

Council Views Sewer Trouble

Obstruction Believed Cause of Trouble; Repair Talked

SILVERTON — "Too much ground water is getting into the sewers, E. K. Burton explained Monday night at the January meeting of the city council, following the statement of Councilmen Jonas Byberg who quoted Ross Winslow, supervising engineer during a WPA project here, as saying that obstruction in the sewers was the cause of the sewer trouble.

The trouble to which both men referred is the backing up of the sanitary sewer through outlets in both schools and homes at Silverton.

Mr. Burton explained that some debris had been removed from the sewers and that this had made no appreciable difference in the trouble. He added that if surface water was causing the trouble, the backwash would abate following a couple of days of quiet, while the condition in reality lasts several days after a storm. He said that nothing under present conditions could be done until dry weather, but that some correction would have to be made later in order to avoid a recurrence of this same situation year after year during storms. "Infiltration is your real trouble," he said.

Mr. Burton also reported on the Abiqua dam which went out completely with recent storms. Further study of this will be made before any decision is reached or action taken.

Application of F. E. Sylvester for city attorney was made with the application ordered placed on file until a future date.

At the opening of the meeting, E. J. Boesch, Jonas Byberg and George Christensen were sworn in as councilmen. Tom Anderson arrived later to take his oath of office. Outgoing councilmen were L. E. Brown, A. Coote, R. A. Fish and L. F. Tucker. By nomination of E. L. Starr, Reber Allen was retained as mayor for another two years.

Following the business meeting of the city council, the planning commission, appointed last November, met informally with the new council, and Mr. Brown, commission chairman, explained briefly the purpose of the commission as created by the city council under the state law of Oregon.

Valley Birth Reports

SILVERTON — Corporal and Mrs. Harold D. Streeter are announcing the birth of a daughter at the Silverton hospital Sunday night. Mrs. Streeter is the former Miss Thelma Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Olson.

JEFFERSON — Word has been received from Redding, Calif., of the birth of a five pound six ounce daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hampton. The baby has been named Ila Darleen. Mrs. Hampton was formerly Eleanor Chamberlain; and the Hamptons moved from here to California last September.

Mrs. Bradford Called By Husband's Illness

TURNER ROUTE 1 — Mrs. A. H. Bradford and son William, were called to Walla Walla Thursday night upon receiving word that Mr. Bradford has taken a turn for the worse at the Veterans hospital where he entered three months ago for eye trouble. Complications have developed. His wife will remain with him till he is able to be brought home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Coleman entertained at the Bradford home New Year's day for old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Holcomb, Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. William Spiers, Turner.

Mrs. R. O. Witzel, now of Salem, visited her farm recently, which is for sale. She hopes to dispose of her property before she goes to California to live with her daughter, Mrs. Helena Stephenson.

Mrs. J. B. Kendall, who has been cared for during her recent illness at the W. J. Denham home, is much improved, and will now stay in Salem to be near her husband, who is confined in the Beacons hospital.

West Salem Traffic Violators Are Fined

WEST SALEM — Arrests for violation of the basic traffic rule the past week were Cecil Lehman, fined \$5; Roy Lambert, fined \$5; Morris Inselman, Lebanon, fined \$5; Hyman Kline, fined \$5; Glen Utterback, fined \$5; and Myron Bradley, charged with having five passengers in the drivers seat, forfeited \$5 bail.

Elmer Jacobson is accused of willfully permitting a dog to run at large. The defendant pleaded not guilty and the judge continued the case.

The local rationing board reminds car owners to have their tires checked. This must be done by January 31.

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Ball Family Holds Reunion

TURNER — Numerous affairs in Turner were held in observance of the New Year's holiday. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ball, a family reunion was held, with guests at the New Year's dinner including Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ensley of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ensley and daughter, Phyllis of Tigard, Mrs. Elma Feddern of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ensley, Donna Lee and Jackie of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wipper and Jerry, Mrs. H. Wipper, Bob Ball, and two soldiers from Camp Adair were New Year's dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Ball.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Anna Farris included Mr. and Mrs. Grant Farris and Beverly Jean, and Miss Gertrude Cheney of Salem. Leonard Farris of Seaside, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farris of Philomath.

Mrs. Leota Sloan, teacher of the primary grades, spent the holidays in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Morgan, Lucier and small granddaughter Roxie, at their Portland home. Lucier is an officer in the marines and stationed at San Diego temporarily.

