

REPLACEMENT BIDS OPENED AT MONMOUTH

Monmouth—Five bids were submitted to the council at a special meeting Thursday evening for the water-pipe replacement job. E. R. Erickson, Lloyd building, Seattle, Wash., was low bidder and will be awarded the contract when approval comes from the PWA. His bid was \$17,410.30. Other bidders were: Ek & Lind, 426 Railroad Exchange building, Portland, \$18,715.25; J. C. Compton, McMinnville, \$20,692; Schmidt Construction Co., 3931 N. E. 36th Ave., Portland, \$20,908.55; Parker-Schram Co., Portland and Oregon City, \$21,385.18.

The contract calls for three additional hydrants, the taking up and relaying of pipe and changing several service connections. Some changes and additions to routing will be made so the entire city system will be circulating and in case of fire in the central section, will allow for re-encirclement of water from as many as four different directions.

The pipe will be mostly creosoted wood, with the exception of some six and ten inch cast iron pipe which goes under the paving. Starting with the reservoir the pipe will be 10 inches in diameter and as it enters the city it will be of eight, six or four inch pipe. Some two and two and one-half inch galvanized iron pipe will be used. New six inch gate valves will be put in and some new cast iron fittings. In places the present pipes will be replaced with larger, four and five inch pipes being relaid with six inch pipes. There will be no dead-ends in the new system.

PAST MATRONS MEET AT GERVAIS HOME

Gervais—Past Matrons of Gervais chapter met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Gervais with Mrs. Pierre Aspinwall assisting hostess. A 1 o'clock luncheon was served after which a lengthy business session was held. New officers elected are Mrs. Jack Imah, president; Mrs. G. T. Wadsworth, vice president; Mrs. Claire Ellsworth, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. William Allsup, junior past matron. The latter was initiated into the club. The remainder of the afternoon was spent quilting.

Present were Mrs. Pierre Aspinwall, Mrs. Agnes Jones, Mrs. John Harper, Mrs. Jack Imah, Mrs. Romeo Gouley, Mrs. George Ramp, Mrs. C. T. Briley, Mrs. Scott Jones, Mrs. M. D. Hennings, Mrs. William Allsup, Mrs. G. T. Wadsworth, Mrs. Claire Ellsworth, Mrs. Virginia Boster, Mrs. Howard Boster, Mrs. Emma Sturges and hostess.

Members of the club unable to be present on account of illness were Mrs. S. Stevens, Miss Amy Harding, Mrs. Louise Lamberton, Miss Vera Kepplinger and Mrs. S. H. Brown.

George Hubbs Still Director of Bank

Silverton—By mistake the name of George W. Hubbs was omitted from the list of members of the board of directors of the Coolidge and McClaine bank in a former report. Other members are Glenn Briedwell, president; Roy Morley, vice president; E. B. Porter, George Steelhammer, C. B. Anderson, cashier, and Cliff Roe, assistant cashier.

Women Foresters Play Four Tables

Monmouth—The Catholic Women Foresters held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Meli Thursday evening. Father Aleud spoke to the members. After the meeting cards were played at four tables through the evening. Mrs. Rose Ebner won high score prize and Miss Agnes Katz received the attendance prize. Lunch in the evening, lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Frank Meli and Mrs. M. J. Dardis.

District Artisans Meet in Woodburn

Silverton—Twenty-two members of the Silverton Artisans lodge attended the district meeting at Woodburn Thursday night. Appearing in official places in the initiatory program were Michael Hannan, master; Mrs. Carl Specht, past master; Letha Brikke as Hope and Blanche Bennett as Faith. Obligated to membership from the local lodge were Charles and Gladys Waltman, Louis and Elizabeth Otjen, William and Teckia Rue, Edith Hawes and Edgar Amo.

Ladies' Aid Meets

Mill City—Mrs. Otto Geesteen, president of the Ladies' Missionary society, announces that the monthly meeting of that group will be held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday. The hostesses at that time will be Mrs. Verne Clark and Mrs. John Swan.

