

Noise Protest Is Given Action

Independence Has \$5700 in all Funds; Change in Charter Talked

INDEPENDENCE—A petition signed by 34 residents was presented to the city council at its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night protesting the noise and disturbance caused by the meeting at the Church of God at Seventh and E streets. It was claimed that people in the neighborhood were kept awake late at night by the noise. On a motion by Councilman W. A. Barnum the city attorney was instructed to draft a nuisance notice to be served on those conducting the meetings.

E. A. Chisholm appeared before the council in the interest of selling a weed burner to the city. No action was taken.

An application from Mrs. Gertrude Brown of Dallas to install a popcorn wagon on the lot next to the postoffice was read by R. A. Sylvester. It was decided that the council could not give the permission.

A report from H. H. Brant, county commissioner, stated that the county would oil the streets at the rate of 10 cents per lot for the property owners.

Councilman Sylvester reported that the preliminary survey for the sewer project had been started by John Cunningham.

The street committee was authorized to construct a rail on the south side of the approach to the ferry landing bridge on B street.

W. A. Barnum, chairman of the finance committee, reported a cash balance of \$5765.90 on hand in all funds July 31 with a balance left on this year's budget of \$5562.75.

C. O. Sleser, chairman of the park committee, reported that the city park was very dry and needed watering.

After considerable discussion on a clause in the new city charter, which is being prepared to submit to the voters at the November election, on the matter of changing the office of city recorder to an appointment by the mayor instead of being elected by the people, a vote was taken which resulted in favor of election by the people and two in favor of appointment by the mayor. This matter had been brought up through a claim of the police committee of lack of cooperation in enforcing traffic and other violations in the city.

Members of Circle Meet on Wednesday

DALLAS — Members of circle "C" of the First Presbyterian church were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sidney E. Whitworth.

Mrs. C. J. Enstad, president of the circle, presided at a business meeting. Several articles for the Red Cross quota for Polk county of sewing and knitting were distributed to members of the circle to be completed by the first of September.

Mrs. George Kurre invited the members of the circle to hold their next meeting at her home.

Guests present included Mrs. George E. Jameson of Portland, Mrs. Burr of Lodi, Kansas, Miss Ruth Farmer of Rickreall. Members present were Mrs. Emil Febever, Mrs. George Kurre, Mrs. George Eberling, Mrs. W. V. Fuller, Mrs. Conrad Staffin, Mrs. C. J. Enstad, Mrs. Vern Smith, Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Charles Plesinger, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Miss Anne Haugeberg and the hostess.

Samuel Low Dies At Molalla Home

MOLALLA—Samuel Price Low died at his home early Wednesday morning at the age of 80 years. He was born at Lodi, Wyo., on July 11, 1860, and had lived for many years in Iowa before moving to Molalla. He was a stonecutter by trade. He came to Molalla 30 years ago and had since then lived on a farm. Surviving are his two daughters, Mabel Davis of Napa, Calif., and Melba Low of Molalla; a grandson and a brother, George Low, also in California.

Funeral services are to be held Saturday at 2 o'clock at Everhart chapel, Molalla, and interment at Rose City cemetery in Portland.

Surfacing of Road Completed, Dayton

DAYTON — Hard surfacing, with gravel and hot oil, a mile of the street in city of Dayton leading from the Dayton-McMinnville highway past the new high school building connecting with the Dayton-Lafayette recently completed highway was finished Wednesday by the Yamhill county road building crew with heavy machinery. Dr. Orr C. Goodrich, mayor of Dayton, reports.

HOLLYWOOD
10
JOHNNY MACK BROWN
OKLAHOMA FRONTIER
15
with BAKER-KNIGHT

2nd Big Feature
RICHARD DIX
CHESTER MORRIS
LUCILLE BALL
THE MINNIE STRINGS
with STEPHEN J. ARON
JOHN ELDERIDGE
RKO RADIO PICTURES
Added - News, Our Gang,
Chapter 4 "The Green Hornet"

Public to View Mt. Angel Flax Plant Today



Father Alcui, flax enthusiast and driving power behind much of the flax industry in the Mt. Angel district, watches a truckload of the 1940 crop enter the Mt. Angel flax plant, which will be open for public inspection today as part of the community's annual flax festival, which closes Sunday. Guides will explain all phases of the industry.

