

Lacomb Irrigation Project to Get Additional Workers

Men, Machines Will Be Placed First of Month

Lebanon—The Lacomb Irrigation project will be assigned larger crews and a new power shovel will be on the job with the beginning of the new WPA work period February 5, it was announced Wednesday. The additional men and machinery will further speed the job's final phases of construction.

The crew now numbers 55 men and the force will be enlarged to more than 100, according to John Thoma, county WPA chief. In addition, four carpenters have been transferred from the local project to Lacomb for a temporary period.

The shovel was purchased by the district and will be employed in excavating the lateral canals on the farm lands. With completion of the project, the machine will be utilized on maintenance work, and will be available for rental.

Hopes are held that the project will be completed and water running by early summer. The main canal has been virtually finished as has one of the shorter flumes. Construction of the dam and erection of the siphon pipes are the major tasks yet to be done, besides the laterals. The flume through the rock bluffs is now being erected.

Jiggs Dinner Ready

Lebanon—The Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church has completed its plans for the annual Jiggs dinner and attendant program Friday night at 8:30 o'clock in the church basement. The program will feature the play, "Jiggs Goes to Market." The cast is all men but one: Jiggs, Marion Kent; Maggie, William Ellis; Maggie's assistant, Myron Brown; the count, W. P. Purth; the daughter, Don Schlick; the maid, Ralph Gilson; Dinty Moore, Mervin Gilson; Jiggs' advisor, Merle Davenport; Maggie's music teacher, Mrs. Violet Gilson. The program will follow the corned beef and cabbage dinner. The affair was arranged by J. M. Burenshaw, Ralph Gilson and Rev. D. Lester Fields.

Mrs. Hayter Hostess For Church Circle

Dallas—Mrs. Mark Hayter was at home to members of Circle B of the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, for their regular meeting. Mrs. J. F. Spooner presided at the business session and announced that the next meeting would be at the home of Mrs. Oranell Shreve.

The members complimented Mrs. Walter Duff, Jr., with a shower during the afternoon, during which time she received many lovely gifts. The remainder of the afternoon was spent informally at the conclusion of which refreshments were served.

Guests included Mrs. Donald Gabbert, Mrs. Lena McDonald of the Dallas, and Mrs. Lloyd Whitten. Members present were Mrs. E. B. Bossett, Mrs. Carl Bales, Mrs. Harvey Carpenter, Mrs. G. V. Oranell, Mrs. C. L. Crider, Mrs. C. E. Phelps, Mrs. Roy Donahue, Mrs. Paul Bolman, Mrs. Wayne Page, Mrs. V. V. Grant, Mrs. Maurice Dalton, Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mrs. S. E. Whitworth, Mrs. E. W. Cruse, Mrs. Roy Woodman, Mrs. W. C. Leth, Mrs. E. V. Dalton, Mrs. Del Reinemer, Mrs. R. R. Van Oranell, Mrs. A. J. Cleveland, Mrs. Duff, and Mrs. Hayter.

Weddle Chairman President's Ball

Stanton—Plans are being formulated by the Lions club to sponsor a President's birthday ball the last of the month. W. A. Weddle has been chosen as general chairman, and an invitation has been extended the Stanton Women's club to work in conjunction with the Lions in this worthy cause. The date will be announced later. Harry Scott of Salem, district governor, was the principal speaker at the club's regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the Bon Ton. Walter Martin of Salem, was also a guest. Grant Murphy was chosen chairman of a committee to make arrangements for a joint meeting with the Silverton club in the near future.

Dial Phone System Up for Discussion

Central Howell—Members of the telephone lines numbering 10, 91, 39 and 105 were present at the school house at Central Howell with representatives of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. An effort is being made to connect all the members through the dial system, hoping to improve the service on the rural lines. A meeting of the patrons on line 105 will be held at the home of the secretary of that line, Frank Way, Thursday evening, and it is hoped that all members on that line will be present.

