

WOODBURN MEN WILL GET JOBS ON CITY WORK

Woodburn—The vacation of Arthur Street between Second and Third streets, a resolution relative to the employment of more men in the project of laying new water mains, relinquishment of the city's rights in Wallis Avenue, the annual clean-up day and the cleaning and painting of the city water tank were matters that were discussed at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening.

In the matter of Arthur Street it was ordered upon motion that notices be posted preparatory to the vacation of said street between Second and Third streets and that the necessary steps be taken to complete the vacation, the city to retain an easement in order to take care of the sewers and water mains in that district.

A resolution was read from Woodburn post of the American Legion asking the city to take steps to employ a greater number of men on the construction of water mains now under way and that only men with families and bona fide residents of Woodburn be employed.

After much deliberation the resolution was placed on the table. The council then took up the matter of the labor needed for this job is more than unskilled labor; that the employment of untrained men would hamper the work and more men would increase the cost of construction from \$300 to \$500 and cause a greater burden upon the taxpayers and the work would not be satisfactory.

The improvements in the water system now under way include 3000 feet of 8-inch pipe, which is being laid from Young street to East Lincoln on Garth and from Second street on East Lincoln to the west side from West Cleveland to the north side of West Lincoln street. The total cost of the entire project will be about \$400.

A petition was introduced asking the city to relinquish its rights in Wallis Avenue, which extends from Hardcastle to Mt. Hood Avenue adjacent to the Legion ball park. In order that the city may improve said street for labor and the mayor was authorized to sign a waiver to this effect.

Clean-up day was discussed and it was moved and carried that the street commissioner be authorized to take charge of the annual clean-up work, continuing for labor and fix his own date, this depending on the condition of the road leading to the city dump.

Plans for the construction of the marquee at the building formerly occupied by the first National bank, were submitted and approved and a permit was granted for its construction.

It was reported that the water system at the cannery will be in shape to help supply the city by the end of next week and as soon as this is completed the cleaning and painting of the city water tank will be begun. On motion the matter of letting a contract for this work was left in the hands of the water board.

Hail Damage Heavy In Polk Orchards

Independence—Two heavy hail storms accompanied by a down-pour of rain visited this section Tuesday and stopped all field work on the farms and in the hop yards. The progress has been slow so far, in the farming section and very little spring seeding and planting has been accomplished.

The amount of damage to the cherry and prune orchards in this district has been considerable.

Ladies Aid Meets

Keizer—The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Robert McClay. Quitting was the order of the day. Not many were present. Pot luck dinner was served. Present were: Mrs. Carroll Poole, Mrs. E. T. Hall, Ethel Hall, Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Mrs. M. F. Bliven, Mrs. Joe Bart-ruff, Mrs. Ben Claggett and the hostess, Mrs. McClay. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Bart-ruff, April 27.

MINNESOTA ON VISIT

Silverton—Silverton people who were former residents of Olivia, Minn., were surprised Monday evening upon the arrival of Mrs. F. J. Fitch from the home town for an extended visit among former friends. Many social events are being planned in compliment to Mrs. Fitch during her stay here. She will be special guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbs and of Mrs. Lettie Burch. Mrs. Fitch is on her way from Los Angeles where she was with four brothers for several weeks, to Seattle for a visit with other relatives before returning to Olivia.

FARM UNION MEETS

Riverview—The farmers' union met Saturday night with a large attendance. The Godwin, Leighton and Peterson families furnished the program, and Mrs. Anna Holt, Clifford Kelley, Fred Sommer family, and John Shepherd family served refreshments.

Ground Purchased For Garage Close To Woodburn Arch

Woodburn—George Adams, who recently returned to Woodburn from Myrtle Point where he resided for several years, and Nelson Adams of Mt. City have purchased ground north of the Arch store on the Pacific highway and will build a modern garage and service station there which they will operate. Both are well known in Woodburn and are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams. Nelson Adams is moving his family to Woodburn soon and will occupy the Beebe residence on Garfield street. Mr. and Mrs. George Adams are living at present with the C. A. Adams family on Toose street and plan to build a home later on.