RETURNS TO SEATTLE

Fairfield—Mrs. Margaret Clarke of Seattle who has spent the past two months visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Johnston, left this week for her home. She plans to return in a few weeks.

Mill City—Mrs. and Mr. E. A. Parry are moving to Jordan where Parry operates a saw mill.

Barn Lot Vat Provides Bath For Gates Tot

Gates—Jo Anne Lake, 20 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lake, was rescued from a fall into a vat filled with water in the barn lot of the farm home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lake, by her grandfather. Aside from a very cold ducking the young lady suffered no ill effects but she now gives the vat a wide berth in her wanderings about the lot.

SHERIDAN O.E.S. MATRONS ELECT

Sheridan—Mrs. Henry C. Smith was hostess to the Past Matrons' club of Sheridan chapter No. 89, O. E. S., at her apartments in the Sheridan hotel Wednesday evening. Election of officers resulted in Mrs. Herman Wilson being chosen president, succeeding Mrs. George Censky; Mrs. Harry E. Allen vice president, and Mrs. Leil Hanstreet secretary-treasurer. The club will sponsor a card party in the Masonic hall February 6, this being the last of a series started in November. Plans were made for the entertainment of the officers of 1935 and 1936. A social hour followed, in charge of Mrs. Hamstreet. Mrs. Rolin I. Merrifield was admitted to membership and given the honor guest prize. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. B. A. Teals, served refreshments to the guests. The next meeting will be a pot-luck supper at the home of Mrs. R. C. Field.

90TH BIRTHDAY FOR WAR VET

Aurora—Honoring Byron Grim on his 90th birthday anniversary, January 21, open house was held at the old home place three miles west of Aurora, during the afternoon and evening, when 55 of his intimate friends conveyed personal greetings. Mr. Grim is a member of Champeong lodge No. 27, A. F. & A. M., having joined this lodge at Butteville in 1872. This lodge was instituted at Champeong, later moved to Butteville, then to Aurora and finally consolidated with the Masonic lodge at Canby. Grim is the oldest past master of Champeong lodge and has retained his membership in the same lodge for 64 years.

Grim was born in Illinois in 1846. He crossed the plains with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Grim, when one year old, and the family settled near the place where he now resides. His mother was Emaline Geer, T. C. Geer, former governor of Oregon, was his cousin. He was the second child and oldest son of a family of 13 children, four girls and nine boys.

Grim is a Civil war veteran and his son, A. B. Grim and family make their home with him. He has two other sons, Walter and Earl, of Aurora, and a daughter, Mrs. Anton P. Will of Newport.

OFFICIAL WEATHER STATION DEMANDED

Dallas—Cecil Riggs, a member of the club and local meteorologist, entertained the members of the Kiwanis club at the weekly luncheon Friday with a description of his hobby. The speaker gave a description of the workings of a rainfall gauge and how rainfall was measured together with other interesting data in regard to weather. A committee was named to direct their efforts toward securing an official weather station for the community. Ladies night will be observed Wednesday night at the K. P. hall beginning with a dinner and followed by an evening of entertainment. There will be no meeting of the club next Friday because of the midweek meeting.

Weather Braved By Club Members

Gates—Although bad weather hindered the Chip Choppers Foresters club and the Blue Jay Porridge camp cookery from carrying out their original plans of making a hike to the top of Tater hill the latter part of the week, the young people went as far as the Norris and Clyde Thomas farm where they held their meetings and did their cooking. Lloyd Girded chaperoned the group.

Making the trip were Danny Sellard, Buddy Ratzburg, LeRoy Knutson, Lee Meyers, Bob Kelle, Norman Carey, Gale Stewart, Raymond Asche, Robert Wilson, Neil Lewis, Richard Knutson and Edwin Donnell.

Lecture Scheduled

Jefferson—Herbert W. Armstrong, radio evangelist, will give a lecture on "Red Russia" at the Christian church Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. He will discuss whether the United States will have to fight Russia; whether the communists are traitors to the United States, and what the Bible prophesies say.

