

Work Started On Foundation Plywood Plant

Albany—Work upon the construction of concrete piers and retaining walls for the big new Malarkey & Autzen plywood manufacturing plant on First lake, east of the Albany city limits, will start immediately. It was announced here yesterday by Ray Hansen, chief engineer for that company. The Zuber Concrete construction company of Portland has been awarded the contract.

Employment of large numbers of men is not expected until July 25, when it is expected that the superstructure will be started. The structure will rest upon a concrete floor, covering 90,000 square feet.

One of the two railroad spurs serving the plant from the Oregon Electric main line has been completed and completion of the other is expected in about a week.

The removal of 20,000 feet of dirt from First lake where the plant will be situated will almost double the size of the lake. It was stated.



IT GOES IN THERE... ... and comes out here! The words of that song might apply to above Curtiss P-10, fast U. S. army pursuit plane being wheeled into a Ford hangar at Detroit. This is the plane that Henry Ford and his engineers examined with a view to mass plane production to bolster the nation's defense program. After examining the ship, Ford repeated his previous claim that 1,000 planes a day would be feasible, using the assembly line principle he'd applied to autos. Plane's top speed is 367 m.p.h.

School Enrollment Gains

Albany — Linn county's total school enrollment for 1939-40 lacked 24 of equalling the 1938-39 total despite a gain of 63 in high school enrollment. It was revealed Thursday by the annual report of County School Superintendent J. M. Bennett.

Bennett's report showed that the total enrollment in all grades was 6,951 for the last school year while that of the previous year was 6,971.

The decline is due entirely to a drop of 97 in grade school enrollments, compensated slightly by increased miscellaneous enrollments for special work.

The three largest districts, Lebanon, Albany and Sweet Home, escaped the decline, the superintendent stated. At Sweet Home a substantial gain was made for the year. Albany gained 23 and Sweet Home 86 in total enrollment. Lebanon's totals for the two years were identical, 244 each year.

Church Stewardship Meeting Scheduled

Stayton — Walter Fiscus, professor at Northwestern Christian college in Eugene, will lead the Church of Christ in a three day stewardship meeting, beginning Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Fiscus will also speak on Saturday evening, and at both morning and evening services on the Lord's day. There will be special music and young people's orchestra. Every member of the church is urged to attend, and the public is invited. The young people will hold a social hour on the church lawn immediately following the Friday evening service.

Evans Valley Woman Is Named Editor

Silverton — Mrs. Oscar Johnson of the Evans Valley section, a newspaper woman of much experience, has been named editor in chief of the Oregon Farmer Union, was announced in the June issue of the publication.

Mrs. Johnson is affiliated with the Central Howell Farmer's Union, one of the largest organizations of its kind in the state.

On Mrs. Johnson's staff of writers is Mrs. Earl DeBart of Central Howell who has been with the paper a number of years as advertising representative.

Forest Grove Lodge Home Giving 'Day'

Woodburn — Marion county day will be observed at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Forest Grove Sunday, June 23. All lodges and Eastern Star chapters of Marion county are invited to visit the home on that day and conduct religious services.

Donald lodge No. 166, A. F. & A. M., and Venus chapter, No. 129, O. E. S., will have charge of the arrangements.

The oak grove located on the home grounds is equipped with tables and water for picnic purposes and the visitors are invited to use it for a picnic spread if they desire. The program will be held at 2 o'clock.

Church Club Meets

Amity — The Social Service club of the Amity Methodist church met in the church parlors with Mrs. E. O. Morse presiding. Mrs. W. E. Taylor led the devotions, her topic being "Happiness." After a short business session a social afternoon was held. Refreshments were served to about 20 members and guests. Hostesses were Mrs. Jacob Mauser, Mrs. F. C. Thomas, Mrs. George Wood and Mrs. T. V. Newman.

Lodge Taking Rest

Selo — Following regular communication of the Selo Masonic lodge Thursday night the unit will suspend meetings for the remainder of the summer months, as has been the custom for years. It appears the lodge was not officially represented at grand lodge sessions in Portland last week.

Mrs. Shores Returns

Selo — Mrs. Vannie Shores again is assisting at the culinary department at Max's Place. She returned recently from North Dakota and other middle west states, where she spent a year with relatives and friends. Joe Ira, a son of Mrs. Shores, is still on the North Dakota farm and has not planned to return to Oregon. He formerly lived in Portland and later assisted at Max's Place in this city.

