

Council Group Plans Projects

Improvement of Streets, Sewers, Construction of Pool Considered

INDEPENDENCE — With the organization of a city planning council here, extensive improvements of streets, walks and curbs and sewers, as well as the construction of a swimming pool and city hall are being considered. First regular meeting of the planning council is set for 4 p.m. today at the city hall. Formal organization took place Monday night when Mayor A. W. Foster, George D. Herley, president of the chamber of commerce, and Mrs. Ira Mix, president of the Independence Woman's club, appointed three members from each of their organization to serve on the council. Announcement of the membership will be announced after today's meeting. The mayor will serve as chairman of the council.

Possibility of WPA cooperation in city improvement projects was discussed Monday morning when G. R. Boatright, WPA operations superintendent, met with Mayor Foster and Councilman R. A. Sylvester.

Camporee Planned

INDEPENDENCE—Rev. Loyal Vickers, chairman of the Boy Scout committee announced yesterday that plans were being made for a Boy Scout camporee to be held in the Independence Hop Bowl May 10, 11 and 12. He also announced that work was being rushed on the new Boy Scout rooms in the Masonic building.

Ladies' Night Set

INDEPENDENCE — William Darling, president of the Independence Lions club, announced yesterday that the club would hold a ladies' night here April 8. Paul Sterling was named chairman of the arrangements and Rev. Loyal Vickers toastmaster. Invitations will be extended to members of other Lions clubs of this district to attend.

Mayor Speaks

INDEPENDENCE—A. W. Foster, mayor of Independence, was the special guest of the Independence Lions club at its regular Monday noon meeting here. He spoke briefly of his recent trip east.

Silverton Women Complete Quilt

SILVERTON—The Loyal Women's class of the Methodist church of which Mrs. Miamie Preston is president, has completed a quilt which the members will mail to the Northwest Christian home at Beaverton.

Arrie Anderson of the Anderson store will leave by train for Flint around April 1 and will return by car. He plans to visit at Buffalo, N.Y., at the home of Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Albert Kinkead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Toney are on a vacation in southern Oregon. Frank Chapman has gone to Lacombe where he will be employed in the logging camp cook house.

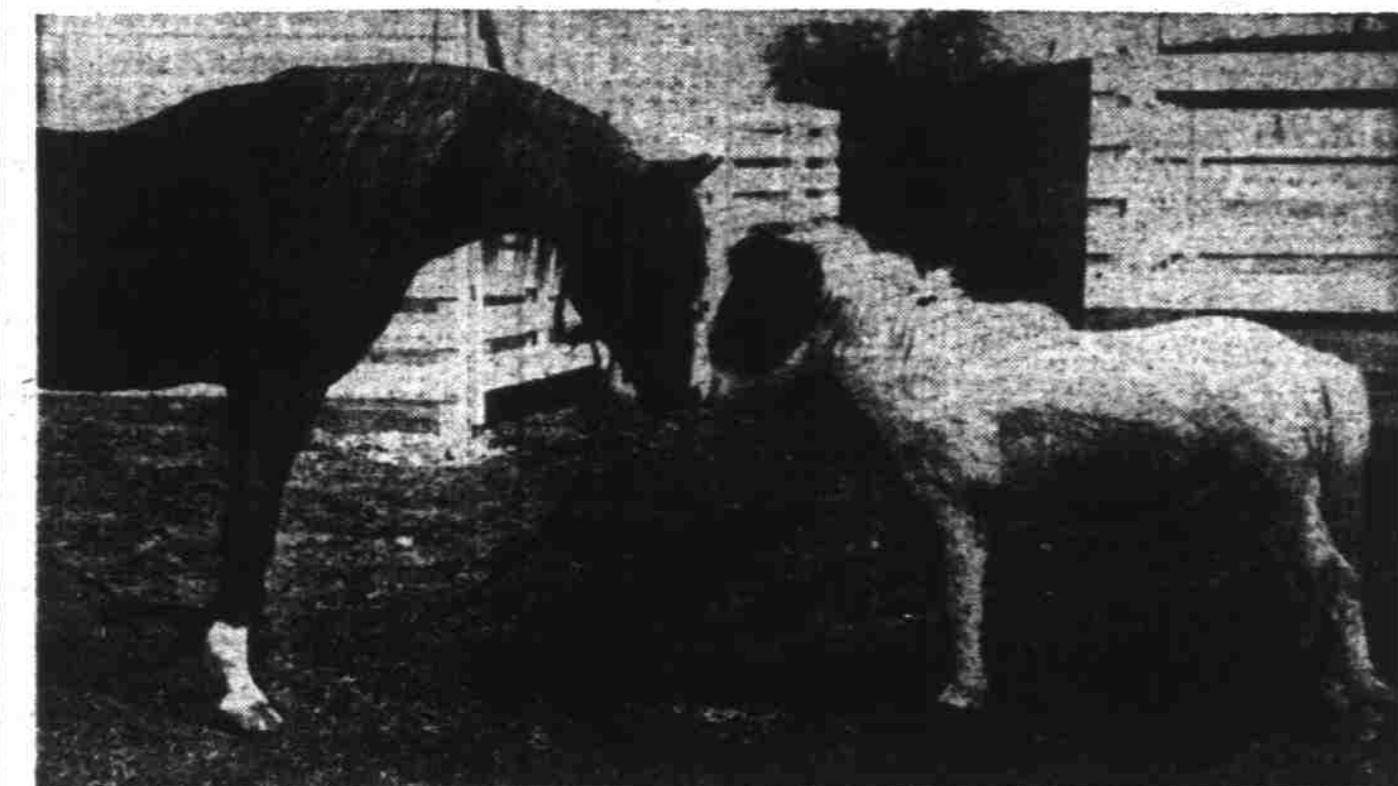
Mr. and Mrs. William Curran from Lakewood, Ohio, have come to Silverton and will spend the summer here.

