

# Jefferson Cemetery Project Approved, Funds Allotted

## Improvements Include Walks, Maintenance

Jefferson — Jefferson city council received a telegram Saturday morning from Rufus C. Holman, U. S. Senator, approving the WPA project on the cemetery. It reads:

"Work project administration has approved allotment of \$14,000 to improve Jefferson city cemetery including clearing, grading, leveling, installing water lines and drainage, etc.; constructing drives and walks, placing turf, etc. Operation of this project within discretion."

Federal funds will take care of 81 percent of the total cost of this improvement.

The project calls for an 18-inch concrete walk around every block, which will leave a three foot lawn between walks. The blocks or lots on the north side of the road leading through the cemetery are 18 feet by 21 feet. The cost of material for improvement of the north portion is \$6.30 per lot. The blocks or lots on the south side of the road are 23 1/2 by 23 feet. Cost of material for the improvement of the south portion is \$11.30 per lot.

Provision has been made to provide for perpetual maintenance of the improved cemetery, through a will made by T. O. Kester of Jefferson, in which he sets aside approximately \$35,000 as an endowment. The income from this sum will be sufficient to provide year-around upkeep and the services of a sexton, if necessary. The Ladd & Bush Trust company has been named trustee for the cemetery endowment.

Many owners of lots in the cemetery have sent in money for their share of the work on the lots.

## Capital Post to Put on Singfest

Silverton—George Manolis, president of the Marion county council of American Legion which is to meet as guests of Silverton post Friday evening, February 9, is announcing a "Singfest" by 14 members of Capital post of Salem. Tom Hewitt will appear in a talk on the workings of the local CCG camps and the featured speaker of the program will be Joe Chamberlain, national committeeman, from Corvallis.

## Petition For Estate Filed

Petition — Appointment of E. D. Myers, cashier of the Scio State bank, as administrator of the estate of the late Joe K. Kropacek, of Scio, who died at the home of a brother in Chicago, January 12, is requested in a petition presented to the Linn county court a few days ago.

Kropacek left Scio January 4 for a visit of a few weeks with relatives in Chicago. He had been at his destination only a few days when he became ill, which resulted in his death. J. F. Wesley, pioneer Scio merchant, who had been a neighbor of Kropacek for several years, received telegraphic information of Kropacek's death.

A few days ago Frank Kropacek and William Kropacek, nephews, made a hurried trip to Scio to start probate proceedings, arranging with Albany attorneys to attend to legal details.

Petition filed in the case also requests appointment of E. Phillips, John Jiroch and W. F. Gill of Scio, as appraisers of the property of the estate. A tract of about 13 acres of land near the south outskirts of Scio comprises the chief holdings here, it is stated.

Kropacek purchased the land from the late John Doubeck and continued in the prune growing business for the last 12 or 15 years. Mrs. Kropacek made her home here for a time but returned to Kalamazoo, where she died some years ago.

Kropacek was not known to many here, although he made his home here for a number of years. It is believed he was of Czechoslovakian descent, although he spent the greater part of his life in the United States. Papers presented following his death indicate that his father was naturalized in the United States in 1880.

Three brothers and one sister live in and near Chicago, one brother being employed in a bank there, it is stated. The brothers are James G., Frank J. and John Kropacek. The sister is Mrs. Anna Altman.

## Dial 'Phones Receive Vote

Hazel Green—At a recent meeting held at the Chemawa hall, the Chemawa Farmers' Telephone association voted favorably on the subject of dial telephones. At a previous meeting the dial phones had been voted on unfavorably. To the nine lines that formed the group heretofore, have been added four more lines. Eleven patrons were added to the 119 belonging. The new group will be divided into lines with not more than ten to the line.

Archie McCorkle is the lineman for the 44 line, Melvin Van Cleave, lineman for 104 and Joe Ziellinski for 117.

The 39 line in East Hazel Green held a meeting of the patrons at the home of Ben Clemens. At a previous meeting held at the Central Howell school, the new system was explained by a representative from the Salem office.

## Children Aid in Safety of Streets

Lebanon — Cooperation of school children in the use of several new safety lanes, with the object of reducing the risk of traffic accidents, was stressed in a statement issued by Superintendent Milton E. Coe.