Jefferson Aids Relief Funds

Jefferson — Jefferson has more than doubled its quota in the Red Cross war relief drive. J. T. Jones turned in \$41 more Wednesday which taken together with the \$114 previously reported, makes a sum total of \$155. Jones, who has worked faithfully to make the drive here an outstanding success, reports that of the total amount 111 people gave \$1 each, 9 gave \$2, 13 gave \$50 cents and one person each gave \$10, \$5, \$3 and \$1.50. No special amount was solicited, each person giving what he felt he could afford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shields, editors of the Jefferson Review, arrived home Tuesday evening from a two weeks vacation in California, where they visited relatives in Chico, San Francisco and Whittier. They attended the San Francisco fair and also visited points of interest in Nevada, returning home by way of eastern California, Klamath Falls, Ore., and Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Looney and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wynd motored to McMinnville recently for a day's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virtus Seehale. Mrs. Lindsey Doty of Klamath Falls, who has been visiting her brother, Virtus Seehale, and family, returned home with them and is now visiting relatives in the Millersburg district.

Miss Virginia Mason is attending summer school at the University of Oregon in Eugene. She has just completed a successful term in the Tillamook high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters arrived here Thursday from Lindsay, Calif., for a visit at the home of Mrs. Nettie Reeves and Miss Anna Klampe. Mr. and Mrs. Walters are enroute to Iowa for a visit at their former home. The two families were neighbors in Iowa many years ago.

Youthful Chemist Receives Injuries

Silverton — Robert Hamre, 15-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gladwyn Hamre, received painful face injuries and was cut about the legs and arms by flying glass when he was doing an experiment with chemicals in a test tube in the yard of the family home in Geiser addition and the connection exploded. The tube was connected with the electric current of the house for heating.

Minnesota People Make Surprise Call

Silverton — Surprise visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Solum during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Harris Nelson and Richard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eisenbach of Duluth, Minn.

The group drove to Salem to visit at the home of the Bernard Gaffneys (Evelyn Solum) and to tour the parks and state buildings.

The men are former street car conductors and are now bus drivers for the city of Duluth. The visitors are on a two weeks' vacation and will be in Seattle and Portland before returning home by way of the California highway and the national parks.

Mrs. Nelson is a niece of Mrs. Solum and a cousin of Mrs. Gaffney. This is the first trip west for the Nelsons and the Eisenbachs.

Shaw

Amoris Return From Cabin At Resort; Wrist Broken In Fall

Shaw — Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Townsend of Salem were callers at the Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Amori, who have been in their cabin at Breitenbush springs for the last two weeks, are home again.

Mrs. John Hienert of Shaw broke her wrist Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilbert and Tony and John Maser drove to Portland to take in the dog races.

Mrs. Frank Rogor and son, Jean, visited the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maser.

Mr. and Mrs. William Franke and daughter, Doris, and Mrs. Robin visited friends at Tangent last week.

Dallas Church Circle Enjoys Tea Service

Dallas — Mrs. Carl F. Gerlinger, Sr., entertained members of Circle C of the Presbyterian church at her home Wednesday afternoon. A short business meeting in which plans for the fall were made was held in rooms nicely decorated with arrangements of summer flowers.

A tea hour was held late in the afternoon with Mrs. V. O. Williams and Mrs. Carl Gerlinger, Jr., assisting in serving. Present were Mrs. W. V. Fuller, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Vern Smith, Mrs. Emil Febvet, Mrs. Conrad Starin, Mrs. C. J. Enstad, Miss Annie Haugberg, Mrs. E. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Carl Gerlinger, Jr., and daughter Ann, Mrs. Williams and the hostess.

Mrs. Hiatt Hostess

Lyons — Mrs. Percy Hiatt was hostess for the meeting of Home Economics club of the Santiam Valley Grange held at her home Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made to get a quilt ready for the harvest festival. Mrs. Hiatt served refreshments to the following: Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, Mrs. May Patton, Mrs. Fern Sletto, Mrs. Leora Stevens, Mrs. Garnett Bassett, Mrs. Margaret Phillips, Mrs. Spiva, Mrs. Lois Cornforth, Mrs. Elizabeth Westenhouser, Carol Sletto and Cecil Bassett.

Blum New Director

Mehama — James Blum was elected as director for three years and Tra Kirsch was elected for one year to fill a vacancy at the annual school meeting. Mrs. Dorthene Wilson was re-elected as clerk for one year. The budget which provided for the heating plant at the school house was voted down.

