

FORMER WATER RATE RESTORED FOR SILVERTON

Silverton—Meeting with the water commission Wednesday night, members of the special committee appointed at the city council meeting by Mayor L. C. Eastman, recommended that as the new water rates do not seem to meet the approval of the water users it is best to return to the old rates. Members of the committee were R. B. Duncan, H. B. Latham and P. L. Brown.

The water rate which became effective May 1, and has continued until July 1, was adopted by the commission in an endeavor to help the small water user. The commission found that 70 per cent of the water users of Silverton never used the minimum of 665 cubic feet. The percentage used approximately 300 cubic feet. The commission voted to change the rate so that there would be \$1 service charge and a rate of \$1.24 for the 300 cubic feet. Some charge of 8 cents per 100 cubic feet, used more than 300 cubic feet thus bringing their rate down to \$1.16.

Soon after this rate became effective nine petitions began circulation at Silverton asking for a change in the rates. Approximately 750 signatures were obtained. The petitions were presented Tuesday night at the July meeting of the city council, by Attorney F. E. Sylvester, who acted as spokesman for the petitioners. Mayor Eastman explained that as this did not come under the jurisdiction of the council, he would turn the matter over to the water commission and at the same time appoint an independent committee to meet with the commission.

A large percentage of the signers of the petition, it was learned, had benefited by the change, but had signed through misunderstanding. Both the commission and the committee expressed regret at reverting to the old system.

The commission explained that the \$18,000 used in maintaining of the department each year was distributed thus: \$9,000 for office, supervision, minor repairs, and other expenses of plant; \$5,000 for bonds maturing annually; \$1,000 interest; and \$3,000 for replacements of worn out portions of the water mains and general upkeep of the system.

Recommendations adopted: "The special committee, appointed by the mayor to work with the water commission in considering the recent rates put into effect have investigated the revenue produced and the expense accounts of the commission and find that the new rates do not seem to meet the approval of the water users."

"We find present rates to be thoroughly equitable, but evidently not generally understood and it is hoped the restoring of the old rates will provide income sufficient to meet operating expenses of the department."

"We recommend that the old city meter rates be reestablished as of July 1, 1932. It is necessary to produce an income of not less than \$18,000 annually in order to make the system self supporting and not a later drain on the taxpayer. This committee does, therefore, approve the decision of the water commission to return to the following rates: All 1/2 inch meters, first 665 cubic feet, \$1.50 with 10 per cent discount if paid before the 12th of the month. All over the minimum of 665 cubic feet up to 10,000 cubic feet at the rate of 8 cents per 100 cubic feet. All over 10,000 cubic feet at the rate of 4 cents per 100 cubic feet. Larger meters to be charged for less than 10,000 cubic feet with a minimum of 665 cubic feet."

Birthday Observed

Monmouth—A surprise was given Mrs. Mary Dornale, on her birthday anniversary at her home on East Main street. The event, to which eight friends were invited, was arranged by her sister, Mrs. H. C. Slickfoose. Visiting and the serving of a large birthday cake occupied the afternoon. Present were: Mrs. Dornale, Rev. W. L. Elkins, Mrs. M. Alderson, Mrs. M. Mack, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Harris, Mrs. Henry Hewitt, Mrs. L. Waller, Mrs. H. Sharrow and Mrs. Slickfoose.

Clerks Transferred

Silverton—Replacing S. A. Gay by right of seniority as car and bill clerk at the local Southern Pacific depot, Guy Morley of Hillsboro has moved here and is located at 319 Welch street. Mrs. Morley and children, Martha, Mary, Jack and George, also came Thursday. Gay, it is rumored, will be transferred to Toledo for the summer.

GUEST AT BETHEL

Bethel—Mrs. J. M. Nichols has as her guest her niece, Mrs. Charles Hammer of Klamath Falls. Mrs. Hammer will remain about 10 days. As Harriet Wolfe, Mrs. Hammer grew up in the Nichols home and has many friends in the community.

ACCIDENT CAUSES DELAY

Woodburn—Mrs. Roy Kelsey and Mrs. William Grover arrived Sunday from Detroit, Mich., by motor and are visiting relatives in Woodburn. Mrs. Kelsey is joining her husband at the Kelsey home here where he has been visiting since last fall on account of his health, and Mrs. Grover is at the home of her father Francis Peller. A motor accident just as they were leaving Illinois delayed them in the hospital at Moline for a few days.