Macley Club Elects

Macley—Election of officers for the coming year will be the main event of the business meeting of the Macley community club which will be held at the school house Friday night, Bill Strawn, Mrs. Ray Trudon and Miss Ruth Aherns are in charge of the program which will follow the business session.



LIFE'LL BE EASIER—Rep. Robert L. Doughton (left), 76, North Carolina Democrat who recently announced his decision to retire at the end of this year "to take life easier," is shown at Washington with a fellow-legislator, Allen T. Treadway (R-Mass.), ranking minority member. Doughton heads the ways and means committee, has served in congress since 1911.

Farmers' Fire Relief Finances Are Sound

Donald—The 44th annual meeting of the members of the Farmers' Fire Relief association of Butteville was held at Donald Wednesday. More than 300 members attended the meeting and enjoyed a turkey dinner served by Venus chapter, No. 129, Order of the Eastern Star, the dinner being sponsored by the association.

Directors Ronald E. Jones of Brooks and John N. Gooding of

Seventy-Fifth Date Of Birth Celebrated

Labish Center—Mrs. Louisa Johnson entertained recently with an informal dinner on the occasion of her 75th birthday anniversary. Present as a special guest for the affair was Mrs. Ellen Van Cleave, aged 95, sister of Mrs. Johnson and pioneer resident of the Hazel Green community. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beer and Donald Pettre. Mrs. Johnson was for many years a resident of Hazel Green but now occupies a small cottage near the home of her daughter, Mrs. Berr, in this community.

George Mikkelsen, who has been a house guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Starker, for the past month, has departed for his home in Washington, D. C. Enroute he will make a stop at the home of another sister, Mrs. O. H. Langenburg, at Burlington, Iowa.

The January meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Aker Wednesday, January 31. The meeting date was delayed a week due to illness in the community. Many cases of flu and measles are still keeping students and adults confined to their homes.

Tryouts are Held For Radio Program

Selo—Thirteen communities and 104 persons attended the 4-H radio tryouts at the high school gymnasium in Lebanon, according to announcement of the county club agent, O. E. Mikkelsen, Albany. Districts represented presented 39 numbers from which 10 will be selected by the judges, H. C. Seymour, state club leader, and Burton Hutton, director of the KOAC agricultural programs. Announcement of decisions will be made early next week, the judges stated.

Selo area was well represented at the party. County communities having representation at the Lebanon meeting included Hubert, Fox Valley, Providence, Devaney, Munster, Sunrise, Brownsville, Lacomb, Gore, Riverview, Crabtree, Grand Prairie and Cascadia.

Employees of Power Concern Hold Party

Dallas—A dinner for those members who make up the Twenty Year club of the Mountain States Power company was served in the Chamber of Commerce room Saturday evening to approximately thirty.

Employees of the Mountain States Power company who have worked for the company for twenty years or longer are eligible to belong to the club and members were present from Tillamook, Albany, Independence, Springfield, Junction City, Corvallis, and Dallas.

Following the dinner the members enjoyed a forum discussion over which E. J. Page presided.

White Elephant Sale Helps Lunch Funds

Kelso—The white elephant sale sponsored by the Community club was a success, and a substantial sum realized which will be applied on the hot lunch fund for the school children. Tea was served in the afternoon and coffee during the evening.

Mrs. Roy S. Melson was general chairman of the committee in charge, and her assistants were Mrs. Albert Minton, Mrs. W. G. Earle, Mrs. Ben Claggett, Miss Evelyn Melson, Mrs. Paul Pierce, Mrs. H. W. Irvine, Mrs. Otto Yunker, Mrs. Harry L. Pearce, Mrs. L. E. Weeks, Mrs. J. N. Brinkley and Mrs. L. W. Lewis.