Pastorate Change Offered, Silverton

Zook Would Be Moved to Grants Pass; Banker Is Promoted

SILVERTON—Exchange of pastorate was proposed at a board meeting of the Christian church by Rev. F. W. Zook this week. If approved by a vote of the congregation, the pastor would take the Grants Pass Christian church and the pastor, Rev. Palmer, would come here. The exchange would take place around September 1, without either pastor losing a Sunday. Rev. Zook has been in charge here for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Van Cleave are announcing the birth of a daughter at the Silverton hospital Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner are announcing the birth of a son, August 8, at the Silverton hospital.

Orlo Thompson, who has been at the local hospital for several weeks following an emergency operation, is now at his home convalescing.

C. A. Reynolds has been named manager of the new branch of the US National bank at Astoria. He has been assistant manager of the bank's branch at The Dalles. Reynolds was formerly with the Coolidge and McClaine bank at Silverton and for a number of years was a member of the city council here.

Club Notes

A good, good morning to you Mice. Six days have slipped by, and once again it is Saturday and time for another big Mickey Mouse growl-blow-eh Mickey Mouse show. Really, Mice, it gets to be a habit.

MMC

This Saturday's show is really packed full of fun and entertainment. It includes almost everything "from soup to nuts," at least it does include a big surprise contest—something which has never been pulled upon the Mickey Mouse stage before. Also, Mice, we are going to have Bob Mundt and Keith Hoppes singing "Who's Yehoodi" (Third time's the charm, you know). Then too, Glen Williams will be here with some more of his new tricks and gags. Russ Hackett will play "Sugar Blues" on his trumpet, and Jack Halsey will sing another of your favorite tunes. As a special attraction we are going to have Clyde, the very popular singer from Shattuck.

MMC

Last week's show was really a big success, Mice. Every one seemed to have a grand time. Jean Brown, Leoline Lebold, Ramona Spence and Betty Lou Edwards really outdid themselves. Jack Halsey and his drums seemed to hit the spot with all of you. Don Edwards, who just recently moved from Portland to Shattuck, and every Mickey Mouse member with his "Little Brown Jug." All of them deserve a lot of credit for a swell show.

MMC

Just a word here, Mice, concerning troy for the Mickey Mouse show. If you would like to be on the Mickey Mouse show, come down Saturday morning and we'll see what we can do. There must be a lot of you who can sing, dance, or entertain in some way, so do n't be bashful and come on down and try out.

MMC

Just a hint here, Mice, that there is something in the air. A week from this Saturday things are really going to be popping. Prizes, parades, contests—everything. Course I can't tell you here, but I will tell you all about it on the stage at 1 o'clock—so until then—

Your own Mickey Mouse chief, WES.

Many Entered in Children's Parade Of Flax Festival, Sunday Afternoon

MT. ANGEL—A large number of local youngsters have entered the flax festival kiddies' parade, to be held Sunday at 1:30 p. m., according to Leonard Fisher, junior parade chairman.

Many worthwhile prizes are being offered entrants, reports Fisher, including a Huan tablecloth set offered by the American Flax corporation for the best flax-decorated float; dime merchandise slips which may be traded at any local business house, for each child entering; cash prizes of \$1.50, \$1 and 50 cents for first, second and third place winners in each of the six divisions. A beautiful sweepstakes cup is being donated by the Fisher pharmacy.

Divisions of the parade are: Decorated floats and bicycles; pets and characters, for both age groups. The junior group is from 8 to 7 years and seniors from 8 to 15 years of age.

Mayors H. M. Austin of Woodburn, G. J. Molish of Gervais and Mrs. Zetta Schlador of Silverton will act as judges for the parade.

Plans Completed, Townsend Meeting

STAYTON—Details have been completed for the big Townsend mass meeting to be held in the Stayton city park Sunday, August 11. The plans were finished at the regular meeting of the Stayton Townsend club at the city hall Tuesday night.

The program will start with a program at the Methodist church by Rev. W. J. Hamilton, pastor. At 12:30 a basket lunch will be enjoyed at the city park with the local club furnishing coffee. At 2 p. m. a program will be given by visiting clubs and the local club. At 2:45 addresses will be given by Charles W. Wetterman, national representative, and W. E. Parrish of Eugene, deputy representative.