North Santiam—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves and children of Jewell, Ore., are spending the week with Mrs. Reeves' mother, Mrs. O. E. Bond.

Amity—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carrick and Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Cannel and family spent the Fourth at Neakowin.

North Santiam—The Ralph Wolfe family have moved to their home here recently purchased from Henry Cashman.

Linn Making Plans For Winter Relief; No Dole in Sight

Albany—The dole will not have any part in the Linn county unemployment relief program this coming fall and winter, it was announced Thursday following a meeting of 50 men and women from all parts of the county, drafted to organize and supervise relief work in their localities. The policy of giving the unemployed an opportunity to perform some useful labor in compensation for the relief is to be in effect.

This program is to be in harmony with the state-wide program now being drafted by Governor Meier and a state-wide committee.

STIFF FINES GIVEN BUT MONEY LACKING

Silverton—William Robbins and H. F. Roth received a fine of \$50 each in Judge P. L. Brown's court Wednesday. Both pleaded guilty to possession of intoxicants at the preliminary hearing Tuesday, and received orders to appear for final sentence the following day. Judge Brown suspended payment of the fines pending good behavior. Robbins and Roth both were in a party of seven raided by the state and city police at the Robbins home Saturday night, confiscating two cases of beer and two gallons of intoxicants. Robbins' wife is in poor health, and both men are without funds.

SILVERTON GREETED METHODIST PASTOR

Silverton—Rev. C. J. Hall, newly appointed pastor of the First Methodist church, Mrs. Hall and their three children, Elizabeth, Marie and Thomas, came to their new pastorate Thursday evening and are located in the parsonage. Rev. Hall will preach his introductory sermon Sunday morning with Mrs. F. J. Roubal in charge of special music.

Both Silverton and Stayton parishes will be under Rev. Hall, with a special meeting of the official board of directors of the churches Friday night to determine the time to be given to each congregation.

Rev. Hall comes to Silverton from Arlington and has been a foreign missionary for ten years in Singapore and Sumatra. N. M. Smith and Rev. Hall spent a few hours Thursday in Stayton, visiting church members.

Maternal Relatives

Guests Reeds' Home—Silverton—Guests at the Henry Williams home for a few days are Mrs. A. E. Reed, great grandmother of the Williams children, of Doris, Calif., and the grandparents of the young people, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Preston of San Francisco. They are maternal relatives of the family.

Mrs. Reed is 83 years old and in perfect health. She has 20 great grandchildren, 30 grandchildren and one great-great grand child. The Williams family including Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Imogene, Earl, Wesley and Kenneth, and their visitors made the trip around the falls to Astoria and home by way of Salem Wednesday. The guests left Thursday morning for Tacoma, accompanied by Imogene Williams, to stay the remainder of the week with other relatives. They plan to start home Monday.

Wills Pleased By Report of Clerks

Dallas—County Superintendent Josiah Wells expressed himself Tuesday as being highly pleased with the promptness and dispatch with which the clerks of the various school districts throughout the county have displayed in forwarding their books to his office for the annual audit. Out of a total of 72 districts only five have not been sent in as required. The books of 34 districts have already been audited by Mrs. Daisy Noe. Mrs. Noe performed this service last year.

Rally Is Scheduled

Mill City—The regular rally of the Willamette Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the Mill City church Saturday, beginning with a pot-luck dinner at noon, followed by a conference in the afternoon and entertainment furnished by the local endeavorers on the church lawn. A lunch will be served at the close of the afternoon meetings.

ZENA MEN LEAVE

Zena, Eden—Edwin Spaulding who lives on the Ralph H. Scott place has gone with his brother, Frank Spaulding, to near Longview, Wash., where the two men have been employed the past week peeling cascara bark. They were home for the week-end returning to their work Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Spaulding is here staying with Mrs. Edwin Spaulding. Mrs. Nellie Hugh who has been living at the Spaulding home during the past winter has just moved into Salem where she will stay with her son, Earl Hugh. She is the mother of Mrs. Edwin Spaulding.

BAKER IN HOSPITAL

Turner—Howard Baker who has been critically ill with pleural pneumonia for the past month at his home here was removed Tuesday to the Stayton hospital where he underwent an operation, performed by Dr. C. H. Brewer. He is reported to be rallying well, and all indications are that he will be able to be removed to his home here soon for convalescence.