Two Silverton Lodges Install New Officers

Silverton—Joint installation of officers for the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Tuesday night at the MWA hall, with the Royal Neighbors as hostesses, was attended by 83 guests with seven from Scotts Mills. District deputy of the R.N.A. Maude Davis of Eugene, was specially honored.

The supper committee, including Venita Verbeck, Mary Moser, Annette Thomas and Ethel McGilgus, arranged clever place cards for the officers in a small silvered axe in a block of wood and carried out the floral and foliage decorative room and table scheme in purple, white and silver. During the social hour a stunt, "Troubles of a Census Taker," was given by Bessie Porter and Connie Barker. Agnes Naegeli was mistress of ceremonies and program chairman.

In charge of installation ceremonies for the Woodmen were Otto Dahl as installing consul with Frank M. Powell as installing escort, and for the Royal Neighbors, Josie Hartman as installing officer and Blanche Moser as ceremonial marshal.

Officers inducted were: Royal Neighbors: Oracle, Agnes Naegeli; past oracle, Mary Herr; vice-oracle, Connie Barker; chancellor, Gertrude Moen; recorder, Alice Seani; treasurer, Mabel Kirk; captain of desire staff, Edith Grace; captain of guard, Helen; inner sentinel, Thelma Rose; outer sentinel, Irene Grouse; flag bearer, Clara Embury; marshal, Marie Thomas; assistant marshal, Clara Moser; faith, Elizabeth Rutherford; modesty, Evelyn Kennedy; endurance, Bessie Porter; unselfishness, Ida Davis; courage, Pauline Verbeck; and manager, Josie Hartman.

Modern Woodmen officers placed were: Consul, Chris Neethelm; past consul, Bert Hessel; advisor, Cecil Coe; banker, Richard F. Larson; secretary, Quas Herr; escort, Walt Brew; watchman, Dave Hax; settler, John Larson; manager, S. M. McClellan.

Scotts Mills Club Groups Entertained

Scotts Mills—The "Good Times" club and the "Hill Billies" club, both of Crooked Finger district, met Sunday evening.

The "Good Times" club met at the W. H. Whidden home with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bielenberg, Pauline Semolke, Mrs. Anna Biersack, Mr. and Mrs. John Plas, Mr. and Mrs. George Helvey, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Magee and Marie and Gerhart Plas present.

Cards were played with high score going to Mrs. John Plas and Mr. Bielenberg. Pauline Semolke received the draw prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spinoak entertained the "Hill Billies" with 45 persons present. Several tables of cards were in play, high score going to Mrs. Johnny Schmitt and Mr. Gerling, with second high going to Mrs. Bruno Schmidt and Henry Wellman. Bruno Schmidt received the draw prize.

Both clubs will meet again in two weeks, the Good Times with Mr. and Mrs. George Helvey, and the Hill Billies with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Schmitt.

Benefit Arranged For Band Uniforms

Lebanon—Plans are virtually complete for the benefit card party and old-fashioned pie social which will be held at the T.O.O.F. hall this Friday evening. Members of the Parents' Boosters' club with Mrs. Herbert Ramsey in charge, are sponsoring the event to start a fund for purchase of new band uniforms for Lebanon high musicians.

Tables for bridge, pinochle and Chinese checkers will be ready for all of those who attend and after cards the pies will be auctioned by Charles Smith.

Assisting on the committee in charge are Mrs. Elmer Whetstone and Vern Reeves.

Farmers Discussing Grasses and Seeds

Dallas—At the Friday meeting of the Luckiamute Farmers' union plans are being made for a discussion of grasses and seed production in Polk county. W. C. Leth, Polk county agent, has been invited to discuss this topic and to assist with a general discussion of it following his part in the program.

The small seed and grass topic is becoming of considerable interest in this county and is being considered by many farmers and therefore is an important subject at this time.

Entertaining Clubs

Independence—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hedges will entertain the members of the Kill Kare club at their home Friday night. Dinner for the group will be served at the Monmouth hotel at 7 o'clock. On the same evening at the same time Mr. and Mrs. Melford Nelson will entertain the Nesika Bridge club at their home. They will have dinner at 7 o'clock at the Monmouth hotel.