The Turner Christian church served a New Year's fellowship dinner on Friday with a large attendance. During the afternoon program an hour of devotion in observance of national prayer day, was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Gene Robinson, with Rev. Rex Lawson of the Trent Christian church as guest speaker.

Musical numbers were presented by Miss Marie Wilks of Northwest Christian college at Eugene, and Rev. and Mrs. Rex Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hutchens, Lillian, Floellen and Cherry of Klamath Falls were holiday guests of his mother, Mrs. N. W. Hutchens. Hutchens left later in the week for defense work in California, and his family went to Woodburn Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Hutchens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spence Gillock.

Swegle Sunday School Host to Middle Grove

SWEGLE — Sunday Middle Grove Sunday school members were guests of the Swegle Sunday school group at the Swegle school.

Each group held their morning classes in their own rooms as usual at 10 o'clock then Middle Grove came over for 11 o'clock Bible service with Rev. J. Balser preaching the morning sermon.

At noon a covered dish dinner was served at a long table in the Sunday school room and a fellowship hour followed with the program as follows: A song service by all; the singing of their class song by the Middle Grove junior girls class; a solo by Mrs. J. Balser; a duet by Mrs. Leonard Harms and Mrs. Baker; a duet by Joan Stark and Mary Baker and a solo by Miss Bethine Bulla.

Central Howell Men Attend Liberty Meet

BRUSH CREEK — Alfred Jensen, president of the Central Howell Farmers union, and Alvin Krug attended the Marion county Farmers union meeting at Liberty Saturday.

Mrs. Walter C. Larson resumed her music teaching at Salem Saturday following a short vacation.

L. H. Meyer, who has been confined to the city hospital since last Tuesday night, was taken to his home Sunday afternoon in a much improved condition. He will be unable to return to his work as parts man at the Chevrolet garage at Silverton, however, for a few days.

Watch Parties Drew Turner Residents

TURNER — Many braved the storm New Year's eve to attend watch services at the Turner Assembly of God church, with the pastors, Rev. Ethel Gutekunst of Salem and Rev. Heath W. Lowry, conducting the worship services following Bible study.

The Methodist church congregation met at the parsonage for a watch party, impromptu program, and a surprise reception and party honoring the new pastor, Rev. Paul Jaquith. Thursday night the group will again meet to complete election of new Sunday school officers for the new year.

Oil Heater Explodes

SILVERTON — The coils in the oil circulator at the Earl Hartman home blew up early Tuesday morning, the fire department learned, when its members answered a call to that residence. Water flooded the house but no other damage was done. Mrs. Hartman and her son Earl, Jr., were still asleep when the explosion occurred. Mr. Hartman, who is fireman at the Salem airport, was not at home. He is former chief of the Silverton department and still retains his membership here.

Telephone Meet Set

UNION HILL — The annual telephone meeting of the Sublimity Telephone company will be held at the Union Hill Grange hall Wednesday night, January 6, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers for the coming year will be held at the meeting.

Church Combine To Be Decided In Silverton

SILVERTON — Reports of finding in the recent survey made as to whether or not members of the Immanuel and of Trinity church desired to combine the two bodies, will be made at the annual meetings of both congregations set for January 13, each group meeting at its own church.

Since the death of the Immanuel pastor, the Rev. J. M. Jensen, last June, Rev. M. J. K. Fahr, pastor of Trinity church has been serving both congregations, alternating his place of preaching every other Sunday. Agitation for permanent union was brought to a head this autumn and congregations voted to send out questionnaires to members of both groups. M. G. Gunderson serves as joint chairman in the survey. Votes will be counted this week and reports made at the annual meetings next week.

Planing Mill Shuts Down, Owner Ill

SILVERTON — Because of the continued illness of the proprietor, Glenn Price, the Silverton Planing Mill went out of business this week.

Mr. Price, a popular Legionnaire and business man is at his home where he is receiving medical care. He has been ill for several months but has endeavored to maintain his business.

Mrs. A. M. Powell, publicity director for the Silverton American Legion post auxiliary, and secretary of the county assembly, was badly bruised Monday when she fell while at Salem on business. She reports she caught her heel in the curbing and was thrown to the pavement. Medical attention was necessary when she returned to her home here.

Mrs. Nellie Lorenzen is reported very ill at her home on South Water street.

