

Code Repeal Brings Protest

Building Regulation Repeal Followed by Resignation

SILVERTON — Lowell E. Brown this week handed in his resignation as a member of the city planning commission, giving as his reasons the repeal of the building code at the April meeting of the city council.

Mr. Brown, in his letter of resignation, addressed to Mayor Reber Allen, stated that "The recent acts of the city council in repealing the code and permitting further use of public streets for private merchandising, all of which appears to be entirely for personal reasons, indicated to me that the work of the planning commission is of no value to the city."

Mr. Brown has served as chairman of the commission since its conception over two years ago. Study of the recent adopted and rescinded building code, occupied much of the early two years of the commission.

Mr. Brown further stated this week that the repeal of the code "is no doubt an attempt on the part of certain parties to prevent the adoption of improved building conditions in our city."

"The code has been prepared by the Pacific Coast Conference of Building Officials and has been in use in Salem since the year 1928. It is true that they have found it necessary to make certain amendments to the code to fit local conditions. The same thing can be done in Silvertown if real cause can be shown."

"It is significant that those opposed to the use of the code have declined to place their specific objections in writing in order that they can be placed before the proper authorities for clarification."

The commission recommended the passage of the code and held a public hearing prior to its adoption by the city council. At the time of the public hearing no one appeared to object to its passage, but at the subsequent city council meeting some objection was advanced by L. C. Eastman, Mr. Eastman was asked to put these objections into writing, but at the April meeting of the council Mayor Allen stated no such letter had been received from Mr. Eastman. The building code controversy at Silvertown has attracted wide attention in recent weeks.

Pre Easter Dinner Party Is Held

DAYTON — Maj. and Mrs. Forrest D. Wright of Vancouver barracks and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of near Dayton and Mrs. Ida Steele of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman and two sons of Dayton, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sherman. Fred Wright is brother of Mrs. J. L. Sherman.

Mrs. Ulrich Shows Missionary Articles

DAYTON — Many interesting articles from her sister, who is a missionary in India were displayed by Mrs. Fred Ulrich of the Dayton Christian church Women's Missionary society Thursday.

Farmers' Union News

DAYTON — About 50 attended the Dayton local Farmers Union meeting at the Webfoot hall Thursday. Dayton Boy Scouts under the leadership of Ralph Timm, scoutmaster, gave a program of songs, readings and skits.



PRETTY SWIMMER — Esther Williams, movie actress and expert swimmer, posed for this pin-up at a Beverly Hills, Calif., pool when she gave instruction to a group of SPARS.

Mere Men Trim Easter Bonnets For Entertainment of Women

BRUSH COLLEGE — Women members of Brush College grange enjoyed the unusual spectacle of seeing their husbands trim Easter bonnets as part of the program, at grange meeting Friday night.

They agreed that they all did so well that it would be impossible to declare any one best.

A humorous pantomime, "Wanted, a Wife", was well portrayed with principle characters including Mrs. R. C. Shepherd, Mrs. John Schindler, Mrs. Maud Gordon, Mrs. Delbert Rarritt and Mrs. A. E. Utley.

Grange Master Glenn Adams conducted the business session when the group voted on election of state officers, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chaffee took the obligation for first and second degree.

Woodburn Pool Hall Moved to New Location

WOODBURN — Mike Perd has moved his pool hall on Front street three doors south of its former location to the Bogard building on the corner of Front and Hayes. The new hall has been completely renovated and redecorated. New electric fixtures have been installed; the entire building now has fluorescent lighting. A new walk-in cooler has been added to the equipment.

Byberg Nominated By Silvertown Rotary

SILVERTOWN — Jonas J. Byberg has been nominated for president of the Silvertown Rotary club. Henry Pritzloff has been nominated for vice president; Lowell Brown for secretary; Oscar Lee for treasurer, and Elmer Lorraine and John Moe for directors.

Orchard Heights Club To Meet on Thursday

ORCHARD HEIGHTS — Mrs. Albert Bouffier will open her home for a no hostess luncheon for the Orchard Heights club Thursday.

The business meeting at which Mrs. Ernest Anderson, president, will preside, will be held before members make articles for Camp Adair convalescents.

4H Club News

UNIONVALE — The 4H club reading students are completing the required year's work at the Unionvale school, Mrs. Glen McFarlane, principal, reports.

Turner Woman Returns Home

Pearsons Will Move To Former Bond Residence

TURNER — Mrs. L. M. Small has returned from Bandon where she helped care for her sister, Mrs. Emma Cole, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Elepha Bond of Salem visited in Turner Friday. Last fall Mrs. Bond sold the family home in Turner to the William Pearsons of the Cloverdale district, who will move there soon.

Mrs. Frank Parr and daughter, Mrs. Russell Denyer and small daughter, Pauline of Portland spent Easter in Eugene with Charlotte Parr and Mrs. Dollie Butler.