President Howard Speaks

Monmouth—President C. A. Howard of the Oregon College of Education, will speak Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in room 105, Memorial Union building, Corvallis. The address and discussion on "Education and Culture" has been arranged by Kappa Delta Pi.

Club Organizations Sought for Marquam

Marquam—Rev. Pierre R. Smith, 4-H club leader, assisted by Ed Keltner, 4-H county agent, is calling a meeting at the Marquam community hall Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock with the object of definite organization of 4-H clubs. Mr. Keltner will show several reels of movies of special interest to all 4-H clubbers.

Scotch Flavors Chapter Hour

Independence—Adah chapter, O. E. S., held its semi-monthly meeting Tuesday night and the new officers appeared in their chapter gowns for a social evening. Two of the elderly women, Mrs. Mary S. Fluke, 88, and Mrs. Harriett Chambers, 78, both past worthy matrons, were specially honored, as both had birthdays within the week. They were presented to the East and presented with corsages.

After a short business meeting refreshments were served by the committee in the dining room. Members of the committee and the flower girls wore Scotch plaids in honor of Bobbie Burns' birthday.

A large birthday cake with the numbers 88 and 78 etched upon it, graced the center of the table and was served to the guests.

The committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon H. VanLoan, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anderson, Ruth Hiltbrand, Mrs. Van Crider, Mrs. Mildred Kester.

Brooks Pupils Make Perfect Attendance

Brooks—Perfect attendance for the upper grades in the Brooks public school for the past six weeks, in charge of Principal Graham, are Dean Bartholomew, Jordith Stenson, Mickey Tamiasu, Toshie Tamiasu, Lily Kaneke, Edward Wright, Beverly McCoy, Henry Ogura, Michie Umemoto, Rulle Kaneke, Shirley Corbett, Haruy Tamiasu, Tom Imaga, Richard Ogura, Oral Lee Pitts and Muriel Pitts.

In the intermediate room, under the supervision of Miss Evelyn Henry, the following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy: third grade, Kenneth Tanizaki; fourth grade, Virginia Bartholomew, Deloris Gaub and Suzie Tamiasu; fifth grade, Glenn Hamann, Kenneth Reed, Teddy White and Yoshie Kawan.

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Highway Warning Signal Requested

Jefferson—The regular meeting of the Jefferson Community Boosters' club was held Tuesday evening in the club rooms in the old Review building.

W. L. Cobb presided at the meeting. A communication was read from the State Highway commission, acknowledging the receipt of the petition asking that danger signals be installed on crossings on the highway in Jefferson. The letter stated that the matter had been referred to the state engineer, and that the club would be informed later on the action taken.

The bandstand on the Jones property on Main street was ordered leveled and repaired. Final plans for the card party sponsored by the club to be given Thursday night at the city hall, were completed.

Lebanon Pythians Are Guests in Scio

Scio—Members of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Lebanon were guests Monday night of the Scio unit of the order and assisted in dedicating the rank of Knight degree. Refreshments followed the business meeting.

Officers recently elected at Scio for the current year include: C. M. Rolla M. Shelton; V. C. J. D. Denmore, Jr.; prelate, Mylo Bartus; W. F. W. Gill; K. R. S. Frank Bartus; M. S. F. W. J. Chroym; M. E. E. J. Holland; I. G. E. Phillips; O. G. Dr. A. G. Prill; M. A. Norman Bernier.

W. F. Gill, pioneer Scio merchant, is thought to be, in point of membership years, the oldest surviving member of the local lodge. Tentative plans are being considered for a half-century observance in 1941.

