

# WATER DIVERSION PLAN FOR ACREAGE IN VALLEY

## RICH FARMING AREA WILL BE UNDER DITCHES

Mt. Angel—A plan to divert the waters of the Abiqua near Indian Head to irrigate some 3000 acres of rich farming land in the vicinity of Mt. Angel, is under consideration by the Oregon Light, Power & Irrigation company of Portland, according to Stephen Carver, president.

The company has acquired the water and power rights of the Abiqua. The diversion would be made at the point where the company has already built a T-foot concrete dam, as a part of their power development on the Abiqua and Butte creek.

Tentative plans, according to Carver, are to bring the water to Mt. Angel in an open ditch, which will be 10 feet wide at the bottom, 4 feet deep, and 15 feet at the top.

The company would have all the water of Abiqua creek at their disposal, except for the Silverton municipal water supply, and several previous filings of a few second-feet each. The preliminary survey was made by Cooper of Copper, Simpson & Cooper, Salem.

The expense of building the ditch, maintenance, etc., would be borne by the company. The water would be delivered at a stipulated price to the consumer.

The Mt. Angel college has long been interested in irrigation possibilities of the district, and have water rights on the Abiqua. There is a possibility that they may put part or all of their large farm under irrigation.

While the local district has ample rainfall for crops, irrigation would mean that water would be available during the dry summer months. Some of the possibilities of irrigation in this section has been demonstrated in the West Clayton district.

According to Mr. Carver, the Abiqua will supply ample water in the dry months for at least 3000 acres.

## CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB ENTERTAINED

Amity—Mrs. J. W. Briedwell and Mrs. Clara Broadwell were hostesses to the Civic Improvement club Tuesday afternoon at the Briedwell home on Trade street.

Rev. P. L. Cannell, pastor of the Methodist church of Amity, gave an address on "Armistice Day" and a guitar duet by Mrs. A. E. Murphy and Miss Edna Strout. During the social hour refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Mrs. A. W. Newby, Mrs. J. A. Breeding, Mrs. Earl Massey, Mrs. George Morrison, Mrs. R. E. Massey, Mrs. A. B. West, Mrs. M. E. Brown, Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Cannell, Miss Edna Strout and the hostesses.

## BENEFIT DANCE IS SLATED SATURDAY

Silverton Hills—The benefit dance to be given by the Silverton Hills grange in the Hills community hall next Saturday, promises to be one of the biggest affairs of the season in that district. C. V. Murray has been made general manager of the hall. On the committee for this dance are Walter Parrish, Mrs. Lawson Hadley and Mrs. O. E. Bengler. The hall has recently been hired for having dances where fees are charged.

## STAYTON WOMAN HIT ON WAY TO CHURCH

Scio—Mrs. Eva Titus of Stayton, mother of Mrs. Vilas Philipp of Scio, sustained a broken leg between the ankle and the knee Sunday evening when she was struck by a passing automobile. Mrs. Titus was on her way to church and was near the curb when the accident occurred. The patient is said to be getting along well and no permanent adverse results are anticipated.

## JUNIOR CLASS GIVES FARCE

Woodburn—"The Mummy and the Mumps," a farce comedy in three acts, will be presented Friday night at Woodburn high school by the junior class, directed by Miss Virginia Mason. The play is full of action and humor and will provide three hours of rare entertainment. Preceding the play and between acts there will be musical selections by the Hubbard orchestra, under the direction of Dr. de Lespinaise.

The cast: Sir Hector Fish, famous English professor, Albert Foster; Miss Agatha Laidlaw, who conducts a school for girls, Vesta Carothers; Francis Broseco, Chester Berg; Bill Laidlaw, Donald Jones; Anna Hampton, a western girl, Opal Dickey; Dulcie Dumble and Maude Miller, students at Fevela, Peggy Shores and Edith Shores; "Rash Shores," man of all work about the school, Eugene Cole; Phoebe Beebe, a reporter, Rea McPeak; Perkins, the county sheriff, Earl Lively.

## FOREIGN WAR CHIEF GIVES FORUM TALK

Albany—Captain Cicero Hogan, department commander of the Veterans of Foreign wars addressed the members of the Albany chamber of commerce Wednesday. Members of the foreign wars organizations were also present. Hogan stated that the United States was caught up in the opening of the world war and that needless loss of life and property was caused by inadequately trained officers and men.