HALL IS RECOVERING

Wacoona—Charles M. Hall of Mission Bottom who received a badly sprained shoulder and numerous bruises when a horse ran into a wheel-wire he was repairing, throwing him and rendering him unconscious, is very much improved, but he will be unable to work for several weeks.

RICHES' FAMILY REUNION SLATED FOR JULY NINTH

Waldo Hills—Great interest is being taken here in the Riches reunion to be held at Turner Sunday. The Waldo Hills fathered the first of the Riches who settled in America and it is the descendants of these two, George and Charles Riches, who will hold the reunion. Charles Riches was the older of the two. He shipped before the mast when 19 years of age and for two years was a sailor on the Great Lakes. Following this he purchased land in Canada and farmed it until 1853, when he decided to go to California around Cape Horn. At San Francisco he boarded a ship for Portland and from there came on to the Waldo Hills where his brother, George was living. For the next two years he divided his time between shoe-making and farming. His shoe shop was the first of its kind at Salem. His farming was done on leased land in the Waldo Hills. In 1855 he started a donation claim, a part of which is now included within the city limits of Turner. He died in 1889.

George Riches, before taking up a land donation claim in the Waldo Hills in 1847, worked as a carpenter on ships at Oregon City. He also built the pews in the first church in St. Louis.

Five of his children are surviving. Those are Mrs. Sarah Adkins, who is the oldest of the five, Jack Riches, Mrs. Charles Givens, Mrs. Mac Mulkey and Charles Riches, who lives on the old land donation claim of his father's.

Stanley Riches of Turner is the president of the clan this year and his wife, Mrs. Annie Riches of Waldo Hills is the secretary.

The Charles Riches family of here all plan to attend the reunion to be held at Turner Sunday.

FRUIT IS DONATED FOR LODGE'S HOME

Independence—Several members of the Pythian Sisters gathered at the Pythian Hall Tuesday and made 48 pints of strawberry jam and 65 pints of loganberry jam, and donated the entire product, cans, jars and services to the Pythian Home in Vancouver, Wash.

Each year this organization makes a similar donation.

Those assisting were Mrs. W. H. Cocks, Mrs. C. O. Sloper, Mrs. J. H. Bullis, Mrs. Lena Oberon, Mrs. W. C. Wood, Mrs. Elmer Fry, Mrs. Pauline Girard, Mrs. Kullander, Mrs. Rita Walker, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Mrs. Helen Walker, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Mrs. W. T. House, Mrs. Glen Smith, Mrs. Margaret Oberon, Mrs. Hattie Wood, Mrs. S. J. McKee, Mr. Paul Robinson.

A member of these donated jars and fruit while others did the canning.

Officers Are Named By Silverton Group

Silverton—Members of St. Paul's Altar society met for election of officers and a social afternoon on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Russell Luckey, with Mrs. Joseph Schneider presiding during the business session. Mrs. Luckey was refreshment hostess to the group.

Mrs. T. J. Miller was unanimously chosen as president for the coming year; Mrs. J. H. McCullough, secretary; and Mrs. E. A. Domagala retained as treasurer. Other outgoing officers were Mrs. T. J. Miller, vice president; and Mrs. Ben Zollner, secretary. The society will sponsor a card party open to the public next Wednesday with Mrs. McCullough general chairman.

Power People Picnic

Silverton—More than 150 employees of the Portland General Electric company, accompanied by their families, held a picnic in the city municipal park Wednesday evening. The group included representatives from the companies of the Willamette valley district. Many visitors were here for the first time and expressed themselves as pleased with the park and the program of sports and swimming held during the evening. A picnic dinner was served late in the afternoon.

VISIT WACOONA FRIENDS

Wacoona—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nusom and daughter Sheryl Jean of Clatskanie, and Miss Mary Jones of Portland motored to Wacoona and were guests at the home of Nusom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Nusom. They made the trip especially to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Becker and sons, Hollois, Orin and Norris who recently arrived at the Nusom home from Oakland, Cal. where they have lived for six years. Mrs. Becker and Walter Nusom are sister and brother, and she will be remembered here as Alberta Nusom.

COLORADO NOT LIKED

Marion—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Balliff and daughter Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balliff and daughter Dorothy left here June 15 for Colorado, and friends have received word that they arrived their June 26, having had considerable motor trouble. They write that they are disappointed with the country and will probably come back as soon as possible.

