

Three Linn Highway Projects Start with New Year

80 Transfers From Old Jobs Resume Work

Lebanon—Three projects sponsored by Linn county, all concerned with road construction or improvement, will open Wednesday, it is announced by John Thoma, operations superintendent for the county. The three programs employ 80 men, who are being transferred from projects which closed last week.

The projects are: Construction of one and one-half miles of new road, and surfacing of twelve miles of existing road, near Lyons; widening and general improvement to the road running west from the Sanilam highway a mile south of the Cottonwoods; and improvement to the Fruit Groff road near Crawfordville.

Thoma also announced that on the same day the Lacombe irrigation project would begin construction of the new flume through the rock bluff. The flume will be 1200 feet in length, he said.

Finland Aid Sought

Lebanon—In answer to an appeal from Philip H. Carroll, assistant to Herbert Hoover, chairman, a drive for funds for the Finnish civilian population is to be launched here. The First National Bank of Lebanon is accepting donations for the fund, and Mayor T. W. Munyan will shortly name a committee of representative citizens to take charge of the campaign.

Auto Licenses Rush

Lebanon—City Recorder George Randle and his deputy, M. J. Gilson, have excellent cases of writer's cramps after an strenuous Saturday on which scores of late applicants for 1940 motor vehicle licenses packed the city hall. Acting Chief of Police Jack Lott warned drivers of vehicles without plates or stickers by January 1 are subject to arrest.

Silverton

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On the eve of his returning to Los Angeles where he is employed in an aeronautical school Saturday, Raymond Specht became seriously ill at the family home from an infection resulting from a slight wound on his leg.

Mrs. Nettie Guster entertained informally for a few callers, Saturday afternoon for the pleasure of Mrs. A. F. Blackberry, here for the holiday season visiting many of her old friends.

Ill at the local hospital are Dr. A. E. Wrightman, Sr., Rev. S. Van Winkle of Hubbard, John Myers of Scotts Mills, who received a cut wrist in an accident; Miss Gretta Sterrett of the school faculty, with a broken ankle, and Mrs. K. Schenke. Frank Winter submitted Friday to major surgery at the Silverton hospital.

John Porter is said to be so well this week following several months' indisposition.

Omar Halverson, Silverton's chief of police, is reported, Sunday, as very ill at the family home from pneumonia.

Attending the State Teachers' meeting in Portland this week are H. W. Adams, Herman Kramer, Harry Cameron, Harold Davis and Irene Roubal.

Mrs. Peggy Scott, R. N., is spending two weeks on a vacation in southern California.

Maynard Lovien left recently for Chicago where he has entered a school for specialty work in refrigeration.

The Vernon Cotters, formerly of Silverton, are moving from Gresham to Hood River to reside.

Mrs. R. P. Seranston has entered a Salem hospital for major surgery.

At the Brush Creek home of their parents, the John Gopferds, are their children, all of whom are teaching in the vicinity of Parkland, Wash. Walter, Inga and Charlotte Gopferd.

Ruth Mauer of Vancouver, Wash., is with her parents, the William Matures, for the holidays.

Holiday Guests Leave

Falls City—Out-of-town visitors during the holidays who have left for their homes were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Yreka, Calif.; Sam Speersta of Burns, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howell of San Francisco, Calif.; Harold Wagner of San Francisco, Calif.; Miss Ruth Gottfried of Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Montgomery and daughter of Oceanlake, Ore.

Farm Home Remodeled

Unionvale—Remodeling the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Boudin is almost completed. The wide eaves were removed and the modern roof with no eaves placed during fine weather when the exterior, while painting was done. Several changes and interior improvements are in progress under the supervision of M. A. Palmer, Dayton contractor.

North Howell—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunn and son Harold have purchased the Tony Pfau place, formerly owned by Mr. Dunn's parents, and Tony Pfau has purchased the Don Cutsforth place.



Spencer Tracy, twice Academy Award winner, the lovable priest of "Boys' Town," in his greatest picture, "Stanley and Livingstone," opening today at the State theatre for five big days. Co-starred are Nancy Kelly, Richard Greene, Walter Brennan, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Charles Coburn. Companion hit is "News Is Made at Night," with Preston Foster, Lynn Bari and William Frawley.