CHURCH WOMEN HOLD SESSION

Woodburn—The Federated Women of the Methodist church met at the church Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. C. J. Rice, Mrs. Frank Galer, Mrs. B. O. Brown and Mrs. H. M. Sayre as hostesses.

Mrs. A. E. Austin, president of the federation, opened the meeting and prayer by Mrs. Carrie Young and Mrs. Albright followed the opening songs. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. F. B. Coleman and Mrs. Van Houten on the subject of "Prayer for the Sick" using passages of scripture to illustrate the subject. Musical numbers were "Cradle Song" (MacDowell), by the high school girls' quartet; vocal solo, "The Lass With the Delicate Air," Miss Opal Dickey; selection, "I Love the Moon," girls' trio. This was followed by a clever humorous play featuring a doctor, nurse and a number of patients. Mrs. S. M. Laws took the part of the doctor, Miss Mary Allen was the nurse and the patients were Miss Ida Bonney, Mrs. Etta Hall, Mrs. Laura Rice, Mrs. Ida Brennan, Mrs. Carrie Young, Mrs. S. E. Brune and Mrs. A. E. Austin.

The program closed with an interesting book review by Mrs. Katherine Powell, "The Challenge of Change," a study in home missions. Refreshments were served in the church parlors by the hostesses. The next social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. L. Love on May 17.

WEST INDIES TRIP BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Monmouth—Miss Margaret Lee Slusher, secretary of the Northwest Music Supervisor's conference returned this week from a month's itinerary to the West Indies.

Prior to her departure from New York, Miss Slusher attended the Music Supervisor's national conference at Cleveland, Ohio.

Her cruise of twelve days among the islands was on a Dutch boat. The stop was made at Bermuda as island of coral formation and vast vegetation. Homes were of pink coral or stucco with white roofs which furnished the water supply by catching the rainfall. People travel over pink baked coral roads in Victorian carriages or on bicycles, as there are no automobiles.

The tour was closed with a cylonc next stop was at Havana and Nassau which lies in a cylonc district was also visited.

Birthday Observed At Freitag's Home

Riverview—An surprise birthday party was given Esther Freitag last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Freitag, for her 13th birthday anniversary. Games were played until a late hour and refreshments were served.

Those present were the honor guest, Esther Freitag; Helen Slack, Elizabeth Brunken, David Freitag, Gordon DeWall, Lucille Gordon, Madeline McDonald, Raymond Freitag, Everett Ambrosek, Walter DeWall, Noel Sommer, Eunice MacDonald, George Ambrosek, Clara-belle Freitag, Joe Gordon, Ray DeWall, Clyde Greenwood, Darrell Shepherd and Oswald Greenwood.

Silverton—Paul Noullet left Wednesday morning for Vancouver, Wn., to take over the management of one of the largest meat concerns of that city. Mrs. Noullet is recovering from a mild attack of the flu at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charity Scott, and will not go to Vancouver for two weeks. Noullet resigned his position in the meat shop in connection with the Jenkins grocery, last Monday, and has been succeeded by Charles Barbeau of Vancouver, who is reported, will turn the business over to T. A. Relling, well known Silverton resident, as manager. It is rumored the transfer will be completed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niggle of the Wren Lumber company moved to the Crabtree Mill the first of the week.

ALBANY LEGION IS GIVEN TALK UPON PAYMENTS

Albany—Sid George of Eugene, past department commander of the American Legion, told an audience comprised of Legion members, auxiliary members and other Albany citizens Monday night that the decision of the national American Legion to withhold demands for full payment of adjusted service certificates does not place the organization in opposition to such payment.

