

Booster Plant For Power Hope Stayton Area

Stayton—Stayton probably will be on the direct line from Bonneville with a generating booster plant constructed here, if predictions of Senator Byron Carney, field man for Administrator J. D. Ross, are fulfilled.

The predictions of Senator Carney, who, during his tenure of office as state senator has been a member of the left wing of the upper house, were given at a meeting of the Farmer's union at Stayton when he spoke before more than 200 residents of the district.

That the taxpayers of the section will be given an opportunity to vote in the coming primaries on the feasibility of organizing a People's Utility District this year, similar to the plan which was voted down two years ago, was indicated by Harley Libbey, of North Santiam, one of a group of 24 sponsors of the former proposal.

Members of the sponsors group are to meet in Salem Monday to draft plans for the presentation to the state hydro-electric commission asking for the certification of the proposition to the county clerk so that it may be placed upon the ballot at the next primary election, slated for next May.

"I do not want to say definitely that the proposition will be placed on the ballot at the next primary election but it looks as though that would be the situation now," Libbey said. "The sponsors are to meet soon to iron out details of the proposition and we are being urged, by the many resolutions passed by the grange and other organizations, to take the necessary steps to insure its being placed on the ballot."

According to reports here today the Mountain States Power company is generating power at a cost of less than \$15 per kilowatt year at the Stayton plant. The difference between the rate paid by the consumer and the cost of generating the power is taken up in line costs, cost of constructing and maintaining equipment, general overhead and taxes.

County Assessor R. Shelton reports the assessed valuation of the public utility properties in School District 77 was \$54,000, exclusive of the \$66,000 power plant constructed by the Mountain States Power company this year. The addition of the power plant and improvements made to the various utilities in the section will increase the assessed valuation to above \$90,000.

Definite information as to the possible rates for Stayton, with the construction of the Bonneville line, are expected when Administrator Ross returns from Washington.

Clear Lake People Silverton Guests

Silverton—Mrs. Larry Carpenter entertained at her home Friday night in compliment to a group of her school patrons from Clear Lake where she has taught for a number of years. Assisting Mrs. Carpenter with the tables and during the buffet supper hour were Miss Louise Holm and Mrs. Richard Holm, both of Silverton. Finesse and informal games were played.

Present from Clear Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mason and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammock and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dutars and Don Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Whelan and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kennen, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Garner and Delbert and John, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mason and Miss Bertha Clement from Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Neal, parents of Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holm, Miss Louise Holm and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carpenter.

Plan Sunday Dinner

Scotts Mills—The Townsend club has planned a no-host dinner Sunday at one o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall. These dinners are greatly enjoyed by those who attend and invitations are extended to any one interested to bring a covered dish and enjoy the afternoon meeting and program with the group.



Surrenders After 12 Years—Ross Bernard Piles (left) is shown with his father, Samuel H. Piles, former U. S. senator from Washington and minister to Columbia from 1922 to 1928, when he surrendered in Los Angeles on Seattle charges in connection with the auto crash death of Joseph Makinson there 12 years ago. (Associated Press Photo.)



QUITE A SPLASH, SOCIALLY, makes Fernanda de Mohrenschildt, who swims at Sea Spray Beach club in Palm Beach, Fla. She's the granddaughter of Senator William Gibbs McAdoo.

Happy Stitches Hold Meeting

Jefferson—The Happy Stitches sewing club of the Looney Butte school held its regular meeting Friday at the home of Hazel Lungen. The members responded to roll call by naming new work each intended to start. Betty Aeschlimann gave a demonstration on the art of hemming a dish towel.

The following committees were appointed: Game, Betty Aeschlimann and Marjorie Aeschlimann; program, Virginia Barnes and Viola Scott. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. Guests were Mrs. Lungen, Bobby, Patty and Gloria Barnes. The next meeting will be held February 4 at the home of Mrs. Bert Barnes.

The Sunshine Health club met at the school Friday. First aid was discussed, also the food value of fruits and vegetables.

The Seven Sisters cooking club and the Happy Stitches sewing club held a joint meeting Thursday. The Sunshine Health club leaders discussed the trout for the radio broadcast.

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Townsend Auxiliary Will Meet Monday

Silverton—Members of the Ladies auxiliary of the Townsend club will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. E. Evenson as hostess. The program for the evening hour consists of the reading of the minutes of the meeting of February 8 will be arranged Monday afternoon. The auxiliary is working on a rug for sale.

At this week's regular Townsend meeting Mrs. Minnie Preston presided as installing officer for the officers of the club, which include J. E. Hosmer, re-elected as president; Mrs. William Volga-more as vice-president; Mrs. M. Goldsworthy as secretary; and L. B. Alfred as treasurer. The five members of the advisory board will be installed at the February 8 meeting.