Silverton—L. W. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Grace Nickerson and children, Virginia and Melvin, of San Leandro, Calif., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Good Thursday noon. Mrs. Nickerson and children arrived in Silverton from Washington and The Dalles, where they had been visiting for two weeks, Wednesday evening and will remain as guests of Miller until Friday, when they plan to make the trip home.

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. George Winchell and son, son, George, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King returned the first of the week from a three days' stay at Ocean Lake.

Turbulent Coast Waters Threaten Lives Of Young Scio Girls Near Yachats

Scio—Ability to combat the turbulent current of the Yachats river and ocean breakers beyond, and a tenacious determination to cheat a prospective watery grave, are considered responsible in large measure for the fact that Helen Myers and Norma Smith, 14 and 13, respectively, native Scio girls, are among the living today.

While bathing in the beach at Yachats July 4, the girls unconsciously found themselves in the current of the Yachats, which had changed its channel since last they had been swimming there, with the result that both were swept down stream to the point where the river meets the Pacific.

The girls are experienced swimmers and managed to keep above water until exhausted, when they relaxed and floated. Becoming separated, Helen floated to the tide, which tossed her to the beach, where she dragged herself to temporary safety, and collapsed from shock and exhaustion.

Norma's course to destiny took a different turn. She was swept by the rough current of the river to rugged rocks, where she was helpless, exhausted and drowning. At this instance Martin Coopey, State college student at Corvallis, plunged into the river, swam to the distressed girl and brought her to shore in an unconscious condition. Physicians, firemen, Boy Scouts and others worked for 15 minutes to resuscitate the girl. She was unable to return home until the following day, but both girls are said to have virtually recovered from the hazardous experience.

The girls had gone to the coast with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Myers, parents of Helen Myers, for the holiday season. They had made the same trip on previous occasions and had bathed in the Yachats beach. However, during the freshets since their last previous visit there, the river had switched slightly, changing its channel to an extent that all but cost the girls their lives.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP IS MAKING GAINS

Silverton—A Girl Scout troop was organized in Silverton through the efforts of Mrs. Alf O. Nelson, three weeks ago and Tuesday afternoon the group met in the city municipal park and elected officers for the coming year. Mary Jane Nofaker was chosen as president, Ruth Nelson, secretary and Miriam Mulkey, treasurer. Ruth Nelson, patrol leaders, were chosen as well.

A troop consists of 16 girls and at present there are several who, while not active members of this troop, which is called the Forget-me-not troop, are taking part in the activities and awaiting sufficient number of more girls to join so that a second troop can be formed. As yet only one out of doors event has been held. This was an over night hike to the Abiqua. At present the girls are working on their tenderfoot tests.

Members of the troop are June and Jean Boman, Mary Jane Nofaker, Genevieve Williams, Louise Specht, Ruth Nelson, Alice Mulkey, Frances Nelson, Mary Kay Kaufman, Shirley Olsen, Maxine Ode, Donna Storassil, Miriam Stanley, Helen Canada, Muriel Cooley, Virginia Anders, Hazel Talbot, June and Dorothy Huddleston, and Annabelle Jensen. The girls meet every Tuesday afternoon at the city park.

Picnic For Family Is Staged At Park

Monmouth—A family picnic of the Skene and Williams families, which included a number of relatives from a distance, was held recently at Helmick state park. Present were: Mrs. J. H. Skeen, a sister of John Skeen; Mr. and Mrs. McKinnney and daughter, Mary Lee and Leta Linn all of Beverly Hills, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Clark and son of Mill City; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCracken and son Paul Jr., of Lebanon and the Monmouth folks.

Five Table Bridge Party Is Offered

Mr. Angel—Mrs. Joseph Lebold entertained at bridge Wednesday evening at her country home. Five tables of bridge were in play during the evening with high score honors being awarded to Mrs. N. G. Mickel. Mrs. Thomas McGee received the second prize, and the other prize was drawn by Henry Kirsch. After cards, luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lorena Lebold. Guests bidden for the evening included Mrs. R. O. Appleby, Mrs. Frank Aman, Mrs. Leo Barr, Mrs. Joseph Brockhaus, Mrs. John T. Bauman, Mrs. John Begin, Mrs. John Ebner, Mrs. G. D. Ebner, Mrs. Edward Koesler, Mrs. Thomas McGee, Mrs. Frank Meidl, Mrs. N. G. Mickel, Mrs. P. N. Smith, Mrs. Henry Saalfeld, Mrs. Marc Wampach, Mrs. Tom Windishar of Salem, Mrs. E. A. Lebold of Salem, Mrs. Henry Kirsch, Mrs. Joseph Lebold and Lorena Lebold.

