

Plans Laid for Santiam Forks Water Control District; Meet Scheduled at Albany Aug. 12

Landowners in the Santiam river region of Southern Marion county and northern Linn county are organizing to prevent further damage by flood, and to improve the agricultural uses of their properties, by taking first steps toward creation of a water control district.

A petition requesting the Linn county court to order the organization of the Santiam Forks water control district has been filed with the Linn county clerk by 25 Marion county and 133 Linn county residents who hope to include about 16,520 acres of land within the district's boundaries. The first hearing of the petition is scheduled August 12 at 10 a. m. in the county court room at Albany, and all persons interested in the organization of the district or the fixing of its boundaries are asked by public notice to attend.

The petitioners state that they own more than 20 per cent of the acreage of the land lying within the proposed boundaries, have raised \$1,000 to pay court and organizational costs, and are entitled by a new water district law passed by the 1947 legislature to propose this district.

They intend to riprap, clean channels and construct dikes, and to contract with a federal or other agency for building and maintaining drainage, irrigation or flood or surface water control works. The petition states that substantially all of the land within the boundaries will be benefited by such construction.

According to the 1947 law, the Linn county court will have jurisdiction over all lands in the district without regard to county lines because 15,000 acres of the proposed district, by far the largest share, lie in that county. Unless voters representing 20 per cent of the acreage ask for an election (thus indicating opposition), the county court of Linn — after the hearing — can create the district and ask the landowners to elect a nine-man board of directors to manage the affairs of the district.

A water control district is defined by law as a governmental subdivision of the state and a public corporate body whose rights include sale or lease of water for irrigation, levying of ad valorem taxes, creation of special assessment districts, borrowing money, acquisition of property, the right to contract and to handle all works and improvements.

Washington Girls Spend Vacation At Cloverdale

CLOVERDALE — Rosemary and Lois Petersen of Longview, Wash., are spending the summer with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Preville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolf from and children, Robert, Myrtle and Linda Sue, of San Francisco spent two weeks at the Loren Newkirk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wipper were guests last week end of the Vernon Wolfs in Newport.

Former Lyons Man Dies in Portland

LYONS — Friends here learned of the death of Clinton Surry of Portland, former Lyons resident. Funeral services were held last Monday afternoon. Those attending from Lyons were Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Brassfield and son Bob, Mrs. R. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mrs. Alex Bodeker, Mrs. Clyde Bressler, and Mrs. Earl Hampton of Salem.

A dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodeker honored Elmer Hiatt, Earl Hampton and Clyde Bressler on their birthday anniversaries. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton, Earl Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bressler, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodeker, Leland Manning, Betty Jean Bodeker and Mr. and Mrs. Wood Oliver.

Mrs. Clyde Lewis spent several days in Seattle where she attended the 45th wedding anniversary of an aunt.

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Amity School Construction Near Finish

AMITY — Amity high school agriculture building is nearing completion. The structure includes office, milk testing space, large machine and work shop and class room.

J. G. Cronin, the new instructor, Mrs. Cronin and their two daughters, Vicki Jo, 4½, and Linda Gail, three weeks, are settled in the Peck cottage.

The chemistry room and equipment authorized by the school district will be ready by September. The shower and locker rooms added to the gymnasium are near completion.

Sullivans at Annual Picnic

PEDEE — The Sullivan reunion was held at the Fir Grove school grounds last Sunday.

Attending were Frank M. Hooker, Sweet Home; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and family, Will Lewis, of Veneta; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Netherton and family, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nice and family, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford, Dilley; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strunk and family, of Gosseneck; Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan, E. E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Embree, Ira Sullivan, Lena M. Adams, Falls City; Mr. and Mrs. John McBeth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Truex and family, Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hooker, Elmira; Mrs. Anna Wigle and family, Philomath; Mrs. Matilda Frantz and Bob Hoskins; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mulkey, Junction City; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burbank and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. H. Glen Rhodes and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Truex and family, Ted Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Edwards and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burbank and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McBeth and family, Peede; Dick Eakin and family, Philomath.

King-White Reunion Held In Stayton

UNION HILL — Descendants of the King and White families met in Stayton Masonic park last Sunday for their 14th annual picnic and business meeting.

New officers elected were Mrs. Myra Fischer, Salem, president; Mrs. Henry Tate, Sublimity, vice president; Mrs. Verna Scott, Sublimity, secretary; Murrell King, Redmond, treasurer, and Mrs. Julius Krenz, Silverton, historian. John King, Cutler City, was named honorary president and Mrs. Verna Scott reporter.

The group voted to hold next year's reunion at Silver Creek park on the second Sunday of July. Program committees will be Zima King of Salem and J. C. Krenz of Silverton. Lunch committees will be Mr. and Mrs. Lorea White and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Scott.

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Dayton—Yamhill County Farmers' Union picnic was held Sunday in the Newberg Park with a no-host picnic dinner served at noon. Speakers were Carl Francis, Dayton, and Lyle Thomas, Salem. Music was furnished by the Newberg group.

Brush College — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Callahan and children, Johnny and Peggy, of Hoquiam, spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother, Anna Bayer, a d aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Harris, and cousin Paul, of Brush College.

