

Albany Taking Stock of Local Industrial Expansion

Special Vote May be Held Upon Proposal

Albany—The city council was asked Wednesday night to take necessary steps toward the calling of a special municipal election in the near future to provide sufficient funds for the purchase of approximately 200 acres of property bordering on the lake extending along the Oregon Electric tracks east of the city limits.

The request was made by Arthur K. McMahon, speaking for the Albany Chamber of Commerce, after he had explained to the council that a substantial industrial development in Albany is assured if a suitable site can be provided, and that the site he outlined has been already designated by officials of the industry as suitable for their purposes.

Specifically, McMahon said that there is in immediate prospect a plywood plant of no small magnitude to which it is proposed to lease a portion of the land which the city is being asked to buy.

It has been deemed advisable, McMahon said, to buy all of the land bordering on Second and Third lakes, situated east of the Nebergall Packing plant.

The Chamber of Commerce representative explained that a fund of \$30,000 had been raised to provide a down payment on the property and secure an 8-months option, thus reserving the land until the city can take possession if the proposed election succeeds.

Mr. McMahon said to the council that he is unable as yet to divulge the identity of the plywood company which has decided to construct a plant here, but he said that a thorough investigation has revealed that the firm is solvent and will come to Albany with the expectation of leasing the site for no further assistance.

Navy Man Defendant

Albany—Eugene L. S. Beggs of the U. S. naval aviation corps is named defendant along with Mrs. Beggs in two complaints filed in circuit court here by Gladys E. Haines and Mary B. Cousins, respectively, as the result of an automobile collision on the Pacific highway near Tangent on October 4, 1939. Miss Cousins claims damages of \$10,180 and Miss Haines \$16,500 because of injuries they allegedly suffered in consequence of the accident. It is alleged by the plaintiffs that they were driving north on the highway when Mrs. Beggs, driving south with her husband, attempted to pass a car with insufficient clearance.

Hazel Green Girls Hold Work Service

Hazel Green—The girls' 4-H improvement club met at the home of the leader recently and held its regular work session. This group has as its project the making of articles to be used for improvement of their rooms at home. The first article has been completed and the girls are now busy engaged with making individual dressing tables. The work is done at the leader's home, using a spare room, which is an innovation as the custom has been to do the work at home, which necessitated inspection by the leader. Members of the club are June Johnson, Geraldine Wolf, Evelyn Montandon, Rosalie Wackon, Betty Gregg, Alice Perrine and Marie Phillips.

The girls' sewing club, which is known as the "Six Sturdy Sisters," held its first meeting for 1940 at the home of the leader, Mrs. Henry Rasmussen. Due to illness, several members were unable to attend. This group is taking first year sewing and has held several meetings. Members are Caroline Hynes, Gladys Zielinski, Marjorie Meyers, Lorene Lowery, Darlene Scharf and Marilyn Rasmussen.

Methodist Brotherhood Has Sub District Rally

Independence—The Methodist Men's Brotherhood district rally was held in the Methodist church Tuesday evening. The ladies of the church served dinner. Towns represented were Dallas, Buena Vista and Independence. Welcome was given by the pastor, Rev. K. K. Clark. C. P. French of Salem, district president of the Brotherhood, responded. Buena Vista, Independence, and Dallas provided special music. Rev. K. K. Clark gave a reading. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. F. Pemberton of Dallas.

The main address of the evening was delivered by Dr. J. Edgar Purdy, district superintendent of the Salem district. The address concerned the new place Methodist men are to have in the United Methodist church.

Youth Council Meets

Independence—The Methodist youth council meeting in Salem January 12-14 will be represented from Independence by Maxine and Elaine Berry, Mary Jeanette Oney and Betty Belle Henry. Over nineteen commissions representing the subjects and problems that youth find of interest will be presented by well known educators in the Methodist church.

Veterans Arrive Silver Falls CCC

Silver Falls State Park—Seven new veterans were received into Silver Falls Veterans' camp last Friday and 27 more were expected this week.

Leighton R. Smith of the Veterans' camp spent the week-end in Portland, returning Sunday evening.

The J. L. Gyllenberg family of this district returned Friday after a two-week holiday with relatives and friends in Baker. They report it plenty cold in that part of the state.

Regular spring weather is here in the park, with plenty of sun during the days and cold, frosty nights. The daffodils are about six inches high.

Church Events Are Presented

Silverton—Three church affairs of the near future are being arranged for by the women of the Missionary society of the First Christian church of which Mrs. Martin Hannan is president, and were planned at the week's meeting of the group at the South Third street home of the L. L. Stewart.

On the committee for dinner of the World Brotherhood move observance, are Rev. Frank Zook, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Emil Oehler, and Mrs. Mary Andrews. This will be a no-host dinner early in the evening at the church social rooms, Wednesday, January 17.