HOLLYWOOD FAMILY NIGHT

Two Features 40c
"King Kong" with Allan Lane and Linda Hayes
"Conspiracy" with Pay Wray and Bruce Cabot
COMING FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Two Big Features
"Million Dollar Legs" with Charles Starrett and Betty Grable
"Western Caravans" with Jackie Coogan

Albany Eastern Stars Install; Four Divorced

Albany—Installation of officers featured the meeting of Barzillai chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday night when the meeting was held in the Masonic temple.

Rex Davis, past worthy grand patron, and Mrs. Davis, grand Electa, both of Salem, were honored guests. Mrs. Elizabeth Heath, worthy matron of St. Mary's chapter at Jefferson, and Roland Wall, worthy patron of Euclid chapter at Jefferson, were also among the out-of-town guests.

Mrs. Gilmora Hector, out-going worthy matron, acted as installing officer and was assisted by Victor Olliver as worthy patron. Mrs. G. T. HockenSmith, installing chaplain, Mrs. Stowell Dawson, installing marshal and Mrs. Loren Luper as installing musician.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Walter Stuart, worthy matron; Walter Stuart, Jr., worthy patron; Mrs. Victor Olliver, associate matron; Fred Forster, associate patron; Mrs. Kenneth Bloom, secretary; Mrs. Minnie K. Woods, treasurer; Mrs. James Jenks, conductress; Mrs. J. Kie Birchfield, associate conductress; Mrs. J. B. Taylor, chaplain; Mrs. E. B. Williamson, marshal; Mrs. Glenn M. Junkin, musician; Mrs. Harold Agnew, Adah; Mrs. Leon Bassett, Ruth; Mrs. B. R. Wallace, Esther; Mrs. E. J. Lovely, Martha; Mrs. Water Kropp, Electa; Mrs. Dan Roth, warder, and J. B. Taylor, sentinel.

Divorces Are Granted

Albany—Four husbands and two wives were granted divorces when six decrees were handed down in circuit court Tuesday by Judge L. G. Lewelling, in department No. 2, over which Judge Lewelling presides.

Divorces were granted as follows: To J. N. Mellis from Beulah Mellis, awarding their minor child to custody of the plaintiff; to Charles Anderson from Sophie Anderson; C. H. Evans from Dora Evans; Fleming Smith from Carolyn Smith; Eval Hall from Frank A. Hall, and Ellen Jordan from G. L. Jordan.

The defendants were declared in default.

Silverton Kitchen Benefit Arranged

Silverton—The first public affair in the financial interest of the kitchen and one-hot-dish lunch rooms for the grade pupils of the Eugene Field building, will be realized Saturday night beginning at 8 o'clock in different rooms when a pie social and other forms of entertainment will be staged. Surplus pies will be sold at auction.

Program attractions will include a one-act play directed by Guy Delany, "If Men Played Cards as Women Do"; Mrs. Floyd Elfrison will be in charge of an informal musical program; games will be in charge of Fred Sears and Fred Baker.

The financing of this project is being undertaken by the Silverton Parent-Teacher association of which Mrs. J. J. Lewis is president.

Butteville Lodge Installs Officers

Butteville—St. Alaska Rebekah Lodge, No. 233 of Butteville, met for installation of 1940 officers, with Mrs. Grace Jones, district deputy, as installing officer and Mrs. H. Thompson as marshal. Assisting were Mrs. Fred Dentel, Mrs. R. E. Donahue, Mrs. R. Weyand and Mrs. Elwood Faust.

Officers installed were: Mrs. E. Johnson, noble grand; Mrs. Matilde Croco, vice noble grand; Fred Dentel, secretary; Edward Johnson, treasurer. Appointed officers were: Mrs. E. Carver, warden; Mrs. Ben Eppers, conductor; Mrs. R. E. Donahue, L.S.N.G.; Mrs. Grace Jones, R.S.N.G.; Mrs. Fred Dentel, R.S.V.G.; Mrs. William Bushman, L.S.V.G.; Mrs. A. Johnson, inside guardian; A. Johnson, outside guardian; Mrs. W. O. Lindquist, chaplain.