Chapter Hears Reports

Selo — At a special meeting of the Jefferson Eastern Star chapter Tuesday night, detailed reports of Grand chapter at Portland were given by Mrs. Lillie Wilson of near Selo, matron of the Jefferson unit, and by Mrs. Bob Kelly and others who attended at Portland. Jefferson chapter plans to be in recess until September 10.

Recital Is Offered

Monmouth — Miss Blanch Cohen is presenting a group of students in song recital at the First Christian church of Monmouth Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Tweedie Home Hit by Fire

Woodburn — The residence of L. R. Tweedie at 151 East Lincoln street was practically gutted by fire Thursday afternoon and almost everything in the building was destroyed.

The fire started in the kitchen and was thought to have been caused by the gas water heater exploding, as the blaze swept through the interior of the house in a blast, carrying everything to destruction.

Through the efforts of the fire company the outside of the building remained intact although badly smoked and most of the windows were broken by the heat. Nothing was saved except a few pieces of furniture in the east bedroom which was damaged only by smoke.

The loss on both the building and furniture is partially covered by insurance but many personal effects were lost which can never be replaced.

Fairfield

Directors are Elected by Two Districts; Grand Chapter Attended

Fairfield — Miss Marguerite Du Rette left for Seattle Saturday and will take up a two weeks' aquatic course at Four Seasons summer camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Portland visited a short while at the Marthaler home while en route home from Eugene.

Miss E. B. Smith attended Grand chapter in Portland last week.

Miss Barbara Weherle went to Portland for the week-end to visit her cousin, Robert Walker, who is quite ill.

Lulu Smith was elected director for three years at the annual school meeting in district 26 and Edna Short as clerk for the coming year. Other directors are Freeman Marthaler and Merrill Lucas.

School district 19 re-elected Charles Allenbach as director for three years and Rita Mahoney as clerk, re-elected at the annual school meeting.

Summer Recreation Program Under Way

Dallas — The summer recreational program for Dallas is getting under way fairly well with John Spooner, faculty member of the junior high school, being stationed at the swimming pool throughout the day in the capacity of caretaker and lifeguard at the pool. The program itself will open on Monday, June 24, and will include classes of arts and handicraft work in charge of Mrs. Bessie Bracken of Monmouth.

Beginners in swimming will be given lessons from 11:00 to 12:00 a. m. five days a week by Spooner and later on, if plans materialize, a Red Cross swimming instructor will be provided to teach advanced and intermediate swimming, diving and life saving. The exact date for this part of the program has not been set yet but will be held for two weeks when it does get underway.

Carlson Gives His Final Sermon

Scotts Mills — Rev. Roger Carlson, pastor of the Christian church for the past two years, preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening. He has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church at Junction City and will begin his duties there Sunday.

Eugene Sablin, song leader here for the past two years, will take over his pastorate duties also beginning Sunday.

Members of the congregation and the Bible school enjoyed a basket dinner together in the park Sunday following the morning services.

Independence Church Without Service

Independence — Rev. K. K. Clark and Mrs. Clark left Tuesday for Portland to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church. Their granddaughter, Mary Jeanette Otey, is in Emanuel hospital recovering from an operation, and Mrs. Clark will assist in caring for her. There will not be any services in the Methodist church Sunday on account of the annual conference. This is one Sunday in the year that the Methodist church does not have a pastor. Rev. Clark does not expect to return here for another year.

Mrs. Voegelien, Sr. Honored on Birthday

Lalish Center — A number of local residents attended the birthday dinner given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Voegelien, Sr., of Lebanon, complimenting Mrs. E. J. Voegelien, Sr., of this community on the occasion of her 75th birthday anniversary. Following the buffet dinner the honor guest was the recipient of many gifts including a musical birthday cake presented to her by her daughter, Mrs. Will Daugherty, of this community.

Present for the celebration were the honor guest, Mrs. Voegelien, Mr. and Mrs. Will Daugherty, Ed Morris and Mrs. Ed Boies, all of Lalish Center, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wehert, June, Lois, Harry and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Voegelien and daughters, Kathryn and Joan, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Voegelien, and daughters, Lucille, Esther and Donna Mae.

Directors, Clerks Chosen This Week

Scotts Mills — Directors and clerks elected Monday evening at the annual school meetings held in the Scotts Mills, Noble and Brier Knob districts were:

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Noble — John McKillop was elected director to succeed Otis Shepherd and Mrs. B. L. Schmidt was elected clerk to succeed Mrs. Gladys Lawrence.

Brier Knob — Ray McKillop was elected director to succeed Mrs. W. W. Miller and Eva Moser was re-elected clerk.