## AMITY EMPLOYMENT SITUATION IS GOOD

Amity—Improvements in Amity are showing a burst of speed since the election. R. H. Massey is building a new house at the corner of Sherman and Getchell streets. Mrs. Mary E. Breeding has just completed a garage at her residence on Oak street. Workmen are busy remodeling the "Mode" building on Trade street. A cement sidewalk is being laid on Getchell street between Nursery and Sherman streets. The city has let the contract for improvement of Nursery street from Trade to the city limits. There are very few vacant houses in town and very little unemployment at present, as the farmers and walnut dryer are absorbing all local help.

**SURPRISE GRANGE MET**  
Turner—The Turner Surprise grange held its regular meeting with a large attendance of members and friends at the all day session. A potluck dinner was served at noon, followed by an unusually interesting program arranged by Mrs. W. A. Gulvin, lecturer. A short business session also was included in the day's routine.

## TREE PLANTING PLAN DISCUSSED AT CLUB AFFAIR

Turner—The November meeting of the Turner Community club held Monday night in the high school auditorium was attended by a crowd estimated to be 200 people. The meeting opened with community singing led by Mrs. Jean Percy, followed by a short business session. The committee on civic improvement composed of Earl S. Prather, chairman, Rev. E. J. Gilstrap, E. T. Pierce, Mrs. J. S. McKinney and Miss Helen Peetz, were asked to formulate plans to take care of the planting of rows of maple trees on the street leading to the high school. Another committee was appointed to consider the advisability of supporting a county agriculture agent.

Upon an oral vote it was decided to retain the present community club officers and to hold the annual election at the regular meeting next June to conform with the election time of the other community clubs in the federation. Statistics on Turner district were given by C. A. Bear, who is also a member of the school board, on the advisability of a union high school for the future.

For, ex-president of the federated clubs, gave a short complimentary talk on the showing of the Turner Community club. Mrs. Mary Pulkinson, county school superintendent, gave an interesting half hour talk on impressions and experiences encountered on a recent trip to southern and eastern schools as far east as New York. Several selections were played by the oldtime orchestra and the high school orchestra.

The Cloverdale district put on a humorous stunt impersonating a group of "old maids", composed of Mrs. Frank Cook, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Jay Cook, Mrs. John Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jarman, Miss Gertrude Anderson and Louis Hennessy. Little Miss Lanore Myers, radio star, sang two selections with Mrs. Jean Percy playing the piano accompaniment. Recitations were given by Gertrude Cook, LaVerne Whitehead and Ruth Hawkins. The Myers and Whitehead seven-piece orchestra acted as "blackface comedians" completed the interesting program. Refreshments were served to the large group in the new domestic science room following the evening's entertainment.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL HELD AT RIVERVIEW

Riverview—The annual harvest festival given by the women of the Thursday Thimble club was held at the Riverview school with a large crowd attending. An interesting program was given. Lloyd Crenshaw was given the club quilt which brought a total of \$18.

## ENDEAVORS GUEST

North Santiam—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Keittley were hosts Wednesday night for members of the Christian Endeavor. Games were played during the evening and at a late hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

## BACK FROM IDAHO

North Santiam—Elton Bond and Buster Scofield have returned from Twin Falls, Idaho, where they have had employment.

## ZIELINSKI TAKES OVER VALLEY DAIRY

Scio—W. O. Zielinski, who recently acquired the Roselawn dairy on the Albany-Lebanon highway, about five miles east of Albany, will soon move to the new possession. Among other things, he will stage a turkey shoot there next Sunday, offering both turkeys and capons to the best marksmen. The Zielinskis have been living on route 2 a short distance west of Scio since last spring and will continue to handle the Scio property.

## AID SOCIETY HAS SESSION

Woodburn—The Presbyterian Aid society met at the church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Rae T. Gibbons, Mrs. L. E. Tweedie, Mrs. Frank Wright and Mrs. W. P. Lessard as hostesses. A short business session was held and the devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Sidney Foster.

The feature of the afternoon was a talk by Miss Lake G. Watson, who recently returned from a trip to Europe and who told in detail of her visit to Oberammergau and of the Passion Play which has been given there every ten years since 1634 to keep a vow made to God for stopping the plague. Miss Watson pictured the impressive scenes enacted very clearly and her talk was a rare treat to those in attendance.

An hour was spent in games, prepared by the hostesses, which included guessing of alliterations of prominent people about town and an amateur contest in drawing of animals. Refreshments were served.

## SUVER MAN INJURED IN HIGHWAY CRASH

Suver—A serious accident occurred about one-half mile north of the Crossroad service station. A man driving a large sedan and traveling north ran his car off the road to avoid hitting another car coming south. In doing so he ran off so far his car turned over in the ditch. Several were injured. T. A. Ward of Suver was going to call a wrecker and was riding on the side of a car when he attempted to get off, another car struck the car in which Ward was riding with great force indicating the car was traveling at a high rate of speed. Ward was knocked unconscious and also had his shoulder dislocated.