There will be a delegation from the local society attending the Monday, January 29, rally for missions in Salem when services are scheduled for 10 a. m., 1:30 and 7:30 p. m. and a no-host dinner at 6 o'clock.

To serve on Friday, February 9 World Prayer program, committee are Mrs. Maude Morris and Mrs. Lynn Neal.

Mrs. J. W. Jordan and Mrs. Lynn Neal are to be in charge of an evening program by the young people of the church, Tuesday, February 13, following a short business session of the regular meeting of the society.

Dallas Civic Clubs Banquet

Dallas—The annual banquet of the civic organizations in Dallas was served Wednesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce room in the city hall. Earl Snell, secretary of state, was guest speaker for the occasion.

Mrs. J. Paul Bollman, president of the Dallas Women's club, opened the after-dinner program by introducing Miss Ruth Belts, representative of the Dallas Junior Woman's club; Orval Shreve, president of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce; Hollis S. Smith, president of the Dallas Lions club and Mrs. H. D. Peterson, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs.

Snell, introduced by Mrs. Peterson, spoke on the activities in Oregon which are touched by the departments of his office. He urged particularly that citizens avail themselves of the opportunities afforded them by freedom of speech and the press for more active participation in the affairs of government. He also contrasted the conditions of Oregon and the United States as those of Europe in its present state of war and unrest.

Musical numbers were presented by four girls from Willamette university. A collection of exhibits representative of Dallas industries was viewed following the dinner and program.

Brooks Ladies' Aid Making Dish Towels

Brooks—The Brooks Ladies' Aid society met in the church Wednesday afternoon for its regular business meeting with Mrs. Bosch, president, conducting the business meeting. The time was spent working on dish towels.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cecil V. Ashbaugh, Mrs. William Cottew and Mrs. M. F. Day, to the following members: Mrs. L. D. Clark of Saguinaw, Mrs. Elsworth Hubbard, Mrs. Martin Benson, Mrs. Charles Watts, Mrs. C. V. Ashbaugh, Mrs. H. H. Bosch, Mrs. Willo Vinyard, Mrs. A. M. Dunlavy, Mrs. Alice Streeter, Mrs. Roy Reed, Mrs. Harry Smeletery, Mrs. Jay Bartholomew. The next meeting will be held in two weeks, at the same place.

Dancing for Gervais

Gervais—The Gervais community club will give the semi-monthly dance Saturday evening in the high school auditorium. The directors voted to give a dance on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month hereafter. A Salem orchestra will furnish music. All members and their friends are asked to attend.

Club Meets Friday

Central Howell—Clyde DeSart and Clarence Johnson are busy preparing the program to be given at the Community club Friday evening. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Turner Siren To Announce Firemen's Show

Turner—The Turner firemen's big show will be held at the high school gymnasium Tuesday. The show will feature several boxing bouts with boxers coming from Salem and other local sources, the first public appearance of the firemen's ten-piece big-billy orchestra, the initiating of the new three-horsepower town siren and a general carnival effect.

The show will be supervised by Albert Jensen, fire chief; Archie Rankin, assistant fire chief, and Delmer Barber.

Concessions will be managed by Fay Webb, Oren Robertson, who will also be announcer, Walter Miller, George Brower, Eugene Harrison, Joe McKinney, Oren Schellen and Bob Ball. George Reed and Frank Parr will be the official ushers and "bouncers."

The new ten-piece Firemen's Hill-Billy orchestra, which although only recently organized, will play during the show. Nial Dow, Earl Standley, Leo Klokstad and Lawrence Robertson are the orchestra's violinists with Forest Bouchie and Clyde Barker playing cornet, Mrs. Guy Dow playing piano, E. S. Frather guitar and Arlo Pugh and Don McHenry, saxophones.

To start the show the new three-horsepower town siren mounted on the roof of Ball's garage will be tried for the first time. This siren was cast from moulds furnished by the city of Mt. Angel and the funds gathered from the show will be used to pay for this and to pay the balance on the fire truck.

A federal union is a cooperative association organized to promote thrift among its members and create a source of credit for useful purpose. It is chartered and supervised by the federal government through the Farm Credit administration. A credit union helps its members to save money conveniently, safely and in small amounts. Savings may be used to purchase shares in the credit union either monthly or on pay days or at irregular intervals. The money thus saved is loaned to members at reasonable rates of interest.

The annual meeting of the members will be held in the banquet room of the WOW hall Thursday, January 18, and all members are requested to attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Lebanon Gets Safety Lanes

Lebanon—Safety lanes will be painted on Main street at the high school building and also on South Main where Queen Anne students cross it was announced following a meeting of the school board Tuesday evening. The city will provide the lanes while the state highway will erect suitable warning signs to motorists at the site of the lanes.