Townsend clubs and friends of surrounding country are invited to come.

Dinner Is Given For Newlyweds

STAYTON — Mrs. Martha Brown entertained with a 7 o'clock dinner and reception on her beautiful lawn Wednesday, August 7, in honor of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, recently married in San Francisco.

During the evening Mrs. Giles Brown, Mrs. D. George Cole and Mrs. Martha Brown entertained with a group of songs.

Those present were the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. M. J. Kitchen of Monmouth, Mrs. Susan Gonsales, George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harold, Rodney Jelica, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Brown and children, Stanley, David and Marian Brown; Mrs. Lottie Ernest, Charlie Brown, Artie Ernest of Medford, Frank Brown, Mrs. Edgar Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. D. George Cole, and the hostess, Mrs. Martha Brown.

School Principal Visits West Salem

WEST SALEM—Will Rogers of Portland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Abbott for a few days. He came down to see the Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Lapine, Ore., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Dashiell. Mr. Johnson is superintendent of the city schools at Lapine. He was one of the seven high school principals of Oregon selected to meet at Salem to work on the high school course of study.

Home Is Purchased By Clarks

MILL CITY — Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark of Gates have purchased the home of the late Mrs. Mary Turndale, located on the Gates road, and will move there to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bruder drove to Portland Friday to attend an old timers' meeting of the Security Benefit society.

Dave Slater is seriously ill at his home in Mill City.

DANCE AT KENTI

Every Sal. POPULAR ENTERTAINING 2 Miles North Independence

Jimmie Whitmore and His Orchestra

MISS BETTY BURTON, SINGER

Admission: Men 40c, Ladies 25c, Including Tax

Governor Crowns Queen of Flaxaria

Cherrians Give Ceremonies in Honor of Queen Dorothy I

MT. ANGEL—For the first time Oregon's governor placed the royal crown of Flaxaria upon the head of a flax festival queen when the 1940 queen, lovely Dorothy Brockhaus, accepted the emblem of royalty from Governor Charles A. Sprague here Friday night at the opening ceremonies of the ninth annual flax celebration.

Amid the blaze of lights and colors and to the sound of the Cherrian drum and bugle corps, the governor was escorted up the steps of the Mt. Angel auditorium by the Boy Scouts after Sam Wells of Mt. Angel had opened the ceremonies by singing "America." There he was welcomed by Mayor Berchtold, who then gave a brief address of welcome.

Preceded by Elaine Bourbonnais, 1939 Flax queen, and A. W. Holmes, president of the Business Men's club, Queen Dorothy and her four princesses, Elizabeth Schechtel, Gladys Nevill, LaVerne Swindell and Ruth Hassenstab, each accompanied by a Cherrian, mounted the steps and were in turn introduced by Joseph Berchtold, master of ceremonies.

Last to mount the long flight of steps was Jeannette Warr, in her long pink taffeta gown, and her diminutive escort, Robert Lee Withers, in white dress suit, who carried the crown on a cushion.

The Salem Cherrians and Mt. Angel Flaxarians stood at attention while King Bing Kenneth Perry conducted the ceremonial ritual which was climaxed with the placing of the crown on the head of the queen by Governor Sprague.

Queen Dorothy was gracious and lovely in a gown of white satin with a bodice of white satin petals, and a short white fur cape as she ascended the blue and gold throne that was arranged in sunburst effect with an outline of flax.

The princesses were gowned in marquisette over taffeta, fashioned with full skirts and brief jackets and matching hats. Crown Princess Elizabeth wore pink and the other girls respectively in blue, green and orchid. The princesses carried nosegays and the queen an arm bouquet of red gladioli.

Talks were given by various notables.

Schantz Condition Reported Critical

SILVERTON — Members of the family report that Ray Schantz still lies in a critical condition with a broken back, crushed vertebrae, and scalp wounds, in the Portland Veterans' hospital where he was removed from the Salem General hospital a week ago.

Schantz figured in an automobile accident on the Woodburn highway last Friday. He was taken to the Salem hospital and later removed to Portland. He is reported as paralyzed from the waist down and only partly conscious. Mr. and Mrs. Schantz have made their home at Silverton for a number of years. Recently they have lived at Woodburn. Mrs. Schantz is the former Ruby Downs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Downs of Silverton.

