

Road Problem Voiced at CC, Independence

INDEPENDENCE—Jack Hayes, Polk county judge, and C. L. Burbank and W. E. Krower, county commissioners, were guests of Independence Chamber of Commerce at the Tuesday evening meeting.

Judge Hayes told the need for funds for county roads and said that the county budget committee and the county auditor had recommended the 10 mill special levy for a three-year period in order to finance putting the county roads in shape. Judge Hayes said that the bad winter weather had caused heavy damage to all roads and that the county had to make a heavy investment in order to get the roads in shape so that school buses and other vehicles could be assured of roads for next winter.

Many presenters, including Hayes, of the operation of the county roads and the fact that much time was wasted waiting for oil and in travel between Dallas and the work.

Herman Van Well, former Polk county judge, mentioned that the county needed very little additional equipment and that the heavy machinery could be worked longer hours.

R. M. Walker spoke in support of the fact that the county should make a careful study of the over-all tax problem, in order not to increase taxes to such an extent that it would create tax delinquency again.



QUEENS AMONG THE BLOSSOMS—Pat Davison, military ball queen, and Lynn Davis, Kake Walk queen, both of the University of Vermont, admire the apple blossoms in the orchard of United Nations delegate Warren R. Austin, near the University campus in Burlington.

Fire District Plans Heard For Heights

LIBERTY-SALEM HEIGHTS—Many interested persons attended the fire district meeting for the Liberty and Salem Heights area Wednesday evening in Liberty Hall.

William Linford, chairman of the fire district, spoke on the formation of a fire district. He proposed a fire station to house the equipment, with living quarters for the chief, and a volunteer fire department. A board of directors to be elected will look after the purchasing of the equipment and site for the building.

Deputy State Fire Marshall A. J. Butsch spoke on procedures.

Mrs. Don Griffith, secretary-treasurer of the committee, gave a financial statement and told about canvasses with the petitions that are now being circulated in this area.

Anyone wishing information on the fire district is asked to contact the fire committee, Ed Collins, Warren Hartman, O. W. Gordon, Harvey Fuschling, Mrs. Don Griffith, Gerald Krieger, William Linford, John Van Loh or Merwin Seeger.

"THE YOUNG IDEA" By Mossler



"How DULL can a party get?"

Women's Units From Hubbard At Conclaves

HUBBARD—Pythian Sisters of Arion temple met Tuesday evening in the K. P. hall. One guest, North Kienka of Trina temple, Aurora, was present.

Peggy Cochran represented the local temple at the district convention in Portland and the officers of Arion exemplified the ladies' initiation.

Flag day will be observed at the June 7 meeting.

Refreshments were served by Kathryn Will, Clara Hardesty, Dickie Mullins and Georgia Baldwin.

Mrs. Elmer Stauffer was hostess for Hubbard Women's club at her home Wednesday afternoon. "Conserving You" was given by Eleanor Trindle home demonstration agent, with a demonstration of a faster method for ironing a shirt. It was attended by 22 members. Installation of officers will be at the next meeting. Refreshments were served by co-hostesses, Cora Smith.

Mrs. Charles Vredenburg and Mrs. George Rogers of Thalia Rebekah lodge attended the Rebekah assembly in North Bend this week.

Independence-Monmouth Votes Monday on Building Bonds

INDEPENDENCE, May 20—(Special)—Voters of the newly consolidated Monmouth-Independence school district will ballot Monday on a proposed \$400,000 bond issue to finance construction of a high school.

If the bond issue is approved, the school will be located on the 40-acre Kelley farm, midway between Independence and Monmouth. Voting will take place at Monmouth high school and Independence grade school from 2 to 7 p.m.

Consolidation of the districts was approved by two to one majority in a special election last March. Business of the consolidated district is being handled jointly by the Monmouth and Independence school boards under Independence Superintendent George A. Cowan.

A new board for the consolidated district will be elected June 20. Independence, the larger district, will have two members on the board, Dr. C. A. Fratzke and Bev Walker. Fratzke has one year to serve and Walker two years.

Under terms of an agreement, Monmouth will elect one director for a three-year term and another for five years. One member from the district at large will be elected to a four-year term. Dr. Lewis Britt is retiring chairman of the Independence board, while real Edwards is the retiring chairman from Monmouth.

Valley Obituaries

Betty Jo Cunningham
ALBANY — Betty Jo, 4-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cunningham of route 4, Albany, died at the family home May 18 following a brief illness. Funeral services were Thursday from Fisher Funeral Home. The Rev. Orville Mick officiated. Burial was in Williamette Memorial park.

Betty Jo was born in Albany, Jan. 11, 1949. Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, John Clark (Clendenin) and James L. Clendenin of Albany; sister, Penney Ann Kelley of Crawfordsville; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Logsdon of Corvallis, Mrs. Bertha Opal Kenney of Horton, and E. J. Cunningham of Gresham.

Zena Couple To Move Soon To New Home
ZENA — Mr. and Mrs. Worth Henry, residents of Zena at the same home for 30 years, have sold their large farm here and are moving to their new home at Keizer, June 1.

