

Dallas Council Authorizes Purchase of Fire Truck

EDITORIAL

Residents of many parts of the valley were greatly alarmed about the windstorm the other night. This was variously described as a cyclone, hurricane and tornado.

It is true that there was a heavy wind, but perhaps many of these same weather observers, who formerly made their homes in the middle west, have forgotten the idiom for such an occurrence due to the years which have elapsed since they were transplanted in the Willamette valley. Of course those who have always lived in this section of the country are unfamiliar with colloquialisms elsewhere.

This area did not experience either a cyclone, hurricane or tornado but was treated to what used to be, and probably still is, known as a "Kansas twister." Where this term was in vogue a cyclone cellar was as necessary an adjunct to the old homestead as other farm equipment such as the house, barn or the familiar Chic Bales addition.

If conditions are changing and the valley is to be subject to further recurrences it might be well to consider the general digging of cyclone or storm cellars with PWA help. They might be completed by the time the next "twister" hits.—C.K.L.

West Salem Grange Installing Officers

West Salem—The new West Salem grange that is being formed will hold installation Monday, January 9, in the city hall. An invitation is extended to all grangers to attend.

Royal Neighbors Entering Campaign

Silverton—At its regular meeting the Royal Neighbors of America, Camp 5235, decided to take an active part in the order's nation-wide camp officers' campaign which will end June 30 of this year, having been begun September 1, 1938. The watchword of the campaign is three-fold: Progress, Activity and Publicity. Each watchword states the purpose of the work of a team made up of one-third of the members of the camp. Beulah Porter, Hattie Benson and Violet Dick have been chosen to lead the team.

The Royal Neighbors will install officers January 24.

The members of this camp will be guests of the Scotts Mills camp at its installation exercises January 11.

Chemawa Grangers Receive Candidates

Chemawa—Chemawa Grange held its regular meeting at its new hall just north of Kelser school with 25 members present. Eight candidates were given the third and fourth degree at the meeting.

A report from Mrs. Fred Wolf, president of the HEC, showed a total of \$150 raised by them for the year. With a small part of this money, they have partially equipped the kitchen of the new hall. The HEC will have its next meeting at the Grange hall January 11, an all-day meeting.

After the business meeting a short program was presented which included numbers by the lecturer, Mrs. Dean Bliss, and Mrs. Arthur Holden. Refreshments were served by the HEC.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17, and will be a social night and will be open to visitors.

Spanish War Veterans Select Stevens Chief

Woodburn—Elias Hutchinson Camp, No. 16, United Spanish War Veterans, held installation of officers at its last meeting with S. Y. Stubbs, past commander as installing officer. Officers installed were: William Stevens, commander; James A. Hart, senior vice-commander; O. O. McClure, junior vice-commander; J. Wallace, officer of the day; A. M. Boynton, officer of the guard; W. H. Barrett, adjutant and quartermaster; William Uppendahl, chaplain; Charles Whitney, patriotic instructor; Henry Bliss, sergeant major; William Chenoweth, trustee.

Checks Are Approved

Selo—The Portland administrator of the federal public works program in Oregon recently approved action of the Selo city council in granting permission to the Ruedy company, contractors on the local waterworks project, to pay its employees by check instead of in cash.

Attend Installation—West Salem—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhn motored to McMinnville Wednesday evening to attend a banquet and installation of Bert J. Clark Camp and Auxiliary officers.

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Today and Saturday

The vivid record of a country doctor!

A MAN TO REMEMBER

ANNIE SHIRLEY - EDWARD ELLIS

LIV O'BRYEN - WILLIAM HENRY

HIT NO. 2

BOB BAKER in "Ghost Town Riders"

EL SINORE

TODAY - SATURDAY

A Rendezvous in an Island Paradise before he Delivered Her to the Law!

FREDRIC MARCH - JOAN BENNETT

TRADE WINDS

RALPH BELLAMY - ANN SOTHERN

HIT NO. 2

'EXPOSED'

with Glenda Farrell

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Mayor Finseth Satisfied With Present Set-up

Dallas—With Mayor Lief S. Finseth delivering a brief message to his colleagues the city council opened its 1939 activities by authorizing the purchase of a "General" fire truck with a minimum capacity of 600 gallons per minute plus some additional equipment at an approximate cost of \$10,000.

