

Counties, State To Discuss Bridge Plans

Marion county's stand on the proposed Willamette river bridge at Independence before the state highway commission Friday will depend to a great extent on the Polk county court decision, Marion County Judge Grant Murphy said Tuesday.

The two county courts have been asked to discuss the recently announced cost increase of the bridge with the highway commission in Portland Friday afternoon.

State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock has informed the court that the cost of the proposed bridge will be \$900,000 instead of the former estimated cost of \$640,000. Half of the cost of the span will be divided between the two counties with the state paying the other half.

Judge Murphy indicated Monday that Marion county will agree to the added expense. He added, however, that a decision by the Polk county court to withdraw from the proposal would greatly alter current considerations.

Murphy said that he would also ask the commission to delay three months in calling for bids on the bridge in order to determine price trends. The commission will also be asked, Judge Murphy said Monday, not to take action on the bids until it has had a conference with the Marion and Polk county courts.

DALLAS, March 9 — Members of Polk county court will meet with the state highway commission and Marion county court probably Wednesday, Judge Herman Van Well said this afternoon. He said members of the Polk court were "mulling the situation over" but had come to no definite decision as to what they would favor.

Besides Judge Van Well, other members of the court are Commissioners W. E. Knower, West Salem, and H. H. Brant, Independence.

Convention-Bound Kiwanians Plan to Take Special Train

Northwest delegates to the International Kiwanis convention in Los Angeles, June 8-10, will travel on "Governor Ben's Special," a special train to be named in honor of Kiwanis Governor Ben Hazel of Portland, it was announced at Tuesday's session of the Salem Kiwanis club.

Phil Schnell, club president, said the train would pass through Salem at 11:40 p. m. on June 4.

Entertainment at Tuesday's meeting was provided by Gene Malecki, who impersonated a score of leading radio characters and public figures.

Most of the session was taken up in Red Cross reports. Guests included Larry Ballmer and Fred Keeler, chairman and co-chairman of the county Red Cross drive, and several division leaders and their aids.

2 Paroled from Prison Terms for Aumsville Thefts

Blaine Ogle, 2280 N. Church at Salem, and Erwin Speer, Aumsville, charged jointly on two burglary counts involving a pair of Aumsville garage thefts last December, were each sentenced to a total of 10 years in the state prison Tuesday and paroled.

Marion County Circuit Judge E. M. Page sentenced each youth to two five year sentences to run concurrently and paroled them from each. Both had pleaded guilty on January 5 to burglarizing the two Aumsville garages on the night of December 27. Their cases had been sent to the state parole board for pre-sentence investigation.

The youths were charged with entering the Aumsville Lumber company, where a spotlight and a small sum of money were taken, and to looting the Gentzler Garage of two fog lights and several other items.

Unionvale Newcomers Given House Warming

DAYTON—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Braat, their daughter, Corry and two sons, Wim and Benny, recent arrivals in Unionvale from Holland, were given a surprise housewarming party at Mrs. Leah Braat and Arnold's home seven miles south of here. They are making their home with Arnolds this winter.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Raleigh Worthington and Mrs. Clark Noble. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Worth Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finnisum, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withee, Sr. and Lydia, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Worthington at Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withee, Jr. and Stanley.

GAS TAX REFUND RULING
Refunds of gasoline taxes are not authorized where motor vehicle fuel is purchased and used to operate motor vehicles within federally recognized Indian reservations, Attorney General George Neuner held Tuesday.

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Former Pupil At Chemawa To Play Here

A former student at Chemawa Indian school, Spade Cooley, dubbed the king of western swing, returns here Thursday night, March 11, with his widely-known western dance band at the Crystal Garden ballroom.

Cooley, whose band has played more than 375 tunes for motion pictures in the last five years, was born in Oklahoma, but his family moved to Oregon when he was a youngster so he could study the cello under Ruthyn Turney, music teacher at Chemawa. As a part Cherokee, he was eligible for Chemawa. As a sideline he played fiddle and sweet fiddle for barn dances and picnics in the valley for his own amusement, and eventually migrated to Hollywood to broadcast, make records and work in pictures with such western stars as Gene Autry, Roy Rogers and Tex Ritter. A near twin for Roy Rogers, he was the cowboy star's stand-in for a while.