A number of affairs have been given in their honor, among them being a dinner with 14 friends as guests, for which Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart were hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Barker will be hosts for a farewell party May 28. The Henry farm was originally part of the Colonel Walker donation land claim, and was the boyhood home of Worth Henry. Before the Henrys moved to Zena from Salem, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Henry, lived there, as Mrs. D. G. Henry was a daughter of Colonel Walker. The elder Henrys built the fine southern type home which stands back from the main traveled road in a setting of native trees.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Worth Henry have been active in community affairs since coming to Zena 30 years ago. They are workers in the Spring Valley Farmers' union. Mrs. Henry is past president of the Spring Valley Home Missionary society and has been treasurer for many years.

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Mill City 8th Grade Finale On Wednesday

MILL CITY—Eighth grade graduation exercises will be Wednesday, May 25, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium, according to Vernon S. Todd, superintendent of schools.

The program will include the following:

A one-act comedy, "Feet First," directed by Mrs. Everett Elliott and including Patricia Wolverton, Joan Johnson, Gail Cruson, Tommy Kanoff and Jack Williams.

Numbers by the girls' quartet, Dorothy Downer, Beryl Mason, Betsy Krieger and Luella Mason; piano solo by Betty Lou Cree; class song; presentation of awards by Superintendent Todd; presentation of diplomas by Ramon Roberts, chairman of the school board.

Members of the class are Seeley Bennett, Betty Lou Cree, Gail Cruson, Dorothy Downer, Lyle Fleetwood, Payllis Gibson, Philip Goble, Wilma May Howe, Joan Johnson, Charles Kanoff, Thomas Kanoff, Charles Keever, Betsy Krieger, Beryl Mason, Luella Mason, Delbert Meeke, Donna Nelson, LeRoy Postabsky, Bill Shepherd, Mary Lou Smith, Richard Syverson, Jack Williams and Patricia Wolverton.

Unit Installs New Officers

SALEM HEIGHTS—The home extension unit climaxed the year with a covered-dish dinner at the hall Thursday.

New officers installed were Mrs. W. J. Hall as chairman, E. L. Gray, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Ralph Maude, secretary-treasurer. Eleanor Trindle was the installing officer.

Members were asked to bring a suggested club name to the first meeting in the fall, and the club

will vote on the most appropriate. Members filled out cooperatives reports, and the program for the following year was voted on.

Eleanor Trindle presented the project "Conserving You."

4 OCE Students Put on Probation Pending Inquiry
MONMOUTH, May 20—Oregon College of Education today placed on probation the four married students who were reported missing Wednesday night but returned to their Veterans village homes here Thursday afternoon.

A college spokesman said the probation would continue during an investigation of the "disappearance" which touched off a statewide search for Wayne A. Hubbard, Bert McConnell, Sam Ramey and Robert McKeever, all married students. The spokesman said it appeared that the four had not been involved in any accident or in trouble of any kind."

A-Board Charged with Keeping Loyalty Suspects 'Under Cover'

WASHINGTON, May 20—(AP)—Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) accused the atomic energy commission today of keeping loyalty suspects "under cover" on AEC payrolls for over 10 months.

Ferguson fired the accusations point-blank at AEC Chairman David E. Lilienthal at a stormy hearing of a senate appropriations subcommittee.

The senate investigation was touched off by a disclosure that a communist, Hans Freistadt, had been granted a fellowship under the AEC's multi-million-dollar student aid program.

Lilienthal, whose own appointment to head the nation's atomic development program was bitterly attacked in the senate before he finally was confirmed, acknowledged that questions have been raised about the loyalty of maybe as many as three of the 500 persons who have been awarded AEC scholarships.

Denied Clearance
Under questioning by Senator Wherry (R-Neb), the AEC chairman confirmed that a young Boston medical student researcher, Dr. Isador S. Edelman, holds a \$3,750-a-year atomic fellowship although he has been denied clearance for secret work on security grounds.

The committee promptly announced it will call Edelman to testify Tuesday.

Lilienthal said Edelman is not working on atomic secrets, and has denied that he is a communist.

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But he went on to say that an FBI check had turned up "derogatory information" about Edelman—which he refused to divulge—and it was decided that Edelman should not be allowed to work where he would have contact with AEC employees who do have access to secrets.

Meantime, there were three other developments in the capital today.

1. Attorney General Clark disclosed that the justice department is investigating 823 "suspected subversive aliens" in this country. Clark described them as mostly "either Russians or iron curtain nationals" and said he expects to get deportation orders against a majority.

2. Arnold Johnson, secretary of the communist party national legislative committee, told a senate judiciary subcommittee that the party "will go underground" if congress passes a proposed senate bill which would require all communists to register.

Auburn Women Review Club's Story at Meet

AUBURN — With the theme "Know Your Club Neighbors," members of Auburn Women's club for their program Thursday were given a history of the club and had the constitution read by Mrs. Ben Hawkins, one of the early members.

The club was organized in the spring of 1926 for the purpose of stimulating interest in home and community affairs and the first minutes read. "It will stand for education and social betterment of the community." Several charter members still live in the district or in Salem, but only Mrs. Leo Sutter is active in the club at present.

Hostesses for the meeting at the community hall were Mrs. C. Gillies, Mrs. Verne L. Ostrander and Mrs. Hawkins. As an installation service the retiring president, Mrs. E. C. Sunderlin read several short poems on "leadership" and "friendship." Picnic meetings will be held during the summer months with Mrs. Stuart Johns hostess for June.

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