No changes were made in committee appointments for the coming year with the following remaining in effect.

Fire chief—Walter L. Young.

City health officer—Dr. W. L. Pemberton.

Wire inspector—E. J. Page.

Finance—W. M. Dalton, C. H. Sundberg, Eric Richardson.

Streets—C. B. Sundberg, R. D. Peterson, J. J. Wick.

Ordinance—Eric Richardson, W. M. Dalton, H. D. Peterson.

Health and police—Dr. A. B. Starbuck, Dr. W. L. Pemberton, J. J. Wick.

Fire and water—W. C. Renner, J. M. Alford, Dr. A. B. Starbuck.

Rosine commission—R. S. Krasson, Dr. E. R. Rossett, T. R. Hooker.

Amusement commission—Eugene Harter, Walter L. Young, Ivan E. Warner.

Public board—J. R. Alford, Eric Richardson, T. C. Brockwell.

Library—August Riser, Mrs. R. E. Whitworth, Mrs. Oscar Harter, R. B. Turner, R. H. Van Orsdal.

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Albany Postal Record At New High Point

Albany—Statistics mark 1938 as the best year on record at the Albany post office, where an all-time high annual stamp sale attainment was listed on the books, Postmaster Hockensmith reported. Receipts for 1938 totaled \$51,583.47, which is \$1,692.97 in excess of the sales for 1937, which was also a record year, the postmaster said.

Furthermore business in other local post office departments, including registry, money order and postal savings departments, has kept pace with the stamp window volume, Postmaster Hockensmith asserted.

A comparison of figures reveals that business during December, the holiday month, exceeded that during the corresponding month of 1937 by \$439.83.

Butsch Again Fire Chieftain

Albany—A. J. Butsch was re-elected chief of the Mt. Angel Fire department at the annual election of officers Wednesday evening.

Other officers elected were Joseph Berchtold, assistant chief; Louis Schwab, secretary-treasurer; Paul Schwab, quartermaster; and William Prosser, assistant quartermaster.

Committees appointed for the year are: Auditing, Joseph L. Wachter, chairman, John Bigler and Albert Wilde; grievance, Leo A. Schwab, chairman, Anton Bigler and Alvin Saalfeld; special, Ben Travis and R. T. Bisenius.

Following the business meeting the out-going officers were hosts at a supper for the members. Honorary members present for the affair were E. P. Scharbach and Charles Scharbach of Oregon City, Dave Travis and Joseph Ficker. Special guests were L. F. Tucker, chief, and Earl Hartman, assistant chief of the Silverton fire department.

Turner Endeavorers Name New Officers

Turner—The election of officers centered the Fireside meeting of the Turner Christian Endeavor Wednesday, January 4.

The officers elected were: President, Tom Myers; vice-president, Marie Wilks; secretary, Fernel Gilstrap; treasurer, Wilma Larson; prayer meeting committee chairman, Lavina Dow; lookout committee chairman, Betty Peets; mission committee chairman, Hazel Larson; social committee chairman, Jennie Glaze; publicity committee chairman, Juanita Parrent.

An enjoyable time was spent by all in the recreation room of the Christian Endeavor in the church, playing table tennis and singing songs.

Those present were: Lavina Dow, Jennie Glaze, Robert and Juanita Parrent, Eugene Harrison, Tom Myers, Bernadine White, Wilfred Wilks, Betty Peets, Marie Wilks.

Vocational Schools Arranged for Farmers

Woodburn—J. Sidney Johnson, instructor of vocational agriculture at Woodburn high school, has started a series of evening schools for farmers, the first one being held at Butteville Thursday. The topic for study was comparisons of feeds for livestock. Topics for later meetings will be vitamins, minerals, proteins, efficiency in buying feeds, fertilizer feed crops, raising alfalfa, raising ladino clover and other topics requested by farmers. Ten meetings will be held, either one or two a week as desired by those attending. There is no charge.

