

Silverton Committee "Pans" Marion County Court

Expense Held Prohibitive to Proposed Road

Silverton—At the executive meeting of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening the question of roads came up for more than an hour's talk, and the Marion county court got a figurative application of the shingle in the woodshed.

Several new angles were brought to light by members of the roads committee in the decision for the road repair to begin at Salem, working this way for perhaps five miles distance.

When the federal allotment of around \$37,000 was made for the Silverton-Salem highway several months ago, the Silverton roads committee and two members of the state highway commission made trips over both the lower and higher roads that converge toward Salem near Central Howell. The state commissioners definitely announced that the lower road could not be used as the bridging of Pudding river would entail too great expense. The committee worked with this knowledge in view.

Members of the county commission said in Silverton during the week that a petition signed by more than 200 names, asked that the road be routed by the lower highway, that they knew this to be impossible by the decision of the state commission, hence they would start at Salem.

Another "alibi" quoted Tuesday night by the commission of Marion county, with one member of the commission (Jim Smith) coming in for a lot of "panning," was that two property owners on the Silverton end of the road refused to donate right-of-ways, and that it was believed a division of mental opinion in the home town would keep Silverton from having the much needed improvements.

It was definitely stated Tuesday night that the present committee members on roads were told by the Marion county court that Silverton would now have to wait for ten years for any road improvement near home.

Linn county cases were gentle reminders that good roads would draw or hinder traffic and trade as per example. Also that during wet weather or even not so wet, the Silverton-Salem highway is extremely dangerous. The through Cascade highway from the central Oregon district came in for favorable comment.

Members of the last two roads committees of Silverton have been Dr. P. A. Loar, George Steinhilber, George Hubbs and John H. Porter.

National Benedictine Conference, Mt. Angel

Mt. Angel—According to definite word just received, Mt. Angel college and seminary will be host to the 22nd annual National Benedictine Educational association convention June 28, 29, and 30. It was announced by Rt. Rev. Abbot Thomas Meier, O.S.B.

Distinguished Benedictine scholars from the 25 Benedictine abbeys throughout the United States are expected to attend. This will mark the first time that the convention is held in Oregon and the second time it has come west, having been held at St. Martin's college at Lacey, Wash., two years ago. Last year the educators met at St. John's university in Collegeville, Minn. The invitation to hold the meet here was extended by the national secretary, Rt. Rev. Abbot Lambert Burton, O.S.B., of St. Martin's abbey, Lacey, Wash.

The convention will be held three days with three sessions each day, one in the morning, one in the afternoon and the third one in the evening. Among the subjects discussed at the last convention were: "The Authoritarian Government Compared with Democracy?"; "Tolitarian and Christian Conception of the State"; and "Democracy, Capitalism and Christian Society."

The purpose of the gathering each year is to bring together for discussion, consultation and cooperation, the Benedictine teachers and educators of the United States; to promote the cause of Catholic education by the discussion and study of educational questions; to draft plans for the solution of our own educational problems, and to propose to the general chapter for discussion and consideration important questions of special educational interest.

Present officers of the association are Rt. Rev. Alouin Deutch, O.S.B., of St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, Minn., abbot president of the American cassine congregation, president; Rt. Rev. Vincent Taylor, O.S.B., Belmont abbey, Belmont, N. C., abbot vice-president, and Rt. Rev. Lambert Burton, O.S.B., St. Martin's abbey, Lacey, Wash., secretary-treasurer.

Woodburn Jr. Craftsmen Win Annual Prizes

Woodburn—The Washington and Lincoln grade schools held their annual achievement day programs at a combined session in the Washington building Wednesday afternoon. Ten clubs competed for prizes.

The program was a combination club meeting of all secretaries, presided over by Edna Hermanson as chairman, and included the following numbers: Pledge of allegiance to the flag and the 4-H club pledge; a review of the meaning of the national club emblem with a series of responses by the students; roll call of clubs answered by naming an appropriate color scheme or article they had made; brief report by each secretary of the financial gain the club had made above the cost of articles and material purchased, the grand total for all clubs showing in excess of \$150; group singing of club songs and introduction of the speaker, Wayne Harding, Marion county 4-H club leader.

