Silverton Hills Electric Power Line Proposal Meets Approval

Christmas Celebration Plans Are Completed

Business Men Provide Gifts For Children

Mt. Angel—Arrangements for the annual Christmas celebration sponsored by the Mt. Angel Business Men's club were discussed at the regular meeting and noon luncheon Monday in the Mt. Angel hotel.

Saturday afternoon will be children's day with a free moving picture show scheduled for 2 o'clock at the auditorium, after which the kiddies will parade to the downtown section where they will receive gifts from Santa Claus at the community Christmas tree. A week from Saturday a musical program will be broadcast over the loud speaker. T. B. Endres was appointed to take charge of the broadcast.

The club members voted to match the city's offer of $10 for decoration prizes and the fund will be raised by soliciting 25 cents from each member. It was decided by acclamation that prizes of $5, $3 and $2 be offered for the three best decorated business houses and a like amount for the residences. The city and the club will each appoint one of the judges, and a third judge will be chosen by the two selected. Mrs. Louis Schwab was the winner of the grand prize Saturday night. Fifty-one turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens were given away during the afternoon.

Alois Keber, chairman of the road committee, reported that the county court assured them that the resurfacing of one mile stretch of road on the Million Dollar highway would be fixed this year. It was reported that a petition is being circulated by Bernard Duda for resurfacing Marquam road.

The annual creamery patrons' banquet has been set for December 28 and 29, it was reported by Frank Hettwer. The business men will again accept the invitation to wait table for the banquet.

Rev. Alcuin Heibel, O.S.B., asked the club for shoes sufficiently good for half soles, and also for a report of needy non-Catholics within the parish limits.

The club thanked the members of the fire department for getting the community Christmas tree. Ticket sellers appointed for the next meeting are Joseph Bichler and Herman Schwab. Treats were furnished by Father Alcuin, E. J. Cleary and W. K. Cain. The next club meeting will be held Tuesday, December 27, since Monday is a legal holiday.

Pratum School Club Elects for Month

Pratum—Officers of the Pratum school club for the fourth month of school are: President, Joyce Lambert; secretary, Landy Franz; substitute, Carmen Roth; playground inspector, Lawrence Wenger.

Pre-school children of the district will be guests of the school children at a Christmas party at the school house the afternoon of December 23.

The school is preparing a Christmas program to be given at the school house at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 21.

Children neither absent nor tardy during the third month of school are Lloyd Beutler, Robert Beutler, Wayne Cornue, Dicky Cunningham, Bobbie Cunningham, Landy Franz, Marion Giese, Ruth Giese, James Jenson, Pearly Jenson, Frederick Lien, Alice Ramsden, Aleda Rehm, Gertrude Shair, Clayton Wenger, Lawrence Wenger.

Birthday Club Plans Exchange of Gifts

West Stayton—Mrs. Ed Hankel, Sr., and Mrs. Howard Gilbert, entertained the Birthday club. Names were drawn for gifts to be given at the annual Christmas party to be held in the hall December 21.

Lunch was served to Alyse Chance Sally Goss, Viola Schieman, Christians Forrette, Cora Sills, Jennie McClellan, Elsie Bone, Edna Wilkinson, Carol Lacy, Delia Chamberlin, Hazel Crane, Bertha Schieman, Dorothy Ruggles, Lottie Comstock, Catherine Ruggles, Leona Lacy, Minnie Dickman, Lera Snoddy, Minnie Allen, Ida Clark, Ada Stewart, and guests, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Perrine, Mrs. Greenbook and the hostesses.

Presbyterian Aid Plans Holiday Hour

Woodburn—The Presbyterian Aid society will hold its pre-Christmas meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Oliver S. Olson, Mrs. E. J. Hughes and Mrs. P. H. Seely as hostesses. Mrs. H. F. Butterfield will lead the devotional service and Mrs. Henry Layman will have charge of the program, which will be appropriate to the Christmas season. Roll call will be Christmas memories.

Equipment is Added

Mill City—A new caterpillar was recently purchased by the Mill City Manufacturing company, owner of the sawmill here, of which J. F. Potter is president and manager. It is also reported that Coon Downing is adding another to his fleet of logging trucks, making four altogether.

Old Aurora Church Bell Finds Last Home

Aurora—The famous Aurora Colony church bell was moved by truck to Portland during the week where it has been placed on exhibition at the "House of Hobbies" on 82nd avenue.

The bell was brought around the horn to Oregon in 1866 and in 1867 it was placed in the steeple of the Aurora church. The colony planned the work of the church in 1863. Work was begun in 1864. It was completed and ready for dedication in 1864. This huge bell, the larger of three bells, was called chimes, or three bells, and on special occasions chimed out glorious tones.