Health Hygiene Class Organization Started

Woodburn—The Marion County Red Cross will organize a health hygiene class in Woodburn, the first meeting to be held January 11 at the library, sponsored by the Woodburn Woman's club. Those interested are asked to contact Mrs. Wallace Jones at the A. E. Austin home, 215 Third street, telephone green 43, or Mrs. Maude Mochel at the library.

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Woodburn Has New Directors On Forum Board

Woodburn—Election of a board of directors was the main business of the Woodburn Community Chamber of Commerce, which held its regular meeting at the Legion rooms in the city hall Thursday evening.

Preceding the election a resolution was passed amending the by-laws to make the term of directors in rotation, three to be elected for three years, three for two and three for one year.

Those elected were Dr. Gerald B. Smith, Rev. T. J. O'Connor and Winton J. Hunt for three year terms, J. P. Lacey, H. M. Austin and John Shaw for two-year terms, Henry Miller, Jess Ekan and John Ramage for one year terms. Each election succeeding will be for terms of three years each.

The new board will elect officers at a meeting to be held in the near future.

Winton Hunt gave a report of figures obtained by the public utility commission on the present income and disbursements of the telephone company for the Woodburn district and stated a meeting would be held Friday night of the telephone committee to go into the matter and consider several suggestions as to bettering the situation.

The annual secretary's report was given by Mr. Hunt, showing receipts for the year of \$308, of which \$134 were received for dues, \$25 from the Standard Oil company, \$5 from the Union Oil company and the balance raised from members. The disbursements were: for dinners \$174, advertising \$1634, food for farmers' institute \$2128, printing \$18, Christmas expense \$2920, speakers \$30, stamps and supplies \$650, 4-H club scholarship \$4, donation for Christmas candy \$10, which now leaves the organization flat broke. The report was approved and accepted.

Dr. Gerald Smith announced that the Woodburn neon sign is to be moved from its present location to the corner of the Silverton road on the Standard Oil property where it will be erected on two iron posts with the Rotary sign underneath and the population of Woodburn following.

Sawmill Shuts Down

Mill City—The Mill City Manufacturing company's sawmill is shut down for necessary repairs. It is expected to resume operations within two weeks.

Mrs. Hood New Relief Head In Linn County

Albany—Appointment of Mrs. Brenda Savage Hood as acting Linn county relief administrator was approved by the county relief committee at a special meeting Wednesday, when it was revealed that Mrs. John Whitelaw, administrator here for the past two years, had resigned.

Mrs. Whitelaw plans to move to Portland to live. Her husband is a field representative of the state relief committee.

Mrs. Hood has been connected with the local office for several years. Her appointment will remain effective until a qualified successor to Mrs. Whitelaw can be found.

Held for Check

Albany—L. A. Rombough was arrested Wednesday by city police upon complaint of Lee Bellows, charged with cashing a check without sufficient funds in the bank to cover it. Rombough was arraigned in justice court, but was admitted to \$300 bail pending his engaging counsel. He failed to produce bail so was placed in the county jail.

Divorce Actions Filed

Albany—Divorce complaints have been filed in circuit court here by Edna against W. C. Dutton, and Mabel vs. Emmett B. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Dutton were married September 11, 1937, the complaint states, and the plaintiff asks restoration of her name by a previous marriage, Edna Chilcote. Mrs. Smith alleges that she and her husband were married in Nebraska January 4, 1932. She asks custody of a minor child. Both wives charge cruelty.

Lyons Ladies' Aid Helps Club Workers

Lyons—The Ladies' Aid of the Lyons Methodist church held its meeting at the community hall Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. Paul Johnston as hostess.

Mrs. George Gillett, Mrs. Leon Smith and Mrs. Frank Richardson were appointed as a committee to meet with the community club committee to remodel the interior of the library and kitchen and to build shelves in the main auditorium for the library books. Mrs. G. Paul Johnston was in charge of devotion. Roll call was answered with New Year's resolutions. Plans for the year's work were discussed.

