

Albany Chosen Project Sites Reports Show

Albany—Erection of a \$14,000 highway maintenance building at Albany is contemplated by the state highway commission, through employment of a \$6,300 PWA grant. R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, said Saturday in an interview.

The building will be located on a lot which the commission has acquired at the intersection of the relocated Pacific highway and the Santiam highway, near Eighth and Geary streets, Mr. Baldock said.

The new structure will be 76 feet long and 32 feet wide. It will replace the present plant maintained on Walnut street in the residential section.

The application for a PWA grant has been sent to Washington, D. C.

School Seeks Grant

Albany—County School Superintendent J. M. Bennett reports that the Sunnyside school district near PWA for a 45 per cent grant on a proposed \$15,000 or \$16,000 school building project. Bennett said that the district plans construction of a 2-room school and a physical education and assembly room. In the district are from 35 to 40 pupils, with 13 first grade pupils in prospect for next fall. The district is at present served by two one-room schools.

Open Courthouse Bids

Albany—Opening of bids for construction of the basement and foundation of the projected new Linn county courthouse will take place Tuesday, August 16, at 2 p. m. in the county court room, according to provisions of an advertisement published by the county court Saturday. The bids, said that the successful bidder will be required to start work immediately. Plans and specifications are available at the office of Tourtellotte & Phillips, architects, in Portland. The cost estimate on this project is \$15,000.

Teachers Arrange Plans for Picnic

Millerburg—Former teachers, pupils and friends of the Millerburg, Dever and Conner schools will hold their second annual picnic at Wilson lake Sunday. Those having charge of arrangements are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chambers, Mrs. Elizabeth Truss, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Groshong, Mrs. Henry Hofer and Gordon Hofer. The first picnic last year was a complete success, more than 200 attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wagner, Bernice and Glenn Vanderventer, Nina Eva and Inez Mudgett received the first and second degrees at a recent meeting of the Morning Star grange. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred later.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nofsinger and son Roy of Marshfield have returned to their home after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh and daughter of Portland were recent guests at the James G. Gourley home.

Social Service Club Committees Named

Amity—The Social Service club of the M. E. church of Amity met Wednesday in the church parlors. Mrs. T. V. Newman had charge of the opening devotion. Her subject was "Power." Mrs. J. D. Woodman led in prayer.

During the business meeting committees for the next year's work were appointed by the president, Mrs. Will Taylor. Reports were made on the food sale held Saturday and a neat sum was added to the treasury as a result of the sale. During the social hour refreshments were served to over 20 members and guests. Miss Mary McGowan of Salem was present as a guest and gave an interesting talk. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Donald Massey, Mrs. Howard Strout and Mrs. R. R. Massey.

Build Pickers' Cottages

St. Paul—On French Prairie the following have completed building a few more hop pickers' cottages: Eugene Davidson, Malcolm Cook and Bernard Wolfe.



SEVERAL LIKE THIS struck in Rochester, N. Y., area during severe electrical storm that did some \$10,000 damage.

Personalities in Paragraph

Intimate Items About Valley Residents and Their Friends Related with Brevity

Scio—Mrs. George Reese of Scio is reported recovering from severe burns on the arm and side, suffered at Newport while working near a campfire on the beach. Steam and boiling water from a cooking utensil caused the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dugger of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting the family of their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Cochran, in the Shelburn community.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warren of Albany are in charge of the Glenn Phillips service station in South Scio, having leased the business and the residence for a term of three years. Phillips will devote his time to the Stone-Phillips cooperative vegetable product movement, he announces. The Phillips are with their mother, Mrs. V. P. Phillips, for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kretzinger and Mrs. Lola Pace of Los Angeles visited relatives and friends. Kretzinger and Mrs. Pace are brother and sister of Mrs. George Foster of the Scio community. About 45 people, including the above, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Arnold of Corvallis, made up an ice cream and swim party near the Richardson Gap hall.

Hazel Green

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Looney were guests for several days at the beach home at Tual, belonging to Mrs. Looney's parents, Captain and Mrs. A. R. Pearson. Mrs. Looney enjoyed a visit with her sister, Helen, of San Francisco, who was also a guest at the Pearson cottage.

