

Lumber Yard Project Put Before Jefferson Council

Off the Record

Representative John F. Steelhammer comes to the legislature not only as a freshman but its "baby" member. He will not be 30 years old until January 27. His vigor and vitality placed him high on the list of the Marion county delegation. He rounds out the twelfth district's solid block of republican lawmakers.

During the session of 1937 he served as chief clerk of the house committee on revision of laws, gaining knowledge that he will be called upon to exercise as a representative. In his student days at Willamette university he was assistant supreme court librarian and taught school at Boardman for two years after graduating from the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth. He was born at Woodburn January 27, 1909.

Representative Steelhammer, as an under-graduate in the legislative college, did not fare badly for a first term in committee appointments. He is vice-chairman of the committee on repeal of laws and a member of the committees on elections, forestry, labor and industries.—C.K.L.



THE 'NUTMEG STATE' was well represented at the Homer Cummings farewell dinner in Washington, D. C., by Gene Tunney (left), former heavyweight boxing champion and Mark W. Norman of Stamford, Conn. Tunney's home is in Greenwich.

Monmouth People Get Survey for Highway

Monmouth—The county surveyor is at work west of Monmouth locating the route of the new road that will connect the Cooper Hollow section with Monmouth. The new route has been persistently sought for several years by residents on the other side of the hills.

This range of hills is a natural barrier which extends from the vicinity of the Dallas southward to the vicinity of Lewisville, and stands in the way of traffic to the west from Monmouth. The best road now across the ridge is over the highest part of what is known as Fishback's hill, which is often traveled to get a clear view of the intervening miles of surrounding country.

Rural route number one passes over this road, which is kept in condition for all year travel, but the road is too steep for heavy loads to travel comfortably.

The road through the Edward G. Riddell farm, which the proposed route will follow, is about the lowest pass over the hills, and it is made use of for the Monmouth city water pipeline.

The proposed route was inspected by the Polk county court the past week. The curve between the Bain and Hoag farms will be improved as will the sharp corners between the Riddell and Stump farms.

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Sons of the Legion Chairman Visits Silverton

New Sidewalks Are Wanted by Many Residents

Jefferson—A special session of the city council was held this week to discuss important affairs of the city. A communication on the purity of the city water was read and discussed by the council and was placed in the hands of the water committee.

Of interest to the council was a communication from Avery D. Murphy of Stayton to the effect that he planned to erect a lumber yard in Jefferson. He asked about building restrictions. Cooperation of the city was voted.

C. J. Thurston, chairman of the streets and sidewalk committee, reported on condition of streets and sidewalks about town and property owners who had expressed their willingness to have new sidewalks put in by WPA labor. It was left to this committee to report at the next meeting.

On motion, the city marshal was instructed to notify property owners whose sidewalks are defective and in need of repairing or rebuilding.

Councilman J. G. Fontaine spoke of the need of a gasoline motor to run the pump across the river, and repairing of the present pump so that it could be used in case of a break down in electric power. The water committee was instructed to report on this at the next meeting.

Fontaine also spoke of the need of a fire alarm in case of fire. A telephone was ordered installed in the home of Harvey Thurston, fire chief, to be on the same line as that of the city marshal. The \$25 yearly salary for the fire chief was ordered transferred to the general fund, to apply on telephone rent.

Anna Klampe, water rental collector, gave a report of rentals in arrears and a motion was made and accepted that a deposit of \$3 be required of all renters before water is turned on, unless the property owners agree to assume the responsibility of payment. This deposit would be held by the city recorder.

It was also decided that the city recorder, city treasurer and water collector be placed under bond, the amount for each to be fixed by the finance committee.

The mayor requested a report on city finances to be made at each meeting by the recorder, treasurer and water rental collector. Mayor Epley also made a talk on law and order enforcement in Jefferson.

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MORE ABOUT SEMAPHORES is title of this view at Hoffman Island school, where men practice sea-signalling.

