

Much Interest Apparent in School Plan

MONMOUTH—A proposed consolidation of school districts of this area, to build a union high school between Monmouth and Independence, has drawn out several items of interest. Monmouth has 125 students attending its high school. Independence has 200 high school students. Within the last year, Monmouth has enlarged and improved its grade school facilities by a \$100,000 building program, financed by the state board of higher education after district No. 13 voted to pay off the debt in annual installments of \$5,000. Independence also has a brick grade school built by the state and used as a teacher training unit by OCE. The non-high school districts of Valley View, Parker, Oak Point, Buena Vista, Mistletoe and Surve have joined Independence and Monmouth in signing petitions to hold elections, to be held in each district on the merger proposal March 28. In case the merger is voted, all of the combined districts would for a single first class district. At present, both Monmouth and Independence are second class districts. All district funds would then assist Monmouth in paying off the \$100,000 debt owed, but for which Monmouth district is not bonded. An option for 60 days has been taken on the Kelley farm tract of 40 acres between Independence and Monmouth for \$15,000 as a union high school site, on which it is proposed to erect a \$400,000 union high building.

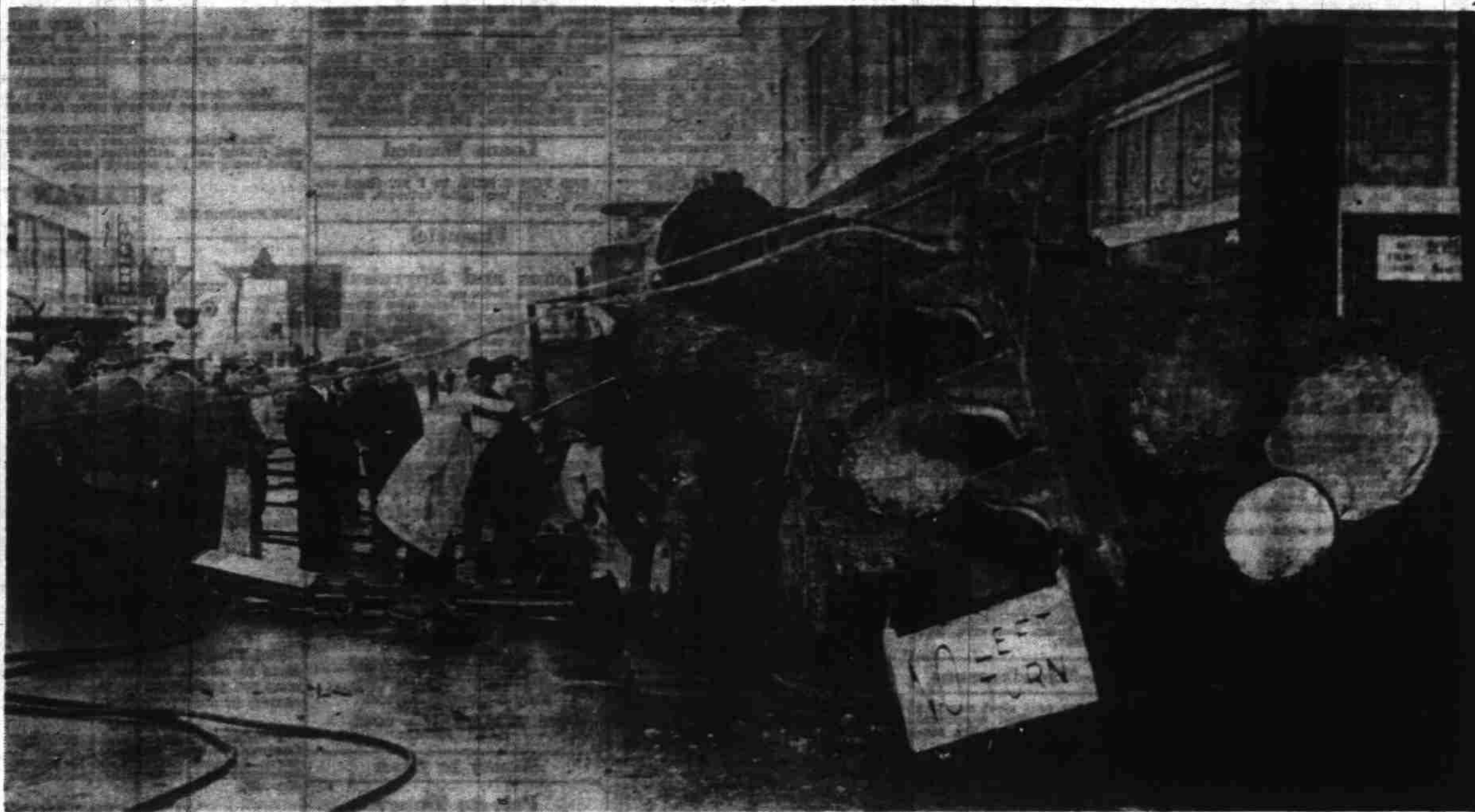
House Razing And Building Keeping Pace

Three new dwellings were authorized for Salem Monday by the city engineer's office, and two permits to wreck dwellings were issued. A. E. Heasley was issued permits to construct houses at 515 Pine st. and 2310 Broadway st., each to cost \$7,000. Arthur Vaughn was authorized to build a \$4,000 house at 905 Hickory st. Madsen Wrecking company was authorized to wreck the duplex residence at 444-448 Marion st., and Kay Simpson was granted approval to wreck a dwelling at 1047 S. Commercial st.