When the church was razed about 25 years ago, the bell was presented to the city of Aurora and was used as a fire alarm until a few years ago, and since the installation of the more modern fire siren, it had been stored in the city firehouse. At present one of the chimes is in use by the Aurora grade school and the other is in the German Lutheran church at Frog Pond.

These chimes were presumably the first of their kind to be sent to the Pacific coast.

The last time the colony chimes were rung while in the steeple of the church was when the news was dispatched to Aurora's veteran telegrapher of the S.P., the late George Miller, Sr., that President McKinley had been assassinated.

Jefferson to Witness Plays

Jefferson—The Jefferson high school student body will present three one-act plays at the Masonic hall at Jefferson, Friday night, at 8 o'clock. The group consists of a tragedy, a comedy and a Christmas play.

The tragedy, "Auf Wiedersehn," by Sada Cowen, is an incident illustrating the Jewish situation in Germany, and will be under the direction of Prof. Elmo Jensen. The characters are: Frieda Neuberg, an attractive Jewish woman, Ferne Husted; Elsa, a blonde christian girl, Violet Parmen; Hartwig, Elsa's brother, Bob Cole; Levinsky, a Jew of lower class, Francis Martin; Johann, a boy the same age as Hartwig, Robert Holoubek; a soldier, Donald Gilmour.

"The Trysting Place," a comedy, is a fast-moving play with plenty of action and amusing situations which center around a boy and his crush on a woman several years his senior. The play is directed by Mrs. Dana Logan Smith, and the cast includes: Mrs. Curtis, a young woman, Beverly Wells; Lancelot Briggs, Lawrence Rehfeld; Jessie, his sister, Ida Belknap; Mrs. Briggs, Juanita Holt; Rupert Smith, a young man, Lyle Smith; Mr. Ingoldsby, an elderly man, Lloyd Page; the Mysterious Voice, Bob Terhune.

The members of the Girls' Glee club will present a short Christmas play, "Now Comes Christmas," coached by Miss Josephine Getchell. The main characters are portrayed by Barbara Colgan, Donna June Powell, Aneta Gilmour, Blanche Pilcher, Ruth Overholser, Maxine Etzel, Eleanor Lent and Virginia Bruce.

Mt. Angel Sewer Project Discussed

Mt. Angel—The adjourned meeting of the city council was held at the city hall with the Main and Marquam streets sewer committee to complete the detail work on the project.

Those present besides the members of the council were George Meyers, John Kloft and Joseph Brockhaus.

At the regular council meeting applications for retail beer and wine licenses were read from Frank Amgarten, Al Wilde and Al Stupfel, and a retail beer license for Jacob Berchtold was read and approved.

New stop signs have been erected on the corners of Monroe, College and Main streets by the state highway department.

Davidson Retained As St. Paul Mayor

St. Paul—The city election resulted in the reelection of Eugene Davidson as mayor. Others elected on the city government ticket were: L. Simon, John Davidson, L. Ernst and Charles Kerr. Raymond Smith succeeded Clement Van de Weile, recorder; Bill Berhorst succeeded C. Van de weile, treasurer. Russell Smith is marshal.

Legion Junior Bandsmen Frolic

Silverton—In celebrating the first anniversary of the organization of the American Legion Junior band a 6:30 o'clock banquet was held at the Eagles hall last night, with more than 200 band boys, their young women friends and parents present.

Ernest Starr, chairman of the junior band committee, was master of ceremonies. Talks were given by Hal Campbell, director of the band; R. B. Duncan of the Rotary club, Parzy Rose of the Chamber of Commerce, J. D. Gross, president of the Lions club, and George Manolis, commander of the American Legion. Other guests spoke briefly.

Manolis presented a cup to the boys from the department of Oregon in recognition of their winning junior championship at the Pendleton Legion convention.

Campbell presented the boys in a program including a drum solo by Vale Dickerson and saxophone solo by George Winchell, Jr.

A first prize of $25 will be given the member who is most outstanding in advancement, appearance, attendance and general cooperation by the end of the year. As a second prize, one year's tuition and a third prize of six months' tuition will be given. Ten other prizes are offered by the merchants of town.

Serving on the kitchen committee were Mrs. Cliff Dickerson, Mrs. Zanta Hutton, Mrs. Al Down, Mrs. Parzy Rose, Mrs. F. Sparks, Mrs. S. Ness, Mrs. C. Stamey, Mrs. Ernest Starr and Mrs. E. Loe.