Cooley's band, organized in 1942, played a three-year run at the Riverside Rancho in Los Angeles.

Spade and members of his orchestra have written such hit tunes as "Shame on You," "Detour" and "You Can't Break My Heart."

Cub Pack 12 to Organize Tonight

Cub pack 12, sponsored by Marion post 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will stage an organizational meeting tonight at the VFW hall, Hood and North Church streets, for the purpose of inducting as members boys in the Grant school area.

Gordon Winchcomb, chairman of the pack committee, and acting cubmaster, will direct the meeting. Clark Lethin, deputy scout commissioner, and Jerry Scott, assistant Salem scout executive, will also assist in the meeting.

Turner High School Students Go Skiing

TURNER—Members of the senior class recently spent three days skiing at Hoodoo bowl. Louis Urhammer accompanied the group. Seniors making the trip were Donna Petersen, Nadine Moon, Donna Lee Webb, Leslie Currier, Thomas Andrews, Lawrence Bower, Thomas Metcalfe, and Wilbur Mitchell.

Those who joined the seniors Sunday were Lorraine and Arlene Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pflug, Vannie Maze, Ernest Collier, Phil Pflug, Cal Collier and Hyla Maze.

Baxter Hall Open House, Dedication Set

Baxter hall, Willamette university's \$750,000 men's dormitory, will hold open house March 19, 20 and 21 as part of the hall's official dedication to the late Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, who was president of Willamette from 1934 to 1940. Invitations to the dormitory dedication have already been sent out by the university.

The formal dedication ceremony will be held in the Walker hall chapel at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 20, and the official program will be announced later by President G. Herbert Smith.

The reception of all guests during the open house weekend will be the responsibility of the unfilled students and the Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Beta Theta Pi, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternities.

The schedule for public inspection has been set with the house open to students and faculty members and their friends and relatives on Friday from 2:30 to 5 p. m., and to alumni and others interested from 2:30 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 10 p. m. Saturday and again on Sunday from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Parole Revoked After Complaint

Lincoln Wagoner, 130 Hansen ave., in Marion county jail today serving a 30-day sentence which had been imposed on him February 19 on a charge of disorderly conduct.

A parole which was granted Wagoner at that time was revoked following a hearing in Marion county district court Tuesday.

The disorderly conduct charge resulted last month when Mrs. Zana Monzingo and Mary Monzingo told police Wagoner attempted to break into their residence. An affidavit filed in court Tuesday by Mary Monzingo said that Wagoner continued to bother the two women.

Keizer Farmers Union To See Brooks Players

KEIZER—Keizer Farmers Union will present Brooks players in "A Poor Married Man" as a benefit Wednesday, March 10 at Quinaby Neighbors hall.

Taking part in the 3-act comedy are Gus Harris, Ralph Lea, Johnny Archer, Oren Lowery, Emma Wadley, Edith Page, Lona Lowery, and Vivian Lowery. Irene Lasher is director.

Supper will be sold after the performance with Mrs. J. P. Zielinski in charge.

George Wiesner Named Silverton Rotary Head

SILVERTON—George Wiesner was elected president of the Silverton Rotary club Monday. Other officers are vice-president, Ben Browning; secretary, Ernest Henkel; treasurer, Robert Borland; directors, Lowell Brown and Al Tippner. At a special board meeting held Monday night the horse show committee made plans for the two-day show to be held at the school grounds August 7 and 8, proceeds of which will go toward improving the school athletic field. Serving on the horse show committee are Parzy Rose, Harry Carson and Elmer Lorence.

Silver Falls Park Head Is Appointed

SILVER FALLS STATE PARK—O. J. Shaw has been appointed resident superintendent of Silver Creek recreational area, to succeed Harry Buckley who has been with the Portland park commission since last September.

Shaw, who has been employed by the Oregon board for the past six months, was with the Oklahoma state park board for nine years.

The Salem YMCA will operate the area again this summer. During the past year the area has been transferred from the jurisdiction of the national park service to the state highway department. With the possible exception of a two-week period in early June, the entire summer season has now been scheduled.

