

Delegates from Cities Discuss Pollution Cure

Representatives of 15 Willamette valley cities met in the Salem Chamber of Commerce Friday night under the sponsorship of the Willamette valley council to present their plans for a coordinated program to eliminate Willamette river pollution.

E. J. Church of Salem acted as chairman of the meeting. Delegates attending the meeting represented the council, fish and game organizations, manufacturing and civic interests. Cities of Salem, West Salem, Portland, Milwaukie, Oregon City, Silverton, Springfield, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Junction City, Monmouth, Lebanon, Harrisburg, as well as the Portland district corps of engineers were represented by the 20 delegates.

Jim Loder, Salem, president of the Oregon Wildlife federation, discussed Salem's part in the valley-wide program and his organization's desire to make the Willamette fit again for fishing and recreational activities. Loder described legislation now under consideration by the city council providing for a sewage disposal system. The plan, providing for construction of an intercepter system and a sewage disposal plant, will be voted upon by the city council at its next meeting and would be financed by water assessments.

Lloyd Reinholdt, Salem, chairman of the council's recreational committee, said his committee had received favorable answers from every Willamette valley city to whom the committee had mailed questionnaires regarding their stand on future and present anti-pollution plans. Reinholdt warned that immediate action must be taken because pollution constitutes a health menace. He pointed out that infantile paralysis, diphtheria and other dread diseases have risen to epidemic stages only when the affected cities were near polluted streams.

Also included as speakers at the meeting were Walter Musgrave, mayor of West Salem, and Mark Gribble, Silverton, representing the Isaack Walton league, Oregon chapter.

Briton Moves to Canada To Be Able to Feed Dogs
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A Go-hath among dogs, a three-year-old Great Dane, arrived recently on the liner Queen Mary, enroute to Montreal and a daily diet of seven points of meat.

Thomas Coupleditch, a London dog breeder, said he was going to Canada to breed dogs because he was tired of standing in London queues for hours to obtain meat rations for his kennel.

Valley News Briefs

Silverton—Willis Kelly is at Silverton hospital with a fractured leg sustained in a sawmill accident. The leg fell off the carriage, striking his leg and breaking it in three places. He will be hospitalized for six months.

Hubbard—Maj. Marion Carl, U. S. marine corps, visited this week at the home of his brother, Man-ton Carl. He drove down with Mrs. Wilbur Carl from Portland where he had come by plane. Later he returned to Portland and left by plane for his base at Char-ry Point, N. C.

Hubbard—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murphy moved into their new home Wednesday.

Liberty—The annual Christmas party and gift exchange will be held by Liberty Woman's club Tuesday at Mrs. Harold Lanes'. Covered dish dinner will be served at 12:30 and later members will exchange gifts and present their gifts for convalescent children at Doernbecher hospital in Portland and contribute toward a gift for the Children's Farm home at Corvallis.

Bethel—The Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Bauer, on furlough from missionary work in Costa Rica, Central America, are visiting their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bahnsen. They serve under the Assemblies of God church and will return to Costa Rica next year.

Gervais—The Leroy Gardner family has moved to a farm in the St. Louis district. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Druba and family, new owners of the Gervais food market, formerly DeJardin grocery store, are coming from Brooks to occupy the Gardner house.

Fruitland—E. B. Cochran celebrated his 80th birthday Thursday.

Fruitland—The Woman's Circle will have its annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 16. Dinner will be served at noon and Pollyanna gifts will be exchanged.

Silverton—A four pound, 14 ounce daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Steffen (Monica Wurderinger, Mt. Angel) at the Silverton hospital December 10. The baby is in the hospital incubator and both she and the mother are doing well.

Born at the Silverton hospital December 11, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Grogan and December 12 a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Stegen of Hubbard.

5-Acre Tracts As Farms Held Uneconomical

Five-acre tracts of land are not farms and will contribute little to the agricultural wealth of the area, in the opinion of Paul Shepard, agricultural field man for the First National Bank of Portland, in a talk Friday to the Salem Credit association at the Golden Pressant.