He said the national Legion's stand was taken to protect the interest of disabled veterans and widows of veterans, for whom legislation is being asked and who, it was feared, might suffer if the Legion should actively seek payment of the bonus.

In concluding his talk Mr. George said the Legion "has never asked and is not asking now, anything for itself alone," and that it is the chief defense of the country against inroads of communism and other doctrines opposed to constituted authority.

Z. E. Merrill, commander of the Albany post opened the meeting after the national legion program broadcast, received at the hall. He gave a detailed report of the activities of the legion and auxiliary in dispensing necessities to those in need in Linn county during the past several months.

PLAY IS PREPARED BY LAFAYETTE PTA

Lafayette—The Parent-Teacher association cast is practicing diligently for the play, "All a Mistake," which is to be presented Friday, May 6. The play is a farce comedy in three acts. Many amusing situations arise due to the fact that four of the characters are named Nellie and the setting of the play is in a jail adjoining the state insane asylum.

Members of the cast are: Grace Wanner, Ruth Wanner, Zelma Warren, Bernice Blough, Cyrus Warren, Roy Coville, Loyd McElroy and Frank Welch. Miss Helen Peery is assisting in the presentation of the play.

An interesting program followed the last P. T. A. meeting. High school students put on part of their play, "Miss Molly." Musical numbers and readings were also given by students. Committee in charge included Mrs. E. C. Hem-bree, Mrs. P. S. Wansman, Mrs. A. V. Laman and W. Rokey.

Airlie Students To Give Comedy Friday

Airlie—The three-act comedy, "The Strange Bequest," will be given at the Airlie high school Friday night. The proceeds will be used for baseball equipment.

The cast of characters follows: Robert Owen, Leonard Herron; Lawyer Long, Vaughn Whitaker; Fenway, Harold Toedemaker; Rene, Lester McAlpine; Janet Benton, Evelyn Stanta; Mamie Drew, Ruth Young; Tillie, the maid, Hazel Evert; Mrs. Cook, La Verne Carter; Helen Cook, Josephine Wilson; Carmel Trenton, Lois Norton. E. V. Johnson is coaching the play.

Card Evening Held

Lyons—Sixteen tables of "300" were played at the card party Saturday night. High scores went to Mrs. Velma Adams and Don Brotherton, consolation to Eulalia Lyons and Roy Huber. There will be another party in two weeks.

Erecting Sawmill

Hopewell—T. T. Kirkwood and sons, of this vicinity are putting in a sawmill, one and one-half miles west of Hopewell. They have been moving in machinery the past week and at present have all up the back carriage. This they hope to have up soon, as they plan on operating, when the weather permits.

MRS. BANKS HOSTESS

Silverton—Mrs. Ed Banks was hostess Monday in an afternoon of bridge at her home on Coolidge street to a group of friends. Cards were in play at four tables.

Riverview—Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Goar and son, Billie; Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Gilkey and daughter, Shirley; and Ed Hartink have moved to Siletz where the men are employed for the summer upon the road hauling gravel.

Airlie—Miss Alice Crowley,

a former student of the Airlie grade school, has returned from Alaska after three years' absence to again attend Airlie school.

Nicotine Use Harmless To Resident Of Dallas Who Has 90th Birthday

Dallas—A well known old timer of this city celebrated his ninetieth birthday Monday at his home here with members of his immediate family. The old man is Horatio P. Shriver who at the present time is in full possession of his faculties and who takes a keen delight in doing things which the average man, many years his junior, would hesitate to tackle.

Among these things may be listed his garden work and stacking the wood-pile.

He is highly appreciative of his pipe and his tobacco at all times and his general well being is entirely contradictory to the statements that nicotine is harmful to the human body.

DAVIDSON FAMILY REUNION IS HELD

St. Paul—A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, celebrating the 74th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Theresa Merten.

