'Arnoor.....Raff
- Ave Maria.....Schubert
- Hymn, "All Hail the Power" (Coronation).....Holden
- Choir anthem, "The Lord Is Our Defense".....Wilson
- Prelude in C Sharp Minor, Bachmannoff
- Impromptu in C Sharp Minor.....Chopin
- Vocal solo, "Spirit Flower".....Lemmen
- Choir Selections:
 - "The Sinner and Nine".....Clephane and Campion
 - "Where the Gates Swing Outward".....Stabal
 - "Patheque".....Beethoven
 - "Bustle of Spring".....Sinding
 - Variations on "Aberystwith".....Bosinal
 - "Sous Bois".....Victor Staub
- Serenade Italiana.....Joachim Raff
- Choir Anthem, "Holy, Holy" (Stabal)
- "Sous Bois".....Victor Staub
- Choir anthem, "Give Unto the Lord".....Buck
- Organ postlude.....Doris Schunke, organist
- Postlude in C.....Lemmen
- The public is invited.

Mrs. Ozena Young Dies at Scio

SCIO—Mrs. Ozena Young, about 70, died at her home at Scio Monday night. She had been in declining health for over a year.

She came here in 1898 from Kansas. Her husband, Albert, died 12 years ago. Surviving are seven children, Rose and Mrs. William Kalina of Scio, Mrs. Frank Stupka of Stayton, Mrs. Oscar Lindley of Albany, Steve of Oakland, Calif., Ed of Silverton and William of Portland; three sisters, all of Oakland, Calif.

The body is at W. A. Weddle chapel of Stayton awaiting funeral arrangements. The body will be cremated.

Avis Pick Recovering

LIBERTY—Avis Pick, who underwent an appendectomy a few days ago in the Salem General hospital is reported improving satisfactorily. She is a sophomore at Willamette university.

Have Baby Son

ROBERTS—Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hodgen are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, Roger Allen, at a Salem hospital February 16.

Best of Breed at Dog Show



Here's the best cocker spaniel in the Westminster Kennel club show in New York, the top dog show in the United States. He is "My Own Bruce," owned by H. E. Melenthin.

Jefferson Couple Pledge Marriage Vows Anew on 25th Anniversary of Marriage; Honored at Reception

JEFFERSON—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rehfeld celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, with a reception from 2:30 until 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in rooms of the city hall.

Rev. A. P. Layton, of Jennings Lodge, and former pastor of the local Evangelical church, was in charge of the reception, in which Mr. and Mrs. Rehfeld pledged anew their marriage vows.

During the afternoon, an informal program was presented consisting of a piano solo by Belle Brown of Canby; vocal numbers by Lawrence Rehfeld, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. T. Jones; and brief talks by Rev. A. P. Layton and William Elmer. Refreshments were served in the dining room. Mrs. Nettie Reeves and Miss Anna Klampe, Mrs. Gerald Stowe, Miss Hattie Calfee, and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rehfeld, Orville, Francis, Lawrence and Anna Mae Rehfeld.

Three of the guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunt, and Sam Stetter were present when Mr. and Mrs. Rehfeld were married in Colorado in 1915.

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Permits Issued For Four Houses

Permits for four new houses were issued yesterday by the city building office.

They were: John H. Bagley to erect a 1 1/2 story dwelling and garage at 1495 North 31st street, \$5300; Jay T. Saling to erect a one story dwelling and garage at 1470 North 16th street, \$4100; George E. Giles to erect a 1 1/2 story dwelling and garage at 2430 North Fourth street, \$200; Elmer Griepentrog to erect a one story dwelling and garage at 1130 South 14th street.

Other permits: J. L. Cutler to alter a dwelling at 2270 Maple avenue, \$40; Warren Lindsay to repair a beauty parlor at 415 State street, \$200; Viola Selig to repair a dwelling at 1350 A street, \$200; Foster and Kleiser to alter a billboard at 310 North Commercial street, \$50.

Funeral Directors Set Meeting Date

SILVERTON—The Central Willamette Valley Funeral Directors' association will meet at Silverton March 12. E. R. Ekman and R. F. Larson, Silverton funeral directors, will be hosts.

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