As dining room committee were Mrs. Alf O. Nelson, Mrs. Faye Bragg, Mrs. Hal Campbell and Mrs. George Winchell. Assisting in serving were the majorettes, Mary Lou Wiesner, Muriel Stamey, Frances Sparks, Eleanore Canoy and Cleo Canoy.

Mary Lou Wiesner read the financial report showing disbursements of more than $1500 during the year. The young people held a social dance to phonograph music for two hours following the program.

Roberts Community Club Hears Program

Roberts—The Roberts community club met Saturday night. Mrs. S. C. Davenport, Mrs. A. H. Kleen and Mrs. Leslie Newton were appointed to serve on the flower committee for the year. Mrs. E. A. Goodrich, Mrs. Frank Sollenberger and Mrs. Lloyd Koster were appointed to serve on the program committee for January and Roy Rice, A. H. Kleen and L. W. Eyerly to serve on the refreshment committee.

The school sponsored the following program: Trombone solo, by J. N. Bennet, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Forest Edwards; trombone and saxophone duet by J. N. Bennet and Maxine Pettyjohn, Mrs. Edwards at the piano; pantomime by ten little boys; dance by Johnny Croisan; recitation by Carol Koster; piano solo by Edith Schifferer; skit, "Car Trouble," by Mabel Hartman and Velma Hoar; tap dance by Yvonne Gray; and selections by the orchestra.

After the program there was a pie social by the sale of shadows of the women and girls who had the pies. Over $26 was realized and will go to buy Christmas candies for the children of the community.

Election Held for District Officers

Turner—The annual election of the district committee of the agricultural conservation program was held at the high school auditorium. After the election of officers, a brief discussion of the 1939 program and wheat allotment was led by the chairman, Eddie Ahrens. The officers elected were: Chairman, Eddie Ahrens; vice chairman, L. D. Roberts; third member, Carl Booth; first alternate, Ralph Dent; second alternate, Lawrence Edwards; delegate to county convention, Henry Ahrens; alternate, F. Bates. Forty-two farmers attended the meeting, with 38 voting.

Eastern Stars Frolic

Scio—The annual Christmas tree program is to follow the business session of the Eastern Star meeting at Jefferson December 13. Election of officers is to be a feature of the meeting. Mrs. Delmer Davidson is the retiring worthy matron.

Auto Mishaps Are Reported At Lebanon

Lebanon—Three automobile accidents in which only one person was injured occurred in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday, according to reports made to local police. Authorities held heavy fogs and icy roads directly or indirectly to blame.

The one person injured was Arthur Wiley, who was bruised and shaken up in the car in which he was riding and which was driven by Elmer Nichols, crashed into the machine owned by John Burrell which police state was in the middle of the Berlin road. The Burrell car itself had just been removed to the road after it had gone into the ditch because of the fog.

Glen Palmer, Sweet Home, escaped uninjured when the car which he was driving skidded off the Santiam highway at Needham's corner and rolled over several times. It was completely demolished, reports state. The machine is owned by Vernon Sheldon. The accident occurred at midnight Saturday.

A third less serious accident happened as Dean Mitchell, blinded by frost on the windshield, drove his car into that of Ed Taylor parked on Second street early Sunday morning.

Landstroms Start Tour

Lebanon— Mr. and Mrs. Erhardt Landstrom are taking an extended trip through the United States and will visit at Detroit, Mich., as one of their major objectives. Before returning to Lebanon via the southern route they plan to spend some time in Kentucky and Florida. They will be back about January 15, according to their plans.

Cloud Clippers Elect

Lebanon — Young Jack Farrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farrell, Sr., has been elected to the vice-presidency of the Cloud Clipping club, an organization of 20 student fliers that is in process of formation at the Albany airport. The club has already purchased a new two-passenger Taylor Craft plane which will be used for instruction purposes. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burleson are the instructors and advisors of the club.

A set of by-laws has been read and approved and other matters pertaining to the organization will be completed in a few weeks.

Other Lebanon student pilots who belong to the club are Fred Penfodi, Pat Farrell and W. G. Sherod.

Leases Service Station

Lebanon—Fay Rayburn of Oregon City has leased the Richfield service station on South Main street and will operate a general auto service. J. A. Lindquist, who has previously had the station, is planning to seek a location in a drier climate. Rayburn has brought his wife and small daughter to Lebanon to reside and he has been in charge of the station since Saturday.

Foreign Missionary Society Entertained

Pratum—The Methodist Foreign Missionary society held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. William deVries. After the devotionals and business meeting the president, Mrs. Adam Hersch, gave the report on the study book.

