

Highway and Bridge Plans Are Nearing Completion

Survey Costs River Project Will Be Made

Independence—On the request of the state highway commission, the state engineers are making a survey of the cost of the bridge across the Willamette river at Independence and expect to have their report ready for the February meeting of the commission.

Two sites for the bridge are being considered, one the present location of the ferry crossing into Independence on C street, which would cause a jog of one block to connect with the Independence-Monmouth highway, and the other one block south of the ferry landing which would come out on Monmouth street. The latter location, in the estimate of the highway engineers, would be better even though it would mean the moving or relocation of the Masonic and Isis theater buildings.

The survey will include the profile of the river, the re-location of the road on the Marion county side and the cost of construction, which will be reported back to the state highway commission for its consideration. The estimated cost of the bridge, which will be similar to that at Salem and Albany, with a clearance of 75 feet and without a draw is \$250,000. The actual estimate after the survey of the engineers might change this figure materially.

Business men of Independence are enthusiastic over the possibility of a bridge and realize the many advantages to the city, especially during the hop harvesting season as well as the advantages to the county in increased travel and increased valuation of property.

The members of Polk and Marion county courts presented the proposal of a bridge to the state highway commission in Portland last week.

Silverton

Mrs. Weimer III in Aberdeen; Sister Seriously Ill After Stroke

Mrs. John Zeeb of Salem, sister of Gus Herr, submitted to major surgery, Friday, at a Salem hospital and is reported to be improving normally.

Mrs. Fred Otjen, formerly of Silverton, is said to be very ill at a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and their son, Dennis Patrick, visited three days during the past week with Silverton friends on their way from Prineville to their new home in Portland.

Mrs. Fred Baker is very ill at her home in Church street from the measles which are quite prevalent among the adults of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gay drove to Monmouth Tuesday night to attend a meeting of the I.O.O.F. and Eubekahs when entertainment was furnished for the visit of Chief Patrick M. Bowman.

C. T. Bayes received telegraphic word, Tuesday evening from Cleo Weimer that Mrs. Weimer, his wife was seriously ill and had submitted to major surgery during the day at an Aberdeen hospital. The Weimers lived in Salem until last fall. The mother of Mrs. Weimer will accompany Bayes to Aberdeen from Salem one day this week.

Abraham Baller, 83, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his South Third street home Sunday morning and is reported to be in serious condition. Mrs. Baller passed away a few months ago. He is being cared for by members of his family and a nurse.

Fred Uphoff and his daughter Betty, now of Seaside, and formerly of this community, were visiting friends here Tuesday enroute home from several weeks spent traveling in the south. Iver Olson was also visiting friends here, Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Thomas had as week end house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rytel of Portland. Additional visitors at the home of Miss Thomas on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Churchill and Mrs. Eliza Darling, all of Salem.

Mrs. Frank Jell and her small son went to their home from the Silverton hospital Tuesday.

Mathys Wreck Victim

Silverton—The condition of A. R. Mathys of the Bethany district, hurt Wednesday afternoon when his car left the highway about midway between Salem and Silverton and turned over, was reported later in the evening from the Silverton hospital as not being as seriously hurt as first thought. Mrs. Mathys, who was driving the car, was not injured. The car, slightly damaged, was driven away under its own power.

Driving Class Opens

Aumville—Chauncey Del French, driving instructor for state traffic safety division, is conducting classes at the Aumville school each Friday from 11 to 12 a.m. Twelve students and two adults reported for instruction on Friday which was the first class.

"Stuffy" McDaniels is at Shattuc's Chateau

Display of Hobbies May Become Annual

Silverton—That perhaps Silverton is approaching its goal of at last being able to offer some annual event as her sister towns have done to draw attention of the public to the place, is anticipated from the interest being shown in the proposed hobby show to be the afternoon and evening of Thursday, February 13, at the Eugene Field gym, that is being sponsored by the Silverton Women's club. Mrs. Harry Buckley is general chairman.