All children attending the Queen Anne school, and residing on the west side of town, are urged by the educator to use the lane at the intersection of Main and Oak streets. Pupils going to the junior or senior high schools or the north grade school, and living on the east side of Main street, are requested to cross Main on the lanes at either Wheeler or Academy streets.

## Kansas Cold Says Letter to Sanderson

Unusually — A letter from his sister, Mrs. Alex Sanderson of Norton, Kan., was received by Clarence Fowler Friday. In it she said the thermometer was down to 20 below zero and told of inconveniences caused by the storm. One was of a rural teacher who drives seven miles to school. Her car stalled in a drift. She walked 1 1/2 miles and froze her legs from angles to her knees.

Hazel Green Hard Hit — Numerous cases of flu and other illnesses are being suffered by local residents. Peter Williamson and son Victor are recuperating after cases of flu. The Cole children are suffering with measles. Geraldine Wolf is recovering following an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Henry Bruening who has been ill for some time is now able to be about.

## Farmers Have Business Men As Guests

Dallas—William Teutsch, assistant county agent leader, from Corvallis, was the principal speaker at a dinner given by the farmers of the surrounding territory to which each farmer invited a businessman as his guest. W. C. Leth, Polk county agent, was master of ceremonies at the dinner which was served in the Chamber of Commerce room Thursday evening.

Also included on the program was an accordion solo by Clark Robb; two numbers by the high school girls' trio which is composed of Leanna Severson, Mary Margaret Livey and Viola Hlebert, accompanied by Margaret Pemberton. The girls were introduced by Raymond Van Dyke, music instructor in the high schools, who also rendered a vocal solo. Miss Severson pleased with a soprano solo and Clark Robb played a piano solo to conclude the musical part of the program.

Robert Pence, chairman of the AAA, gave an interesting talk on planting beneficial crops that do not deplete the soil and various other topics along that line. Considerable discussion was also had on the subject of field peas. The farmers who plant field peas in 1940 will have a market for them in the cotton states where the seeds will be sold to help build up the soil which the cotton has been depleting. The farmers can be reasonably sure that they will have a market and fair prices for their peas.

Various counties were represented at the dinner and included Marion, Yamhill, Benton, Washington and Polk.

## Autos Prowled At Silverton

Silverton—With no solution as to the motive arrived at by the local police, and all articles recovered except one, certificate of title, it remains a mystery as to the object of the pilaging and general "mussing up" of five parked automobiles in various parts of town. All the cars were similarly treated and the marauders seemed to be hurriedly searching for something in the pockets of the cars which in all cases were emptied of contents that were strewn about the automobiles and on the ground. Top coats and robes were not taken.

The car of Harriet Smith was rummaged as it was parked near the Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge home in East Main street. Both cars belonging to Dr. Kleinsorge, in the garage, were pilaged and nothing taken, although his medical kit was in one car as well as other valuables. A car parked near the Eugene Field school and one on South Third street were entered in the same way, with the names of the owners withheld. The certificate of title was missing from the car parked in the vicinity of the school.

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## Benefit Card Party Success at Stayton

Stayton — The Stayton Parent-Teacher association held the second of a series of benefit card and game parties at the clubhouse Friday evening, with awards going to Mrs. Barbara Gehlen and Mr. Ralph for "500," Robert Waddell and Mrs. Lettie Telephon, bridge, and Miss Catherine Tomlinson, Chinese checkers. The committee in charge was Mrs. Gladys John, Miss Edna Perry, Miss Maxine Henrichs, Mrs. Kathryn Weddle.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spaniol, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lau, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Dave John, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klecker, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Tuel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fair, Mrs. Peter Delrick, Mrs. Marie Dawes, Mrs. Zoma Baldwin, Mrs. Barbara Gehlen, Mrs. Fred Perry, Mrs. Louise Beauchamp, Mrs. May Schachtzick and Miss Catherine Tomlinson.

## Jackie Largent Seriously Ill

Orchard Heights—Jackie Largent, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Largent, is critically ill in the Deaconess hospital.