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Woodburn Capital Journal

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Mr. Dooley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be at the city hall Tuesday, February, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Those wishing permits to drive cars may obtain them at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snively, recently of Celilo, are visiting in Woodburn this week. They plan to move to Waldport where Mrs. Snively will open a woman's clothing store.

Three former students have returned to Woodburn high school, bringing the enrollment up to 312. Those returning are Gordon Sines, senior, Harlan Nelson, junior, and Pat Whitney, sophomore.

The Sunshine Health club met at the school Friday. First aid was discussed, also the food value of fruits and vegetables.

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Albany Forum Gives Program

Marion—The Albany Chamber of Commerce was present at the last Community club meeting. W. L. Fitzpatrick, president of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke briefly, extending a welcome from Albany to the people of the Marion community.

Mr. Curley, vice president of Albany Chamber of Commerce, presented Miss Clois Alexander in a piano solo, playing one of her own compositions, also an accordion solo, and Miss Florence Senn in two songs. Miss Patricia McVey in a whist solo, Miss Helen Wickhauser in a dance, Mr. Curley in two songs. Miss Joe Arndorf in a reading and impersonations, Miss McVey and Miss Wickhauser in a tap dance. Howard and Evelyn Burleson, new managers of the Albany airport, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarver and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson attended the annual stockholders meeting of the Willamette Credit association in Salem Thursday.

Several members of the Marion Farmers' Union attended the Aumsville Farmers' Union Tuesday evening and the ladies' quartet sang.

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Lebanon Honor Roll Students Just Announced

Lebanon—The names of 28 high school students and of four junior high school pupils who made the honor roll in the first half of the present school year were announced yesterday by Principal Arthur Pen-gar. Honor roll rating is awarded those who have completed their studies and courses with a "one," or highest average grade.

High school students named are: Marjorie Ashby, Dorothy Bohle, Laurie Conser, Dorothy Coyle, Gladys Crenshaw, Truman Forbis, Mary Fredericks, Eileen Hazen, Marie Hunt, Betty Keebler, Joan Knowlton, Glen Kobow, Nina Lind-say, John Mackey, Hazel McMullen, Olive Ann Myler, Richard Owen, Ella Mae Pitzing, Claude Robertson, Helen Sanders, Joan Schenk, Shella Schneider, Adeline Schuster, Alma Stevens, Margaret Stevenson, Lore-lie Stewart, Lucille Warnke, Mar-jorie Wilson.

Junior high school honor students were Charlotte Bohle, Patricia Forrey, Helen Jones, and Janet Keebler.

Snell Selected Speaker Lebanon—Secretary of State Earl Snell will be an honor guest of the Lebanon and Brownsville Lions clubs in a meeting at the Lebanon hotel Thursday, February 17. Dr. Joel C. Booth is chairman of the committee making arrangements.

Librarian Tells Stories Lebanon—Mrs. Theda Binshadler, city librarian, entertained children of the Queen Anne school by telling the story of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" yesterday afternoon, beginning in the first grade and concluding with a combination of upper grades near the end of the day. The same story will be told to pupils at the North school sometime in the near future, she announced. Particular interest is being shown in this old tale from Grimm's fairy stories because of the recent release of the full length technicolor film by Walt Disney that will be shown locally in a short time.

League Seats Officers Lebanon—George McClure became chairman of the United Workers league at installation in the K of P hall and later in the evening a paper on "People's Utility Districts" was heard. A 30-minute program featuring all male talent was also important in the session. Others seated during the installation included John Scott, vice-chairman; Otto Bacus, treasurer; Mrs. A. E. Chesner, secretary; and A. E. Chesner, sergeant-at-arms.

Fire Fighters Called Lebanon—Approximately 50 representatives of the seven city fire departments of this district will attend a meeting of the Central Willamette Valley Fire Fighters Association, scheduled for this city sometime in early February. Chief Gilson of the local city department is being assisted in making arrangements for the convalesce by Clarence Shimanek of the local department. The meeting will probably be held in the K of P hall and there will be the usual program concerning the technique of such work.

Lebanon—A new advisory board to serve for the next six months was elected at the meeting of the Townsend club. Mrs. E. E. Regeester is chairman and members are Louis Miles, Mrs. N. G. Standley, Mrs. Gooney and Mrs. Bellows. Mrs. Tom Jones was named chairman of the entertainment committee for the same period.

Jefferson People Expect Visitors Jefferson—Mrs. Herman Wilson (Mervine Thurston) is expected home Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Thurston. Mrs. Wilson has been living at Portsmouth, Va. Her husband, who is in the U. S. navy, has been transferred to Cuba for the present.

Miss Maude Blackwell has been quite ill this week with the flu and a heart attack. Her brother, John Pitzer, of Salem, is with her. Roy Chester is building a small house on the David H. Looney farm north of town.