"Tithers" Gather

Jefferson—A luncheon and fellowship meeting was held by the "Tithers" of the Christian church. Definite plans were made to hold these meetings on the third Wednesday of every other month. The next meeting will be held in March.

EASTERN STARS CALLED

Woodburn—The regular meeting of Evergreen chapter No. 41, O. E. S., will be held at the Masonic temple Monday evening. A pot-luck lunch will follow the meeting after which a practice meeting will be held by the Past Matrons.

CIVIC GROUPS MAKE REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES

Monmouth—The Civic club which met in the city hall Thursday afternoon heard committee reports and listened to plans of various Monmouth civic organizations. The park committee reported still no news from Washington; the garden committee discussed tree planting and found that some trees planted last year have not yet been cared for. It was thought the re-laying of water pipes might interfere with tree culture and it was decided to make the program voluntary this year.

The program consisted of piano solos by Mrs. R. D. Elliott and the company reading of the Community creed. Representatives of other civic organizations appeared. For the Chamber of Commerce C. C. Powell said the chamber is interested in improving roads leading into Monmouth and in conduct of the carnival. E. A. Stebbins said the Monmouth Luncheon club has cooperated for the sewing room, the Boy Scouts, the carnival, Helmsick park improvement and in tree planting. O. L. Groves said that the American Legion is discussing a highway safety plan. Mrs. C. C. Powell reported the Legion Auxiliary has provided relief baskets and helped with the sewing room project and magazine subscriptions for the library and Mayor F. R. Bowcross said the city is planning to keep reducing its indebtedness and hopes to further pave streets, to get better laws, citing the nuisance ordinance and building ordinance passed and to forward plans for a municipal playground.

Tea was served by Mrs. Barrows and Miss Criswell. The program committee announced the next club meeting is to be at the training school with program by grade school students.

CLUB TO GIVE PLAY SUNDAY

Mt. Angel—Two hours or more of real enjoyment will be offered to Salem people Sunday when the Mt. Angel college and seminary dramatic club presents the three-act comedy, "Sure Fire," in St. Joseph's auditorium there. There will be two performances starting at 2 and 8 o'clock. The play has been produced under the direction of Father Gabriel Morris and rather Damian Jenteske, directors of drama at Mt. Angel college.

Hubert Saffield, who is very active in sports, elocution and dramatics, portrays the leading role of a young playwright who is endeavoring to make a name for himself in the theatrical world. His search for "atmosphere" in small mid-western town results in a series of complicated situations. The comical element in the play centers around the village marshal and the stuttering mail carrier, played by Marcel Van Dreische and Ted Marx. The other members of the cast are Willis Whalen, Paul Zeller, Raymond Karp, Patrick Dooley, Charles Christensen, Jack Goodrich, Walter Smith, Gerald Linahan and Ercole Battaglia.

Besides the play there will be selections by the orchestra under the direction of Alex Schaubach; a pantomime entitled "An Adventure of John Smith"; and selections by Ed Neale, Austin Johnson, Willis Whalen and Patrick Dooley. The college quartet, as added features.

Ruggles Residence Burned to Ground

Falls City—The home of Sherman Ruggles was destroyed by fire the first of the week. No one was at home at the time but the youngest child who was asleep. Upon returning from a neighbors, Ruggles found the kitchen completely ablaze. The little boy was awakened and rescued by his brother, Buddy. Nothing was saved but the radio and davenport. The loss is not covered by insurance. Friends and the local churches are busy assisting the family.

Mrs. Davenport Has Birthday Surprise

Silverton—A birthday party complimenting Mrs. Roy Davenport was planned as a surprise by her husband and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis. The guests met at the Davenport home on Cherry street early in the evening and drove to Crystal Gardens, Salem, for the dance, and returned for a late supper.

Bidden were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Austin, Walt Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. James Searth and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scarth.

