

## New Council At Mt. Angel Now in Charge

Mt. Angel—Mayor Berchold expressed his appreciation to the members of the city council for their splendid work and cooperation, when old and newly elected members met for final business of the 1940 council members. The street committee gave a report on the sewer problem, which seems cannot be solved without replacing the tile. The matter was turned over to the new street committee for further consideration, as this would take a considerable outlay of money.

The recorder was instructed to inform the state highway department that their graders are dragging gravel from in front of homes, which was paid for by the owners.

The new council was administered the oath of office by the recorder, including Joseph L. Wachter, Leonard Fisher and George Meyers, all re-elected and the new member, William Prosser.

Mayor Berchold and councilmen are to be paid \$1.50 for each meeting, as was the custom in past years, Victor Frey, as marshal, and Joseph Hassler, as water commissioner, were accepted at the same salary as last year.

The bid from O. J. Oswald to furnish the city with light globes was accepted.

To continue the program of getting enough points for the city to get a reduction in fire insurance rates, the recorder was instructed to write to the fire department, asking the chief to attend all council meetings during the coming year. And that in 1942 the fire chief will be appointed by the council.

All regular meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

Mayor Berchold appointed the following committees to act during the year: water, Jos. Wachter, Leonard Fisher and P. N. Smith; street, William Prosser; finance, P. N. Smith and G. Meyers; judiciary, Leonard Fisher, Clemens Butsch and William Prosser; health officer, Dr. C. J. Eber; city attorney, W. D. Harris.

## Mt. Angel

Washington Residents Return Home; Meyers Are Back Again From Salem

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gooley returned to their home in Harrison, Wash., Tuesday after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Jerry Tooley of Escanada was a house guest at the Jake Penner home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeDoux and daughters, Marilyn and Jeanne Marie of Seattle, were weekend at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lauby and L. A. LeDoux.

The Misses Pat and Pam Penner visited for five days with Miss Shirley Tucker at Escanada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Meyers and son Raymond, returned to Mt. Angel to live in their home on College street. They were living in Salem this past year.

House guests for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meek, were Mr. and Mrs. Lew Dugan and Betty Lou and Colleen Mae Dugan of Milford, Sask., Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hassler and family moved into their own home on Monday, after living at the home of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Weiss, during her illness.

Mrs. Hassler now, too, is receiving medical care and will be confined to her bed for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Travis and family moved into the Weiss home this week. Mrs. Travis will care for her mother, Mrs. Weiss, while she is recuperating.

## Christian Church Class Entertained

Silverton—The monthly meeting of the Loyal Berean Sunday school class of the Christian church was held Tuesday afternoon in the church social rooms with Mrs. Paul Johnson presiding.

Mrs. John W. Jordan, newly-elected Sunday school superintendent, was elected as assistant teacher for Mrs. John Holm. Mrs. Johnson named committee members to include: Flowers, Mrs. L. R. Sawyer, and Mrs. Ella Wrightman; visitation, Mrs. E. Jay McCall, Mrs. Joie Brewer, Mrs. Will Egan, Mrs. John Conrad and Mrs. Mary Andrews.

Plans were made for a household shower for Mrs. Jack Iverson, whose home recently burned, to be given in the church parlors Tuesday evening with all friends welcome to attend.

Refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

## Card Play Resuming

Gervais—The St. Louis parish will resume its card parties beginning Sunday evening. These parties are held in the parish hall with cards beginning at 8 o'clock, after which refreshments are served and prizes awarded. Mrs. Alex Manning and Mrs. R. L. Horning are the committee for the evening.

## Dayton Flu Continues

Dayton—Continuation and relapses in influenza cases in the Dayton grade school this week have caused 30 students to be absent in the 140 enrollment. The hot lunches are proving popular and have gained five new patrons in the five days, now totaling 45.

## Silverton Lutherans Conduct Business

Silverton—Annual business meetings were held by the Immanuel and Trinity Lutheran churches Wednesday evening with excellent yearly reports given by Rev. J. M. Jensen, of Immanuel, and Rev. M. J. E. Fuhr of Trinity.

Elected for the Immanuel congregation were Carl J. Thorkildson, deacon; Louis Larson and Oscar J. Johnson, trustees, and O. E. M. Sorenson to serve as a member of the cemetery board.

Mrs. Ernest Byberg was selected as organist for Immanuel with her assistants, Ardis Aarhus, Inga Thorkildson and Mrs. Arthur Dahl. Mrs. Ida Winslow was named as treasurer.

## Altar Society Has Election

Silverton—Officers elected at Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Altar society of St. Paul's Catholic parish in a regular meeting at the parish hall, were Mrs. J. N. Anundson, president; Mrs. Arthur Steinberger, vice president; Mrs. Matthew Martin, secretary; Mrs. J. H. McCullough, treasurer.