D. C. Thoms of Portland visited James Johnston the first of the week. Thoms is a former local resident.

Mrs. Homer Davis and son, Richard, of the Parrish Gap district, who are ill with typhoid fever, are able to sit up for a while each day.

Silverton Iris Rushing Season Silverton—Mrs. Dan Geiser, as far as is known, has the season's record for an iris that bloomed out-of-doors in her garden. The full bloomed flower was reported January 21.

With many flocks of geese flying north over the Silverton district, residents here are looking forward to an early spring.

Real spring, however, can be depended on when Bill Jack reports the arrival of the swallows to his aviary which he maintains for their protection. They usually are on the scene not earlier than March.

Personalities in Paragraph

Intimate Items About Valley Residents and Their Friends Related with Brevity

Sunnyside Mr. and Mrs. Dean Voss of Newburg were dinner guests at the Ray Heckart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones and sons and Mrs. Jacob Johnson and Ardis were visitors in Scotts Mills Sunday at the Elmer Johnson place.

Tuberculin tests were given Monday morning at the school house by the Marion county clinic. Thirty-five children and ten adults were tested. Results were known Wednesday which showed four positive reactions among the adults.

Jefferson J. W. Fugh is planning to leave for Los Angeles, Calif., Sunday, for a visit of several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. George Webb, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baxter and family have moved to Lafayette, where they will operate a grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sheffield and son, who have been living in Jefferson, have moved to the place occupied by Mrs. Sheffield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henlon, where they live this winter.

Lions Louis Trask was taken to the Stayton hospital Wednesday with pneumonia. He is reported as some improved Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clippell left Thursday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corey of Salem for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend some time visiting and transacting business.

Holdans Duff, a college student from Washington, gave a talk at the Lyons Methodist church Wednesday evening. He just returned from a six months' trip throughout Europe. He related many interesting experiences, one of which was that he was held in a German prison as a spy and was fortunate to escape. Visited the Land of the Midnight Sun, Switzerland, Ireland and many other places of interest. A large crowd enjoyed the lecture very much.

Perrydale H. J. Elliott was in Corvallis Wednesday on business. Elliott is the owner of the Perrydale warehouse. Mr. and Mrs. Fay J. Morrison accompanied the mill owner on this trip. Mr. Morrison is employed at the mill.

L. W. Gilson and Mrs. J. E. You-kum were called in Salem Tuesday. While there Mrs. Youkum called on her daughter, June Rowland, who is attending Willamette. Miss Rowland has been in poor health this winter and it may be necessary for her to discontinue her studies at the end of this term, until the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gilson and son, L. W. Gilson, George Beyerle and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilson, patrons of the Farmers' Union Co-operative creamery, attended the annual meeting at Sheridan this week.

Ross Chapin is spending this week-end in Cloverdale on business in behalf of the feed and seed department of the Perrydale mill. Mrs. Chapin is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Elliott, during Ross' absence.

Scotts Mills The high school students have just completed their seventh examination for the first term and are enjoying a vacation day while report cards are being filled and plans made for the second semester, which begins Monday.

Guests at the George Helvey home recently were Mrs. Annie Steininger, Mrs. Clara Wolf, Mrs. Amelia Van Ermen and Willie Alpheus of Salem.

Mrs. Robert Newton entertained Tuesday evening with a monopoly party in compliment to the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Coulson, and her husband, Robert Newton.

Mrs. Leo Volker and two children left recently for their former home in Nebraska, where she will help care for her mother, who is ill. She plans on being away two or three months.

Talbot Mrs. Joe McGovern and Mrs. E. Chittick and daughter, Doris, of Salem, were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jorgensen.

Mrs. E. B. Henningsen, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving. D. E. Turndike made a recent trip to Portland to confer with army engineers concerning the flood control in this district.

Several hop men in this locality are taking out part of their hop yards, owing to the low price.

Catholic Women Hold Evening of Cards St. Paul—The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters met at the home of Mrs. Clement Van de Welle on Thursday night. After the business meeting a social hour was spent with cards. Prizes in bridge went to Mrs. Rose Colman and Mrs. John McKillip and in "500" to Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Eugene Davidson. Guest prize went to Mrs. Carl Kersch. A lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Ann Gording, Mrs. Carl Kirsch and Miss May Koch. The next meeting will be at the city hall with five new members to be initiated, February 24.

Meat Market Sold Willamina—It was made known in Willamina Thursday that Ted Gillespie had purchased the Willamina market from the R. S. Miller estate. Gillespie has been a resident of Willamina for 25 years, having obtained his education in the Willamina schools. For the past three years he has been employed in the Ellingsworth store.