Four Corners — House guests in the Cecil Snook home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall of Elm Creek, Neb. Mr. Marshall and Mrs. Snook are cousins.

Union Hill — Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Speed are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Marquardt of Compton, Calif., and Mrs. Esther Miller of Cottage Grove.

Lebanon—Five local youths, all graduates of Lebanon high school this spring, enlisted in the navy at the Salem office Monday and will be sworn into service at Portland Friday. Included in the group are Stan Pesek, Dale Nettland, Dear Johnson, Don Hestler and David Canale.

Gates—Jimmy Eccles narrowly escaped injury when the car he was driving on the county road west of Gates, overturned and plunged into a stream. He was rounding a curve onto a bridge when the accident occurred.

Auburn — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler and children, Roy, Janice and Vance, left last week for a vacation in northern California. They will go first to San Francisco, and then to Yosemite and Sequoia national parks.

Swegle—Members of the Garden Road Neighborhood club and their families will meet Thursday evening at 6:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brauch on Garden Road for their annual family night picnic supper.

East Salem — Mrs. Glenn Larkins, of Park ave., is at Camp Magruder on Bar View beach as a camp counselor for the annual Methodist youth convention.

Victor Point — Edward and Albert Yost are spending this week at Camp Pioneer with their troops of Boy Scouts from Sublimity. Fred Yost and sons took out their first truck load of lumber last week from their place where they have recently installed a sawmill.

Silverton — Members of the Jones-McAlpin-Terhune families will gather Sunday, July 25 at the Coolidge & McClaine park at Silverton for their annual picnic, reports W. A. Jones, Macleay, president.

Turner — Ben Wipper, Wally, and Don spent several days fishing in Agency creek near Valley Junction.

Clear Lake — Single men will oppose married men of this community in another softball game Sunday at 2 p. m. on the school diamond. A wiener roast for families of the players will follow the game. Last Sunday the single men edged out the other team by 13-12.

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Jefferson Man Says Germans 'Losing Hope'

JEFFERSON—Father O. M. Egert, formerly in charge of St. Thomas parish here, has left Gertelsberg in Germany and is temporarily stationed at Munich, awaiting orders to go to Switzerland. He writes that conditions in Germany are no better and people are losing hope and faith.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Boge and daughter, Ilene, of Beaverton were recent guests of Mrs. Boge's aunt, Mrs. W. D. Watkins. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gensel of Enid, Okla., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vasek. Gensel and Vasek are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris left last week for Los Angeles to visit two sons, Linden and Lester Morris.

Mrs. Jean Smith and son, Gary, of Vancouver, Wash., have been guests of Mrs. Velma Siler. Mrs. Rodibaugh of Portland was a recent guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cochran.

Mrs. C. M. Smith recently underwent a major operation at Albany General hospital.

Mrs. Carrie Hochspeier enjoyed a surprise visit recently from her cousin, Charlie Notbohm, Mrs. Notbohm, and their son, Evan, of Nobe, N. D. It was the first time in 43 years that Mrs. Hochspeier and Notbohm had met.

Floyd Warner, Jr., of Forest Grove visited his grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Warner, last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Powell spent several days last week at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Powell were hosts last Sunday honoring their son, Gene, on his birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bailes and Terry, Marjorie Chrisman, Gene and Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

Mrs. Anna Gatewood of Hollywood, Calif., is a guest of the E. F. Powells.

Gilbert Zimmermans Hosts to Church Group

JEFFERSON — Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Zimmermann of Parrish Gap were recent hosts to members of the Evangelical United Brethren church. Helping refreshments were Mrs. R. C. Aiken and Mrs. John Kihl.

Survivors include his wife Omira; daughters, Mrs. Melvin Prine, Crabtree, and Mrs. Earl Davis, Lebanon; sons, Edwin and Ross, Lebanon, D. C., Jr., Portland, and William, Seattle, several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mill City Man In Portland for Hospital Care

MILL CITY — Fred Gnuschke was moved by ambulance to the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland last Tuesday evening.

Ira Teeter has been ill at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leffler, Stayton, spent Thursday at the George Cress home.

Mrs. Leo Cruson and two children of Glenwood visited this week at the Edward Cruson home. Sam Wilson, Jefferson, visited in Mill City recently.

Mrs. Anna Swift has gone to Los Angeles to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Ellen Bevier, in the Christian church there July 25.

Valley Obituaries

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Women's Club Of Gates Has New President

GATES — The Gates Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Norman Garrison with Mrs. Harry Edwards assisting.

Mrs. Hollis Turnidge resigned as president. Mrs. Elmer Stewart, vice president, will take the office, with Mrs. Cecil Houn elected at the new vice president.

Members voted to proceed at once with the construction of a new club house. Mrs. Norman Garrison was elected trustee for three years. It was voted to raise the club dues to \$1.50 a year per member.

Nineteen were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chance have left for a vacation in northern California. Their children are staying in Salem with their grandmother.

Club Scout pack 45 met Tuesday at the M. G. Rambo home. Mrs. Alvin Meirose was den mother. David Vale was registered as a new cub.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colgan of Pendleton have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Pennick. Colgan is recuperating from a recent illness.

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