The program included: Reading by Mrs. Elmer Hansen; piano solo, Mrs. John Oltohof; missionary talk by Mrs. Alexander Bishop; vocal duet by Mrs. Rudolph deVries and Mrs. George Kleen. Present were Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Rudolph deVries, Mrs. Oscar Meyer, Mrs. Orval Whitman, Mrs. Archie Bowen, Mrs. Matildia Hersch, Evelyn Herach, Mrs. Arthur deVries, Mrs. Elmer Hanson, Mrs. M. Vanwoert, Mrs. William Emery, Mrs. Adam Hersch, Mrs. Harold deVries, Mrs. Alexander Bishop, Mrs. John Olohof, Grace Klampe, Mrs. O. H. Kleven from Omaha, Nebr., and Mrs. George Kleen. Mrs. deVries served refreshments.

County Jail Sentence Passed for Larceny

Albany — Peter Shea, Portland, was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail in justice court Saturday, when he pleaded guilty to a petit larceny charge on which he had been arrested by city police. Shea was apprehended at the Greyhound stage terminal as he was recognized from descriptions furnished by two local stores, in both of which establishments he was accused of having stolen goods.

Construction Bids Will Get Early Action

Silverton—At a meeting of representatives of the Portland General Electric company and the Silverton Hills electric power company, the final plans for power supply were decided upon.. The meeting was held at the C. Janik home in the Hills section.

The Silverton Hills group will build a line from Silverton to the veterans' camp beyond the Silver Falls state park, a distance of 17½ miles. Construction plans may be seen now at the Silverton P.G.E. office. A call for construction bids will be made by Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

The Hills folk have been working on the project for 15 months. Forty-six families have signed for the electric power for their ranch homes beside the veterans' camp and the state park management. Other families will probably sign before the line is finished.

Of the Silverton Hills company, C. J. Towe is president, C. Janik is secretary-treasurer and the directors are Anna Hadley, Bill King, Willard Bentson and Helmer Knauf.

Sheridan Ready For Christmas

Sheridan—Sheridan is ready for Christmas, thanks to the Sheridan firemen under the direction of Cecil Harris, fire chief. Christmas trees have been placed along the business streets and garlands of greenery and electric lights have been placed on Main and Bridge streets.

Spruce has been wound with the light cords for the street decorations that the greens will be attractive in the day time and at night the lights will give a holiday sparkle. A lighted tree has been placed on top of the city hall and special decoration has been placed at the intersection of Bridge and Main streets.

The churches will present the usual Christmas entertainments and the American Legion sponsor the annual community Christmas tree in their hall on Wednesday, December 21.

The P. T. organization will give a Christmas entertainment at the grade school auditorium December 14, and December 18 the chorus group, under the direction of Prof. J. A. Finley of Portland, will present their Christmas cantata in the grade school auditorium. The group has been working for the past two months on the presentation. Prof. Finley will bring some of his pupils and assistants from Portland to give Christmas numbers before the presentation.

Monmouth Sponsors Lighting Contest

Monmouth — Monmouth's first holiday lighting and decorating contest is being announced. The sponsor, the Chamber of Commerce, is offering two cash prizes, one for the best lighted and decorated store front and one for the best illuminated decorations in a private residence. The rules and regulations have not been made public as yet but information can be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce president, George Cooper, or the secretary, Robert Price.

The three resident pastors will act as judges: Rev. W. A. Elkins of the Christian church, Rev. E. C. Hicks of the Evangelical church and Rev. David Walker of the Baptist church.

Woodburn Auxiliary Entertaining Legion

Woodburn—The Woodburn American Legion and auxiliary will meet Wednesday evening in the Legion rooms at the city hall. The committee from the auxiliary in charge of refreshments includes Mrs. A. J. Beck, Mrs. Ava Brescoe, Mrs. Mayme Cochran, Mrs. Glenn Blair and Mrs. Thomas Engle.

Delegates from the Woodburn auxiliary who attended the county council at Stayton Friday evening were Mrs. Elburn Sims, president of the local unit, Mrs. O. H. Boje, Mrs. Melvin Johnson and Mrs. C. E. Whitman.

Pope Pius Resumes Duties—This exclusive picture shows Pope Pius as he astonished the world on November 27 by addressing 400 Hungarian pilgrims following his quick recovery from a heart attack. It is the first to arrive in America since the Pontiff's illness — Associated Press Photo.

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Mrs. J. E. Stranix entertained at dinner and a social afternoon at her home in North Water street for Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bennett of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rullman and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rumsy of Salem.