Pinocle Played

Jefferson—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blazek and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Waterman entertained at a pinocle party given at the Blazek home. Mrs. D. C. Buchner won high score for the ladies and Lindsey Doty won the men's high score. Refreshments were served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Buchner, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Doty and the hosts.

WORKER LAID UP

Mehama—Russell Wilson, who has been employed in the camps at Black Rock, returned home because of an infected leg injury. He will be unable to work for at least six weeks.

Stacyon—Miss Mildred Ganser is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary DeVancy at Corvallis.

Blazing Gown Nearly Fatal To Young Tot

Falls City—Little Gertrude Morgan received burns about the shoulders and body when her night gown caught on fire from the heater and ran outside. Her screams alarmed the neighbors. Jim Inman reached her first and tore the blazing gown from her. The mother was away from the house when the accident happened. According to reports the child is recovering although her burns are deep.

CORVALLIS HAS AERIAL GROUND CLASS PROJECT

Corvallis, Ore.—Corvallis has been selected as one of 11 Oregon cities in which to carry out an aviation ground school project financed by the WPA and sponsored by the state board of aeronautics.

The state department of education will direct the project under the WPA adult education program and first classes will be held here, upon completion of arrangements for a classroom with local school authorities by an instructor already selected. W. G. Brown will be in charge of the school here.

According to present plans, prominent pilots and aviation officials, including Tex Rankin, will make personal appearances at the classes from time to time and lecture on phases of aviation.

GOVERNOR TO SPEAK

Corvallis—Gov. Charles H. Martin was in Corvallis Friday morning in company with R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, and Mr. Adams, who has charge of the state's mining school at Grants Pass. The governor and Baldock were going over the West Side Pacific highway on their return to Salem for the purpose of making a road inspection. Both the eastside and westside Pacific highways are scheduled for improvement of importance this year.

The governor will return to Corvallis Tuesday to speak to the chamber of commerce at the weekly noon luncheon.

INDEPENDENCE HI GLASS MAKES TOUR

Independence—Eighty-six students of the Independence high school, registered in home economics and general science, went to Salem Thursday on a tour of inspection and research work, visiting a number of Salem's manufacturing plants. They were accompanied by the instructor Miss Dahlman, and Mrs. Wheeler, a former teacher in the high school, and Mrs. Margaret Kelley, also a teacher in the high school. They were transported by bus and during the noon hour after lunching in their busses, gave the city the "once over," and returned promptly and continued their inspection trip.

Places visited were the Lachelle Tannery, Votey Packing Plant, the Miles Linen Mills, Kay's Woolen Mills, and Cherry City Baking company.

Federated Church Guild Plans Meal

Hubbard—Mrs. N. Foster, president of the Woman's Guild of the Federated church, was hostess for an all-day meeting at her home with a pot-luck lunch served. The devotional hour was in charge of the pastor, Rev. N. Sherman Hawk. Plans were made for a 6:30 o'clock dinner to be served election day at the Odd Fellow building. Eighteen members responded to roll call. The time was spent sewing.

MRS. OTTOWAY BETTER

Waldo Hills—Mrs. G. H. Ottoway, a resident of this community for many years, is reported as slowly improving from a sudden illness that was thought to be serious Thursday.

A Home Owned Theater HOLLYWOOD

LAST TIMES 15c

Today

Two Features

BUCK JONES in "A DOG OF FENDERS" with Frankie Thomas

"THE THROW-BACK" with O. P. Heggie and Lightning

Also Cartoon Comedy, News and Buck Jones in Serial "The Roaring West"

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

Continuous Performance Sunday—2 to 11 P. M.

FILM DOM'S NEWEST WONDER SHOW!

BROADWAY MELODY of 1936

Jack Benny Eleanor Powell Robert Taylor

M. G. M.'s NEW GIANT HIT

OREGON LEAGUE CITIES CALLED TO SALEM SOON

Aurora—City officials of Aurora and other interested citizens have been invited to attend the regional conference called by the League of Oregon Cities and the bureau of municipal research and service of the University of Oregon, to be held in Salem January 28, according to word received here from Elissa Large, mayor of Eugene and president of the League of Oregon Cities. Officials from all cities within driving distance of Salem are expected to be present for the conference, which will open with a luncheon at noon, and continue for the rest of the day. Discussions, which will center on problems of municipal government, will be conducted at "round tables" and all officials will have an opportunity of bringing up their own peculiar problems.