The Parent-Teacher association of Mt. View was held Friday night, January 26. After the regular business meeting, a program consisting of Glen Alkman and Danny Wagner, skaters for the Mellow Moon roller rink, and Seth Jayne, playing and singing several numbers on his guitar, was presented.

Mrs. W. J. Schwarz, who has been in the Deaconess hospital, came home Saturday afternoon.

## Singers Are Invited

Woodburn—The Woodburn Choral club has changed its time of meeting from Tuesday to Thursday evenings each week. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, February 1, at the library club rooms. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock instead of 7, continuing one hour. All women interested in group singing are invited to be present. There is no charge.



A CINCH FOR THE CHIMP—Viewed from this angle, the world doesn't look any better to Tony, versatile chimpanzee at St. Louis. Tony's doing head-stands in rehearsal for a summer show starring the "chimps."

## Donation Land Claim Landmark Vanishes

Rickey—With the recent purchase of the 100-acre Culver place, a landmark in the community, by Harold McMullin, the last of the old Phillip Glover donation land claim, taken by the family.

Phillip Glover, a native of St. Charles, Maryland, and veteran of the war of 1812, took the land claim when he came to the Oregon country from Missouri in 1849.

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Eighteen houses, including the large house built by James Culver's uncle over 50 years ago on the ranch, have been built on the 200 acres that were Louise Culver's share of the land claim. Among the places in the neighborhood which were once part of the 200 acres of Mrs. Culver are those of Henry Bastin, Ira Reinhardt, Virgil Hornner, Mr. Richards, A. W. Blinzer, M. M. Magee, Daisy Baker, Mrs. A. B. Richardson, Mrs. A. P. VanCleave, Louis Diekmann, N. Fryselle and Harold McMullin.

## Long Missing Class Emblem Found in Car

Silverton—About a year ago the Helmer Brookes, residing on the Marquam road in Silverton, bought a car in Salem. This week they felt the carpeting and upholstery of the car needed a thorough cleaning.

In removing the rug from the floor of the car they found a small gold pin, beautifully inlaid with the letters, SC, in white metal and engraved on the back of the pin was the name, Elizabeth Boyd, 1918. The Brookes realize both the real and sentimental value of the pin and are anxious to contact the rightful owner in order to restore it. The ornament has the appearance of being a class pin.

## Methodist Men Have Jiggs Dinner

Lebanon—The annual Jiggs dinner held by the Men's Brotherhood in the Methodist church Friday night, was a distinct success with corned beef and cabbage dished up to approximately 100 persons. It is reported. The feast was prepared and served by the men and an all-male cast presented a play, "Jiggs Goes to Market," which judging from the applause, was thoroughly enjoyed. Marion Kent as Jiggs and William Ellis as Maggie carried the major roles, with the supporting cast including Myron Brown, W. P. Parth, Don Schilke, Ralph Gilson, Mervin Gilson and Merle Davenport.

## Band Boosters Gather Money For Uniforms

Lebanon—Members of the Band Boosters' club cleared approximately \$20 for the nucleus of a fund for uniforms for the Lebanon high school band at a benefit card party and pie social held Friday evening at the I.O.O.F. hall. Mrs. Herbert Ramsey, Mrs. Elmer Whitestone and Vern Reeves were members of the committee that made the arrangements and Charles Smith donated his services as auctioneer for the sale.

Members of the club plan to meet again the first Tuesday of February when they will make plans for another party. This meeting will be held at the music room of the high school building and will begin promptly at 7 o'clock in order to complete business before the basketball game, also scheduled for the same evening, begins.

## Town Prepares For Gleemen

Silverton—Glenn Briedwell, chairman of plans for the appearance in Silverton of the Eugene Gleemen on March 5, was given the time at Monday noon Rotary luncheon hour at Tony's to instill into the members the need of action for the success of the entertainment.

The Rotary will again manage a campaign for the cod liver oil fund for the local schools that is sponsored by the Silverton Sunshin club. Al Weickert, chairman of the Boys and Youth committee, is in charge again this year.