The first demonstration was given by a team from the handicraft club, Wallace Yates, Arthur Gates and John Thompson, assisted by their leader, Rev. Marvin Knigge, on how to apply oil stains and varnish to different kinds of wood. Style revues were given by the girls of Sewing 2 and Sewing 3; the Bachelor sewing club, represented by Alan Leary and Bruce Nelson, gave a demonstration on how to sew a button; Sewing 1 girls, Shirley Dixon and Iva Lehigh, gave a demonstration in weaving; Maxine Miller and Marjory Davis of Sewing 2 gave a mannequin demonstration; Cooking 1 club for boys gave a table setting demonstration by Robert Austin and Wilber Hicks; the cooking club for boys also gave a comic play on baking cookies, which was very amusing.

Demonstrations by the Lincoln school were: Boys cooking 1, making toast, by Al Stone and Frank Shetter; girls cooking 1, measuring by Vita Mae Matthews and Irene Monnier.

Washington School
Clothing 1—Shirley Dixon, first; Edna Hermanson, second; Dorothy Johnson, 3rd; Barbara Jones, 4th; Iva Lehigh, 5th.
Clothing 2—Maxine Miller, 1st; Marjory Davis, 2nd; Donna Dean, 3rd; Jay Randall, 4th; Muriel Tarolison, 5th.
Clothing 3—Loretta Little, 1st; Betty Fisher, 2nd; Oreta Hart, 3rd; Bernice Hanson, 4th; Margaret Evensen, 5th.
Bachelor sewing—Alan Leary, 1st; Rodney Mills, 2nd; Bruce Nelson, 3rd; Wilber Matthews, 4th; Charles Barrett, 5th.
Handicraft (hand)—Donald Peltz, 1st; Lavern Le Pevre, 2nd; Junior Walker, 3rd; Robert Polly, 4th; John Thompson, 5th.
Handicraft (power)—Wallace Yates, 1st; Wayne Myers, 2nd; Luther Asper, 3rd; Arthur Gates, 4th; Jerome Mosherer, 5th.
Boys' Clothing—Tommy Eadie, 1st; Carl Gustafson, and John H. Porter, 2nd; Junior Miller, 3rd; Robert Earl, 4th; Albert Huggill, 5th.
Lincoln School
Clothing 1—Beverly Huesch, 1st; Jo Ann Tweedie, 2nd; Viratnik Olson, 3rd; Dorothy Davis, 4th; Betty Jones, 5th.
Cooking 1 girls—Barbara Simpson, 1st; Joan Randall, 2nd; Vita Mae Matthews, 3rd; Betty Haulstuber, 4th; Irene Monnier, 5th.
Cooking 1 boys—Al Stone, 1st; Marvin Mattison, 2nd; Earl Mattison, 3rd; Darrell Rheinboldt, 4th; Kenneth Fronsall, 5th.

Woodcraft Neighbors Seat New Officers

Silverton—Goldie Down was installing officer for the Neighbors of Woodcraft with officers inducted: Frances Higinbotham, P.G.N.; Florence Bowen, G.N.; Tressie Scott, Adv.; Margaret Higinbotham, magister; Vera Ottoway, clerk; Elsie Simeral, banker; John Seeley, attd.; Wynola Ottoway, flagbearer; Olive Ottoway, musician; Lulu Seeley, Miles Ottoway, Mabel Storle, managers; Elsie Nelson, captain of guards; Henry Storle, I.S.; C. E. Higinbotham, O.S.; Mae Higinbotham, correspondent; Olive Ottoway, Sr. G.; Goldie Down, inst. officer.

Members of the team are Elsie Nelson, captain; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Plank, William Eider, Arthur Nelson, Del Bowen, Mrs. J. O. Taylor, Mrs. Henry Storle, Mrs. Al Down and Wynola Ottoway.

A no-host supper was served with the committee including Mabel Storle, Lulu Seeley and Prudence Plank. Mrs. Cecil Rice will open her South Water street home to the members of the NOW Thimble club, all day today.

