

Abiqua Pipe To Be Replaced

Silverton City Line In Urgent Need Of Attention

SILVERTON—That Thad Blust, city water superintendent, was correct in his estimates that at least two miles of pipeline on the Abiqua needed replacing at once, was agreed upon by the city council meeting in regular session Monday night. During the past week it was revealed by councilmen Mr. Blust had met with some of them and discussed the situation. Monday afternoon the council with Carl Green, representing the John Cunningham engineers at Portland, went over the pipeline.

A motion was made by Tom Anderson that the Cunningham company be instructed to prepare specifications and advertise for bids on cast iron and composition pipe for a minimum distance of 6800 feet and a maximum of 2 1/2 miles. At the same time, and embedded in the same motion, the company was asked to get release for priorities from the war production board. The whole matter of distance and variety of pipe to be laid was made subject to final revision by the consulting engineers.

After this motion had been made, a second perusal of the council minutes covering the February meeting revealed that a similar motion had been passed at that time.

No mention was made Monday night of the log crib dam which the council had also voted to build, at motion by Jonas Byberg, at the previous meeting.

As the city is without a recorder since the resignation of City Manager E. K. Burton, Mayor Reber Allen asked Miss Althea Meyer, bookkeeper at the water office, to serve as secretary for the evening, but at her suggestion, Tom Anderson was appointed instead.

L. C. Eastman, local furnace manufacturer, was present and spoke at some length in opposition to the building code which the city council passed at the December meeting. Eastman took the stand that the code might be all right in California but that it would work a hardship on northwest builders. He said that he had 16,000 furnaces in use and that not one could have been installed under the code. The council agreed to ask Mr. Eastman to put his complaints in letter form and send this letter to the Pacific Coast Builders official council for clarification on the points of which Mr. Eastman complained.

At the same time, the council members pointed out that this code was in effect in many northwestern cities and that members of the official board, who were responsible for the code, were residents of Eugene, Vancouver, BC, and Medford as well as some from California cities.

Chief of Police A. M. Amo and Night Officer Victor Grossnickle presented a request for a \$25 raise in salary. They added that such an increase would bring their salaries more in line with similar work elsewhere and with the rising cost of living. Mayor Allen said this would be left to the budget committee. But at the same time he was given consent of the council to pay Grossnickle some portion of the fines collected from speeders which he arrested with the use of his own automobile.

A petition with some 40 signatures, was read asking for action against the fire hazard at 213 Mill street. Miss Meyer reported that Mr. Burton had written to the owner about this sometime ago and the owner had come to Silverton to see about the matter, but she was not familiar, she said, with the final disposal.

The dog business, with its garden disturbances, was again brought before the council, with Chief Amo's report showing that 26 complaints had been made about dogs during February. Mayor Allen was given authority to appoint a dog catcher.

Report was made that Leonard Strobel was soon to leave for the army and Blust was instructed to obtain an understudy for the chlorination and sewer disposal plants. Strobel has been assistant to Blust for the past five years.

Small matters included a letter from K. E. Erickson explaining that manufacturers were again able to supply stop signs and reflectors. The council decided to consult the state highway department before obtaining any. The council voted to sign the contract with the Cunningham company for engineering already done. City Attorney Rex Albright was instructed to have the water line easements from the city to Morley's crossing abstracted. Allen reported that offers for two lots on the upper end of the former Fisher Flouring mill property had been received, but the council decided that no action would be taken on this as yet. Mayor Allen brought greetings from E. L. Starr, councilman, who is at the tubercular hospital, reporting Mr. Starr much improved.

Turner House Guests

TURNER — Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson were Sunday house guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Lanktree.

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Legion Party Plans Made

Annual Birthday of Silverton Post to Be Held March 20

SILVERTON—Plans for the annual observance of the Legion birthday party, March 20, when past presidents and past commanders are special guests were completed Monday at the regular session of Delbert Reeves unit No. 7, American Legion auxiliary, with the president, Mrs. F. M. Powell, naming Mrs. Alfred Peterson chairman of arrangements, assisted by Miss Ruth Lorenzen, Mrs. William Bloch and Mrs. George Towle. Invitations are being sent all past presidents not living in Silverton to attend.