One of the numerous phases of the show is in charge of Mrs. Ken Hewitt, Mrs. Ralph Larson and Miss Betty Kleinsorge. This is to furnish two rooms in antiques. A living room will be done in Victorian style and a bedroom featuring the "spool bed" days. This committee is branching out, slightly.

Student Body Names Officers

Silverton—The Silverton school youngsters are having a three-day weekend vacation at the end of the first semester when they are taking tests.

Election of student body officers for the junior high department for the last semester placed as president, Bob Baller, Art Zahler, retiring; Jean Richards, secretary, Bob Ball, retiring; Ruth Melby, treasurer, Lowell Njst, retiring.

The junior high student body will give a play, "Growing Pains," Friday, March 21, with the character roles including Betty Holm, Diana Doyle, Bob Baller, Lowell Njst, Vernon Shamberger, Wallace Adams, Pauline Herigstad, Josephine Williamson, Bette MacDonald, Barbara McDonald, Louise Ryan, Norma Gordon, Edna Roop, Bill Hutton, Gordon Hagedorn, David Oeder, Bob DeClark, Delores Bodeen, with directors, Haward Harrison of the English department, and Miss Dorothy Griffin, teacher of mathematics.

Richard Bars is junior high principal.

Cannery Committee Now "Feeling Way"

Silverton—The cannery project committee named by the president of the Silverton chamber of commerce, S. Parry Rose, during the week, met Tuesday night in the rooming house and organized with Jim Hollingsworth being chosen as their chairman and Rex Albright, secretary.

Plans for procedure were discussed at length with only one general decision reached, that of establishing a cannery on a strictly business basis.

Members of the committee announced that they were merely "feeling their way" so far, in furthering the plans proposed by the industrial committee of the forum of which Errol Ross is chairman. That they were meeting again tonight (Thursday) and would have a more definite report to make after that meeting.

Hard Times Dance Held by Grangers

Maclean—Hard times had their inroads at the hard time dance given by members of the Maclean Y.G.A. at the grange hall Saturday night and prizes for the best costumes were won by Mrs. M. M. Magee and Clifford Ling. Mrs. Magee wore a much patched dress lengthened by patches in quilt fashion on the bottom of the skirt and her feet were tied with rags. Mr. Ling wore old tin pants with a tattered shirt and old hat. His shoes were tied with cord. Prizes given the winners were cans of pork and beans. The program for the evening was furnished by the Meisinger Cowboy orchestra and the Mitchell orchestra played for the dancing.

Silver Tea Served

Stanton—Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service were invited to the home of Mrs. Star Ruggles for a silver tea. Members present were: Mrs. Clarence Bell, Mrs. Gunsaules, Mrs. Addie Palmateer, Mrs. Ida Nipple, Mrs. Ross Hughes, Mrs. Clifford Stanton, Mrs. Lawrence Lierman, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. Stowell, and the hostess, Mrs. Ruggles. Refreshments were served. Next meeting will be in two weeks.

Scout Mothers Called

Silverton—Mrs. Sam Baller, president, is announcing a meeting of the Scout Mothers club to be at her home in West Hill, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for work on a quilt, a brief business session and a social hour.

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Kings Valley Route Boosters Hold Election

Independence—The Salem - Independence - Kings Valley Highway association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at Campbell's hall in Independence Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, following the dinner meeting of the Independence chamber of commerce.

John J. Roberts, secretary of the association, announces that this will be an open meeting and all interested are urged to be present. Roberts states that fine progress has been made for the improvement of the road between Salem and Independence, for the bridge at Independence and the continued improvement of the roads to Kings valley and that the support of all interested is needed to accomplish the desired results.

Officers serving during the past year for the association are: E. L. Gray, president; Lee Eyerly, vice-president; John J. Roberts, secretary-treasurer and Leroy E. Grote, assistant secretary. Directors serving for the past year are: C. L. Bush, Kings Valley; P. M. Rittner, Pedee; Phillip Schweizer, Monmouth; R. O. Dodson, Elkins; W. F. Karel, Independence; Douglas McEay, Salem; John R. Roberts, Roberts; E. L. Gray, Roberts; E. A. Miller, Salem; Lee Eyerly, Salem; E. A. Rhoten, Roberts; Dean Walker, Independence; D. R. McCarthy, E. Independence; A. C. Haag, Salem; Errol Kay, Salem, and William Walton, Salem.