Four Corners Cub Scouts' Den Formed

FOUR CORNERS—Cub Scout Den No. 3 of Pack 101 has been organized with seven boys. Mrs. Clifford Pierpoint will be the den mother, assisted by Mrs. Melvin Scott and Mrs. Willard Pederson. This pack is sponsored by the Mothers' and Dads' club of Garfield school and is composed of Four Corners boys. Meetings will be each Wednesday after school at the Community hall. Membership roll is Gary Pierpoint, Eric and Gary Pederson, Craig Scott, Rodney Anderson, James Burke, Gail Cartwright. Rickey Garden club met Thursday evening at the Community hall. Mrs. Waldo Miller, president, presided. Guest speaker was J. T. Murray, fingerprint expert. The club voted to sponsor Browne Troop 107. Committees were appointed to work on turkey dinner March 8. Keith Harris has returned to his home on Durbin avenue from Salem General hospital. Mrs. Warren Shrake was hostess on Thursday afternoon to her sewing club.

Logging Truck Runs Amuck, Topples Pole, Mailbox, in Downtown Albany



ALBANY, March 7—This logging truck couldn't stop when it came off the Willamette river bridge into Albany at First and Ellsworth streets Thursday morning, and this was the result. Driven by Oliver Farmer, Fallmouth, the truck sheared off the light pole lying at the left, smashed a mail collection box and stopped astraddle a fire hydrant. It also struck and smashed a pickup operated by R. E. Hermens of Albany, before the truck cab burst into flames, which were quickly extinguished. A city bus carrying 40 children was backed out of the truck's path by Vern Grabatz, Albany. No one was hurt, though Hermens was shaken up. Farmer was fined \$25 for reckless driving and had a five-day jail sentence suspended by Police Judge Rex Butler. (Cut courtesy Greater Oregon).