Many of these five-acre tracts are poorly equipped and the operator is uninformed on local problems such as weed control and the best crops to consider for such a small area. Many such five-acre tract owners will eventually become a credit risk, Shepard said.

When the farmer does not make money, he does not spend, and soon all salaried workers in the town dependent upon the farms feel the pinch of the farmer's non-production. Salem was listed by the speaker as one of those cities dependent upon farmers.

In place of five-acre tracts Shepard suggested two-acre tracts for the family which wishes to have more space than is available in town. Without the high priced extra three acres the owner may have room enough perhaps to keep a cow and some chickens without competing with those who raise milk for sale on a wholesale basis.

Gem Cutters Join Society

Sixteen amateur gem cutters joined the Salem Lapidary society in a meeting at the YMCA Friday night to bring the newly organized group's membership to 46, Gordon Watkins, secretary, announced.

Ray Schneider, Portland, a member of the Oregon Agate and Mineral society, addressed the enthusiastic group at their second meeting, discussing the Portland group and their activities as a guide for the new Salem society. Schneider also displayed a number of outstanding stones and showed slides of minerals, crystals and other materials.

The group will meet again Friday, December 26, but the meeting place has not yet been determined, Watkins said.

Middle Grove Groups Consider New Building For Community Needs

MIDDLE GROVE—Plans for a community hall to be built on property donated by George Hardy and located near Lancaster drive, and Silverton road, were discussed at a recent community meeting. Mrs. Cleo Keppenger was temporary chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Robert Wagers, secretary. Representatives of the various clubs and organizations of the community were present to give a report of needs and wishes of their respective groups and voted in favor of a hall.

A second meeting will be held Monday, December 15, 8 p.m., at Middle Grove school when time reports will be made by the various committees appointed, and further business transacted regarding the project.

Troupe of Young Dancers Give Ballet Concert at High School

By Maxine Buren
Mia Slavenka and her "Ballet Variante", a troupe of young dancers, came to the Salem high school auditorium on Friday night as the second of the Community Concert's series of presentations. Though the group was small, the program was complete and with solos by various dancers and ensemble work, giving the effect of a much larger troupe.

Slavenka was remembered by many, as the prima ballerina in the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo during pre-war appearances in Portland. Her interpretations in last night's program were mostly variations of the classic ballet. George Zoritch, her partner has received many favorable reviews in recent performances in California.

On the program were Slavenka's interpretation of Liszt's piano concerto in E flat major, or "Triangle Concerto" in which she danced the lead with George Zoritch, supported by her entire company including Joey Harris, Nicky Nadeau, Lois Elynn, Claire Barney, Maria Farra and Anne Barney.

Interprets Debussy's "Nutsacker Suite" was done in the traditional ballet by the choreographer Ivanov and first produced in 1892. "Pictures in Porcelain" interpreting Debussy's music included the stately Minuet, graceful Ballet and humorous Cake Walk.

Slavenka danced as a solo, her interpretation of Salome's dance, to music by Glazounov with all the exotic rhythm of the oriental dance. The ballet dolls who come to life, were portrayed in Delibes' "Coppelia", another traditionally arranged ballet, this time by Celli.

Final Number Different
Final number was quite different from the others—"Settlers Sunday", a humorous and colorful portrayal of afternoon in a Western settlement, with the lovers, gossip, sheriff, cowboy and rich rancher's family.

Throughout, the performance was one of beauty in color as well as grace and rhythm. Costumes, mostly designed by Slavenka her-

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Valley Obituaries

Mrs. Nettie Holman Logan
McMINNVILLE, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Nettie Holman Logan, pioneer resident of McMinnville, died at a local hospital Thursday at the age of 78 years.

Surviving are a brother, James Holman of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Madalene Madsen, and two granddaughters, Myra Madsen McDowell and Caroline Kay Mad-

son; three great grandchildren, Rupert, Sandra and Scott McDowell, all of Salem.

Funeral services will be held Monday, December 15, from the Macy chapel in McMinnville with interment in Evergreen Memorial park.

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