Intermediate League Has Easter Breakfast

Independence—The Intermediate league of the Methodist church held a Sunrise prayer and song service in the church Sunday morning. Devotional service was in charge of the pastor, Rev. K. K. Clark. The breakfast was served by Mrs. Clark, assisted by Mary Jeannette Clark, her daughter. The following were present: Betty Belle Henry, Junior Bullock, Jack Moffitt, Marjorie Klezling, Betty Winegar, Victor Winegar, Marcella Olson, Geneva Rhoads, Dalton Fox, Mary Jeanne Otey, Dorris Albee, Jane Curtis, Owen Cuffin, Marguerite Foster, Rev. and Mrs. Clark and Mary Jeannette Clark.

WCTU Has Convention

Falls City—The district convention of the Polk county W.C.T.U. was held at an all-day meeting at the Christian church Tuesday. A no-host dinner was served at noon.

State Farmer Leader Will Organize Unit

Woodburn — Arrangements have been made by G. W. Potts of Jefferson, state president of the Farmers' Union, to organize a local unit in Woodburn Friday night. The meeting will be held at the Legion rooms in the city hall and will begin at 8 o'clock. In addition to Potts, other state officers and several county officers of the union will be present. All farmers and their wives are invited.

Townsend Town Latest Title For Silverton

Silverton—Mrs. Mabel Goldsworthy named delegates to the National Townsend convention to be at Indianapolis early this summer, at the regular meeting of the local club. Mrs. Fern Shaw, daughter of Mrs. Goldsworthy, was named as alternate, and will probably accompany her mother.

The committee named by the president to secure money to send the delegate are Lucinda Whorlow, Chris Quall, J. E. Hoamer and Mrs. Cecil Cox.

A vote passed the club to place large signs at all intersections in and out of Silverton, starting to those entering town that they are entering a "Townsend Town" and if leaving, that they are leaving such a place. This was occasioned by a vote of the city council at a special meeting recently when a special vote was passed to make Silverton a "Townsend Town."

The Silverton woman mayor, Mrs. Zetta Schlador, came in for criticism in open meeting on account of a weekly paper stating: "Mayor Schlador said she did not believe in the plan and could not conscientiously support it." A number of members came to the rescue of the mayor, rewording her acclamation into the fact that she had said she did not understand the move sufficiently to approve or disapprove it. Old time music was presented by the VFW comedy group which was enthusiastically received. Other old time music was furnished by the Henson-Logan duo, and the Rudd Benton orchestra. Pie and coffee were served following the business session and program.

The Young Townsend club met in the hall fireplace room with Charles Goldsworthy as president.

Northwest Air Tour Sponsored by Legion

Albany—Acting under authority of the American Legion post, the post executive committee at a meeting Tuesday pledged the post to sponsorship of the 1939 Northwest Air tour, which is tentatively scheduled to open at Albany July 1.

The committee took this action after being given power to act by the post. Carl Curlee, secretary of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, who has been selected by the state board of aeronautics to manage the tour was present and gave a detailed account of tour plans.

Eight other towns will be given the privilege of entertaining the air tour, Curlee said.

Curlee explained that after the required number of sponsoring towns has been secured the 1939 Northwest Air tour will be incorporated.

In undertaking sponsorship, the executive committee obligated itself to raise immediately \$1000 in cash or pledges, as its share of the cost of the tour, but adopted a plan for advance admission sales designed to provide sufficient funds prior to the aviation show, thus insuring it against a deficit.

Between 70 and 100 airplanes will be assembled in Albany for the tour which opens here July 1. The second appearance, but not under a sponsorship, will be in Portland on July 2, Curlee stated.

Hubbard Class Giving Comedy

Hubbard—The senior class of Hubbard high school will present "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town," a farce comedy in three acts by Wilbur Braun Friday evening, April 14, in the Hubbard gymnasium.