The theme of the month, community service, included several hours' service by unit members in the Eugene Field school and St. Paul's parochial pre-school-ages clinics during the week, and the assisting with examinations of several rural school pupils at the Eugene Field health rooms.

Mrs. A. J. Titus, child welfare chairman, announced a program for the first meeting in April which is child welfare month with the local school nurse, Miss Emma Plett, speaker. The Americanism chairman, Mrs. Clifton Dickerson, told of having placed flag codes in the rooms of school and a number of teachers requesting more copies of the codes and of the American Creed. The junior girls have bought three bonds for the fourth war loan drive, was reported by Mrs. Alfred Peterson, chairman. The junior girls will remember Gold Star mothers with cards and gifts during the Easter Tide.

Miss Evelyn Hall, R. N., Portland, was a special guest of the unit. Miss Hall is a member of the all-executive Hall family, one of four such groups in the local Legion and auxiliary.

A lovely wool afghan was made and presented the unit by Mrs. Edith Kuch, to be sent to the veterans' hospital as a wheel chair robe.

Mrs. William Bloch will open her home Wednesday night of this week for the members of the sewing club of which Mrs. T. P. Heidenstrom is chairman.

Quarterly Report Made at Meeting In Jefferson

JEFFERSON — Members and friends of the Evangelical church enjoyed the Fellowship dinner Sunday in the church parlors, following the morning worship service conducted by Rev. Paul Pettit. Two birthday cakes decorated the tables, honoring the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. D. Wilson Jaycox and Mrs. George Kihns.

In the afternoon Rev. Paul Pettit held the quarterly business meeting. Good reports were given by members of the board of each department of the church. The treasurer, Miss Helen Kihns, announced that all obligations of the church have been met.

Don Davis was elected lay delegate, and Mrs. Nettie Reeves, alternate to the annual conference, which convenes at Jennings Lodge in August.

VFW District Meet March 17 At Sweet Home

ALBANY — Election of officers for the year high-lighted the meeting of the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars when that body met Thursday. Plans for the district meeting of all posts and auxiliaries of District 5 were also made. This meeting will be held in Sweet Home on March 17.

Mrs. Clara Moffett was reelected president of the local auxiliary; Mrs. Ethel Frazier, senior vice; Mrs. Lorraine M. Clodfelter, junior vice; Mrs. Nancy Lou Skiles, treasurer; Mrs. Jessie Lytle, chaplain; Mrs. Mae Folsom, conductress; Mrs. Minnie Kutch, guard; Mrs. Helen Lamb, Mrs. Helen Walter, and Mrs. Mary Coddington, trustees. The newly elected officers will be installed in April.

Swan Housing Is Silverton Headache Now

SILVERTON—Whether or not Lewis Yates, city street commissioner, will sing a swan song this week is yet to be seen. Tuesday two swans, a gift from Bend, arrived for Silverton. The "housing" problem for the swans had not yet been decided by late Tuesday. It is hoped by city officials that eventually swans and their proposed offspring will peacefully up and down Silver Creek.

Yates was made custodian of the swans.

Valley Calendar

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8
Keller Farmers Union, at Neighbors hall near Quinaby, Walter Pierce speaker.
Silverton Home Extension unit, Eugene Fields school 1:30.
Hazel Green Sunshine club, Mrs. Hazel Gert.
THURSDAY, MARCH 9
Gales Women's club, schoolhouse, 1:30.
FIDELITY, MARCH 10
Sewage PTA, Home Extension unit, 1:30.
Macleay Community club, at the hall.
SATURDAY, MARCH 11
4H club leaders, at YM in Salem.
FRIDAY, MARCH 17
Folk Federation of Women's clubs at West Salem.
SUNDAY, MARCH 19
Marion County Jersey Cattle club, in Salem.

Birthdays Are Observed In Mill City

MILL CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason were hosts to a group of friends Friday at supper. The party is an annual affair and is to celebrate the birthdays of Al Geddes, Mrs. Ida Geddes, Mrs. Verna Braniger, Mrs. Olivia Kaplinger, Mrs. Lucy Shepherd and Mrs. Harry Mason, which are in February and March.

The evening was spent playing various kinds of games after which chop suey was served by the hostess.