Andrew Moen, 26, from Norway, arrived at Silverton this week for an indefinite visit with his step-father, Jake Severson.

4H Pins Awarded At Hazel Green

HAZEL GREEN—Pupils receiving 4H achievement pins are for five years work, Marlon Wampler and Irene Wacken; four years, Tom Yoshikaki, Geraldine Wolf and Meredith Johnson; three years, Lois Wacken, Delmar Kowbow, Henry Yoshikaki, Andrew Zahara, John Wolf, Gene Rutherford, Neal Wolf, Billie Woelke; two years, Evelyn Montandon, Rosalie Wacken, June Johnson, Phyllis Vice, Marie Phillips, Donald Thurman, Utaka Kyono, Myrtle Kiel, Charles Hayes; one year, Lawrence Vice, Roland Van Cleave, Junior Williamson, Susuma Kyono, James Kasper, Robert Ricketts, Milo Kliver, Vern Kliver, Orvel Kliver, Eldon Kliver.

"Sir Arthur," Mystery Horse Three Feet High



Pictured with his Arabian stallion friend is little Sir Arthur, 8 foot high wild horse recently found atop an almost inaccessible mesa in Colorado's Grand canyon. One of two of the herd brought down by savants to domestic captivity, he is kept by W. R. Rothacker on a southern California ranch. It is believed to be a descendant of full blooded Arabians brought to America by early explorers.—LIN photo.

Two More Offices Go to Courthouse

Linn County Welfare, 4H Groups Move; Case Worker Added

ALBANY—Two more county offices will have headquarters in the new Linn county courthouse soon. This week the office equipment of the Linn county public welfare commission is being moved from the present quarters in the Bank of Albany building and will be located in chambers in the southeast corner of the new courthouse, on the ground floor.

Shortly after the first of the coming month, the offices of the county agent and the county 4H club agent, will be moved from the second floor of the postoffice building to the courthouse also. These offices have been located in the federal building for a number of years.

At the same time announcement was made of the removal of the welfare commission, John Beard, present administrator, stated that another case worker, Geraldine Nott, recent post graduate of Columbia university, New York, had been added to the staff. With the addition of Miss Nott, the commission now has three full-time case workers, in addition to the administrator. The staff is now composed of Administrator John Beard, and Mrs. Mel Goode, Mary E. Foley and Miss Nott. The latter is a former McMinnville girl, and is a graduate of Linfield college, later taking post graduate work at Columbia university.

Card Clubs Have Parties, Marion

MARION—Mr. and Mrs. Max Shultz were hosts for a card party at their home Saturday night.

Guests came gowned in special costumes for which prizes were given for the funniest. Mrs. Homer Smith and Charles Garver won first by a vote. High score in 500 was won by Mrs. Marcia Smith and Claude Overholser.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Page and son, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Overholser and daughter, Ruth and Charles Garver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson entertained the North Side 500 club at their home Saturday night. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Calavan, Herman DeLangh and Albert Mitzner.

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Two Easter Babies Born

SILVERTON—Two sons were born at the Silverton hospital on Easter day. One to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fenimore in the morning and one to Mr. and Mrs. R. Luchs at night.

She'll Drive 'Somewhere in France'



Having learned to repair a balky automobile engine and perform a few feats of first aid, Pretty dark-haired Beatrice Phillips, 26, daughter of William Phillips, US ambassador to Italy, is ready for her volunteer work as a chauffeur for Miss Anne Morgan's Friends of France. Miss Phillips, shown in her car at Washington, DC, sails April 6.

