

ALBANY PEOPLE MAY TAKE NOT ISSUE TO POLLS

Albany—If the city council at the next regular meeting acts favorably upon a resolution which will be prepared and submitted by the council's committee on streets and public property, voters of Albany will be asked to determine whether or not the city shall construct a public swimming pool. C. R. Ashton, chairman of the committee, announced today.

At a meeting of the council's committee and a civic club committee fostering the pool, determination to propose a \$10,000 bond issue was made. The 1937 city budget could not be expanded sufficiently to finance the project, it was explained, therefore the bond issue or the issuance of warrants remained the only alternatives. The bond method was decided because the interest rates on warrants are higher. Chairman Ashton said.

It was decided that the city would build its own pool inasmuch as the project is too small to come within the scope of the Public Works administration.

In order to put the issue on the November ballot, the council will be asked to act upon the bond resolution immediately.

NORMAL PREXY HAS NEW HOME

Monmouth—The slightly residence on North Cattron street, formerly occupied by Larry Wolfe, who was the Oregon Normal school athletic coach at that time, has been leased to President J. A. Churchill.

The house was erected a few years ago by J. L. Murdock and later disposed of to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conkey who are living there now. The Conkey family will live in the C. C. Mulkey tenant house on Ackerman street.

Another residential change in Monmouth this week took place when Mr. and Mrs. George Reed and family of near Suver moved into the Charles Stanton dwelling on Powell street.

PARENTS BELIEVE FRIEDRICH DEAD

Aurora—Petition for letters of administration in the estate of Grover J. Friedrich, formerly of Molalla, who has not been heard from for more than seven years and who is presumably dead, was filed in probate court Tuesday by his parents, Bernard and Mary E. Friedrich. The missing man, a World war veteran, disappeared from his home October 20, 1923, and has not applied for his bonus, the petition states.

CHRISTIAN CHOIR HAS SILVER TEA

Stayton—A large group attended the silver tea given Thursday in the gardens at the B. A. Schaefer home by members of the choir of the Christian church. An interesting program was presented during the afternoon. At the tea hour Mrs. Alison Vernon and Mrs. William Crabtree poured.

Those calling were Mrs. LeRoy Maring, Miss Susie Kearns, Mrs. Everett Downing, Mrs. Frank Lesley, Mrs. Wilbur Lesley, Miss Gay Lesley, Miss Della Darsi, Mrs. Alison Vernon, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Mrs. Mathilda Jones, Mrs. William Crabtree, Mrs. Avery Murphy, Mrs.

ETERNAL PRACTICE SECRET OF SUCCESS



Emmett Kelly, an old time clown, and Betty Stevens, famous elephant trainer, playing checkers while awaiting the ringmaster's whistle

Like the conductor who went trolley riding on his day off, circus people spent their spare time "performing."

Before the matinee and between the afternoon shows of the Cole Bros.-Clyde Beatty circus, exhibiting in Salem Thursday, August 27 at 2 and 8 p. m., it is eternal practice. And the big top is a jumble of grating tumblers, equestrians, trapeze artists, animal trainers, clowns, all of them working to perfect new stunts and to keep their acts in form.

"It is most necessary that we don't waste our spare time," Betty Stevens, the little elephant trainer, explains. "The performance itself is the easiest part because we have practiced so well that—well, I'd almost bet I could do my act blindfolded. The audience wants novelty and something new. Some of my stunts I have practiced many thousands of times before it was polished enough for public presentation."

There are 400 performers with the Cole Bros.-Clyde Beatty circus. They represent 18 foreign countries. Among the high lights there will compete two great flying acts, the Imperial Harolds, champions of Europe; the Aerial Illingtons family. The famous Zoeppe family of equilibrista; Zavatta troupe nine European bareback riders and Cese O'Dell, the greatest woman gymnast in the world, yet weighs but 100 pounds.

George Inglis, Mrs. Peter Deidrich, Mrs. Grant Murphy, Mrs. W. A. Weddie, Mrs. Harry Rowe, Mrs. Susan Gunsauls, Mrs. George Maisei, Mrs. Paul Kirsch, Mrs. Ira Kirsch, Mrs. Ed Waters, Mrs. Walter Frey, Mrs. Mattie Bruce, Miss Mary Frey, Mrs. Ira Carter, Mrs. Harold Lyman, Miss Beverly Lyman, Miss Betty Shelton, Miss Linore Inglis, Miss Minnie Rider, Mrs. Floyd Shelton, Mrs. J. F. Lau, Grant Murphy, Everett Downing, Alison Vernon, Albert Vernon, Mrs. Ward Inglis, Miss Cleo Schaefer and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Schaefer.