Present for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kaplinger, Mrs. Ida Geddes, Mrs. Verna Braniger, Al Geddes, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd, Mrs. Rosa Roten, Mrs. Anne McConnell Willis of Albany; also three sisters, Mrs. Emma Gregory and Mrs. C. E. Barton of Shedd, and Mrs. B. A. Kelly of Tiffin, Ohio, and five grandchildren.

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McConnell Rites Held

Linn County Dairyman Succumbs at Shedd Farm Home

ALBANY—Funeral services for William Howard McConnell, 78, a resident of Oregon for 53 years, who died at the family home near Shedd March 2, were held from the United Presbyterian church in Shedd March 6. Burial was in the Pugh cemetery. The Fisher Funeral home were in charge of the arrangements.

Born on April 20, 1865, in Richmond county, Ohio, William McConnell moved with his parents to Liberty, Neb., where he was but a year old. Here he grew to manhood. For several years he taught school previous to coming to Oregon in 1891. Since 1893 he had lived in the Shedd community during the entire time having resided on the same farm.

On September 11, 1900, he married Anna Mary Acheson who died in 1937. Mr. McConnell had been a member of the session of the United Presbyterian church since July 7, 1894, and a member of the Shedd school board for 35 years. He was also a prominent member of the Jersey Cattle club.

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Jefferson Women Visit In California

JEFFERSON — Miss Marjorie Fontaine left Saturday for San Diego, Calif., where she will join her mother, Mrs. J. G. Fontaine, who has been visiting relatives in various cities in California, and now is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Smith, former residents of Jefferson. They plan to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson and son Bobby of Salem were Sunday guests at the home of Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

They had been living in Cottage Grove, where Henderson was employed in a mill until he was called for military service. He will report to the navy at Farragut, Idaho, March 14. Carl Henderson is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Epperly and children Carol and Duane, and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Epperly and daughter Sharon of Salem, were Sunday guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Epperly.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Doern of Salem.

Mrs. Henry Thiessen (Keithel Hart) has resigned as assistant Postmaster C. C. Miller, a position which she has held for four years. Mrs. Miller is assisting her husband in the postoffice.

North Dakota Couple Visits

AUMSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klein were pleasantly surprised last week to have as guests at their home his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffmeyer of North Dakota. The cousins grew up together in that state and had not been together for 25 years.

The seventh and eighth grade school children with their teacher, Mrs. Gladys Claxton, were hosts Friday at the school house, as a 4H health club to mothers of children in the club. Talks and reports were given by the members of the club and refreshments were served.

Two Surprises Given For Macleay Woman

MACLEAY — Honoring Mrs. Arthur Johnson on the occasion of her birthday were two pleasant surprise affairs at her home last week.

Thursday afternoon a group of friends including Mrs. Ed Westinghouse of Liberty, Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Central Howell, Mrs. Floyd White of Salem and Mrs. W. A. Watthes surprised Mrs. Johnson for an informal afternoon and the tea hour; and later a group of school children accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Spilbrink and Donald Spilbrink, called for a surprise evening of games and music. Supper was served by the guests.

Robert Humphreys and Richard Krenz went to the mountains on horseback Sunday. A foot of snow was on the ground where they went and lots more farther on.

Series of Talks Started at Church

AMITY — Saturday morning at the Amity Baptist church the pastor, Rev. G. E. Gillaspie began a series of sermons from the Book of Esther. His topic was God's Vastness and Esther's.

A covered dish dinner was served in the church basement at the close of the morning services.

Trinkets for Trade Is Latest Slogan

AMITY — "Trinkets for Trade," are wanted for the soldiers in the South Seas. This drive, sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary of Amity, has been taken over by the "Pep Girls" of the Amity high school. Boxes have been placed in the local stores where the articles may be placed.

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Much Property Changes Hands

Amity Residents Sell Acreage to Mathews Of Tillamook

AMITY — Mrs. J. R. Ashford of McMinnville has sold her property to Evan Engle and moved to Amity where she is living in the former H. C. Strout house which she bought recently.

The Howard Strout family moved to Portland last fall. Mrs. Ashford is a sister of Mrs. George Fuller of Amity.

Mrs. C. E. Wright of Taft spent several days here this week visiting relatives and friends. Her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Breeding and Mrs. F. S. Thomas accompanied her to the coast Friday and they spent the day at the Wright home.