High Water Stops Mail at Aurora

AURORA — Aurora mail service was discontinued Sunday when trains could not get through because of the high water and slides. They are not expected to arrive for several days. The parcel post truck brought mail Monday at 6 a.m. P. O. Ottaway, rural carrier, is unable to cover his route, as most of it follows the Willamette river.

George Jones, rural carrier who recently was inducted into the navy, visited his wife over the holidays. Mrs. Jones is serving as mail carrier in the absence of her husband.

Only a few Aurorans were home over the holidays. Robert Powell of Pasco, Wash., was visiting his wife, who is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Kiehl.

Babies and pre-school children are recovering from an epidemic of whooping cough.

Bert Foster, who hangs the mail on the crane for the Southern Pacific, is ill. James Ogle is working until Foster recovers.

Election Set

TURNER — The annual meeting of the Turner Telephone company will be held on January 5 at 10 a.m. in the fire department recreation room. All interested patrons are urged to attend, as election of new officers will take place, and important business matters will be transacted at this time.

LIBERTY

It's the top tune-and-fun-filled THRILLER-DILLER of the West!

Go West, Young Lady!

2nd Exciting Hit! "The Big Boss" Otto Kruger Gloria Dickson

Vose Names Committees

Marion Farmers Union Admits Kregers to Membership

MARION — Mr. and Mrs. George Kregers were added to the membership of Marion Farmer's Union local Friday night. Warren Gray administered the obligation. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hart from Sidney-Talbot, also Lester DeLaugh, who is home on a short furlough.

President D. T. Vose announced committees to assist him in the coming year. They include: warehouse, John Hoffman, Mrs. Fred Schumacher, Herman DeLaugh, M. V. Phillips; oil, Warren Gray; legislative and public affairs, A. L. Page, Fred Haack, Harley Libby, C. H. Wilcox, Mrs. Warren Gray; program, Jim Wilson, Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. Gus Hageman; marketing, Robert Harris, E. W. Hart, Fred Comstock, Lewis Scott, Jim Wilson; improvement, Fred Schermerhage; introduction of visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Pickard; flowers, Mrs. Herman DeLaugh, Mrs. Fred Comstock; Farmers' Union news review, Mrs. Jim Wilson; good of the order, Harry Ross, Mrs. J. Paul Smith, J. L. Calavan; exchange board, Gus Hageman, Glenn Smith, Flord Bailey.

Mrs. J. L. Calavan is chairman of the refreshment committee for the next meeting.

The Ladies auxiliary of the Farmers Union will hold their first meeting of the new year this Thursday at their club rooms.

Kurth Is Relected Sunday School Head

LABISH CENTER — Nathan Kurth was reelected superintendent of the local Sunday school Sunday morning. Other officers elected were: assistant superintendent, Clifton Clemes of Hazel Green; secretary, Marjorie Wanless; assistant secretary, Donna Jefferson; treasurer, Phyllis Aker; pianists, Phyllis Aker and Doris Rentz; and librarians, Donna Lovre and Eva Pearsall.

The minister, Rev. Gordon Jaffe, announced that there would be no prayer meeting this week due to the high water.

Mrs. Will Klampe has been ill and confined to her home for several days.

Mrs. Harry Thomas Dies in McMinnville

UNIONVALE — Mrs. Harry Thomas, 38, died Saturday afternoon in the McMinnville hospital. Death followed the birth of a son December 24. The Thomases came to Unionvale from Montana six months ago, residing in the E. M. Maxwell home.

Survivors include the widower and 12 children. Funeral arrangements are being made by Hodson's mortuary at Newberg, pending word from relatives in Montana.

New STATE
We've Topped the Town
WITH THESE TWO BIG HITS TODAY



Box Office Open 6:45
FOOTLIGHT Serenade

UNCLE SAM'S BUILDERS OF AIRPLANES!
WINGS FOR THE EAGLE
ANN SHERIDAN
MORGAN CARSON

3 Legislators Only Pro Tem; 38 Are New

There will be three pro tem members of the 1943 legislature, which convenes here next Monday, according to a new tabulation of legislators completed by David O'Hara, in charge of the state elections bureau.

Two of these pro tem members are in the senate and one in the house. The senate pro tem members include John H. Carson, Mar-McKay, also of Marion county, in lieu of Douglas McKay. Both McKay and Allan Carson are captains in the United States army.