Mrs. M. L. Verbeck, who has been ill for several months, is reported as showing much improvement. Mrs. Verbeck is at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Verbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sagner of Portland were weekend guests of Mrs. Sagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Waarvick. The Sagners also visited his father who is ill in Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harness and their daughter Phyllis, recent residents of Mehama, have moved to Silverton and are making their home on Lewis street. Harness has opened a sign shop at 110 S. Water street.

The C. C. Rice family are at the home of her sister, the Fred Bakers, for a week, previous to moving in their new home on S. Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rosheim have moved to the Don Bowen ranch in the Bethany district.

West Stayton Pupils Enjoy Hot Lunches

West Stayton—The regular meeting of the community club was held with the auditorium filled and many from outside communities attending. A report from the principal, Mrs. Phillippi, stated the hot lunches are appreciated by the students, with enough vegetables and money on hand to serve many more weeks. There are 80 bowls to fill each day. The teachers are coaching the students for the Christmas program to be presented December 22.

A program was presented: selections by the quartet, Lawrence Crane, guitar, Fred Davenport, harmonica, Mr. Knerasy, violin, Cliff Martin, banjo; reading, Harry Stewart; "Action Song," Mrs. Will Schafer, Mrs. Paul Nienke, Mrs. Ben Chamberlin, all dressed in costume, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Fox.

Fox Raising Bringing Cash

Independence—Fox raising is becoming quite an industry in Polk county, as is evidenced from the number of foxes grown, pelts sold for neckpieces and live foxes shipped from the several fox farms located in the county. Perhaps the largest of these is the E. F. Brown farm north of Independence, the Robert A. Brown farm near Brunk's corners, Dr. George C. Knott and J. C. Chapman farm on the Greenwood road.

Besides raising foxes, these farmers indulge in cattle, hogs, sheep and grain, but one has admitted that his foxes make him the better returns for his investment. They feed old horses and cows and other animals for meat food, such as could not be used for other purposes.

The black and silver greys are principally grown and their furs are very valuable and more in demand in the east than the brown or red fox. Many pelts are shipped east each year; others go to California, Colorado and St. Louis, Mo.

The kennels are guarded by hounds which are oftimes used in other states to hunt the fox.

Interest in chess has flamed anew in Russia recently.

Eastern Stars Name Officers, Plan Ceremony

Woodburn—Mrs. Gertrude Tweedie was elected worthy matron of Evergreen chapter No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star, at the annual election of officers, held Monday night at the Masonic temple. Other officers elected were J. W. Moore, worthy patron; Rose Gibbens, associate matron; Earl W. Gibbens, associate patron; Minnie Richards, secretary; Delia Overton, treasurer; Pearl Lansden, conductress; Nina Ringo, associate conductress. Martha Reiling was unanimously elected as a member of the board of trustees to succeed herself. Appointive officers will be announced later by the worthy matron-elect.

Joint installation of officers with Woodburn lodge No. 106, A.F. & A.M., will be held Tuesday evening, December 27. Mrs. Beulah Gilbert, the retiring worthy matron, will install for the Eastern Star, assisted by J. Melvin Ringo, retiring worthy patron; Beulah Lessard as marshal; E. Aline Beers as chaplain and Gladys Adams as organist. Albert C. Gragg, district deputy grand master, will install for the Masons. Families of the officers to be installed will be guests. Refreshments will be served by the Eastern Star with Hiram Overton, Keith O'Hair, F. W. Settlemier, Ray Shaner, Maude Mochel, Edith Piper, Lalah Loney, Nina Ringo, Ada Settlemier, Ingaborg Brothen, Lois Proctor, Agnes Jones, Rose Gibbens and Beulah Gilbert as the committee in charge. Decorations will be in charge of Agnes Jones, Juanita O'Hair and Dr. Thomas Sims.

Gifts to the retiring worthy matron and worthy patron were presented in a pleasing ceremony from the officers.

A parting gift was presented to Aileen Bladorn, who, with her husband and family, is leaving soon to make her home in Corvallis.

Refreshments were served by the Past Matron's club. A special table was arranged for the officers, decorated with red candles and holly and a dainty gift from the worthy matron marked each place.

Woodburn Erecting Annual Yule Tree

Woodburn—Woodburn's community Christmas tree arrived Monday afternoon and is being erected at the accustomed place on the railroad parking at the intersection of Front and Grant streets. The tree was provided by Ivan Magee and was cut and brought in by boys from the State Training school. The streets have taken on a holiday appearance with garlands of evergreen being festooned above the pavement the entire length of Front street. This was sponsored by the Woodburn Community Chamber of Commerce. The American Legion auxiliary is busy collecting funds to provide the annual treat of candy and fruit for children.

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