Wedding Date Set

SILVERTON—Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Viona Lillian Moberg, daughter of S. P. Moberg, to C. Bernie Oas on Wednesday, August 21, at 8 p. m. at Trinity Lutheran church at Silverton. The reception will follow at the bride's home at Scotts Mills.

CONTINUOUS TODAY 1:45 TO 11:30 — AIR-CONDITIONED

CAPITOL 25c
Plus Tax

STARTS TODAY — TWO HITS

MEN ... MORE SAVAGE THAN ARCTIC BEASTS!

Fighting for the love of one woman who holds a key to the secret that ties them to an ice-bound wilderness

GIRL FROM GOD'S COUNTRY

CHESTER MORRIS JANE WYATT CHARLES BICKFORD

COMPANION FEATURE
JACK HOLT in
PASSPORT TO PLEASURE
with Noah Berry, Jr., Corlie Collins, Monte Rosenbaum, C. Henry Gordon

Plus Latest War News

Valley Churches

SILVERTON—Rev. O. G. Olson of Calvary Lutheran church will speak on "The Important Question" at the 10:45 Sunday morning service at Trinity church. Oiling service will lead the Luther League meeting at 7:30 Sunday night.

Rev. Frank W. Zook is urging every officer, teacher and scholar to attend the Bible school meeting at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Christian church to assist in setting a new high mark in attendance for the summer months. "The Bread that Stays Heart Hunger" will be the subject of the 11 o'clock service. Christian Endeavor is announced for 7 o'clock with the old-fashioned revival song service at 8 o'clock. The subject of the evening talk is "A Famous Bible Character That Turned the World Upside Down."

Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr will speak on "I Was Blind, Now I See" at the 11 o'clock Sunday morning service at Trinity church. Geraldine Olsen will lead the discussion at the 7 o'clock Sunday night, Luther hour. Trinity Dorcas society will meet Tuesday at the city park at 1 o'clock for a basket dinner.

Newton Steward, who has spent most of his life in China, will be guest speaker Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church. He will give an interpretation of events as they are occurring in China today, from a missionary's point of view. Epworth League and evening church will

not be held due to the Falls City Institute. The Sisterhood class will meet with Mrs. William Lin Wednesday afternoon. Loyal Guards will meet with Mrs. Frank Giroux, August 16. "Blind or Seeing," is the subject of Rev. J. M. Jensen's subject Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Immanuel Lutheran church. There will also be communion services at 10 o'clock in the Norwegian language. League will meet at 6:30 and 8 o'clock. Service and prayer hour will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock in the Norwegian language.

STAYTON — Stayton and other Townsend clubs will be guests at the Stayton Methodist church on Sunday morning, Rev. W. J. Hamilton will speak on the topic of "Taking Care of the Aged," at 11 a. m.

Sunday school will be at 10 a. m. and Epworth League at 7 p. m. At the evening union services the pastor will speak on "What the Church Needs to Understand About Itself."

MILL CITY — The Church of Christ at Mill City will dedicate its new parsonage Sunday night at 7:30, which will then be occupied by Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Crockett. Gene Robinson, county president of the Churches of Christ, and Laurence Dossert, of the Northwest Christian college, will participate in the dedicatory services.

president, W. L. Jones; Jefferson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Rose Burge of Dever. J. A. Jones, 33, of Dever district was the oldest person present.

Kelley Reunion Is Held at Stayton

STAYTON — The annual reunion of the Kelley family was held in the Stayton city park recently.

John J. and America Kelley came across the plains in 1859, driving a government team of six mules, and settled in Linn county near Scio, where a portion of the farm is still owned by members of the family. The family took up an original claim of 320 acres in 1859 but the grant was lost by the government until 1866, after the land was surveyed. The grant was signed by Andrew Jackson, president of the United States at that time.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Lowry of West Linn, Mrs. Thelma Leonard and daughter Patricia of Oak Grove, Mrs. Gertrude Rodgers of Portland, Mrs. Edna Richardson, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Kelley and son Maurice, Scio; Mrs. Nellie Jones and son Harry Stayton, and Clifford Kelley of Albany, the only surviving members of the immediate family.