A banquet was served at noon to the following: Mrs. Theresa Merten, the honor guest; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davidson and son, Earl; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen and sons, Charles and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Merten and children, Steve, Glenn, Marguerite and James; Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonald, Peter George McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Merten and children, Morine, Carol May, Jack and Bobbie; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kirk and children, Peter and Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKay and children, Mary Jean, Billy and Bobbie, and Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, all of St. Paul.

Murk Is Honored On 82nd Birthday At Hubbard Home

Hubbard—Frank Murk was honored with a family party and dinner on his 82nd birthday by his daughter, Mrs. L. G. deWolf as hostess. All the children except one daughter, Miss Frances Murk, who is teaching in Lee, for her 14th year, were present. The party was held at the deWolf home in West Hubbard.

Guests for the day included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burchem, of St. Helena; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Parrott, Claude and Vera of Hood River; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hochstetler and sons, Robert and Glen, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Murk and Marion; Mrs. Mabel Murk, Clifford Dorothy and Donna; Rex Lennon; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson; all of Woodland, Washington; C. R. McCabe of Salem, R. G. deWolf, Claude deWolf.

Represent School

Lafayette Center—The school will be represented at the county spelling contest Saturday by the following contestants, announces the teacher, Florence S. Burr and Charlotte Jones: third grade, Dorothy Miller; fourth, Lorena Isham; fifth, Annabelle Bennett; sixth, Virginia Miller; seventh, LeRoy Isham; eighth, Eva Dow.

LABISH CENTER—Wayne D. Harding,

rural school supervisor, visited the school here Monday on his inspection tour.

MRS. HUNT RETAINED

Waldo Hills—Mrs. Daphna Thornley Hunt has been engaged to teach the Victor Point school here for the next year. Mrs. Hunt has her home on the Valley View district which adjoins the Victor Point district.

TEACHERS ARE RETAINED

Unionvale—Miss Claire Wagner, teacher of the Fairview school for two terms, has been re-elected. Mrs. Letta Cook, teacher of the Hopewell school for two terms, has also been re-hired.

North Santiam—Mr. and Mrs.

Marshall Newman and small daughter, Pauline of Seattle, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Stevens.

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DALLAS LEGION POST JOINS IN CELEBRATIONS

Dallas—In conjunction with American Legion posts throughout the country members of the local units met in the Legion room to celebrate the completion of the Victory membership drive.

After listening to the radio program a regular business meeting was held, with Dean Walker of Independence as the official speaker designated by the state commander.

Reports showed that the local post was still short of its quota having 107 on the roster with a requirement of 140 up against it. Decision to steadily push the membership campaign in a quiet but vigorous manner was reached.

Committee reports indicated that the junior baseball organization would be functioning in the near future. Valuable support to this project is being given by Coach Shreve of the high school and Al-mose LePera athletic director in junior circles.

CONTEST UNDER WAY AT NORTH SANTIAM

North Santiam—Pupils who will represent the North Santiam school in the declamatory contest at Silverton Friday evening are Dorothy Bannick in primary grade; Blanch Foster, upper grades.

Elimination tests are being given in all grades to select the representative for each grade in the spelling contest at Salem April 23. Exhibits are being prepared for the 4-H county fair May 6, 7 and 8 at Salem. Exhibits from this school are by Hazel Hatch, Helen Harvey, Alice McCormick, Marjorie Demer, in sewing division I and II.

White School Has Crowd at Program

Hubbard—The Dark Town Strutter's ball was given by members of the White school district, both patrons and students taking part. The affair was held Friday evening at the school house, one mile north of Hubbard, the house being packed to capacity. The cast included Esther Dirksen, Rose Gilles, Amanda Gilles, Myrtle Bliss, Mildred Smith, Mathilda Gilles, Elsie Buser, Margie Sonnen, Frank Wok, Bob Sonnen, Pat Gleason, Carl Cieswien, Edwin Becker, Francine Van de Wiele, Lawrence Van de Wiele.