Mrs. Thelma Barrie of Alaska and her niece, Phyllis Rierison of Portland were in Amity Friday. Mrs. Barrie spent the weekend with her father A. T. Odom near Bellevue, and Miss Rierison was a guest at the H. J. Richter home. The Rierison family were Amity residents for many years before moving to Medford and later to Portland.

Homer L. Fitzgerald, local painter and paper hanger sold his home place of six acres last week in the southeast part of Amity to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mathews of Tillamook, who will take possession this spring. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald have bought the F. Chase Thomas property on South Trade street. The Thomas family moved to Portland two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ettenberger have bought the Mrs. May Broten house on North Stanley street, the former George Rea property. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Massey of Vancouver, Wash., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Massey recently. Mrs. Massey is a teacher in the Vancouver schools.

Mrs. Nora Booth of Dallas and sister, Mrs. May Yocum of Balltown visited Amity friends Tuesday. Mrs. Booth was here for nearly 40 years before selling her farm and moving to Dallas two years ago.

Mrs. Nellie Whitney of Hillsboro spent the weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clark. Mrs. Whitney left for Hillsboro the first of the week after spending the winter months at the home of her son, Lloyd E. Whitney and family east of town.

Mrs. Frank Rosenbalm and son Jim, of Seaside spent last week with relatives and friends here. The Rosenbalm sold their property in the north part of Amity a year ago and moved to Seaside.

Portland Couple Visits Waconda

WACONDA — Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stafford last Thursday were Mrs. Harold Sheldon and David, Okanagan, Wash.; Mrs. Merle Hayes and Larry of Victorville, Calif.; Mrs. Bryan Goodenough, Salem; Mrs. J. C. Savage, Waconda; Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Segris, Portland. Miss Velle Felton, a student at Willamette was an overnight guest Friday at the Stafford home.

Mrs. Cotter Gould returned last week from Healdsburg, Calif., where she spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Jerry Meigs. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goffin visited at the home of Dr. O. J. Goffin in Portland recently.

Grand Island Man Made Pies Average \$2, Top Price \$3.50

GRAND ISLAND — The Community club March meeting held at the schoolhouse Friday evening was well attended by patrons of the district and a few from adjoining districts. The Leap Year pie social held jointly, furnished a jolly time and replenished the club and Mother's Circle treasuries when \$84.30 was received from the auction sale. R. R. Rockhill was the auctioneer. The cheapest pies were primary student pies, 50c and the highest one a chicken pie, baked by the husband of the primary teacher, and sold for \$3.50, but the average for the whole consignment was \$2.

Mothers of men in service, who

responded when their names were called, were Mrs. George Asher, Mrs. Ernest Douglas, Mrs. Clarence Rockhill, Mrs. J. H. Tompkins, Mrs. Roy E. Will, Mrs. Louis Will, Mrs. Raleigh Worthington.

Macleay Grang Gets Report

MACLEAY — Forty dollars was donated by the grange to the Red Cross Friday night.

Three members, Mrs. Celia Perry, Jean Perry Messman and William Gray were reinstated and Oscar Brenner, Jerry Lynde, Antone Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bouchie were received as new members.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fir, Betty Jean Bouchie and Richard Johnson are new members, receiving a favorable vote.

Committee chairmen reporting included W. A. Jones, Mrs. C. A. Lynde, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Magee, Mrs. Edith Wilson, Lloyd Keen and Mrs. Harry Martin, Sr.

The group voted a demit to Hazel Magee Vagt, a ten-year member, who now resides in Portland. During the lecturer's hour, there was group singing contests, an original poem by Mrs. J. F. C. Tenkenburg, a short talk by Lewis Judson of Red Hills grange and two skits, "With Complications," by Carl Vogt, Willis Gobel and Frank Scarp; and "The Smart Farmer" by Mrs. Cleo McMorris and Harry Martin, Sr.

Klamath Falls Family Visits

LABISH CENTER — Guests at the home of Mrs. Ruby Reeves Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cummings and children, Etta and Ralph of Klamath Falls, Mrs. L. J. Owen of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cummings of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baughman.

Celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. J. C. Leedy and David Leedy on Sunday at the former's home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neer and Mrs. Jesse Wilson of Salem, Clyde Leedy, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ake, Mrs. Ralph Leedy and David and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leedy.

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