Road Work Warrants Near Quarter Million

Albany—Linn county issued 2333 warrants for a total of \$222,220.10 for road work during the last six months of 1938, according to the semi-annual report of the county clerk, R. M. Russell. Of this amount \$120,132.38 was general road fund money; \$72,437.57 was from the road district fund and \$29,650.15 was drawn from the market road fund.

The clerk also announced that there are no outstanding county bonds nor are there any outstanding county warrants stamped "not paid for want of funds." It was also appended to the report that there are no other outstanding obligations against Linn county other than county warrants not as yet presented for payment.

Larceny is Charged—Albany—Norman Griffen was fined \$50 in justice court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, involving the alleged theft of a jack from a truck belonging to the Cummings Transfer company. Griffen was unable to pay so was committed to the county jail.

Robert C. McDaniel was bound over to the circuit court grand jury in connection with the same incident on a charge of being in possession of stolen property. He was unable to furnish bond, so he, too, is in the county jail.

McDaniel is accused of being in possession of the tool which Griffen stole.

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Mt. Angel May Sponsor Group in That City

Silverton—Hugh Bowman of Pendleton, Sons of Legion department chairman of Oregon, was the special guest and featured speaker at the meeting of the local squadron Thursday night in the armory club-rooms with more than 75 boys, parents and out-of-town visitors present.

Bowman was well received in his informal talk to the Sons, urging them to be of community service value to their home town and state, and emphasized the fact of teaching the younger group to prepare themselves to carry on the Americanization program of the Legion.

Harry Wilson, Jr., presided, Raymond Hall, newly-elected captain, and his assisting officers will be installed at the next meeting.

Among the guests were Dr. G. E. Webb of Mt. Angel and a number of boys who are contemplating the organization of a Sons of Legion squadron with the Mt. Angel post as sponsors.

Women of the local auxiliary and the Legion post served refreshments to the guests.

F. M. Powell, Sons chairman, and George Manolis were in general charge of plans.

Altar Society Has Election

Mt. Angel—Members of the St. Ann's Altar society held their election of officers and inducted 18 new members into the organization at the regular quarterly business meeting, which was attended by about seventy-five members.

Mrs. Christine Kronberg was re-elected president; Mrs. M. N. Wampach, vice-president; Mrs. John Diehl, secretary; and Mrs. Fred Gooley, treasurer. The new members include Mrs. John Kloft, Mrs. Frank Berg, Mrs. Sam Turin, Mrs. John Ciesse, Mrs. William Worley, Mrs. Ed Bronkey, Mrs. Carl Mucken, Mrs. J. Epping, Mrs. Norbert Butsch, Mrs. Joseph Ficker, Mrs. Val Eberle, Mrs. Henry Zollner, Mrs. George Meyers, Mrs. Andy Schmidt, Mrs. A. Hubert, Mrs. P. Stumpf, Mrs. Tony Schmidt, and Mrs. Louis Schwab.

Preceding the election of officers and business meeting, Rev. Alvin Heibel, pastor, gave an interesting talk on Spain and also reminded the members of the coming mission, which will be held in this parish during Lent.

Cards were played during the remainder of the afternoon, with Mrs. Eva Erwert receiving the high score prize for "500" and Mrs. J. L. Faulhaber, Mrs. Joseph Schmitt and Mrs. Anton Englehardt the draw prize.

Stayton Lions Club Approves Numbering

Stayton—The Lions' club committee in charge of house numbering and street signs for Stayton showed considerable progress. A large map of the entire city has been showing the proposed system of numbering which was displayed at the meeting. The approval of the club was readily granted and it will now be presented to the city council for their approval and adoption.

The suggested base line will be the county road which is first street running north and south to bridge, and all buildings east of this line will be "east" numbers and all west will be "west" numbers.

The type or style of number and method of financing will probably be decided on by the city council when an ordinance is worked out and passed upon.