Silverton Takes Stock Of Year's Activities

Silverton—With 182 babies reported from Silverton's fine new hospital during the past year, the appearance and remaining of a white robin for two months, a building and construction program perhaps unequalled previously, a woman mayor ruling the town for the first time, and business reasonably prosperous, Silverton is to be congratulated. To be deeply regretted is the passing of so large a number of prominent citizens, and the early holiday closing of the Silver Falls mill. Taxes are high, it is true, yet taken in all, the past year has shown up well for the local community in progress.

In building, the new high school at \$155,000, stands first. The swimming pool is in construction. The \$60,000 sewage outfall disposal plant is completed as well as an extensive plan for sewer system improvement.

Dallas Librarian Reports New Books

Dallas—A number of new books have been added to the Dallas library recently, according to Mrs. U. S. Loughary, librarian. The list follows:

Asch, Nazarene; Bride, Four-Part Setting; Buck, Rifles Beyond Fort Pitt; Chase, A Goodly Fellowship; Deming, Penny Marsh (supervisor of public health nursing); Doubleday, Cattle Ranch to College; Douglas, Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal; Fleming, The Island Mystery; Fulton, Moccasin Trail; Morrow, A Pint of Judgement; Pease, Secret Cargo; Queen, The Dragon's Teeth; Raine, The River Bend Feud; Raushening, The Revolution in Hills; Robinson, Winked Feet; Christian, Moment in Peking.

Christian Endeavors Gather at Dallas

Perrydale—The meeting place of the Polk county Christian Endeavor rally will be at the Dallas Christian church January 5 at 7:30 o'clock instead of at Perrydale as formerly announced. Special invitations are extended to pastors and representatives of all churches of Polk county, including Methodist, Evangelical, Presbyterian, Mennonite, Baptist, Christian, Lutheran, Episcopal, Catholic, Christian Science, Nazarene, Congregational and Brethren. This is a very important rally and all are urged to attend.

Higinbothams Hold Reunion in Montana

Silverton—C. E. Higinbotham was at Marble Mount, Wash., at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Higinbotham, during the holidays, for a family reunion. Present were Mrs. Mabel Cogburn and Arlene, Winfield Miller, Jim Higinbotham, Mrs. Mary Higinbotham, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ronalds, all of Marble Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Higinbotham of Pysht, Wash., Nick Gay of Wellcome, Wash., and C. E. Higinbotham of Silverton.

Mrs. Mary Higinbotham visits frequently here and the other members of the family are also well known in this community.

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Farm and Town Men to Banquet

Albany—Plans for a county-wide farmer-merchant meeting to follow a banquet at which business men from all over the county will be guests of farmers were launched at a meeting of the Linn county agricultural conservation committee held this weekend at the office of County Agent Floyd C. Mullen. The action by the committee culminated a period of discussion which had been widespread throughout the county, and which was precipitated by the reported success of similar meetings held elsewhere.

Leslie Cade was named chairman in charge of arrangements. Cade is to determine the date which will probably be the middle of January. The affair is to be held in Albany. Assisting Mr. Cade in making arrangements will be C. W. Babcock, chairman, and Ed Russell, Sweet Home.

Gervais Junior Class Starting Rehearsals

Gervais—The junior class has selected a play which will be prepared for presentation to the public at the beginning of the second semester. The play selected is a farce comedy which should prove a real hit. The cast for the play was selected in class tryouts and members have already begun work on their parts. Rehearsals will begin immediately after the holiday season.