Lyons

Mrs. George Kinman of Alpena, S. Dak., is visiting at the home of her son, Frank Kinman and family. She expects to remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Helen Bauer and daughter, Evelyn May, of Salem, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Braasfield were weekend visitors at the coast. Miss Zeta Prichard underwent a major operation at the Salem general hospital Wednesday morning. She is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard went to Scio Tuesday morning where they will be employed as cooks for the E. H. White logging company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spa and daughter, Jacqueline and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroder of Stayton spent several days at Newport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson and son Bob visited in Chehalis, Wash., the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Sile Brown of Redmond arrived in Lyons Tuesday for several days' visit at the home of his brother, R. A. Brown. They

Water Carnival Will Be Held Lebanon Pool

Lebanon—The first two of water carnivals will be held Sunday at the city swimming pool, with events open to three age groups among the youngsters and also to adults if there is sufficient demand, according to the announcement of Jack Woodward, supervisor of the WPA-city recreational program.

The second carnival has been scheduled for Sunday, August 28. Both swimming and diving contests will be held in this first carnival. Competitors may enter sprint divisions in the 25, 50 and 100-foot distances and also in a 100-yard distance race. All types of diving will be judged.

Age classifications will be made for both boys and girls. They are: 8 to 11 years old inclusive, 12 to 15 years old inclusive and 16 to 20 inclusive. The staff of three judges will include Mrs. Dick Reeves and Hiram Groves.

Reunion Committee Called

Lebanon—Miss Mary McCormick, president of the Santiam academy alumni association, has issued a call for all committee members making arrangements for the annual reunion, attended yearly by an average of 150 persons, which will be held this year Sunday, August 21.

New Physician Locating

Lebanon—Lebanon's staff of physicians and surgeons will be increased by one about the first of August when Dr. Arthur Fisher establishes his office in the Booth Arcade building. The new medical man graduated from the Jefferson Medical college in Philadelphia in 1937 and for the past year was an interne at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are residing on North Eaton street.

Club Served Luncheon

Lebanon—The first of two luncheons planned for the summer months by the Sunshine club was held at the home of Mrs. George Billings Thursday afternoon with one-half of the membership serving. The committee in charge of the arrangements. Covers were laid at tables under the arbor. Informal entertainment filled the afternoon hours.

Donaca Building Shop

Lebanon—J. M. Donaca has begun the construction of a new shop building on the corner of Grant and Third streets which has already been rented to an unannounced firm. The building will be one story high and 35x42 dimensions. Ed Fitzgerald has the contract for construction.

Little Brown Hen And Family Cat Dispute Families

Silverton—A brown leghorn hen in the John Goodknecht farm is on a bid for adoptive general all by herself.

Biddy made her nice new nest in the corner of the Goodknecht garage and did her daily duty in laying eggs there.

One night when the hen was about other business, the family cat approached the nest for a home for her new litter of kittens and was well pleased with the situation until the hen came for her morning work. The hen routed the cat, properly as hens can, and went to setting right away, minding her kittens. When continued for two days and when members of the family discovered the plight of the starving kittens, they captured the protesting hen and shut her up in a coop for three days. They then released her and she immediately started a fight with the mother cat again and was put in her private prison permanently, or at least until the kittens were old enough to choose their own mother.

Silverton Planning Council Will Meet

Silverton—T. T. Leonard, president of the Silverton planning council, is announcing a meeting of the group for Wednesday evening instead of Friday the usual time for the meeting.

The council is concentrating on a sewage disposal plant and an improvement in the present water system as their objective in line of local projects. The report from the members of the city council will be read Wednesday night, concerning the action taken in respect to transferring the disposal plant project to the responsibility of the water commission.

Brush Being Cleared

Maclean—The brush which has grown up in the last few years along the Salem-Maclean road in the Maclean district is being cut by a WPA crew. The road was widened a few years ago by a county crew and with the cutting of the brush and the addition of three feet to the shoulders the curves will become less hazardous.



Would Be Ruler—Beatrice Marx, of the Mt. Angel-Brooks district, is one of the 13 candidates for queen of the third annual flex festival at Mt. Angel August 12 to 14. A crown princess and four princesses will also be chosen.