Cooperating with the board at the meeting when the safety plans were worked out were members of a committee representing the city council and Dr. Harold Whelan, member of the Lions club safety council.

Cooperation of the parents is sought in urging students to use these lanes.

Social Workers Called

Lebanon—The annual meeting of the Lebanon Red Cross association will be held at the Presbyterian church here on February 2 according to Mrs. Pettis White, an executive of the organization. A banquet will be served at 6:30 and a speaker and local talent program will be features as will the election of officers.

Mrs. White urged all of those who joined the Red Cross during the fall to attend this meeting because it is the best way to find out exactly what is being done by the county group.

Collard President Keizer Farmer Union

Clear Lake—The regular meeting of the Keizer local of the Farmers union was held in the Clear Lake school house Wednesday night.

President Ed. Rogers called the meeting to order. The election of officers took place as follows: President, W. P. Collard; vice-president, Hal Keifer; secretary, Mrs. Massee; escort, Dave Schlager; doorkeeper, George Becker; executive committee, Charles Waathers, Arthur Oldenburg and Lyle Kurtz.

The speaker of the evening was R. Thorsen of the Salem high school, who organized classes for the Smith-Hughes agricultural school. A list of topics was given for consideration. These classes will be held each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Clear Lake school house.

The meeting adjourned, followed by refreshments.

Gift Shower Honors Mrs. Charles Earls

Brooks—Mrs. Lawrence Jackson entertained in her home Wednesday evening with a gift shower, honoring Mrs. Charles Earls. The evening was spent in social conversation.

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Silver Creek Cleaning Suggested, Silverton

Silverton—At the first executive board meeting of the year for the Silverton Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening Carl Lagerfeld disclosed two plans which he hopes to accomplish this year as a forum project.

The new president will work for a lighting program for the streets of town instead of the usual greenery decorations which, considering the attention the town of Dallas is attracting during the holiday season by the unusual beauty of the lights of the streets, is well worth "aping," according to Lagerfeld.

His second project, he stated, not in the least with misgiving as this has been made the "pet" dream of executives in the past years, the cleaning of Silver creek. Lagerfeld's hopes are to make the cleaning of the stream in the city limits a federal project if this is possible.

He hopes to arrange for rock walls of sufficient height that landscaping in keeping with the natural loveliness of the stream may be done. He has the expression of the property owners in the business district that they heartily approve of his scheme. The plan also is for a tentative shallow dam lower in the creek to insure sufficient water during the dry season for a real stream through the city limits.

The regular 6:30 o'clock dinner and program under the direction of H. W. Adams, superintendent of schools, is planned for Wednesday, January 24, with the VFW auxiliary women to furnish the banquet. The football boys will be special guests of the forum. A speaker will be secured and one of the biggest crowds in the history of the Chamber of Commerce is expected.

Other plans discussed at the meeting had to do with Silverton advertising material in pamphlets that may be distributed through the AAA's. The 99 Highway association is to tie in with the forum in using the beauties of the Silver Creek Falls state park area to encourage more tourist traffic by way of Salem and Silverton.

The local cannery has set aside a fund that is retiring the recent loan to the cannery of the Silverton business men.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCall of Hamilton, Mont., spent the week-end with McCalls' parents, the E. J. McCalls, as they were on their way by automobile from attending the Rose Bowl game. McCall has the Ford agency at Hamilton and is on a vacation from work.

Joe Keeber, his daughter, Miss Dorothy Keeber and Alois Keeber, all of Mt. Angel, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Schroeder (Clara Keeber) of Silverton, were Saturday evening guests of the P. E. Silverstons when Alois Keeber showed pictures of scenes he had taken on a recent trip east and also pictures sent the Silverstons from their daughter, Miss Miriam Silverst, a teacher in the schools of Hanakopoko, Maui, T. H.

Rev. J. Stanley Vanvinkle left the Silverton hospital Wednesday afternoon for his home in Hubbard, greatly improved in health.

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Rainbow Girls Seat Officers At Ceremonial

Woodburn—Officers of Evergreen Assembly No. 12, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, were installed in a beautiful ceremony held Wednesday evening at the Masonic temple.

Miss Carma Cila Ottoway, retiring worthy advisor, was installing officer and was assisted by Patty Smith, chaplain; Jean Ann Carver, marshal; Betty Ackerson, secretary, and Gladys Adams, musician.

Those installed were: Viola Mills, worthy advisor; Helen Moeding, worthy associate advisor; Katherine Cowan, Charley Patricia Yergen, Hope; Corinne Gill, Faith; Virginia Williams, secretary; Maxine Miller, treasurer; Avon Simmons, red; Betty Dentel, orange; Mary Yergen, yellow; Marjorie Seely, green; Inez Hermanson, blue; Hazel Haugen, Indigo; Margaret Yates, violet; Donna Gene Ernest, chaplain; Patsie Sims, drill leader; Pauline Phares, choir director; Millie Evenen, musician; Shirley Seely, confidential observer; Betty Bruchmann, outer observer; choir, Donna Dean, Beverly Hughes, Joy Randall, Margery Evenen and Arlene Coleman.