Rosedale Visitors Rosedale—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crocker of Newberg visited the Rosedale church and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bates. Mrs. Laura Cammack Trachel, China missionary, it with her mother, Mrs. Mary Cammack, this week. Ormal B. Trick of Sutherland called on home folks Wednesday.

Linn Highway Expenditures At High Point

Albany—The total of road expenditures in Linn county during 1937 amounted to \$386,566.66, it was revealed yesterday by a survey of county road activities as they appear on the books of the county clerk. The expended money was divided as follows: General road purposes, derived from the general fund \$156,917.30; road districts \$175,027.38, and market road \$56,621.98.

The total includes \$40,000 transferred from the general county fund, booked for ultimate repayment, but not entirely repaid as yet, according to findings of the auditor.

A check of rock crusher operations revealed that the total output of the county's nine crushers, which were operated last year was 64,439 yards which, if appraised at an average of 70 cents a yard, would represent a total market value of \$45,107.30.

In all the work was distributed generally over approximately 2500 miles of county and market roads, the records disclose.

Will Install Chapter Albany—The Greater Willamette Valley chapter of the National Acro-nautic association will be installed in Albany February 12, it was announced by Carl Curlee, temporary chairman, with a chapter membership of 48 aviation enthusiasts. Memberships are still being accepted, but the charter has been closed.

Heads Albany Elks Albany—Charles Burgraff was elected president of the Past Exalted Rulers of the Albany Elks lodge at a meeting and dinner at the Mon-arch cafe Thursday night. Ray McDevitt was elected secretary. Plans were made for a past-exalted rulers' night at which an old-time meeting will be held by the lodge.

Bruce Baxter Speaks At Stayton Meeting Stayton—Cost of individual at-tempts to aid the progress of a community were explained to residents of the Stayton district at the annual community meeting, addressed by Dr. Bruce Baxter, president of Willamette university.

The meeting, sponsored by the Woman's Community club, was a joint session with the Stayton chamber of commerce and other residents of the district.

"In speaking of 'The Man in the Crowd,' Dr. Baxter used many illustrations, bringing to the attention of the listeners that someone must be the 'goat' to aid in the advancement of the community.

Camp Cooking Club Disappointed Again Hazel Green—The Camp Cookery club held its regular meeting recently at the home of the leader, Mrs. Charles Kobow. The group had planned to have this gathering an outdoor one preceded by a hike but the inclement weather prevented the carrying out of the plans. A business session was conducted by the leader and cards and record books were brought up to date. The members are rehearsing their most difficult task in the entire project, that of baking biscuits over an open campfire, using a five gallon can as an oven. The biscuits will be part of the exhibit used when Achievement day is observed.

Following the business session a social hour was held during which time the boys competed with the girls in making divinity fudge, with the boys winning the award. Present for the afternoon were Geraldine Wolf, Pauline Nelson, Marcet Jensen, Evelyn Montandon, Rosalie and Lois Wacken, Charles Hay, Delma Kobow, Andrew Zahare, Phyllis Voss, Ned Wolf, Donald Thurman and Henry Yoshikal.

Those who called during the afternoon were Mrs. George Redman, Mrs. Clarence Bell, Mrs. Kenneth Liedtke and small son, Mrs. Charles Stowell, Mrs. Cliff Stayton, Mrs. Floyd Shelton, Mrs. Lindsey Wright, Mrs. Elmer Boyer, Mrs. Ida Nipple, Mrs. O. A. Burgess, Mrs. Olive Burgess Potter, Mrs. Merle Aronson, Betty Roldi, Mrs. Frank Lesley, Mrs. W. W. Crabtree, Mrs. Alex Harold, Mrs. Adams and small daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wright, Mrs. Howard George, Mrs. Virgil R. Tuel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Church, Rev. and Mrs. Archie McNeil, Rev. and Mrs. Don Huckabee, Mrs. Harry Rowe, Mrs. John Fisher and daughter, Janice, Mrs. Hal Cuffel, Miss Della Darst, Mrs. W. P. Wannacott, Mrs. George Cole, Mrs. W. Husey, Mrs. Lawrence Lierman and Mrs. James Boyles.

Gillams Are Hosts Perrydale—A group of women spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gillam last Wednesday. The evening was spent in quilting for Mrs. Gillam. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Doris McKee, Mattie McKee, Mrs. Lawrence McKee, Mrs. Douglas Brush, Mrs. Pay J. Morrison, Mrs. D. L. Key, Mrs. E. S. Stultze, Mrs. L. W. Gilson, Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Mrs. L. W. Gilson and Mrs. D. D. Elliott.

Auction Sale Success Willamina—The grade school girls gave a basket social and vaudeville in the gymnasium Wednesday evening to raise money for new playground equipment. The auction netted them \$10.60.

Holiday For Schools Silverton—With the youngsters enjoying a vacation from their school work Friday on account of the close of