Other personalities given places of leadership include Dr. P. A. Loar as president of the planning council out of which has come an educational campaign on the feasibility of a local city manager. Alta Hall and George Manolis head the Marion county assembly and council, respectively. Alma First and Edith Devericks, district president and secretary of VFW auxiliary, Margaret Alphin, the local health nurse, Mrs. Edward Ekanen, head of the local health center, Jerry DeSart, Townsend chairman; Mrs. M. G. Gunderson, president of local WCTU; Carl Lagerfeld, president of Chamber of Commerce; Norman Nageli, president safety council; George Towe, commander American Legion; Mrs. Clifton Dickerson, president of Legion Auxiliary; Ed Erickson, president of Silverton PTA; Henry Johnson, commander, and Mrs. H. Long, president of VFW post and auxiliary; Ernest Werner, president of Marion County Farmers' union; Frances Sparks who state drum majorette contest; Earl Hartman, volunteer fire chief; Al Coote, R. A. Fish and L. P. Tucker elected councilmen.

The first baby born in this community in 1939 was Royal Elden Cox, son of the Glyd Coxs, and the whole town is looking forward to the 1940 kiddies who are to claim the lovely gifts donated each year by the business folk of Silverton.

Pete Schmidt Expands
Silverton—Pete Schmidt has made extensive improvements in his shoe repair shop during the past week and has added a first class shoe shine department to be in charge of T. E. Simonson.

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Monmouth Has Honor Students For Last Term

Oregon College of Education, Monmouth—Eighty-three students made the honor roll for the past fall quarter. Eighteen received a grade point average of 3.5 or better, while 70 earned a "B" average or better. Seventeen making the honor roll were from Portland.

Those getting 3.5 were Mrs. Fleasie Conway, Eugene; Irene DeVries, Salem; Margaret Forrest, Lyons; Helen Punderburgh, Astoria; Kenneth Horner, Lebanon; Conrad Hylton, Monmouth; Ellen Lindquist, Milwaukee; Virginia Logan, Portland; Hazel McMullen, Lebanon; Betty Lou Phelps, Portland; Ruth Schmidt, Corvallis; Hanchie Seara, Monmouth; Hazel Swanson, Portland; Stan Tornbom, McMinnville; Edna Wacker, Portland; Helen Wahlstrom, Monmouth; Melba Whitney, Sheridan; Kent Woodward, Monmouth.

Those getting a 3 or better were Byron Adams, Portland; Margaret Ambler, Portland; Glenn Anderson, Milwaukee; Joanne Appleberry, Thair; Marjorie Ashby, Lebanon; Edith Barlett, Independence; Mary Blane, Molalla; Mary Blomquist, Portland; Ruth Butler, Dallas; Betty Byers, Monmouth; Mary Cannon, Toledo; Irene Chant, St. Helena; Pearl Clayton, Molalla; Mildred Coleman, Milwaukee; Roy Collins, McMinnville; Audrey Coyle, Lebanon; Fredericka Cutler, Portland; Lillian Dahl, Monmouth; Tom DeFries, Portland; Fred Didden, McMinnville; Charlotte Ellingsworth, Nohalem; Marjorie Gierney, Williams; Don Fox, Milwaukee; Gladys Gault, Monmouth; Grace Gerde, Kenville; Helen Hamilton, Monmouth; Lillian Hayden, Milwaukee; Virgil Hayden, Brownsville; Maxine Hirsig, Rainier; Ruth Hubbard, Gresham; Annemae Holmstrom, Corvallis; Jean Irvine, Independence; Connie Johnston, Independence.

Thelma Johnson, Monmouth; Laelle Jussak, Portland; Bob Kuecher, Salem; Simma Kimble, Boring; Doris King, Holbrook; Ruth Lester, Woodville, Wash.; Irene Lee, Eugene; Alice Leichter, Albany; Clarence Letchey, Albany; Jane Lockan, Astoria; Virginia Martin, Salem; Wilma McKean, Roseburg; Marjorie McLean, Portland; Mary Meyer, Salem; Kathleen Moss, Corvallis; Beverly Moran, Independence.

Monmouth: Roberta Mott, Forest Grove; Marjorie Munson, Portland; Harry Newman, Corvallis; Lynn Roberts, Sheridan; Lynn Roberts, Sheridan; Evelyn Runyan, Molalla; John Russell, Molalla; Helen Sandberg, Portland; Jean Schaefer, Eugene; Mary Severi, Klamath Falls; Betty Sherman, Salem; Dorothy Smeiser, Portland; Pauline Stein, The Dalles; Helen Stone, Portland; Louise Stubbins, Corvallis; Karl Tuttle, Portland; Walter Vincent, Buxton; Florence Voss, Salem; Iva Williamson, Roseburg; Dorothy Wilmer, Gresham; Blanche Wilder, Gresham; Esther Worden, Eugene.