Legion Auxiliary Successful at Sale

MT. ANGEL—The local auxiliary reports that the food sale conducted at Oswald's store by the unit last Saturday was an outstanding success, the net results of \$13 realized being a larger sum than ever before made from such a project. All the food sold was donated by members of the auxiliary.

An Easter egg hunt was held on the Fred Prosser lawn Saturday afternoon. Sixteen children present for the frolic were divided into two groups for the hunt. The next married people's dance at the Legion hall, Friday, March 29, will be sponsored by the auxiliary and will be a Leap year dance. All married people are invited.

Egg Hunt Given For Kindergarten

DALLAS—Mrs. Dorothy Craven entertained with an Easter party for the members of her kindergarten classes Friday morning at the city park. About 35 children were present and took part in an Easter egg hunt. Following the hunt refreshments were served. Bibles were awarded Mrs. George Ornel Shreve, Mrs. Carl Gerlinger, Jr., Mrs. E. B. Bossatti, Mrs. Merrill Hagan, Mrs. Elmer Bowman and Mrs. Cantrill. The kindergarten classes enjoyed a short Easter vacation. Following vacation the children will be busy preparing for closing exercises which will be held on May 10.

Largest Audience At Easter Service

DONALD—Dr. J. Edgar Purdy, superintendent of the Salem district Methodist church, was greeted by a full church in Donald Sunday morning as he delivered the Easter sermon. The crowd is the largest known in the history of the church to attend a morning service. The day was begun with an Easter sunrise service sponsored by the Epworth league. Mrs. John B. Ulrich led the devotions. The church was again crowded for the night program, when the choir, directed by Carl B. Mason, pastor, presented a varied concert of Easter music.

Visitors Many at Park

SILVER FALLS STATE PARK—With the advance of spring the state park is again becoming one of the most popular resorts in the Willamette valley. Easter Sunday saw a large crowd throughout the day at the park. During the past week boys from the state training school at Woodburn as well as other schools picnicked and hiked through the park.

Birthday Party Given

TURNER—Mrs. E. C. Bear entertained Friday after school, with a birthday party for her 9-year-old son, Billy. Lunch was served to Wallace, Jr., and Dennis Richey, Delmar Webb, La Vern Frederickson, Harold Larkin, Buddy Klokstad, Billy Verburg, Robert Bouchie and Billy Bear.

Easter Program Given, Detroit

Sunday School Classes Give Recitations, Music Numbers

DETROIT—A large crowd gathered in the music room of the high school Sunday morning for a special Easter program prepared by the Sunday school classes. Taking part in recitations and music numbers were Marie, Ann Tompson, Donna Mae Saunders, Gordon Miller, Tommie Fisher, Rodney Moore, Hazel Mason, Marjorie Ann Tompson, Robert Lumm and Richard Hansen. The junior choir also sang. An Easter egg hunt followed the service, arranged by Mrs. Fred Lumm, Sunday school superintendent, and Mrs. Edward Thompson, primary teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tompson have as their guests Mrs. Tompson's mother and sister, Mrs. Saunders and Donna Mae from Nampa, Idaho. Mrs. Saunders is making an indefinite stay here. The Tompsons also had as their guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Simms from Silverton.

Detroit school children enjoyed an extra holiday over the weekend because the electricity was off Friday and the school building could not be heated.

Visit Portland

Mrs. Bonnie Kester and Esther Billing spent the Easter holiday at their respective homes in Portland. Both are teachers in the schools here. Ivan Icker, teacher of the upper grades here, spent Easter with his parents at Rickreall.

Robert Young spent his spring vacation from studies at OSC at his home at Marion, Ore. Robert Selvester who was shot and seriously wounded here on Armistice day and has been confined to a hospital, was permitted to spend Easter at his home in Idanha but returned to the sanitarium in Portland Sunday night, where he is still under medical care.

Claude Miller spent the weekend with his family here. Mr. and Mrs. James Rand, Sr. of Idanha, spent Sunday in Bend with Mrs. Rand's daughter, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Auto Accident Cuts off Power

LINCOLN—An automobile accident which plunged Lincoln and adjacent districts into darkness, closed all lines of communication by telephone to Salem and gave a brilliant fireworks display when the car broke an electric pole, occurred near the Kasper Neiger farm Saturday night about 9 o'clock.

The car, driven by a Dayton youth almost collided with that of Jack Jessup, hit the pole, then went through a fence on the other side of the road and into a deep gulch. A broken arm, cuts and bruises were suffered by one of the passengers who was taken to a Salem hospital. Jessup, proprietor of the Lincoln store, had his gas pump torn down earlier that night by a big trailer on a car.