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT
James M. and Floy L. Bishop vs. Theresa Runda and others; Default order quies plaintiffs' title to real property.
C. W. DeBow vs. Clara G. Reedy; Order disallows motion to modify former decree.
Clyde T. Phernetton vs. Rose Phernetton; Decree of divorce granted.
Elsie Keeker vs. Herbert Keeker; Decree of divorce awards custody of three minor children to plaintiff and reserves matter of support money.
Harold W. Mason vs. Adel L. Leach and others; Suit filed to quiet title.
Keechling Logging Co. vs. Grant Day; Suit dismissed with prejudice on motion of plaintiff.
DISTRICT COURT
Cornelius William Sherman, Salem, charged with larceny, bound over to grand jury after waiving preliminary examination; held in lieu of \$1,000 bail.
Alfred Schafer, Brooks, charged with assault with intent to kill, continued for plea to March 8; held in lieu of \$3,000 bail.
Morris Osborne, 40 Williams ave., charged with disorderly conduct, continued for plea to March 8; held in lieu of \$250 bail.
Lois D. Bradford, 715 Highland ave., charged with embezzlement, continued to March 14 for investigation.
Marvin Hoar, Salem route 3, charged with forgery, continued for plea to March 8.
MUNICIPAL COURT
William Brown, 585 S. 12th st., reckless driving, fined \$50.
Byron Lamoreux and Noelia Comstock, both 1115 S. 19th st., charged with disorderly conduct, morals involved, pleaded innocent, trial set March 24. Held in lieu of \$100 bail each.
PROBATE COURT
C. H. McDonough estate: Estate appraised at \$2,975.
Grace T. Gilson estate: Order approves final account.
Thomas D. Trick estate: Order closes estate.
Alice M. Meyers estate: Order admits will to probate, appoints Milton L. Meyers as executor and Fred Keeler, Rex Davis and Keith Powell as appraisers.
Cora M. Nash estate: Estate appraised at \$18,516. Order authorizes sale of personal property.
David B. Hill estate: Estate appraised at \$117,052.
MARRIAGE LICENSE
Michael J. Frank, 21, machinist, 395 N. 14th st., and Delores Rice, 19, clerk and secretary, 520 Statesman st., both of Salem.
Samuel Franklin Fenimore, 26, student, Hillsboro, and Mildred Duff Cooper, 28, teacher, 1933 Trade st., Salem.

Prizes Given In Contest for Bird Houses

SILVERTON, March 7 — Four cub scout packs were represented in the bird house contest sponsored by the Lions club. Three prizes were awarded boys from each pack. The contest closed Friday night. Winners were from Pack 57, Hazel Green, Skip Bolsby, Jerry Carter, Thomas Henry; Pack 56, Mt. Angel, Micky Kruse, James Fitzsimmons and Robert Ebner; Pack 61, Silverton, James Russell, Jerry Lake, Dennis Morgan; Pack 52, Silverton, Peter Gasso, Monty Reiling, Dick Coomler. Judges were Oscar Edlund, Lloyd Fry and E. R. Ekman. Winners were from Pack 57, Hazel Green, Skip Bolsby, Jerry Carter, Thomas Henry; Pack 56, Mt. Angel, Micky Kruse, James Fitzsimmons and Robert Ebner; Pack 61, Silverton, James Russell, Jerry Lake, Dennis Morgan; Pack 52, Silverton, Peter Gasso, Monty Reiling, Dick Coomler. Judges were Oscar Edlund, Lloyd Fry and E. R. Ekman. In the contest sponsored by the recreation association and judged by June Drake, winners were: ages 12 to 16, Donald Averette, Ronald Averette, Victor Ness; ages 9 to 12, Lloyd Begin, Buford Averette, Jaunita Underwood; ages 6 to 9, Jerry Bugge, Jack Russell, Jacqueline Shell, Jerry Bugge won the grand sweepstakes prize. E. R. Ekman showed three reels of motion pictures of outdoor life.

Valley Obituaries

Michael Henry Leonhart WOODBURN — Michael Henry Leonhart, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Leonhart, Gervais, died at a Salem hospital. He was born Feb. 13, 1949. Survivors are his parents; a brother, Warren Francis Leonhart; sister, Patricia Rose Leonhart; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonhart, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sequin, Gervais. Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at Sacred Heart cemetery, Gervais, with the Rev. Martin Doherty officiating. Ringo chapel in charge.

Floral Leader Of State Fair Cites Interest

STAYTON — Mrs. V. A. Goode, who has again been appointed by Leo Spitzbart, manager of the Oregon state fair, to have charge of the floral building at this year's fair, states that much early interest is being shown by various garden clubs in the fair exhibits. Appearing at a meeting of the Swegle Garden club, Mrs. Goode answered questions about the exhibits and space allotment. The Swegle club, she said, is planning to grow special flowers. An extensive program is planned by the Federated club and commercial exhibitors will be more numerous this year, she said.