Youths Set Fire to Paint at Cannery

Three Salem boys, 11, 13 and 14 years old respectively, admitted to city police Tuesday that they caused the fire which destroyed more than a dozen barrels of paint and thinner Sunday at Paulus Bros. cannery in southeast Salem.

Police reports said the boys stated they had been smoking in the area and, out of curiosity, touched a match to some gasoline on the ground. They told officers the fire trucks arrived before they could turn in the alarm. Frightened, they then ran home.

Macleay Grange Host to Ankeny

MACLEAY — Ankeny Grange was guest of Macleay Grange Friday, March 5, on the county visitation schedule. North Howell, Keizer and Roberts Granges were represented.

Marshall plan discussion was introduced by Cornelius Bateson, legislative chairman, with the following persons giving their opinions: Lloyd Marlett, master of Ankeny Grange, Percy Dunn, master of North Howell Grange, Carl Miller, J. O. Farr of Ankeny, Lee Horsley and M. M. Magee of Macleay.

Lecturer's program, conducted by Mrs. Bateson, included nutrition talk by Mrs. John Amort, songs led by Cyril Parker and a skit whose cast was Patricia Powers, Delores Spielbrink, Lowena Horsley, Arden Parker, Francis Woodzowa, and George Tooker. Third and fourth degrees were given Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schooley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fendrick and Gilbert Bateson. First and second degrees were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pease and son Harry and Mr. and Mrs. William Larsen. Mrs. Kathryn Stryker was reinstated. Proposed for membership were Mrs. Alpha Michael and Mr. and Mrs. George Slack.

Serving were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKee and Mrs. Jessie Dalrymple.

Ryan Requests Protection for Hospital Goods

Additional protection for the Oregon state hospital commissary — to prevent possible theft of commodities and materials — was urged by William C. Ryan, supervisor of state institutions, in an appeal to the state board of control here Tuesday.

"Under present conditions any employee or other person could back up a truck to the commissary door and drive away with thousands of dollars worth of merchandise without detection," Ryan declared. He said that inventories in the commissary run as high as \$100,000.

Ryan recommended employment of one man to set up a control system and board members were sympathetic.

Gov. John H. Hall asked how long this situation had existed. Ryan replied that it had been the policy of the hospital management to operate the plant at the least possible cost.

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Primrose Show Plans Advanced

MT. ANGEL—The local garden club is making big plans for its first annual primrose show to be held April 4 at the auditorium. Growers are being encouraged to give their plants fertilizer, bait for slugs and special care in order to have better specimens at the show.

Five classes will be arranged at the show. These will include acacia, polyanthus, julia and auricula, and rarities. All primroses not coming under the four most common divisions will be classed as rarities.

There will also be a division for arrangements which may include other spring flowers used in conjunction with primroses. Commercial exhibits will be welcomed and will be shown under the growers' name.

Stacey Elected President Fox and Mink Group

LIBERTY — C. W. Stacey has been elected president of the Oregon Fox and Mink association. The Northwest Fox and Mink show will be held next fall in Portland, which is of great interest to all Mink and Fox Breeders here.

Sunnyside Club Has Luncheon Meeting

SUNNYSIDE — The Friendly Hour club was entertained by Mrs. Irving Bunse at a no-host luncheon. Quitting occupied members during the afternoon. New member of the club is Mrs. J. E. Askew.

Others present were Mrs. Enos Thornton, Mrs. Bertha Heckart, Mrs. Frank Barnett, Mrs. Frank Pospial, Mrs. Clayton Bunse, Mrs. Ernest Neuschwander, Mrs. Ray Heckart, Mrs. Francis Graham, Mrs. John Klock, Mrs. Ed Hills and Mrs. I. Bunse.

The club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Askew March 17 for a noon luncheon.

Leap Year Birthday Party Is Celebrated

MONMOUTH — Mrs. G. L. Russell observed her birthday, February 29, with a family dinner at her home here. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Russell, Hubbard; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yung, Mrs. Helen Brantner and Tommy, and T. Z. Barton, all of Salem; Mrs. Clair Glover, Whiteson; Miss Blanche Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Russell.

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