BALLSTON TEACHERS HIRED

Ballston—Miss Agnes Richards and Miss Dorothy Covey, both of Woodburn have been employed to teach the grade school next year. Miss Richards is principal. This will be Miss Richards fourth year and Miss Covey's second year in the schools.

Mt. Angel—Miss Marguerite Peray, who is teaching at Verbot, is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peray. Miss Rosa Paul will teach in her place this week.

Aurora Fire Truck Gets Booster Pump As Election Result

Aurora—At a special election held at the I.O.O.F. hall the taxpayers of Aurora voted to borrow not to exceed \$400 for the purpose of purchasing and installing a booster pump on the fire truck. The vote was 25 to 14. The following persons conducted the election: Judges, Lena Ehlen, Clara Wurster and Miriam Miller; clerks, Madge Stoner and Clara Ehlen.

SENIORS AT INDIAN SCHOOL GIVE PLAY

Chemawa—The senior class of the Indian school will present the farce comedy, "A Pair of Sixes," in the school auditorium beginning at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. Jim Scott and Charlotte Jordan who were hits in the opera last fall, are included in the cast.

Other students taking part are: Andrew Hatfield, Margaret Hopewell, Dennis Brown, Lonnie Weeks, Lucille Powakee, Peter Paquette, Melvin Wilson, Terry Courtney, Matthew John and Esie Bedard. The play is being coached by Miss Antoinette White, senior teacher.

CHEMAWA PREPARES FOR SALEM GAME

Chemawa—It's just a wanton waste effort announcing ball games with old man Jap still rambling around but on Friday Salem high is supposed to paddle out this way and Saturday they are due here for a track meet. The game between the Indians and the Woodburn Bulldogs scheduled for Tuesday was cancelled. In the game with Willamette, the weak spots of the team, short and third base, were taken so well by Miller and Bobb that they will most likely keep these positions. A shift in evident in left field and Coach Lavelle may put Seltice, of the pitching staff out there. If the sun shines Friday Chemawa will see a real ball game.

Jensons Are Hosts

Silverton—Rev. J. M. Jensen, pastor of the Silverton Lutheran church and Mrs. Jensen, had as guests at their home Tuesday, Rev. J. T. Norby, Mrs. Norby and their five children of Bellingham, Wash. The Norbys were on a return trip from a visit in Stayton at the home of their son, T. J. Norby, who is a teacher in the Stayton schools. Rev. Jensen and Rev. Norby were school mates and close friends several years ago at St. Olaf's Lutheran college of Northfield, Minnesota.

ORDER OF "S" HAS CEREMONY

Stayton—The Girls "S" club of the high school held a banquet in honor of the newly accepted members. The banquet was held for the purpose of awarding letters and installing the new members.

Honorary members were accepted by the "Order of the S". They will make their letters either in base-ball this year or in competitive sports next year. If they do not, they are eliminated from the club. Honorary members are Zephia Smith, Jeanne Mayo, and Ruth Humphreys. Mrs. Marcia Mayo was the main speaker of the evening. She spoke on the subject, "Value of High School Sports to the Modern Girl." The remainder of the program consisted of songs, short talks and music. Those attending the banquet were: Gladys Weddle, toastmaster; Mrs. Margaret Norby, coach; Patsy and Jeanne Mayo, Germaine and Zephia Smith, Miss Martha Zindra, Miss Margaret Ireland, Adaline Thomas, Ada Keyes, Lulu Lewis, Norma Clarke, Doris Clapp, Frances Barker, Delphia Brennan, Violet Schumacher, Hazel Murphy, Margaret Keldie and Mrs. Marcia Mayo.

Pupils at Marion School Are Named For County Event

Marion—The following students have been chosen to represent the Marion school in the county spelling contest to be held in Salem April 23: Third grade, Ralph Nelson; fourth grade, Luce Better; fifth grade, Lester DeLaugh; sixth grade, Lydia Better; seventh grade, Ethel Sherwood; eighth grade, Harold Cochran.

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