PTA Collects European Aid

SILVERTON — Clothing to be distributed by World Friends' service in Coblenz, Germany, together with \$28 in cash for school and pre-school children, was received at the Thursday night meeting of the Silverton Parent-Teacher association. Guest speaker was Willard Benson, who, with Mrs. Benson and daughter, returned recently from several months in Europe. He told of conditions as he found them there, noting the food shortages in England and Germany, but good supplies in Norway, Belgium and Holland. John Erickson, accompanied by Joyce Martin, gave a vocal solo, and Miss Martin gave two piano numbers. Mrs. P. A. Loar told of the X-ray mobile unit to be here March 16, and Mrs. Vetter appointed the nominating committee to consist of Howard George, Hannah Olson, Mrs. E. R. Boyd, Mrs. Allen Foster and Mrs. Gordon VanCleave.

Blood Program Starts Today

Red Cross leaders Monday called attention to today's dedication program for the new blood collection program in Marion county. Open to the public at First Methodist church at noon today, the program will inaugurate the regular collection of blood donated by Salem and Marion county residents for the new Red Cross blood program. The Portland blood center eventually will provide blood needed in 52 hospitals of Oregon and southwest Washington. Justice George Rossman will be main speaker at the ceremony.

Forgery Plea Slated Today

Marvin Hoar, Salem route 3, is slated to plead today in Marion county district court to a charge of check forgery. Hoar was arrested Sunday by a Marion county deputy sheriff on a charge of forging a \$22 payroll check of the Willamette Valley Horsemen's association last November 29. He appeared in district court Monday and is being held in the county jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail. In other district court action Monday, Lois Dorothy Bradford, 21, of 715 Highland ave., pleaded guilty to embezzling \$16 from the Capital Journal. The complaint was signed by C. A. Hoyer, postal inspector. Sentence on Miss Bradford was suspended to March 14 for investigation.

Aurora Woman Back From Visit in Utah

AURORA — Mrs. G. Beach returned this week from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter and her grandson in Salt Lake City. Mrs. Willis Yodu left Tuesday by plane for Nebraska to visit her father who is ill. The Garden club, branch of the Aurora Woman's club, will meet Monday, March 14 at 1:30 p. m. April 2. Place of meeting has not been announced.

Home Economics Club Leaders to Meet Here

All Marion county grange Home Economics club chairmen will meet in conference at Salem YMCA on Monday, March 14 at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. George Benson, P. o. m. a chairman, has announced.

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Walnut Flavor Not Up to Par; Growers Prepare for Meetings

By Lillie L. Madsen
Farm Editor, The Statesman
Cracking 500 tons of walnuts is no small matter, officials of Salem Nut Growers cooperative stated Monday. This was the number of cracking stock walnuts sorted from the 730 tons received at the plant this season. The shelling is being done at a central plant where the other cooperatives are also having their cracking stock cared for. Nut meats are moving out rapidly but flavor is not up to the usual cracked stock, members stated, as they expressed hope that the flavor would not injure the cracked nut market for the future. Plans are being made for the annual meeting of the cooperative, set tentatively for March 26. Growers on the Pacific coast are being reminded this week that March 15 is the final date on which they may vote to designate nominees to the walnut control boards in their states. In Oregon, Northwest Nut Growers association will submit nominees to represent the producers who market through that cooperative. Growers not represented by a cooperative are entitled to submit nominees to the boards also, officials said. If independent producers have not already done so they should get ballots and voting procedure information before the deadline, March 15. Growers may obtain these from Y. J. Broadhead, 515 S. E. 10th ave., Portland, or from the offices of the Walnut Control board, room 238, Sherlock building, Portland.

Hubbard Pythian Sisters Complete Plan for Program

HUBBARD — Arion Temple Pythian Sisters met at the KP hall Tuesday evening with 42 members present and Marie Covey, MEC, presiding. Plans for "Past Chief's night" were made when the past chiefs will take over the evening with Hazel Friend as MEC. Others in the chairs will be Meta Friend, Sadie Scholl, Wilma Leffler, Susie Moore, Cora Smith, Anna Scholl, Kathryn Will and Anna Stauffer. Coble deLespinasse and Mabel Cook are on the program committee. Also completed were plans for the annual Easter gift to the home, to consist of canned goods, which should be at the Temple room by the April 4 meeting. Marie Covey will be in charge. The Temple accepted the invitation of DDGC Flora Wilson to exemplify the ladies' initiation at the district convention in Portland, May 20. Refreshments were served by Beatrice Miller, Hazel Friend and Marguerite Moomaw.

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