A letter from the Junior Woman's club told of the articles bought for needy children at Christmas time with the cash donation from the club. Expressions of appreciation were given by the young women. Underprivileged children were gladened at the party by shoes, overalls, wool sweaters, rain coats, caps and stockings by the gift of money. The Salem program given by 24 members, Jimmy Wilson in charge and McGilchrist leading the songs, was appreciated at last week's meeting.

## Kitchen Funds Are Boosted

Silverton—An excellent program of games and entertainment preceded the sale of pies and coffee Saturday night in the first effort to raise funds to pay for the recently installed kitchen and one-hot-dish lunch rooms in the Eugene Field grades. Richard Pickell and Fred Sears managed the program. Serving in the kitchen were Mrs. Ben Clifford, Mrs. Carl Specht, Mrs. Emil Lee and Mrs. Scott McKelvie.

Program numbers were a skit, "When Men Play Cards as Women Do," by Vernon Barkhurst, Bud Simmons, Chet Carson and Bud Graves; accordion duo, Pearl and Alfred Crockett; novelty number, "Hypnosis," Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Lefson; "Guess who" and basketball stunt games directed by Fred Sears. The lunch room and kitchen form a project of the Parent-Teacher association of which Mrs. J. J. Lewis is president.

## Projects Engage Pupils' Attention

Hazel Green—The pupils of the local grade school have engaged in a number of new projects this year. One of the latest is the publication of a newspaper, "News Flashes." The first issue was released recently and met with instant favor by all who received copies. The work accomplished by the group which is composed of members of the intermediate classes is excellent. Copies were made with a hectograph and sufficient copies were made so that each family in the community received one.

Marilyn Rasmussen, editor-in-chief, deserves credit for the tedious job of correcting all copy turned in and the copying and assembling of the finished product. Alvin Schwenkel, assistant editor, wrote a weather report and spring prophecy that would do credit to a city paper. Ray Kyona served as business manager; Lorene Lowery and Vernon Reid as printers; reporters, Oliver Cole, Wilmer Lowery, Darlene Schaff, Pat Zahare and Roland Ziellinski, proof-readers; Sakae Kyona, Neoma Phillips; staff artist, Alice Perrine. Due to the success of the venture, the news staff announces that an attempt will be made to issue more and better papers at an early date.

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## Lebanon Depot Being Repaired

Lebanon—A program of general repair and some remodeling to the Lebanon depot of the Southern Pacific Railroad company is scheduled to begin the first of this week. The program includes moving of a partition which will make a third larger the freight and passenger offices. Some repainting is also contemplated, John Summers, the local agent, believes. An improvement recently completed was reconstruction of the loading platform.

## Student Body Has Election

Hazel Green—With the close of the first semester of school, the student body gathered and held the regular mid-year election of officers. Andrew Zahare, president, presided over the meeting. Officers elected were: President, Henry Yoshikaki; vice-president, Utaka Kyona; secretary, Beatrice Self; librarian, Lois Wacken; garden and flag custodian, Andrew Zahare; sergeant-at-arms, Delbert Combs.

The pupils of the advanced grades under the direction of Miss Geraldine Fry, art instructor, are busily engaged in making puppets for two new plays. The plays will be old favorites, "Hans and Gretel," and "The Music Lesson." Mrs. Ross Miles, principal, will be in charge of the music for the plays which will be ready to present soon. The school has presented a number of puppet plays in the past at various schools outside of the community and several districts have asked to have the new plays presented this spring.

## 40th Birthday Party Enjoyed

Silverton—Mrs. Walton H. Worrell of Albany entertained at Sunday dinner at her fifth street home honoring her husband and Frank M. Powell of Silverton on the occasion of their birthday anniversary, which fall on January 30, but are observed each year on the Sunday nearest that date.

The first birthday dinner for the men was January 30, 1900, at the Egan restaurant in Albany, many years before either was married. The date has been observed each year by dinners or telegraphic messages by the two men, with this year the 41st occasion.

Mrs. Worrell used as table and room decorative scheme potted pink tulips, primroses and pussy willows. Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hester of Albany, Alvin Baker, examiner for railway mail service out of Portland, Mrs. Alvin Baker, Marshall Lee Lake, Miss Christine Kaimach and Mr. and Mrs. Worrell. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hints of Jefferson called during the afternoon.