Mayor Weddle gave a short talk giving his approval of the project with suggestions as to placing street signs on all street corners. The Lions club committee on this project is Harry Rowe, George Bell, W. Williamson and Lee Brown.

General Secretary Will Speak Monday

Monmouth—Dr. Dan Gilbert, general secretary of the World's Christian Fundamentals association and contributing editor of the National Republic magazine of Washington, D. C., will speak in the Monmouth Christian church Monday night at 7:45 o'clock.

Dr. Gilbert comes to the Pacific northwest directly from a four months' speaking tour which has carried him through twenty states and two provinces of Canada. His speaking engagements in Washington and Oregon are being arranged by the Oregon Christian Fundamentals association, of which Dr. Francis Hall of Portland is president, and the Truth for Students movement, of which A. D. Weir of Corvallis is founder.

Purebred Jersey, High Producer, Has Twin Calves

Oak Point—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Comstock are the proud owners of "Susie," a high producing six-year-old Jersey cow, who recently gave birth to twin calves. Both calves are males and are doing fine. They are identical in size and color. Comstock states he will raise the calves to maturity.

Rebekahs Will Meet, Hubbard

Silverton—At the Thursday night meeting of Trypiana Rebekah lodge No. 38, Rebecca Barber, N.G., made appointments for her term's committees to include:

Resolutions, Frances Gourley, Mary Andrews, Pearl Amos; Finance, Laura Busch, Kate Parter, Max Orent; Business, Mary Andrews, Sylvia Allen, Edna Adamson; Reception, Maybelle Gay, Beale Gutz, Frances Gourley; Trustee, elected for three years, Eda Nichols, pres., Alma Henningsen.

To correct an unintentional error, the names of Rose Larson and Roy Skaffe as financial secretaries of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows should have been included with the officers installed jointly with the two orders last Saturday evening.

Frances Gourley read the history of Thomas Wilde, founder of Odd Fellowship, and in the questions and answers school following, Mrs. Gourley and Edna Reed answered the most correctly and were awarded prizes by the conductor, Miss Inez Stevens.

Announcement was made of the district convention that will be held at Hubbard, Saturday, March 4.

Pioneer Day Bullets Found Deep in Tree

Aurora—Front page news throughout the country last year was about Molalla's "Moving Mountain."

The latest unusual oddities found on the L. L. Ellis farm near Molalla were two bullets embedded in the hearts of trees which Ellis and his sons were cutting for wood. One of the bullets was the type used in the old ball and cap guns, and had entered the tree when it was one foot in diameter. The tree now measures three feet across and the rings indicate that they were fired into the tree more than 50 years ago.

Horsehoes have been found completely "healed" over, and they hope some day to find an Indian arrowhead buried in a tree.

Kreamer Presented With Lodge Jewel

Independence—O. A. Kreamer, a veteran K. of P., was honored by his lodge here this week and was presented with a 50-year jewel. Homer lodge held open house in his honor and a program arranged by Verd Hill was presented.

George Wills of Central lodge, No. 18, of Salem, was also honored, having joined the order in Albany, January 24, 1884. Wills and Kreamer are old friends. Kreamer joined the order in January, 1889, at Greenville, Mich., and became a charter member of Homer lodge No. 45 when it was instituted in 1891. Dr. L. E. Barrick of Salem paid tribute to Kreamer and made the presentation.

A. C. Moore, a veteran Knight, acted as toastmaster during the refreshment hour which followed, and spoke of the very high regard he and others held for Kreamer.

The Pythian Sisters had charge of the decorations and refreshments.