Milking Premature

Clear Lake—Things seem to be getting quite serious around here, in some homes at least David Schlag "pegged" his cow on his clover patch last evening to remain for the night and in the morning when he went to milk, someone had been so kind to have already milked.

Club Plans Picnic

Clear Lake—The Clear Lake Improvement club will hold its annual picnic at the Silverton park Sunday. All members and their families are requested to be present. A basket dinner will be served at noon and waltzers and ice cream in the evening. Plans are to start immediately after Sunday school.

DESIGNER IS GUEST

Independence—Albert McCready of Portland is spending his vacation here at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Hiltbrand on C street. He is an artist, having won the blue ribbon in his model motor boat and while attending Gregory Heights school in Portland. The boats were entered at the sixth annual regatta and for workmanship he excelled all others. A picture of the artist and his boat appears in the Oregon Journal and he has named it in honor of his cousin, "Glenna Rae."

SILVERTON VISITORS

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Butler and daughter, Shirley, of Jewell, Ore., arrived in Silverton for a visit with relatives. The Butlers will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Winchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oeder and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lincoln. The four women are sisters. Butler left for home Friday morning. Mrs. Butler and Shirley remaining here for two weeks longer.

Lyons—Miss Irene Raah of North Platte, Neb., is a guest at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Winters.

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FRIDAY SATURDAY

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ERADICATION OF EARWIGS HALTED UNTIL NEXT YEAR

Hubbard—Mayor Garfield Vogel of Hubbard has been informed by the Oregon state agricultural college that it will not be possible to deliver the colony of earwig parasites ordered by Vogel for distribution in Hubbard. The colony composed of 2,000 parasitized earwigs will be delivered in the summer of 1933 according to advice received in Hubbard.

The information received was most interesting. The parasite is being reared in the Portland Earwig Parasite Laboratory. During the past two years it has been liberated in Portland and other parts of Multnomah county where it is doing good work in holding in check the earwig which has a million to one shot on it.

The parasite is a fly belonging to the family of insects known as Tachinidae. The earwig fly when ready to lay eggs finds a place for depositing these eggs. As soon as the fly smells an earwig it lays an egg close by. The egg hatches in thirty seconds and the little maggot, barely visible to the human eye, starts to crawl toward the earwig. It moves a bit, raises its body on its back waving it to and fro. If no earwig is encountered, it crawls another bit and repeats the performance. When the earwig is found the maggot attaches itself firmly to its host which immediately starts kicking in its efforts to dislodge the parasite. But it is all of no avail and the maggot crawls into the earwig's body and starts feeding on warm earwig blood. In a few weeks the earwig dies and as the host dies the maggot, now much larger in size, crawls out. Some time it becomes a fly which in turn looks for an earwig near which to deposit its eggs.

As each female parasite lays about 250 eggs it will serve as a check on the number of earwigs now present in the state. The parasite fly will never become a pest because as the earwigs become less in number, there will be less flies. The parasite fly will enter houses only by accident. Its habits are altogether different from the house fly.

The method of introducing the colonies as described by the college consists of parasitizing about 2,000 male earwigs with the maggot of the parasite. The parasitized earwig is then shipped to county agents who liberate them in earwig infested districts. So far none of the valley towns have been able to acquire a colony for local use though some have been shipped other places.

Installation Held By Turner Lodge

Turner—Turner Ideal Rebekah lodge met in regular session Wednesday evening for the business meeting with a good attendance of members. The district deputy president, Bernice Roberts, presided for installation of new officers with Gayette Barnett being installed as noble grand; Lucille McKinnney, vice grand; Muriel Salebury, recording secretary; Sophia Robertson, ward; Loretta J. Hawley, chaplain; China A. Bones, inside guardian; outside guardian, Martha Barnett. Bernice Roberts was elected captain of the degree staff.

Property Changed

Wacoona—Mr. and Mrs. George Rickett have sold their house and lots at Wacoona station to H. C. Roberts of Donald who will take possession soon. This property is known as the John Jones lots and was purchased by the Ricketts about a year ago.

Marion—Mrs. Wilford Christian (Jeanne Davidson) left for San Pedro, Calif., by motor Wednesday morning to join her husband who is stationed in the navy at that place.