Visitors from Kirk Rebekah Lodge of Canby were Mrs. H. H. Eccles, Mrs. Elwood Faust, Mrs. E. Mahlum and Mrs. Raymond Weyand.

Refreshments were served following installation.

Lodge Will Install

Quincy—Harmony Rebekah lodge of Gervais is having installation of officers Saturday night.



TRADE TALK—Trade agreements program has added millions to farm income, Henry F. Grady (above), ass't. secretary of state, told the house ways and means committee.

Silverton Capital Journal

Mrs. Jens Roseland of "B" street has been very ill at the family home since sustaining a broken hip at her home more than a week ago in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fry have returned from a fortnight's stay in Grants Pass at the home of their son, Lloyd Fry. While in the south Mrs. Fry was ill from the flu and is again confined to her bed after returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson are moving to Gardiner the latter part of the week to make their home. It is reported that the John Doe family of the Evergreen district have purchased the large Marion Palmer home on North Water street when they plan to move in the near future.

Mrs. Anton Sacher of the Silverton Hills section is reported as being very ill from the flu and a relapse at her home.

Billy and Len Ann Hutton, children of Mrs. Anita Hutton, were able to return to school Wednesday after being confined to the home with severe colds for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glanzman of Idaho Falls are spending a week in the Silverton Hills district visiting nieces and nephews, Bruce Alexander, Mrs. Carl King, Mrs. Clifton Hadley, Mrs. Leon Taranoff and Mrs. John Reinhart. The visitors are on their way to California to be with two sisters of Glanzman for an extended stay before returning home. Glanzman is a brother of the late Mrs. Charles Alexander.

Robert Dickman, son of the Otto Dickmans, has been quite ill at the family home and is now improving.

Program Is Prepared

Pleasantdale—The January meeting of the Pleasantdale Community club will be held at the schoolhouse Friday evening when a splendid program will be presented.

STATE
CONTINUOUS SHOW - MATINEE 1 P.M.
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Jurors Return 16 Indictments

Dallas—The Polk county grand jury returned sixteen indictments, ten secret, Tuesday afternoon, before Judge Arlie G. Walker. Four true bills were returned against Charles William Wallace on moral charges. He entered a plea of not guilty on each charge and is being held under \$2500 bail.

Ira E. Spencer, Edwin Brock and Harry Hart were arrested in West Salem Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff W. W. Williams on moral charges and were arraigned in circuit court Tuesday afternoon. Spencer was indicted on two charges; Brock, two; Hart, three. All are being held in the county jail.

Mitchey Natuschewich was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses and was sentenced to serve 10 months in the penitentiary, his sentence to run concurrently with a sentence received from Marion county on a similar charge.

J. E. Allen was arrested in Salem Wednesday morning by Salem police on a Polk county justice warrant, charging issuing of a fraudulent check. He pled guilty to the charge and was sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Collegiates Present Student Body Program

Mt. Angel—Collegiates staged the monthly program before the assembled student body and faculty members.

In a one-act play, "The Sewing Club," Frank Logan played hosts to a sewing bee, in which the man was the housemaid and the woman the "breadwinner." The case included Frank Logan, Daniel Chinn, Ray Cooke, Oliver McClure and Bernard Kirsch.

The newly formed collegiate quartet, James Nolan, Robert Nolan, Cornelius Donnelly, and Robert Prange, gave a vocal interlude.

Francis Scott, Weston Smith and John Weisner appeared in a skit, "O Fireman," while Lester Ludviksen described the gridiron classics, Baldheads vs. Nuts Comica.

Saxophone quartet, Alexander Scharbach, Virgil Gooley, Richard Ness, Lawrence Alby, offered the selection, "El Capitan."

John Mamer and Thomas Peinnet concluded the show with a courtship scene in New York Central park.

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BALALAIKA
NORLAND
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