Club Pins, Cards Presented Students

Aurora—Wayne Harding, Marion county 4-H club leader, brought pins and 4-H club cards to the Aurora 4-H club members who have completed the club year. These included Harriet Colvin, June Swan, Vernice DyFoon, Irene Stoner, Hubert Yergen, Ronald Mohning, Jeanne Coile, Lucille Grim, Betty Jean Walters, Helen Erlen, Rozetta DyFoon, Eddie Sohn, Maxine Marsh, Phyllis Danielson, Mary Lou DuRette, Lois Walters, Marjorie Walters, Robert Richter, Wilma Marsh, Lorraine Fredrickson, Clois Wallace, Florence Marsh, Earl DyFoon, Gloria Miller, Beatrice Nard, Shirley Mae Evans, Betty Colvin, Patricia Brown, Charles Gooding, Betty Cole, Walter Koenig, Richard Bond, Darrell Rheinholdt, Bobby Mohning, Eugene Swan and Glenn DuRette.

Dance at KENTI HALL

Every Saturday Night 2 Miles North Independence. Admission 25c. AL. BANING and His Piece Orchestra.

Few Lebanon Pupils Found With Defect

Lebanon—Only 23 pupils of the more than 500 Lebanon students examined were revealed as having faulty hearing in the recent audiometer tests conducted here by state board of health officials, according to Superintendent Milton E. Coe. All students of the fourth through the junior class were tested, and a large part of the senior class. The superintendent is informing parents of children who reacted unsatisfactorily as soon as possible, but cannot forward this information until Dr. G. D. Thompson, who conducted the examinations, has appeared before a meeting of the county medical association and informed its members of the significance of the tests and how they may be interpreted. The association is to meet early next month.

Workers' League Elects

Lebanon—New officers of the United Workers' league were installed in a recent meeting. They are William Whisman, chairman; John Scott, first vice-chairman; John R. Turner, secretary; Mrs. Mary Mills, treasurer; and Thelma Robb, sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Earl Gernsey was named on the woman's committee; W. K. Guyton appointed publicity and program manager; John R. Turner chosen property custodian.

Aids Cascade Council

Lebanon—F. C. Johannsen will become a member of the executive committee of the Cascade Area council of Boy Scouts for this year by virtue of his position as head of the Santiam Area council. It has been announced following the annual election of officers and business meeting held at St. Joseph's hall in Salem Thursday evening. Johannsen, accompanied by Mrs. Johannsen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Tex McKinney, Don Schless, Don Penfold and Dr. George Kellogg Crain, attended the council meeting as representatives of the local organization.

Two Glee Clubs Give Operetta

Mill City—The combined glee clubs of the Mill City high school will present a practical operetta, "Blow Me Down," on two nights, January 25 and January 26, in the high school auditorium.

The story, which takes place aboard the pirate ship, "Black Death," has humor galore and fast action. With a background of melodious, snappy music, sung by a chorus of 50, and several vaudeville acts, this should prove to be a production long remembered.

There will be a different cast each night. The cast includes Clea Crabtree, Joyce Ogden, Mary Belle Faust, Charlene Gentry, Marjorie Schroeder, Victor Herron, Roy Moore, Glen Roberts, Lowell Fleetwood, Carl Kelly, Robert Beeson, Glen Rogers, Harry Penfield, Jane Henderson and Edna Swift.

The production is under the direction of Mrs. Donald Scheythe of the high school faculty, with Miss Virginia Mason as the accompanist. The proceeds are to be used to help defray the expense of taking the size club to the state music tournament in April. Participation in such a contest will mean a great deal to the students and their community as well.

Mrs. Loe Remembered Upon 79th Birthday

Evans Valley—Members of her family arranged an observation of the 79th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Ole Loe at the family home with friends and relatives calling throughout the day.

Sons and daughters and their families with Mrs. Loe were Bertha and Alfred, at home, Emil and Oscar Loe, Mrs. Ross Winslow, Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Mrs. Jasper Dullum and Mrs. Andrew Arhus. Among callers were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Eleanora Moen, Mrs. Gertrude Moen, Luella Portland, Orlet Moen, Mrs. and Mrs. Ole Moen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kindblad, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loe and Mr. and Mrs. Elser Arhus.

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