## STAYTON PTA MAKES CHANGE IN CLUB HOUR

Stayton—The Stayton P. T. A. met in regular session Monday evening at the high school auditorium with the president, Mrs. Maude Beauchamp, presiding. A great deal of interest has been shown in the membership contest and the attendance was larger than at any other meeting. Harry Rowe won Mrs. Eginton's team, consequently her team will furnish the entertainment and refreshments for the meeting December 13.

"America" was sung by the audience led by Mrs. Marria Mayo. The audience gave a salutation to the flag. Mrs. H. C. Eginton gave a demonstration with a class of eight primary pupils in training the eye in colors and reading.

After much discussion, it was voted to change the meeting night from the second to the first Monday day in each month, not to conflict with the meeting of the Legion post which meets on the second Monday.

The flag for attendance was awarded to the first and second grades. A group of boy scouts, assisted by Joe Pounds, commander of the Legion post No. 38, gave a demonstration of the proper use of the flag. Mrs. Tobie gave a brief talk on the schools of tomorrow. Miss Ireland, instructor in music, gave a vocal solo, after which refreshments were served in the domestic science room by the committee, of which Nellie Jones was chairman, ably assisted by Mesdames Berger, Tobie, Leslie, Kormel, Eginton; Miss Helen Patton and Dr. Adams. Mrs. Floyd Shelton is chairman of the refreshment committee for the January meeting.

## CLUB ENTERTAINED AT HALL RESIDENCE

Bethany—The Stitch and Chatter club of the Bethany district met Thursday with Mrs. Nellie Hall, who resides on the Shannon farm on the Silverton-Salem highway with 15 members in attendance. The afternoon was spent sewing and with music after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. O. Hatteburg unless other arrangements are made.

## ATTENDANCE DRIVE WINNERS ARE FETED

Amity—"The Live Wire" class of the Methodist Sunday school of Amity held a party in the community rooms of the church Monday evening with their teacher, Mrs. G. B. Abraham, as chaperone. This was the outcome of an attendance contest. The losing side entertaining the winning side. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Twenty-nine were present.

## RODENT DAMAGE FILMS OFFERED

Brush College—Moving pictures of the Columbia highway and gophers and field mice and the damage they do to crops were shown at the last meeting of the Brush College grange through the courtesy of the Oregon experiment station and J. R. Heck, county agent, who handled the pictures.

Proceeding the evening's program a 6:30 o'clock dinner was served in the basement, the committee in charge being Mrs. John Schindler, chairman, Mrs. R. A. Blevin, Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mrs. A. E. Uley, and Mrs. Fred Ewing.

It was announced at this time that the Community club, of which A. R. Ewing is president, would not meet Friday night of this week, the regular meeting night, because of the teachers' institute, but would be postponed until the following Friday.

## ROUTE CHANGE WILL BE MADE FOR SCIO SOON

Scio—Effective November 18, rural route No. 3 will be absorbed by routes two and four and the carrier of the abandoned route, G. L. Flanagan, will be transferred to Lebanon, where a vacancy occurs on route one from that office, according to information received at the Scio postoffice.

Under plans as announced from Washington, D. C., routes one and two will be handled by Lawrence Montgomery and Ed Holland as at present, while Rolla Shelton will carry the combined three and four. Consolidation at Scio has been under consideration for some time, it is understood, and the outcome was awaited with interest and anxiety not only by the rural carriers but by the patrons as well. In view of the fact that Mr. Flanagan, veteran rural carrier at Scio, is to retire on pension next August, it was not believed the status of his position would be affected by changes under consideration. Decision to transfer him to Lebanon, therefore, came as a great surprise.

Mr. Flanagan had not decided a few days ago whether he would move his family to Lebanon for the comparatively brief period of time. Scio would regret to have the family leave and would hope for their return at the expiration of his term of service at Lebanon. It is stated Mr. Flanagan will receive a substantial increase in salary on his new route at Lebanon.

It is now believed unlikely, from this adjustment of the routes at Scio, that any further changes will be made here, as this leaves each of the existing routes approximately the same in length and salary, it is announced. It was intimated some time ago that the four Scio routes would be reduced to two at the time of the retirement of Mr. Flanagan next August, but this seems to have been mere conjecture.

## KELLYS HAVE SON

North Santiam—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kelly are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born November 4. Mrs. Kelly will be remembered as Bernice Mack.

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