CLUB PLANS PICNIC

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PALMERS ARE BACK

Marion—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Palmer and three small daughters of Berkeley, Calif., are guests of his mother Mrs. John Palmer of Corvallis and other relatives. Mr. Palmer was formerly a resident of this neighborhood and has been renewing old acquaintances.

Monmouth—Miss M. Hillebrand and W. D. Davidson of The Dalles accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clara Powell and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Courter for a several days outing this week on the McKenzie river, including Belnap and Poleys springs. Courter was rewarded for his fishing efforts with a Dolly Varden trout which measured 22 inches.

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Sunday Schools To Gather on Sunday

North Santiam—The Santiam district Sunday school convention will be held at North Santiam Sunday. Rev. E. K. Bailey of Cosmopolis, Wash., will speak in the afternoon. The gospel jubilee quartet from Dallas will sing. The convention will be held in the school park at North Santiam school house with a basket lunch at noon.

CONFESSED SLAYER IS GIVEN DELAYS

Albany—Gregorio Perez, confessed slayer of Gerardo Martinez, was brought before the justice of the peace yesterday for his preliminary hearing. The case was continued until 10 o'clock Saturday morning in order to give Perez an opportunity to engage counsel. Perez is alleged to have killed Martinez in a fight which followed an altercation between the two the fourth of July night.

Jesus Salazar and Nives Alvarado, who are said to have been with Perez at the time of the shooting, are being held as material witnesses. Each is held under \$200 bond. An autopsy was held over the body Wednesday but no inquest is to be held.

DALLAS POOL FOUND UNSAFE FOR FROLIC

Dallas—The swimming pool, in the city park one of the main assets of the place has suffered a sudden demise, due to the operation of a county gravel plant, upstream from the park. The dredging of the gravel made the water very muddy and the pool will not be used again until the water is clear. Wednesday the gates were raised and the pool emptied by order of the city council and park board who felt that a dangerous hazard had been created because of the muddy water and that such a hazard should be eliminated as a protective measure in the interests of safety first. There is a possibility that the pool may not be used again this summer.

COMMUNITY PROJECT PLANNED BY FORUM

Dallas—The Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting at the Gail Hotel Wednesday night. Plans were discussed relative to special bargain days throughout the summer months and also in regard to a special community day, something similar to that held last year. Letters will be mailed in the near future to the Granges in the vicinity of the city and they will be asked to send representatives to take part in a meeting which will be held to discuss the matter in detail. At present the chamber is having a number of samples of Roquefort cheese prepared for the purpose of trying to interest an outside company in the product and establishing a plant in Falls City. Conditions there are said to be unusually favorable for the manufacture of this particular variety of cheese.

Vacation Approved

Monmouth—The civic club disposed of regular routine matters at its July meeting held at their hotel with a luncheon and decided to take a vacation for the summer months subject to call of the president for a special meeting if occasion should arise. Provision was made for maintenance of the common during the summer. The debt on the commons has now been reduced to \$30.

Mill City—Following the closing of the camp and mill of the Hammond Lumber company for the holidays, work was resumed Wednesday and will be continued, according to reports, on the same schedule as before the holidays.

FARMER UNION UNITS ACTIVE

Bethel—The July meeting of the Farmer's Union of Bethel local was held Tuesday night. Guests were present from neighboring locals. Orders were placed for binder twine in the Farmer's Union pool and it will be delivered well before harvest. The Farmer's Union oil station truck is making regular trips now through the district.

Don Madison of Salem gave the members information regarding tires and accessories on the sale of which he has a contract with the Union.

The next meeting of Bethel local will be the night of August 1. This meeting will be an open house for friends, a program will be given, and ice cream and cake served. Messadames J. M. Nichols and Peter Egler were appointed a committee in charge of refreshments and John Zak and George Bahnen, program committee.

Riverview—The Aberdeen, Marion, Talbot, and Riverview Farmer's Union locals held a joint picnic Monday at the Green's bridge park. Music was furnished by the Marion-Riverview Farmer's Union orchestra. The musicians were dressed in their uniforms and they played several national and popular pieces. At the noon hour basket dinners were enjoyed. Following the dinner the Marion and Riverview girls played indoor baseball in which the Riverview girls won by a majority of 12-7. Following the girls' game, the Linn county Farmer's Union boys, composed of Riverview and Aberdeen boys, played baseball with the boys won by a majority of 12-3. Ice cream was served at the close of the day and the orchestra played several numbers.

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