Funeral services were held in Salem Saturday for Miss Elizabeth Cornelius of Portland, formerly of Turner. She was a cousin of the late Perry Cornelius, druggist at Turner for 45 years. Miss Cornelius served several years as Marion county school superintendent, and also as a teacher in the Turner schools.

Leo Klokstad is convalescing at the Salem General hospital from a recent operation.

Albany Elks Lodge Installs

ALBANY — Raymond Barrett, past exalted ruler of Albany Elks lodge, installed officers for the coming year Thursday. Al W. Trimble was installed as exalted ruler; Arnold Steen, esteemed leading knight; John Summers, esteemed loyal knight; Harold Muller, esteemed lecturing knight; A. G. Senders, chaplain; Justin Miller, organist; John Shepherd, inner guard; Bob Jensen, tiler; P. A. Young, treasurer; A. W. Jensen, secretary; J. H. Allison, trustee; James W. Cawfield, retiring exalted ruler, and alternate delegate to the grand lodge.

GRAND ISLAND — The April meeting of the Grand Island Community club drew a larger gathering of patrons and friends than were able to get in the house. The Fairview club men's program was repeated; George Penrose of Portland, agricultural agent, gave two moving picture reels on railroad and one on dairying. The health art and bachelor sewing 4-H club achievements were on display.

Deland Robbins Suffers Injuries

AURORA — Deland Robbins of Aurora was seriously injured in an accident in Portland, the truck in which he was riding overturned, breaking his neck, causing a fracture of the skull and broken ribs. He is at Providence hospital, Portland.

Woodburn Families Entertain Guests

WOODBURN — Sgt. Leston Dunton came home from Camp Adair to spend the Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Dunton.

Mrs. Clyde Whitman and daughter, Virginia, spent the Easter vacation with relatives and friends in Woodburn.

Aurora Folk Move To Barlow Home

AURORA — Mrs. Charles Morgan and Uncle Joe King have moved to their new home at Barlow, where she recently had built a new house.

Community Clubs

SPRING VALLEY — An interesting miscellaneous program of music, skits and sleight of hand performance by Jack Spring will be presented at Spring Valley community club, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The committee on arrangements includes Mrs. Eltruda Teeple and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weinberg.

Easter Theme For Club Meet

Spring Valley Women Consider Joining Rural Federation

LINCOLN — Easter was commemorated in the program of Spring Valley Home Missionary society, when Mrs. Henry J. Neiger, Mrs. Chris Yungen, Mrs. Ivan Merrick and Mrs. Lois Crawford entertained at the Neiger home Thursday.

Mrs. R. C. Shepherd presided at the meeting and led appropriate devotionals, followed by group singing accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Scott. Interesting letters were read from Mrs. C. M. Purvine who has been seriously ill since moving to Portland, but is now convalescing.

A general discussion was held concerning the SVHM society becoming a member of the State Federation of Rural Women's clubs, and decided to bring the matter up at the May meeting for a vote.

Mrs. W. W. Henry suggested that the group hold a rummage sale in the fall, each member prepare for it by saving articles of clothing which should be clean.

Mrs. Henry said that apples, fruits of all kinds, nuts and vegetables sell well, and will be welcome. Mrs. L. I. Mickey, secretary read a report on the club's activities and roll call was answered with scriptures. Mrs. Fred Muller and Mrs. Lois Crawford sang "Christ Arose", with Mrs. R. H. Scott as accompanist.

Mrs. Lois Crawford read a report of the all day meeting of Volk county Federation of Rural Women's clubs held at West Salem in March.

The hostesses served refreshments to Mrs. Ben McKinney, Mrs. John Shilders, Mrs. R. V. Carlson, Mrs. R. C. Shepherd, Mrs. Florence Atkinson, Miss Elizabeth Atkinson, Mrs. L. I. Mickey, Mrs. Joe Hackett, Mrs. C. F. Merrick, Mrs. James A. French, Mrs. Wayne D. Henry, Mrs. W. Frank Crawford, Janice Merrick, Sherrill Neiger, Mrs. Walter B. Hunt, Mrs. Fred Muller, Mrs. R. H. Scott, Mrs. W. W. Henry, Mrs. Charles McCarty, Mrs. A. L. Kinton.

Willard Farmer Injures Eye

SILVERTOWN — Roland Kuenzi, Willard district farmer, sustained injury to his right eye Friday while at work in his machine shop. Kuenzi was grinding a plow shear at the time, when a piece of emery broke off and lodged in his eye. It was believed no permanent damage was done to his eye.

Little Jimmy Palmquist is being treated at Salem for infection in his eye resulting from an injury sustained several days ago.

Grangers News

MACLEAY — At the grange meeting Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fix, Mrs. Grace Stapleton, Betty Bouchie and V. L. Morgan were received as new members.

Reports were made on legislation by Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Magee, on agriculture by A. J. Mader and home economics work by Mrs. A. J. Mader.