Slopers Entertain Card Club Members

Independence—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sloper were hosts to the members of the Kill Kare club meeting Friday night following a no-host dinner at the Monmouth hotel. Four tables of bridge were played during the evening with Mrs. Sloper winning high score for the women and Glen C. Smith, high for the men. The next meeting of the club will be held January 12 at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robbie. Mrs. O. D. Butler and Mrs. Calbreath were special guests at the Sloper home.

Two Ministers Give Farewells

Albany—Farewell sermons will be preached by two Albany ministers Sunday night.

At the church of Christ the Rev. Virgil Halbig will appear before his congregation as the pastor for the last time, as he will take up evangelistic work. His family will remain in Albany.

At the Grace Mennonite church the Rev. W. R. Augsberger will also bid goodbye to his church members. For the time being Rev. Augsberger will continue to make his home in Albany.

The Rev. Orville W. Mick of Lewiston, Idaho, will come to Albany January 7 to preach at the Christian church.

Rev. Augsberger's successor has not yet been named.

Linn School Census Gains

Albany—Linn county's school census population has increased by 196 during the last year, according to figures given out this weekend by County School Superintendent J. M. Bennett. Superintendent Bennett stated that there are now in the county 4490 boys and 4230 girls, or a total of 8720 persons between the ages of 4 and 20 inclusive.

The number of boys increased by 67 and the total of girls gained 129 during the year, the census totals reveal.

The Albany census report showed a total of 1863 children, an increase of 93, which is the greatest increase shown by any one district in the county.

The percentage of increase at Sweet Home, however, was the greatest in the county, Sweet Home, with a total census of 49, reported an increase of 65 or more than 15 per cent.

Old Rickreal Dwelling Now Thing of Past

Rickreal—The last of the old-time houses in Rickreal, located at the rear of Mrs. Otis Wait's home, has been torn down. The house was built in 1865 by the late I. I. Dempsey, whose daughter, Mary, was married there in 1870, to David O. Bronson (parents of Mrs. H. C. Eakin, of Dallas). This was the home purchased by the late Samuel Orr and to which he brought his family from Europe in 1875. It was here that Mrs. E. A. Stenson (Pamie Orr) was born, reared and married.

For the past 18 years the old house has served as a garage. The place is still owned by a member of the Orr family.

Miss Martha Kurre Hostess for Supper

Dallas—An informal supper hour was held at the home of Miss Martha Kurre following the Rainbow Girls' dance which had been held in the armory earlier Friday evening. Bidden were Miss Eugene Helgeson, Darrell Brown, Eugene Morrison and Miss Kurre.

Polk January Cases Listed

Dallas—The January court term will begin Monday, January 8, at which time motions and demurrers will be held before Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker. The new jury will report Tuesday, January 9, at which time the first case will be heard.

Following is the docket as announced:

Monday, January 8—Motions and demurrers; Tuesday, State vs. Tyler; Jan. 10, Betty vs. state industrial accident commission; Jan. 11, Bunker vs. state industrial accident commission; Jan. 12, Latham vs. state unemployment compensation commission.

January 15, 16, Ziecke vs. Tompkins; Jan. 17, 18, Bowman vs. Weber; Jan. 19, Hoover vs. Western Trading Co. Monday, January 22, Fowler vs. Gehrke; Jan. 23, Lucas vs. Sheridan; Jan. 24, 25, Petre vs. Lewis; Jan. 26, Sarah Parker estate.

Amity Forum Called

Amity—The regular meeting of the Amity Commercial club will be held Wednesday noon at the Christian church. Important business will be transacted.

Grangers Plan Cards

North Howell—The North Howell Grange club will entertain the Silverton Grange club at the next regular meeting at the hall Thursday evening with a card party at the N. H. Grange hall.

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