Given Gift Shower

SILVERTON—Mrs. Milo Grace was complimented Monday night by members of the Junior Women's club. A gift shower marked the social hour. Each member also brought a towel as a gift to the Children's Farm home at Corvallis. Hostesses were Ellen Lindholm and Norma Gordon.

Mother Kills Child in Stove



Because "he was too hard to care for," Mrs. Vivian Mathews, 38-year-old mother of three children, confessed she burned to death her eight-week-old son, Howard, in the kitchen stove, according to her statement to Mt. Clemens, Mich., police. Her husband collapsed at an automobile plant where he works when told of his wife's act. Photo shows Mrs. Mathews and the kitchen stove in which the child perished.—LIN photo.

Easter Parties Given at Turner

TURNER—Mrs. Fred Dierks had an Easter party Thursday at the Splers home for her Sunday school class. Lunch was served to Patsy Scott, Eunice Bear, Margaret Prather, Pauline Stewart, Helen Sorenson, Eryn Klokstad, Geraldine Edwards, Maxine Vigue and Luella Cleveland.

La Verna Whitehead of Oregon State college spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitehead, Jr.

G. W. Farris who has been ill the past few weeks, was taken to a Salem hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bear entertained with Sunday dinner, with covers placed for Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gillette of Walla Walla, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bear of Albany, Mrs. Hazel Stewart and two children of Grand Ronde, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bear and two children, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bear. Mr. and Mrs. Gillette are guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Bear and family.

Thomas Webb was surprised Friday night by the arrival of a group of friends to help celebrate his 34th birthday anniversary. Beverly Kendall entertained a few of her young friends Saturday afternoon at the Ahrens home, with an Easter party.

Student's Group Has Open House At Spring Valley

SPRING VALLEY—Open house was held by the school Friday, with pre-school children, parents and friends as guests.

Games, races, contests and an Easter egg hunt were the features of the afternoon's entertainment, under the direction of a committee consisting of Eugene Evans, Alfred Williams and Martha Williams. The receiving committee was composed of Betty Dodge, Janet Davidson and Albert Williams.

Many at Easter Services Sunday

UNIONVALE—Easter church and Sunday school observance here was well attended. Rev. V. A. Ballantyne led in all activities and preached the 5:30 a. m. sunrise services attended by 50 young people. Peggy Warren was chairman of the 7:30 breakfast.

One hundred eight members and friends attended the Easter program beginning at 10 a. m. Each class of the Sunday school furnished one number.

Mrs. D. H. Kleihege of the First Evangelical church, Salem, was song leader at 8 p. m. and gave three solos. Mrs. Ersel Guber played the piano accompaniment for the entire Easter story, given in song with scripture readings. More than 85 attended the service.

Dancing Recital Planned, Dallas

DALLAS—The annual dance recital given each spring by the students of Mrs. Dorothy Craven, will be held this year on May 23 and 24. The recital will be held at the Majestic theatre here. About 80 students, varying in age from one year to 16 years are now busy practicing for the affair. Students taking part are from Dallas, Monmouth, Independence and surrounding communities.

The theme of this year's recital will be "The Star Princess." This is an adaptation from the old Indian legend, "Star Wife." The adaptation was arranged by Anne Craven.

55-Foot Well Sunk

UNIONVALE—A 16-inch well was sunk to the depth of 55 feet at the O. F. McCandless farm last week. Cement tile was used for curbing and the joints were cement sealed. Gravel was poured around the outside of the curbing to fill space.

SP Opposes New Crossing

Railroad Official Tells Mt. Angel Group of Company's Stand

MT. ANGEL—Roy Putnam, assistant division engineer of the Southern Pacific, was a guest at the Business Men's club luncheon at the Mt. Angel hotel Monday noon and explained the position of the Southern Pacific in the matter of a railroad crossing which the city is desirous of having put in.

He said the reason for the opposition of his company was that each crossing was a potential hazard and that accident claims from such crossings cost the company hundreds of thousands of dollars each year. However, Putnam stated that the Southern Pacific never opposed any real civic improvement and he asked a committee to formulate a list of the reasons why Mt. Angel desires the crossing and he would present the matter to the board.

President Holmes detailed a group of business men and Father Aleuin to go to the site of the proposed crossing with Putnam and discuss the matter from all angles. Mt. Angel desires asking for the crossing is to lead the street running past the cemetery straight across the railroad tracks to the highway.

A complete report of the ways and means committee, authorized by the city council, appointed regarding the sponsorship of the flax festival, was read and discussed. The suggestion of the joint committees to dissolve the Flaxarians as a separate organization and to have the group controlled by a committee appointed by the president of the Business Men's club in the same way the softball association is handled was unanimously accepted. Details of the setup were left to be worked out at the next meeting.

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