The house pro tem member is Fred C. Homes, Jackson county,

Union Hill Bible School Elects Year's Officers

UNION HILL — The Union Hill Bible school which meets at the Grange hall every Sunday, elected these officers for the coming year: Superintendent, Mrs. Edwin Peters; assistant superintendent, Mrs. C. E. Heater; secretary and treasurer, Charles Morley, Donald Peters; teachers—adult class, Mrs. C. E. Heater and O. W. Humphreys; young people's class, Mrs. H. W. Humphreys and Mrs. O. H. Peters; primary class, Mrs. Eric Fisher and Robert Humphreys.

serving for Frank J. VanDyke, who also is in military service.

Louis H. Craver, Klamath county, was appointed a member of the house Saturday to succeed Harry D. Bolvin, who resigned recently to accept a federal position.

Twenty one of the 30 members of the state senate served during the 1941 legislature. These included: Joel C. Booth, Linn; H. C. Wheeler, Lane; Louis W. Wiperman, Josephine; William E. Walsh, Coos and Curry; Dean Walker, Polk; and Easton; W. E. Burke, Yamhill; Earl Fisher, Washington; Howard C. Belton, Clackamas; Dorothy McCann, Lee, Thomas R. Mahoney, Coos; A. McKenna, Lew Wallace, Multnomah; J. Stadelman, Hood River and Wasco; Marshall E. Cornett, Crook; De-shutes, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake; W. H. Steiwer, Gilliam; Sherman and Wheeler; Rex Ellis, Morrow; Umastilla; Charles C. Hill, Douglas; J. N. Jones, Grant, Harney and Malheur; W. H. Strayer, Baker, and H. R. Kaufman, Lincoln and Tillamook. Nine senate members, not included in the 1941 legislature, were: John H. Carson and Frederick S. Lamport, both pro tem appointees of Marion; Angus Gibson, Lane; Thomas Parkinson, Douglas; Earl T. Newbury, Jackson; Chester McCarty and Lee Patterson, Multnomah; Irving Rand, Clackamas, Columbia and Multnomah; Merle Chessman, Clatsop.

Chessman was appointed a member of the senate to succeed F. M. Francis, who died a few months ago. In the house 31 of the 60 members served during the 1941 legislative session. These are: J. D. Perry, Columbia; H. T. Hesse, W. A. Kurath, Washington; Phil Brady, Stanhope; S. Pier, Leo Smith, Harvey Wells, Multnomah; H. H. Chisholm, Clackamas; Eugene Marsh, Yamhill; A. Rennie, Benton; J. S. Greenwood and A. W. Meyers, Clackamas; Chester McCarty and Lee Patterson, Multnomah; Irving Rand, Clackamas, Columbia and Multnomah; Kenneth S. Martin, Josephine; William M. McAllister, Jackson; E. R. Lane, Hood River; Donald E. Hester, Wasco; Giles French, Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman and Wheeler; Carl Engdahl, Umatilla; Vernon D. Bull, Union; R. C. Frisbie, Baker; Burt K. Snyder, Crook and Lake; W. W. Kimberling, Grant and Harney; V. B. Staples, Malheur; Henry Seamon, Klamath.

There are 27 republicans and three democrats in the senate and 51 republicans and nine democrats in the house.

Actor in Marines

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 5 — (AP) —Movie Actor Tyrone Power, now a marine private, arrived Monday to begin seven weeks' training in boot camp. He enlisted last August in Washington, DC, but received time to complete a navy picture.

Senator Glass 85

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 5 — (AP) —Sen. Carter Glass (D-Va.), celebrated his 85th birthday anniversary at his home, Montview farm, near here Monday by receiving a courageous any formal observance few friends. As usual, he dispensed the event. Senator Glass was reelected last November without major party opposition.

CONTINUOUS SHOW

DAILY MAT. 1:00

GRAND

"The Sky Thunders with the Might of Air-Armadas As We Meet Over Germany"

WALL OF ENEMY FIRE TO DROP OUR TWO-TON BOMBS ON THE TARGET... "We've Been Hit!"

STARTS TOMORROW!

Bail Out!

ONE OF OUR AIRCRAFT IS MISSING

TWO ACTION-PACKED FEATURES

Junior's Army

FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW - BILLY HALOP
BOBBY JORDAN - HUNTT HALL

LAST DAY
Fredric & Veronica
March
in
"I Married a Witch"
—AND—
Constance Bennett
in
"Madame Spy"