With the losers and winners tying in the final reports of their membership campaign, the old members of the society served a noon luncheon to the new members.

The committee named to be in charge of the social activities for the months of January and February are Mrs. Leo Gier, Mrs. Gregory Schenkel, Mrs. Ben Zollner and Mrs. L. B. Scharbach. The sewing program for the year is to be planned by Mrs. J. N. Anundson, new president, and Mrs. E. A. Domogalla, retiring president, with work to begin in January for Red Cross and also hemming of tea towels for the parish kitchen. The first sewing meeting of the year will be at the E. A. Domogalla home in Pine street on Thursday evening, January 16.

## Legion Leader Club Speaker

Dallas—Department Commander Alfred Kelly of the American Legion addressed a packed house at the annual civic club banquet in the chamber of commerce room in the city hall here Tuesday night and gave his audience his conclusions on the international situation and its relation to America in the event that (1) Britain should win, (2) the axis powers won and (3) a stalemate developed, plus his attitude on the need for a home guard. Oregon needs a home guard but its governor, says Kelly, does not think so unless an emergency should arise despite the federal urge that such a unit should be created.

Mrs. Ivan E. Warner, chairman of the music committee, presented a program which included violin solos by Miss Kathleen Broer, vocal solos by David L. Ringland and a piano solo by Miss Marjorie Broer. All three artists were from Salem.

Hollis Smith, district governor of Lions International, and a member of the local club, acted as toastmaster for the dinner, which was sponsored by the Woman's club, introduced the toastmaster, Hollis Smith, Mrs. Elmer Schulson, president of the Woman's club, Miss Ruth Betts, president of the Junior Woman's club; Miss Mildred Starlin, president of the American Legion auxiliary; Walter Craven, president of the Lions club; Philip Hyster, president of the chamber of commerce and Clyde Gibbs, post commander of Carl B. Penton post, American Legion.

Dinner was served by the women of the Christian church.

## Swegle

Bicycles Are Placed In Racks Local Talent Giving Program For Community Club

The first Community club meeting of the new year will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock. Elmer Lake is in charge of the program. He has enlisted the services of local talent to furnish the entertainment in song, music and readings. Pie will be served. The community is invited and urged to attend this meeting.

During the holidays the Swegle basketball team engaged the alumni and lost 28 to 17.

Last week Mr. Conklin surprised the school by bringing a bicycle rack to school. Now the bicycles are kept in order.

The Swegle Women's club held the monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bigserstaff.

## Rockhills Are Back

Grand Island—Clarence Rockhill and son Dick Rockhill returned home Wednesday evening and Giles Rockhill came Tuesday evening. The former visited relatives at Burlington and Hartford, Kans., and his son went to the factories and purchased pick-up trucks.

## HOLLYWOOD

Now Playing - 2 Features  
Roy Rogers, "Giddy"  
Hazel, "The Lady"  
Bob Hope, "Giddy"  
Goddard, "The Ghost Breakers"

## Polk Leaders Will Gather At Falls City

Dallas—The first meeting of the Polk county 4-H Club Leaders' association in 1941 is to be held at Falls City on January 18, according to W. C. Leth, county agent and club leader. The usual custom of starting such meetings with a no-host dinner at noon will prevail. This meeting, according to Leth, is an important one and a large group is expected to be on hand to help formulate plans for the annual Polk county 4-H club broadcast over station KOAC.

Responsibility for this program is shared by Joseph Willis, county school superintendent, and Leth, each taking their turn on alternate years, and this year the job falls to the lot of the county agent.

There is a strong possibility that club groups this year will be limited to approximately five members as considerable difficulty has been experienced in the past in getting larger groups in and out of the studio without causing interruptions. Tryouts for the program will probably be held in February, but the actual time and place will depend largely upon what happens at the Falls City meeting ten days from now.

Club leaders, members and their parents and anyone interested in club work are urged to make it a point to be at Falls City on this particular occasion. Similar get-togethers held there in the past have been very successful and this one should be no exception.

Part of the business on the calendar for the afternoon will include the election of new officers. The present officers are Mrs. Mary Adams, Ricknell, president; Lyle Kwover, Oak Grove, vice president, and Elmo Black, Dallas, secretary.

The program of Norwegian relief was adopted by the Silverton congregation.

Since the dedication of the building of Trinity church forty-nine years ago there never has been any debt in any department of the church. This year's financial report showed a comfortable balance.

Rev. Fuhr's yearly report showed excellent progress in the work of the church.

## Silverton

Peavy Gets Place As Riveter; Improper Licenses Costly To Motorist

Mrs. Pearl Davenport of Eugene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Jennings, and friends in Silverton for a few days.