Present were Mrs. G. Paul Johnston, Mrs. Leon Smith, Mrs. Alva Wise, Mrs. May Swank, Mrs. Albert Jullian, Mrs. Ray Nye, Mrs. Albert Ring, Mrs. Lyle Kinser, Mrs. Will Featherston, Mrs. Everett Crabtree, Miss JoAnne Crabtree, Mrs. Frank Richardson and Mrs. Bruce Grosz. Mrs. Lyle Kinser will be the hostess for the next meeting.

Lebanon Waiting First Citizen

Lebanon—The name of Lebanon's first born citizen of the year is yet unknown, but the stark did drop in on this city and leave a new citizen for Shedd. The baby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pence and weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Lebanon Cash Report Filed For Last Year

Lebanon—Lebanon's city treasury held a total of cash in all funds of \$17,796.84 at the close of last year. It is revealed in the annual report of Treasurer George Randall. The report is on file in the city recorder's office.

The amount in each of the several funds is as follows: General, \$2629.71; for interest on 1931 refunding bonds, \$100; for payment of 1931 refunding bonds, \$3150; for interest on fire equipment bonds, \$140, and for interest and payment of street improvement bonds, \$8,156.93.

Receipts from all sources during the year amounted to \$25,581.21, and transfers and warrants aggregated \$27,342.90, the report shows. The treasury started out the new year with a general fund balance slightly less than last, according to the report. The balance on January 1, 1938, was \$8028.40.

The terms of the new budget provide that \$6000 remaining unexpended and unallocated at the end of the year is to be returned into the general fund to the benefit of taxpayers.

Lodge Seeks Officers

Lebanon—Officers of the Knights of Pythias lodge were installed and William McKinnis was authorized to open a recreation room for the use of members of the order. Refreshments were served by several members of the Pythian Sister Lodge as a special honor for Carl Whinnery on his birthday anniversary.

Southards Entertain

Lebanon—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Southard entertained informally Wednesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cox of Florence who were their house guests. Cards and conversation formed the diversion for the evening. Those invited included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whetstone, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Downing and the hosts.

Club Plans Benefit

West Stayton—The Community club is sponsoring a benefit card party Saturday night at McClellan hall. Proceeds will go for the school and hot lunch fund.

Two Mill City Lodges Unite For Ceremonial

Mill City—The Rebekah and Odd-fellow lodges held open installation at the Oddfellows' hall Wednesday evening. Rebekah officers were installed by Millie LaVine as grand marshal, assisted by Ida Fleetwood, the district deputy president.

The officers installed included: Blanche Syverson, noble grand; Mel Robinson, vice-grand; Abbie Geertsen, secretary; Gertrude Mason, treasurer; appointive offices were filled by Susie Haynes, chaplain; Ida Fleetwood, right supporter of noble grand; Mabel Schroeder, left supporter of noble grand; Marrietta Smith, right supporter of vice-grand; Mabel Knutson, left supporter of vice-grand; Millie LaVine, warden; Claudine LaVine, conductor; W. W. Mason, inside guard; Ian; Willis LaVine, outside guard; and Pearl Holthousen, musician.

Officers installed in the L. O. O. F. by the district deputy grand master, Willis LaVine, assisted by George Berry, grand marshal, included: Otto Witt, noble grand; Ed Haynes, vice-grand; Geo. Berry, secretary; M. J. Knerr, treas. Appointive officers will be installed later.

Preceding the meeting, a no-host dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock by the committee. Attending were Mrs. Blanche Syverson, Mrs. Floyd Fleetwood, Mrs. Otto Geertsen, Mrs. A. A. Holthousen, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dike, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. LaVine, Miss Claudine LaVine, George Berry, Gus Knutson, M. J. Knerr, W. W. Mason, Otto Witt and daughter, Ursula Witt, and as special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Verbeck, Mrs. Wallace Henderson and W. J. Robinson.

West Salem Ladies' Aid Plans Affairs

West Salem—The Ladies' Aid of the Ford Memorial church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mabel Rierison. Mrs. Mamie Dickson presided. They had an active business meeting with 13 members present and planned a dinner to be held in the church basement February 2, and a bazaar in the fall. Next Thursday they will have an all day