Mr. Worrell, with his parents, was a resident of Silverton from 1888 until 1893. He was born in Missouri and is now retired from the federal postal service. Mr. Powell is a native Oregonian, born near Albany, and for the past 15 years has been a resident of Silverton.

## Howard Addresses Dallas Chamber

Dallas — A regular weekly noon luncheon meeting of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce was held Friday in the Chamber room in the city hall.

Dr. C. A. Howard, president of the Oregon College of Education, was guest speaker and spoke on the good that Chambers of Commerce do for their respective cities and communities. He also stated that it is generally understood that a Chamber of Commerce was to promote new business in the town but he stated that Chambers do much more than that. They help to make their communities more wholesome, fine and a better place in which to live and are in charge of publicizing that fact to people who live in other places and ask for such information.

## School Districts Vote Consolidation

Silverton—An overwhelming vote for consolidation of three rural school districts was the result of Saturday night's meetings at McLaughlin, Evans Valley and Abiqua. McLaughlin went 11 to 1 favoring consolidation, Evans Valley 21 to 4, and Abiqua 12 to 1.

Consolidation was voted down last week in two of four districts in the Silverton Hills, Porter and Davis voting against and Hull and Mt. View for.

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## Civic Club at Monmouth Has Active Year

Monmouth—A report of the Civic club's achievements for the past year as revealed by the president, C. C. Powell, includes the following high-lights:

Organized Better Business League to discourage rackets; purchased and installed new metal street signs and checked house numbers; published new city directory; fair buildings and stadium project undertaken with total cost of \$15,000; sponsored Polk county fair; sponsored spring lamb show; made arrangements for State Farmers' union meeting; installed additional strings of colored lights across streets for special occasions.

Donated \$10 to Boys' State summer school; donated \$10 to summer recreational program for children; final action on Riddell cut-off road west of town, sponsored by the Chamber; reception and banquet to President C. A. Howard; met with Pedee community club and at different times helped create sentiment for secondary highway; paid for advertising the Elkins Woman's club benefit for student lunch fund; sponsored a Christmas lighting contest, with prize money offered.

C. C. Powell was reelected president and Robert Price was reelected secretary. Oscar Groves was named third member of the Polk county fair committee. The committee consists of Oscar Groves, one year; L. B. Howard, two years; H. W. Morgan, three years. James Norris and S. C. Halladay were named as a committee to wait on the city council relative to a blinker light at the junction of Church and Monmouth avenue, and the placing of stop signs along the highway.

The Chamber voted a contribution toward the \$40 required for the project of a joint forum with Independence as explained by Mr. Hawkins of the state superintendent's office, before the Chamber meeting. Dr. D. H. Searing was named a committee one to consult with other public-minded groups in the city relative to the matter.

## Students Plan Talent Show

Mt. Angel—Date of "Gold and White Variety Night," the talent show planned by students of Mt. Angel Normal and college and Mt. Angel academy, has been set for February 5. The name of the show was submitted by Mary Catherine Gorman of Woodburn in a contest held among the students.

According to Miss Ludmilla Seidl, chairman of the general committee, the audience will take part in the evening's entertainment through community singing and other features, supplementing numbers by students and visiting performers. The entire program will take place on a specially built platform extending into the body of the hall. Spectators will view the acts from three sides.

A group of judges selected the best acts from student entries at an elimination contest held Monday afternoon in the academy hall.

The general committee includes Miss Seidl, who is member of the academy faculty, and two student representatives, Gale Storm, a sophomore from St. Helens, and Bernice Gay, freshman from Silverton.

Special committees are as follows: Program, members of the general committee; Dora Collins, acting president of the student body, and Laver McDougall. Decorations: Doris Collins, chairman, Maxine Gillis, Maxine Merline, Betty Francis, Elsie Lefson, Mary Catherine Gorman. Publicity: Margaret Frank, chairman, Mary Alfred, Mavis Rickett and Mary Linahan.

Proceeds from "Gold and White Variety Night" will go to the benefit of the normal and college library.

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