Mrs. Jessie Sims was installed as mother advisor and Mrs. Katherine Moeding as associate mother advisor. Other members of the advisory board installed are Mabel Selander, Cila Ottoway, Carolyn Evenden, Rose Gibbons and Earl Gibbons. Mrs. Maude Mosher, honorary member of the advisory board, directed the crowning ceremony which she wrote for Evergreen Assembly and which has never been used elsewhere.

A gift was presented to Miss Ottoway, retiring worthy advisor, and to Mrs. Beulah Lessard, retiring mother advisor, by the assembly. Gifts were also presented to the newly installed worthy advisor from relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Ottoway and Mrs. Paul Mills were honored with seats in the east.

Light refreshments were served by a committee from the Eastern Star, including Hazel Hughes, Elva Pikan, Treva Walling and Katherine Moeding.

75th Birthday Is "Just" Day

Silverton—C. J. Rosheim celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary Tuesday working day at the loading dock of the Silver Falls Timber company mill, not needing any assistance from his fellow workers.

Rosheim was born in the United States of Norwegian parentage and has been in Silverton for more than 30 years. He was employed at the "old" mill for eight years and at the present mill for eighteen years. He and the late Mrs. Rosheim celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary a few days before her death a few weeks ago. They have made their home in East Hill just off Oak street for many years.

Rosheim has an exceptionally keen memory of past events and faces and is well-informed on current news and history. He recalled an event Thursday morning, long been a definite fact in his mind, occasioned by the tragic death of Roy Gardner, that Gardner was in Silverton employed at the mill under another name for a few months, in the early 20s, making his home while here at the Rosheim boarding house.

Gardner disappeared without explanation as mysteriously as he came. He left no bad debts but he did leave a car with a California license number but never called for the machine. Rosheim advertised and wrote to California for verification of the license number but never received any reply.

During the routine of business officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Sheldon Cody, president; Mrs. Guy Deming, vice-president; Mrs. Ed Hamar, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Henry Alsop, corresponding; Mrs. E. M. Ebbert, installing officer.

The officers will be installed at the next meeting, January 24, to be held at the home of Mrs. Guy Deming.

Card Party Planned

Woodburn—A "500" card party will be given in the parish hall at St. Louis Sunday evening to which the public is invited. Lunch will be served and prizes awarded. Mrs. R. P. Horning and Mrs. Alex Manning are in charge of arrangements.

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Donations Sought For WCTU Farm Home

Turner—The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Robertson, Mrs. Elizabeth Beck of Manhattan, Mont., was a guest. Mrs. Leep led the devotions. It was voted to send a letter to the Dies committee in Washington, D.C. Sewing was done for the Children's Farm Home near Corvallis. A box will be placed in the E. J. Harrison general merchandise store for the accommodation of any who wish to take part in a miscellaneous donation for the home.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. W. Jones, February 14, with a P. E. Willard program and silver tea. Mrs. A. E. Robertson is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Eastern Stars Seat Officers

Seio—Mrs. Little Wilson of near Seio was inducted into office as head of the Eastern Star chapter at Jefferson at the regular meeting Tuesday night, at which approximately 50 members of the order were in attendance.

Mrs. Hazel Kelly, a past matron of the Jefferson unit, officiated as installing marshal, assisting Mrs. Vivian Honig of Mill City chapter, who delivered installation ceremonies. Other chapters represented at the meeting included Turner, Stayton and Albany.

Initiation ceremonies also were exemplified, the candidate being Mrs. Ruth M. Anderson. The retiring officers conducted this feature of the session.

Gifts were presented both to retiring and incoming matrons, the latter being Mrs. Elmina Thurston of Jefferson. Mrs. Honig also received gifts in appreciation of her services as installing officer.

Standing committees for the current year were announced by the new matron, who, along with many other officers, extended appreciation for election and cooperation.

Refreshment committee for the regular meeting, February 13, was announced by the new matron as follows: Mesdames Hartley, Miller, Verne Leffler, Joy Kelly, Annie Bartu.

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Friendly Neighbors Help Nelson Family

Monmouth—One of the largest gift showers ever to be held in this community was accorded Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Nelson and family Wednesday evening in the Antloch district northwest of Monmouth.

The Nelsons lost their farm home and household goods by fire on the morning of December 27.

The attendance was large, people from Dallas, Bridgeport, Monmouth, Antloch and other communities participating.

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Silverton—Twenty organizations of town sent representatives to the Silverton safety council when the president, Norman Naegell, and the secretary-treasurer, Lester Rue, reminded these organizations that such