Garrison Clan Holds Reunion

Amity—Queen "Tillie the First" was the title which, with a bouquet, was bestowed upon Mrs. Matilda Garrison Jones of Monmouth, by President Chester Mulkey at the meeting of the Garrison clan at Amity yesterday.

Mrs. Jones is a daughter of the late Abraham Garrison, pioneer Methodist minister, and the sole survivor of the first descending generation of that distinguished man whose progeny, direct and by intermarriage, now constitute one of the largest clans of the territory contiguous to the old Garrison farm two and a half miles west of Amity.

Fifty members of the clan met at Amity Sunday in one of many similar gatherings and decided on this occasion to make the clan permanent by organization and regular annual conclaves at Amity on the first Sunday in August of each year. Accordingly Chester Mulkey of McMinnville was elected president and Mrs. Mabel Garrison of McMinnville, secretary-treasurer. Historians for the clan in the persons of R. A. Harris, Salem; Lloyd Cochran, Amity; and Mrs. Winnie Townsend, Sheridan, were designated. A program committee is composed of Mrs. Alice Taylor, Monmouth; Mrs. Esther Cochran, Amity; and Mrs. Jessie Miger, McMinnville.

Two readings were given by Mrs. Mary Frances Mulkey Berger of McMinnville. A vocal selection was contributed by Miss Jean Imah, and her mother, Mrs. Bertha Imah, gave a vocal number in tribute to her "Aunt Tillie," the guest of honor.

Four generations of the direct descendants of Abraham Garrison were present in the persons of Mrs. Matilda Jones, who was designated as Queen Tillie the First, her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Stow, her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Messenger, and her daughter, Miss Wanda Messenger, the latter three of Independence.

A summary of the diary of Abraham Garrison, written by his son, Joseph Garrison, and reciting interesting experiences of the overland journey across the plains in 1846, was a feature of the program.

Little Garden Club Will Study Lilies

Salem Heights—Mrs. Valida Ohmart entertained the Little Garden club on Thursday at her home with a desert luncheon. Ten members attended. "Lilies" was chosen as the subject for the two-year project work. The next meeting will be a picnic dinner at Cold Springs in two weeks.

Mrs. Myron Van Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanCleave went to Seattle Wednesday for the annual regional convention of Garden clubs Thursday and Friday. Mrs. VanCleave was selected as one of ten delegates from the state. Mrs. Van Eaton will visit relatives a few days after the convention before returning home.

Officers of Fleet Guests at Silverton

Silverton—Officers from the Portland fleet who were Friday evening dinner guests of the American Legion Delbert Reeves post at Toney's banquet rooms, included Commander William W. Thompson, executive aide of Admiral Rowell of the U.S.S. Chicago, Lt. M. G. Kennedy of the engineering staff, Lt. G. R. Shaver of the dental department, and Ray Doris, post commander of Portland post No. 1. This affair has become an annual event for this group and the visitors go from Silverton to Belknap over the McKenzie highway for a fishing trip and guests at the Doris cabin near Belknap.

Four Generations At Birthday Party

Gates—Four generations were represented at the birthday party Sunday at the T. F. Lake home. Sunday, when Arthur Graham Lake celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary. L. T. Hennessey, 75 years of age, his daughter, Mrs. T. F. Lake, her son, Russell Lake, and the three Lake children, Marshall Lee, Joanne and Arthur Graham. Additional dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Powell of Silverton.

Sewage Plant Plan Before City Council

Silverton—With the work on the new high school proposal safely out of the way of the Silverton planning council, the discussion at Friday night's meeting had to do with the sewage disposal plant and general improvement of the present sewage system. Dr. P. A. Loar, chairman of this committee, made his final report to the members at which T. T. Leonard presided and Celia Hannan served as secretary.

A resolution was formulated for presentation to the city council at the meeting tonight, requesting the manipulation of the project to be in the hands of the water commission, thereby taking the burden of the cost of the sewage plant off the general tax rolls and placing it on a special service charge to each consumer. A bond issue will be necessary with the council's approval and the water commission's responsibility, should the wishes of the planning council be carried out.

An advantage of the handling of the project through the water commission is their being able to use WPA labor for the construction. Under the present sewage conditions, the city might be enjoined from the present disposal of sewage and therefore the planning council felt the immediate need of action.