Topics that will be discussed at the session include foreclosure of city liens, rights of cities in county foreclosures, fire fighting outside of city limits, PWA and WPA projects, social security as related to municipal employees, effect upon cities of legislation to be voted at the coming special election, stream pollution, and many others.

The meeting will be one of a series of six to be conducted during January in various sections of western Oregon.

Aurora city officials invited to attend are Louis Weber, mayor; Geo. W. Fry, recorder; A. C. Snyder, G. E. Fredrickson, F. W. Will, A. W. Keil, councilmen; A. M. Fry, treasurer; J. Zimmerman, police chief; D. S. Miller, fire chief, and Dr. F. P. C. Renfrew, health officer.

PACKED HOUSES GREET PLAYERS

Stayton—Capacity crowds greeted the cast which presented "Casey's Trial" both Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the high school auditorium in Stayton. The entire cast was made up of local people.

The proceeds from the play will be used for the library sponsored by the Women's club and for improvements in and around the club house.

Miss Audrey Northrup was visiting director.

Patrons and patronesses of the show were:

Mayor and Mrs. George A. Smith, R. G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Neibert, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Austin, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spauls, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mathieu, Misses Gertrude and Germaine Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kiecker, Henry Dietrich, Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Dooler, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weddie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albus, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gehlen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henderson, J. L. Stegmund, Joe Spaniol, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Landfield, Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Pinter, Mrs. Nellie E. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Beachamp, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gardner, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Joid, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer, Dr. and Mrs. Burl Betzer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. George Keelch, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dooler.

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Night Prowling Pussyfoot Pays Woodburn Calls

Woodburn—Woodburn's pussyfooted prowler was reported again Thursday night. At the Bart Apin home on West Cleveland street he was heard walking through the house but was frightened away when heard by the Apin girls who called out.

He also attempted to unlock the front door at the home of Mrs. G. R. Allen on Arthur street and falling in this tried the back door. Mrs. Allen heard the noise and turned on the light which caused him to beat a hasty retreat. Nothing was secured at either place. Possibly other homes were tried of which no reports have been given.

WACONDA CLUB PLANS PARTY

Waconda—Mrs. Robert Cole entertained members of the Waconda community club at her home in Mission Bottom with a pot-luck luncheon served at 1 o'clock.

Plans for the annual club party were discussed and March 7 was the date chosen, the party to be held in the Fairfield grange hall. A program will be arranged followed by an evening of progressive "500" and a supper. Mrs. Henry C. Stafford was appointed chairman of the card committee. Other committees will be named at the next meeting. Sewing on a layette for a needy family occupied the group during the day.

A feature of the day was the monthly birthday anniversary celebration of club members. A large cake baked by Mrs. Charles M. Hall had lighted tapers for Mrs. Lou Eppers, Mrs. Richard Tuve, Mrs. William McGhehrich, Mrs. Charles M. Hall, Mrs. Edwin Becker and Mrs. Elsworth Hubbard. Mrs. Otto Russell and son Jerry of Clear Lake were special guests.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry C. Stafford on Wednesday, February 5, with an all-day meeting and with Mrs. Charles M. Hall and Mrs. Richard Tuve, hostesses.

LANDSCAPE GLASS TO START MONDAY

Auburn—A class in landscape gardening will be held at the Auburn school house Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

This is the first of a series which will be given once each week for several weeks. There will be no charge. Any one over 16 years of age may attend and bring their problems.

Earl Litweller, formerly specialist in landscape gardening at the Kansas State college will give the lessons, which are sponsored by the PWA. He will use the lecture method with questions and answers and a upkeep of plots, culture and discussion of problems of building care of shrubs, soil and like problems.

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