Harry Nelson of the Richfield station has had as guests, his parents.

Local folk are interested in the announcement that Jack Peavy, Salem, formerly of Silverton, is now employed as riveter in the Seattle Boeing industry.

Earl Terry appeared before Judge Alf. O. Nelson in justice court, Wednesday forenoon and paid \$2.50 fine, and \$4.50 costs alleged to have been driving without proper license.

Mrs. N. C. Hannan and Vivian and Ray Hannan have returned from Astoria and Westport on a several days' visit with the W. M. Hannans, the Connie Hannans and the G. A. McGraws, sons and daughter of Mrs. N. C. Hannan.

Speaking on points of interest were Ernest Werner, Oscar Johnson, Sylvester Schmitt, Joe Frank and Peter Gores.

The annual membership meeting of the Mt. Angel Farmers Union warehouse will be held on January 23, at the creamery hall.

Three new directors for two-year terms will be elected. Terms expire for Stanley Duda, Otto Schottman and Albert Bochsler.

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## Albany Losses Through Fire Set New High

Albany—Albany's fire loss for 1940 set an all-time high, it was announced by Donald Hayne, fire chief, for one year with the damage estimated at \$234,310.98. However, \$231,194 of this total was involved in the Charles H. Lilly Seed company fire of last summer, the annual report of the fire chief also revealed. Loss aside from the Lilly plant totaled \$3,124.48.

According to the report the total value of property at risk in fires was \$869,772.44, of which \$531,620.06 was covered by insurance.

The total of insurance paid was \$87,141.29.

## Wright Takes Helm of City At Jefferson

Jefferson—At a special session of the city council held in the council room in the city hall, the newly elected mayor, Irvine Wright, who succeeded T. O. Kester, took over his duties as mayor.

All members of the council were present including: recorder, J. H. Roland; marshal and water superintendent, O. E. Sherman; councilmen, D. M. Burnett, J. G. Fontaine, E. S. Gleason, F. T. Glaser, D. D. Murphy and W. D. Barnes. The latter is a new member, taking the place of H. E. McKee.

Mayor Wright addressed the council outlining various things to be done, and other suggestions to be taken into consideration.

O. E. Sherman was re-elected city marshal. On motion the city marshal and water superintendent, including meter reading and collector was combined at a salary of \$75 per month. Miss Anna Klampe has been water rent collector for the past eight years.

Harvey Thurston was re-elected fire chief at a salary of \$75 per year. David Wied of Salem was elected city attorney, taking the place of John Heitzel also of Salem. Bond for the city marshal was placed at \$500, to be paid by the city.

Mayor Wright named the following committees: light and water, E. S. Gleason, W. D. Barnes, and D. D. Murphy.

License and ordinance, F. F. Glaser, D. M. Burnett and J. G. Fontaine; streets and sidewalks, W. D. Barnes, D. M. Burnett, and E. S. Gleason; judiciary, J. G. Fontaine, D. D. Murphy, and E. S. Gleason; police and health, D. M. Burnett, J. G. Fontaine, and E. S. Gleason.

The light committee was instructed to confer with the Mountain States Power company to have the street lights turned on later in the evening.

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## Withers Takes Mayor's Place With Council

Selo—Initial meeting of the new Selo city council convened on the first Monday in January, as required by the charter. Following officers filed oath of office:

Mayor, J. A. Withers; councilmen, Mylo Bartu, R. M. Cain, M. B. Cyrus, W. A. Eding, Guy Funk, Max E. Wesley; recorder, Joe Lytle; city marshal, Carl Cyrus. The hold-over treasurer is E. D. Myers, for many years cashier of the local bank.

M. B. Cyrus, member of the council for the last four years, was elected president of the body upon declaration of W. A. Eding to serve in that capacity. Under provisions of the charter, the president serves in the absence of the mayor.

Insurance policy on the city hall is to be renewed, and the board, excepting Ewing, voted to retain city membership and legislative representation in the League of Oregon Cities, \$15 for 1941.

Application of Carl M. Cyrus, new city marshal, for superintendent and collector of the city water system at a salary of \$30 per month was granted by unanimous vote.

Cyrus was instructed to collect from transients renting in the city \$2.50 in advance for ordinary house use and \$5.00 in advance for sprinkling.

Petition of J. F. Wesley and others for city water was referred to the ordinance committee for further study and report at the regular meeting to be held February 6.

Mayor Withers announced committee assignments as follows:

Fire, light and water—Cyrus, Cain, Ewing.

Streets and public property—Bartu, Wesley, Cyrus.

Finance—Ewing, Cain, Funk.

Health—Wesley, Bartu, Ewing.

Ordinance—Funk, Bartu, Cyrus.

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