Basket Dinner Served

Brooks — A basket dinner was held in the Brooks Methodist church Sunday. Rev. J. Edgar Purdy, district superintendent, delivered the morning sermon.

STATE 15c

Continuously Show - THREE P.M.

Fred MacMurray Barbara Stanwyck

"REMEMBER THE NIGHT"

and

"PRIDE OF THE BLUE GRASS"

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Home Owned Hollywood 15c

Tonight and Sat 2 FEATURES

Thrills! Melody!

Charles STARRETT

OUTPOST OF MOUNTAINS

with IRIS WEDDITH

AND SECOND FEATURE

Walter Pidgeon - Rita Johnson

"Nick Carter, Detective"

Also Serial, News and Colored Cartoon, "Officer Duck"

Plywood Plant Progress Good Says Lebanon

Lebanon — Excellent progress has been reported on construction of the Evans Products company plywood plant, which is being erected by the Industrial Engineers and Contractors of Tacoma, Wash., on a site just south of the city limits.

A force of nearly 100 men, virtually all recruited from local unemployment rolls, is engaged in building the foundation of the main building, which alone will cover approximately four acres. Already completed, except for surfacing with fine gravel, is a 3000-foot road leading to the river highway, and a well has been drilled which will supply 600 gallons a minute for the plant's many purposes.

Excavation of the site for the main building was to be concluded today, and the last of the concrete forms, reinforced with steel, which support the building, is scheduled for completion Monday. Huge girders, weighing nearly a ton each, cap the piers as fast as they are ready, and the joists will soon be set in place and the floor itself laid.

Work is also well started on a separate building which is to house the power plant and the engine room.

The well is 180 feet deep, and was drilled by A. H. Sloper & Son.

C. H. Ridout is general superintendent of construction for the Industrial Engineers and Contractors, which was awarded the main contract. Completion is scheduled for late next fall.

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Stayton Starts Street Oiling Program Shortly

Stayton — Plans for the oiling of numerous streets in the town are progressing rapidly, and the council, at a special meeting Tuesday evening, provided for bids from contractors to be opened Monday evening, July 1.

The improved surface will consist of a 20 foot width in the center of the road right of way, and property owners wishing to have paving up to their respective curbs, may pay for the extra work at the regular rate.

The work will be under the supervision of Walter W. Larsen county engineer for Linn county, and little delay is expected following the letting of the contract, as the streets are practically now ready to receive the oil paving.

Bids on the \$13,000 bond issue with which to finance the street improvement will also be received at the July 1 meeting.

The council instructed the city marshal to request cooperation of the merchants to prevent sale of fireworks except between the dates of June 23 and July 1, and to permit no fireworks within the town except between those dates.

Japanese Minister Attends Conference

Hazel Green — Rev. Y. Morikoshi has returned from Berkeley, Cal., where he attended Pacific School of Religion and an annual conference of Japanese ministers. Rev. Morikoshi was reappointed to serve for the coming year as pastor of the Salem-Japanese church in this community.

One of the forward steps taken by the group assembled was the organization of the Methodist Japanese missions of the Pacific into a Pacific Japanese provisional annual conference, with the expectation of being an annual conference. The conference includes Japanese work in the states of Colorado, Arizona, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California.

Rev. S. So, who is well known here where he has made frequent appearances as guest speaker at various church functions, was appointed to serve at Marysville, Cal. He is a classmate of the local pastor and had served the Portland area for a number of years. Rev. Francis Hayashi will serve the Portland area.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Eumera of Denver, Colorado, were recent visitors here. They were complimented with a banquet by the local Japanese church members at Salem. Rev. Eumera, who spoke briefly later at the church, is a graduate of Willamette university and with his wife and daughter Frances is making a series of visits along the coast.

Red Cross Relief Staging Tag Day

Stayton — The Red Cross war relief executive committee met for the purpose of outlining a program for the additional \$150 asked by Red Cross headquarters. The committee has designated Saturday, June 22, as tag day.

These tags will be sold for ten cents each, with a group of high school girls in charge of the sale. If this sale works out satisfactorily another one will be held in the near future.

Mrs. Wendell Weddle, local chairman, will meet with officials in Salem in the near future and secure a more definite program in raising these funds. The committee meeting last evening was Mrs. Weddle, Rev. Father Sniderhorn, Mrs. Fred Berger, Mrs. G. W. DeJardin, Mrs. Laurence Slegmund and Robert Waddell.

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