The transfer from the city to the water commission will call for a vote of the people at a special election.

Dallas

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Virgil L. McPherson, American history teacher in the high school, has resigned to accept a teaching position in Los Altos, Calif. He has done so in order to be near enough to Stanford university to complete work for his master's degree.

Four-H club members from western Oregon counties will spend two nights in Dallas during the annual western Oregon livestock tour August 1, 2 and 3. The group plans to visit various Polk county farms during the stay.

Keith S. Finseth, mayor of Dallas, will leave around the first of August for Chicago where he plans to attend the biennial meeting of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias. Mr. Finseth is supreme representative of the Oregon grand lodge.

A covered dish dinner for members of Alimira Rebekah lodge will be held at the city park Tuesday evening, August 2.

Maclean Grangers Return With Cash

Maclean—Represented by 33 members the Maclean grange won the first prize of \$2 given the grange having the largest attendance at the Marion county Pomona grange picnic at Taylor's grove.

Maclean grangers attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Martin, Jr., Miss Viola Tooker, Bill Dunigan, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tooker, Marvin Tooker, George Tooker, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keen, Geraldine Keen, Ronald Keen, Mrs. Celia Perry, Miss Jean Perry, Miss Marion Perry, Harold Halfman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCain, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Amort, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mader, Howard Mader, Donald Mader, A. Cromwell and Mrs. A. DeGuire.

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Mrs. Elwood Nelson of Gaston is spending the week-end at the Silverton home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ekman.

Representatives of the Flaxarians of Mt. Angel were program guests of the local Rotary club noon luncheon today at the Toney banquet rooms urging interest in the coming Flax festival.

Bob Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf O. Nelson, arrived home from a two weeks' stay in Los Angeles, Friday afternoon, having made the trip home in the record time of leaving Los Angeles Thursday morning at 4 o'clock and reaching home Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock without aid of his own automobile, which reminds Bob's friends of the journey home from Chicago a few years ago in better time than if he had driven himself.

On a camping trip are Maurice C. Buchanan, Smith-Hughes instructor, and C. J. Towse, bus driver, who are chaperoning a group at Brietenbush, including Max Schiottman, Tom Steffen, Matt Small, Charles Laia, Carl Minkler, Dale Herigstad, Amos Punrue, Robert Magee, Lester Beugli, the Leonard boys, Charles Walker, Don Dunagan, Paul Jones, Leland Brandt, Pete Szymanski, Ed Martin and Robert Strickland.

Frances Mehl is still under the care of a physician because of a severe case of polio.

The R. E. Bee family has left by automobile for their former home at Sarina, Ill., after a year's stay in Silverton.

Earl Hartman, who was on the bleachers at the final game of baseball between Oregon and Washington champions, was hit by a foul ball, causing three stitches to be taken to close the wound.

Ruth Powers was named local county nurse to succeed Helen Bird and is announcing a pre-school clinic to be at the Silverton health center August 2.

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Louise Bolter, Monmouth, is one of 18 candidates for the position of queen of the hop fiesta in Independence, August 25 to 28.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Barrows and David and Sybil, are absent on a visit to the home of Mr. Barrows' parents in Brattleboro, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Green and family have taken a house in Independence following the disposal of their residential property in Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowen of Newport have rented Mrs. L. Egger's tenement house.

Oak Point Landmark Being Displaced

Oak Point—The old farm house which has stood for a number of years and been pointed out as a landmark in the community on the Peter Schrag farm has been torn down and is being replaced with a modern five-room bungalow. The Schrag family are living in tents during construction of their new home.

A 34-foot well has been drilled on the Charles Gregory farm, better known as the former Jesse Walker farm. Due to the long continued dry weather, several farmers are reporting a shortage in their water supply. Edward Harnsberger is installing a new electric water system in the basement of the schoolhouse. Two drinking fountains will be placed in the halls of the building.

Miss Betty Hughes of Salem has been the house guest of her grandfather, A. B. W. Hughes.

Vacation Nears End

Independence—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh and Mrs. E. G. Davidson, who have been vacationing at Bar View, Ore., for the past ten days expect to return here Monday. Mr. McIntosh is a realtor and secretary of the chamber of commerce.

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