Dallas Schools to Open September 9

DALLAS — At a meeting of the Dallas school board this week it was decided to open the 1940-41 session of school on Monday, September 9. If this earlier date of opening should interfere with students who may be working in the hop yards, such students are asked to register for the opening of the session, to then be excused from school until the work in the hops is finished.

By the early date for the opening of schools pupils will then be out next spring in time to secure work in berry and cherry picking. Registration of high school pupils will begin on Tuesday, September 8.

Council Considers Fall City Election

Officials May not Run Again; Many Try for Drivers' Licenses

SCIO—Arrangements are under consideration by the city council to hold a city election concurrently with the general election on November 5. City officers were elected in 1936. It is understood Mayor P. W. Schunk and several members of the present body will not be candidates for reelection. Frank Barta resigned in disagreement with council policies in regard to waterworks improvement project, and was replaced by Roy V. Shelton, whom other council members appointed.

Carl Cyrus has purchased from his father, O. B. "Cob" Cyrus, the latter's residence property on Pentland avenue, but does not plan immediately to occupy the place. The Carl Cyruases reside in a Shelton estate residence on north Main street.

Mrs. Joe Miller and Mrs. George Scott (Frances and Angeline Wesley of San Francisco are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wesley, here. Scott formerly was employed in Scio.

Serious curtailment of fish propagation and resultant loss of tourist trade in Oregon is feared by Dr. Francis Griffith, of the state game department. If the proposed Willamette valley flood control movement is consummated, according to a statement made by him Sunday, Griffith was the guest of P. W. Southwick, caretaker of the hatchery for the past several years.

The two-hour period allotted for drivers' license examinations in Scio Tuesday was insufficient for the number of applicants who applied, but no definite date has been set for another such trial conducted by the secretary of state's office. Thirteen applicants were given tests.

Mrs. V. J. Philippi has returned to her Scio home from a month's trip to Alaska. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Philippi, formerly of this area, plan to remain indefinitely at Fairbanks in the territory.

Bids on warrants for \$200 were opened by the board of school district No. 93, the Schindler unit east of Scio, Friday, August 9. The warrants will be used to finance purchase of a bus to transport children of the district to Scio schools.

Mule teams trekking to Oregon in 1859 were recalled Sunday when descendants of John J. Kelley gathered in annual reunion at Stayton. This pioneer took up a donation land claim in the River-view area southwest of Scio, parts of which are still owned by descendants. Clifford Kelly, formerly of Scio, is the only surviving son of the original family.

Mrs. Robin Trux in reported en route to her home at Tacoma following several weeks' convalescence from infantile paralysis at the Albany home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodgers. She is the former Geraldine Rodgers of Scio.

Mrs. Virgil Crow of Scio is hospitalized at Bend.

Arnold, Bilyeu and McDonald family reunions are among those scheduled by descendants of pioneers for Sunday, August 11. The latter clan will picnic in the oak grove on the Kenneth McDonald place a mile east of Scio on Thomas creek. The acreage is a portion of the fifth donation land claim filed in the territory of Oregon, and grant to the land, now in possession of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald, was signed by Abraham Lincoln.

CONTINUOUS TODAY 1 TO 11:30 P. M.

WARNER'S ELMORE SALEM'S LEADING THEATRE

STARTS TODAY — TWO HITS

THEIR GREATEST TRIUMPH!
YOUR GREATEST MUSICAL Thrill!

The King and Queen of Song... gloriously together again... in a red-blooded romance... of moonlight and music... love and danger... buccaners and beauties!

HEAR THEM SING THESE LOVED MELODY FAVORITES!

"Lower Come Back To Me"
"One Kiss"
"Paras"
"Sweet Hearted Man"
"Waiting You"
Other Great SINGERS ROMBERG Melodians

Jeannette MacDonald Nelson Eddy

COMPANION FEATURE
It's a Howl!
"POP ALWAYS PAYS"
LEON ERROL
Dennis O'Keefe, Adele Pearce, Walter Catlett

Mickey Mouse Matinee Today at 1 P. M.

NEW MOON
Mary Boland George Zucco
H. B. Warner Grant Mitchell