The cast includes Tillie Trask, who dalkes the males, Doris Love; Lucinda Talbot, her maid who is anxious to be married, Blanche Munson; Pamela Marsh, Aunt Tillie's charming niece, Carol Moomaw; Lillian Parson, an aspiring young novelist, Florence Campbell; Ellen Neeland, who appears suddenly, Edith Young; Ronald Howland, who always has an explanation for everything, Jim Van Winkle; Luther Lorrimer, Ronald's wealthy employer, Norman Stauffer; Mervin Tucker, who is in a peck of trouble, Fred Scheller; Charlie One Lung, a Chinese cook, Duane Hatcher; Mrs. Tillie Tucker, Melvin's aunt, Mary Alice Hammond; Dr. Hattie Bing, a chiropractor, Viola Tyson. The play is directed by Mrs. Nellie Cornell. Stage managers are Pat O'Brien and Elton Vredenburg.

Special numbers between acts will be two numbers by the glee club, directed by Ruth Welch; electric guitar solo, Floyd Mattson of Woodburn, and vocal solo by Mrs. Willis Berkey.

Part of the proceeds from the play will be used to pay for the new stage equipment, which will be a gift from the senior class to the school.

Mrs. Bodeen Victim Of Unusual Accident

Silverton — Mrs. Harold Bodeen was taken to her home Wednesday from the Silverton hospital where she was treated for an unusual accident. While washing woodwork at her home on East Hill, Mrs. Bodeen leaned against the wall where a needle had been stuck in the woodwork, and ran the needle into her shoulder where three-fourths broke off.

The needle had been located by X-ray but had not been removed, was reported earlier in the day. No immediate danger from the needle was said to be feared and it was thought it would work near enough to the skin to be taken out normally.

Walk Project Lagging Some; Speed-up Seen

Lebanon—The close of the first month of operation of the city's WPA sidewalk improvement project today found the program bright and prospects bright. While the project was designed to employ crews numbering as great as 80 men, other WPA enterprises have caused a fraction of that number to be projected here. Some of these other projects are due for completion shortly, however, and local crews enlarged. Approximately 1750 linear feet of walk was graded and paved in the first month, leaving nearly three miles yet to be improved. E. M. Crabtree, foreman, said work will be resumed next Tuesday with the start of another labor period.

Lodge Plans Convention

Lebanon — Between 90 and 100 members of the Corvallis, Crawfordville, Albany and Lebanon camps of the Royal Neighbor lodge will meet here in convention Friday, April 21, according to the advance reports by local officials. The meeting which will be held at the I.O.O.F. lodge hall will consist of two sessions, the first to open just after lunch and an open meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Election of officers, the transaction of routine business and the reports of committees will be important during the opening convention and of special interest during the evening will be the address of state supervisor, Leonora Broili, a memorial service and the installation of 1940 officers.

Baptist Union Elects

Lebanon — Miss Frances Wyatt was reelected president of the senior B.Y.P.U. of the Baptist church at a meeting held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Summers, Sr. and Marylee Vaughn was chosen vice-president at the same time. Annual reports of committees were made and games were offered for diversion during the social hour following the business meeting. Others elected include Dorabelle Taylor, secretary-treasurer; Lola Turnidge, pianist, and Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Crossley and

Mr. and Mrs. John Summers, advisors.

Lebanon—Mrs. Delbert Scott and Mrs. Gilbert Scott were joint hostesses at the home of the latter, Tuesday evening for members of the Hi N' Low bridge club and invited guests. At the close of the evening score awards were received by Mrs. Bob Wallace, Mrs. Francis Beal and Miss Jessie Piper. Mrs. Walter Young and Mrs. Basil Shanks will entertain for the group on April 25.

Marquam Lime May Surpass Coal Deposits

Silverton—Whether or not the Marquam community is as rich in a natural product of utility as the Waldo Hills coal is proving to be, will rest on the report of T. T. Leonard, president of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce, it was revealed at the meeting of the executive board of the forum Tuesday evening.

Concerning a lime rock deposit in the Marquam district, reports were made at the meeting of sufficient conviction to warrant an investigation, with Leonard to look into the matter and ascertain if a new field for lime to be used by the farmers of this community would be available.

The report of the investigation will be made at the meeting and banquet of the group Tuesday, April 25, when Dr. Victor P. Morris will be the featured speaker.

Mt. Angel—Bishop Edward Kelly of Boise, Idaho, was a guest at St. Benedict's abbey Monday and Tuesday.

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