Gates—Miss Emma Griffa of Salem is at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Gardner, and her brother, Ed Griffa, for an extended visit.

PLAY PROJECT AT SILVERTON IS EXAMINED

Silverton—Miss Celia Hannan, recreational director of the new park school for young people, had as her official visitors Wednesday, Robert Boardman, Chet Nelson and Vernon Gilmore, all of Salem, and connected with the work of recreational programs.

Gilmore planned for a ball game at Silverton Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock between his Salem boys and the Silverton youths. The game will probably be played on Eureka avenue field.

The visitors were interested in the condition of the water in the Silverton swimming pool and decided to confer with the health officer to ascertain if action could not be taken to get the water in shape for safe sports. Mike Dolan, park supervisor, had drained the pool Wednesday for the purpose of making cleaning of the pool easier work.

A softball league for girls was organized by Miss Hannan Thursday afternoon.

Twenty-eight guests of the pupils were present at the first Wednesday noon luncheon served in the park as a portion of the recreational project.

Classes are still open for registration and may be entered at the park during afternoon hours.

YOUNG FOLK WILL ATTEND COLLEGES

Silverton—Among local young folk who have made plans for college this fall are Miss Margaret Keene, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Keene, and Miss Louise Latham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Latham, will return to the University of Oregon; Miss Una Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lee, will enter Willamette.

Bill Tomison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tomison, will enter Linfield, where his sister, Catherine, will be in her third year's work.

Allice Miles will enter Reed college at Portland for her first year's work.

Among those to attend Pacific Parkland Luther college will be Ruth Hansen, Vivian Bunn, Robert Moe and Marvin Jensen.

Resorts of Oregon Visited En Route

Silverton—Alec Anderson and his nephew, Olaf Anderson, and family, who have spent the past few weeks in Silverton, left Monday for their home in Minnesota by way of the southern route, planning to visit the Oregon Caves, Crater Lake, the southern Oregon beaches and in California, also stopping for a time in Denver for a visit with Anderson's sister.

Anderson expressed regrets at leaving Silverton as this was the home of him and the late Mrs. Anderson for many years. They built the Anderson hotel and were prominent in the progress of the town.

FACULTY GETS PUYALLUP MAN

Scio—W. G. Snyder of Puyallup, Wash., was elected to teach science and mathematics in Scio high school for the coming year, at a recent school board meeting. Snyder was graduated from Linfield college at McMinnville in 1936.

Successful bid for rewiring of the school building went to the Hooker Electric shop of Albany for \$364.65.

Also planned are additional magazines and books for the high school library. New equipment for the science laboratories and home economics departments will be installed. Remodeling of the gymnasium stage and building of a physical education room and showers are also planned.

The school board will spend between \$800 and \$1100 for improvements to the school buildings and gymnasium, according to present estimates.

The board contracted the use of a school bus for the coming year to the Oakview and Riverview districts. These districts will pay insurance, upkeep and other expenses of operating the bus. This arrangement has been in effect for the past two years.

John Leffler was awarded the contract to supply the district with 40 cords of four-foot second growth red fir wood at 3:50 a cord. The contract specifies that the wood be delivered in the basement of the school building.

VISITS AT LONGVIEW
Gates—Elton Brown has returned home from a week's visit spent with relatives and friends at Longview.

STREET DANCE TO ADD COLOR

Independence—A grand free street dance will be held in Independence next Wednesday evening, August 26, in connection with the closing of the Hop Fiesta queen contest.

The Independence - Monmouth band, resplendent in their brand new uniforms, will provide the music for the terpsichorean carnival, which is expected to attract a huge crowd to the city. A similar dance, staged last year, drew over 3000 people.

Interest in the queen contest, which is being conducted to select a queen, crown princess and four princesses to rule over the annual Hop Fiesta, to be held here August 27 to 30 inclusive, is proving exceptionally keen. Thirteen young ladies from various valley towns are staging a spectacular race for the honor of wielding the fiesta scepter and the trip to Alaska, which will reward the winner when her reign as queen is completed.

The contest is scheduled to close at 10 p. m. on Wednesday, and the winners will be announced from the band stand during the course of the street dance. A varied program of entertainment will be presented between dances.

Large delegations from Salem, Silverton, Portland, Jefferson and Monmouth are expected to attend the "highway ball," to lend support to the young ladies from the respective cities who are candidates for queen of the Fiesta.

FROM CALIFORNIA
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