The lecturer's program included musical numbers, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bouchie and Anton Koch, talk on Future Farmer work by Howard Mader and motion pictures of 4-H club projects by B. Newell.

British Vehicles Move Up in Snow in Italy



British Bren gun carriers rolled along a snowy, windswept road on the Eighth army front in Italy. This is a British official photo. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Italy)

Veterans Hold Joint Session

ALBANY — Linn post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the auxiliary met jointly with Corvallis post Tuesday at the Moose hall in Corvallis when recently elected officers were installed.

Commander of Linn post for the year is M. A. Hopkins with M. L. Clodfelter as senior vice and R. A. Fraser junior vice. Other officers of the post are E. T. Stiles, quartermaster; Charles Lamb, chaplain; Frank Folsom, post advocate; Lloyd Moffatt, service and three; trustees, Jason Anderson, three years; David Mayer two years; H. L. Williams one year.

Mrs. Clara Moffatt will head the auxiliary as president, with Mrs. Ethel Fraser as senior vice, and Mrs. Lorraine Clodfelter as junior vice. Mrs. Nancy Stiles will serve as treasurer; Mrs. Persis Nyren, secretary; Mrs. Jessie Lytle chaplain; and trustees, Helen Walters three years, Lorraine Clodfelter two years, Mary Cottingham one year.

Annual Easter Banquet Held

Eteri class of the First Baptist church, of which the pastor, Dr. Irving A. Fox is the teacher, held its twelfth annual Easter banquet at the Quella last Friday. More than a hundred members and guests were served a baked ham dinner followed by a humorous and serious program conducted by Toastmaster Stanley D. Morris. Guest musicians made the following contributions: a bell-lyra solo was played by Miss Janice Lemmon and her accompanist was Miss Shirley Reco. The Giese sisters, Marion, Ruth and Caroline furnished a selection of vocal trios. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Doerksen and Miss Mary Doerksen, known as the Doerksen Trio presented several selections on the electric guitar, vibraharp and piano ensemble.

Appropriate toasts were given by Ray Cates, Mrs. Glenn Newland and Mr. Marvin Clatterback, on the subject of peace, past, present and future. Dr. Daniel H. Schulze of Willamette university was the guest speaker, who challenged the thinking of the group with his speech on the subject, "The Measure of Man."

Valley Calendar

TUESDAY, APRIL 11
Amite club, Mrs. Vernon Van Cleave, Middle Grove.
Homemakers' Spring Festival, Women's club building, Salem, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12
Polk county Farmers Union, quarterly convention, Mt. Pisgah union hall, Silvertown Home Extension unit, sewing machine clinic, Eugene Field school library, 10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13
Orchard Heights club, no hostess luncheon at Mrs. Albert Bouffier's. Lincoln Goodwill club with Mrs. J. D. Walling.
Gates Woman's club, sewing machine clinic, schoolhouse, 10:30.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14
Swegle PTA Extension unit, home of Mrs. Mary L. Swingle, 220 Garden road, 10:30.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19
Marion county PTA Council, YMCA, Salem. Jefferson PTA hostess unit, 10:30 to 1:30.

Install New Dipping Machines

PLEASANTDALE — Three automatic currying and dipping brushes have been installed at the J. A. McFarlane and sons feed yards in this district. Approximately 200 beef type steers are kept at the farm all of the time throughout the entire 12 months of the year. As those cattle are finished and trucked to the Portland markets, others are purchased at the stockyards and brought to their farm here. They are fed principally from the residue of the sweet corn, oats and vetch and alfalfa hay.

The brushes will reduce shrinkage, by constantly spraying for flies, during the summer months.

Mrs. Walling To Be Hostess

LINCOLN — Mrs. J. D. Walling and Mrs. L. I. Mickey will be hostesses to the Lincoln Ladies Goodwill club, at the Walling home, Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. James A. Neiger and children Sherrill and Brent have moved from Salem to a modern house on the farm of Mrs. Neiger's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Neiger of Lincoln. Wauneta Mackey of Corvallis spent the Easter holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Yencel at Lincoln. She came Tuesday and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thomson of Portland were weekend guests at the home of their sister, Miss Audrey Smith of Lincoln, coming Friday and going back Sunday night.

Carnival Queen Is Selected

ALBANY — April 28 has been set as the date of the annual spring carnival of Albany high school, and Donna Wilbanks, blond high school senior has been elected carnival queen. Miss Willbanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilbanks, came to Albany a year ago from Gadsden, Ala., although she had lived here several years ago when she was a student in the ninth grade. The carnival this year has been designated as "Spirit of '44."

Princesses elected to the court of Queen Donna are Darlene Spreen, Betty Tedish, Jeanette Reiley, Edith Vollstedt, Betty Long, Betty Bates, Carolyn Jenks and Carley Carpenter.

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