Dr. George D. Herley, president of the Independence chamber of commerce, has extended an invitation to those who plan to attend the meeting of the association at 8 p. m. to attend the dinner meeting of the chamber at 6:30, provided they send notice of their intention so places may be provided.

Mt. Angel

Michigan People Guests For Few Weeks; School Supervisor Is Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gaffke of Boroda, Mich., are house guests at the home of his father, Frank Gaffke for a few weeks. Thomas Gaffke of Butte, Montana, is here for an indefinite visit, perhaps to locate here. Other recent visitors at the home of their father and family were Sister Roberta, superintendent of nurses at Providence hospital at Everett, Wash., and Sister Lucille Theresa, Yakima, Wash. Both are sisters of Providence of Charity, and Mrs. Joseph Wittman, of Willak, Mont.

Agnes Booth, Marion county school superintendent, was the luncheon guest of the normal school faculty and students on Tuesday. During her visit Mrs. Booth observed the technique of senior students engaged in practice teaching at the academy grade school. At 2 o'clock she addressed an assembly of faculty members and second and third year normal students.

Smashed "Sally" Takes Revenge Upon Motorist

Hubbard—One of the high school's "Safety Sallies" met with an accident Friday when "she" was struck and knocked down by a motorist and run over by a second car. Sally was badly smashed but handed retribution to the motorist by punching a hole in the crankcase of his car with her iron base.

Although badly crippled she was given first aid and is again on the job. The accident happened after 9 o'clock but on account of examinations and students leaving the school at all hours the "Sallies" were left out all day.

It could as well have been a child instead of a wooden image as the rate of speed on the highway in front of the school continues at a dangerous pace. Several speeders have been stopped by state police recently.

Invitations Issued For Dance and Cards

Silverton—Invitations are being sent out by the local IWA-CIO's for a combination card party and old time and modern dance Saturday night, at the Silverton W.O.W. hall with Jake Dick's orchestra furnishing the music. Tables for \$500 and pincholls will be in the ladies' auxiliary rooms while the dance will be in the upstairs hall. In the banquet room, cake, sandwiches and coffee will be served to all guests.

Court Plans Dance

Woodburn—Court Victory No. 731, Catholic Daughters of America, will give an old time dance Wednesday evening, February 5, at St. Luke's hall in Woodburn. Music will be furnished by the Mathis orchestra, a real old-time dance orchestra playing strictly old-time tunes. Dances will include quadrilles, waltzes, polkas, two-steps and schottisches. The public is invited.

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Linn County Officials Are Long Tenured

Scio—H. C. Thompson recently resigned a 25-year tenure of the office of treasurer of the city of Brownsville, an old, old town in southwestern Linn county. That was some stretch, he thought, so he declined to serve longer.

E. D. Myers, cashier of the Scio State bank for the last 30 years, has been treasurer of the city of Scio since 1919, or 22 years. Records also reveal that Ed has been treasurer of the Scio Masonic lodge for a like number of years, at least. And Ed's father before him was lodge finance custodian for a number of years.

West Selected For Roll Call

Dallas—Marmion Lodge No. 98 Knights of Pythias met Tuesday night for a regular meeting with Chancellor Commander Glen Holt in the chair. A number of membership prospects were listed by H. H. McMurphy and Fred West asked the commander to appoint a special committee to make arrangements for the annual roll call, scheduled to be held on February 18.

Holt complied with the suggestion by appointing West to the job and gave him full authority in the selection of a suitable speaker for the occasion. The matter of holding a ham shoot was freely discussed with Del Hunter, Merritt Hart and Art Woods all in on the discussion. The members fell in with their views and Hart was appointed to contact the Pythian Sisters with a view to securing their help and cooperation in the matter.

A patriotic talk on "The Flag of Our Country" was given by Bill Blackley as the feature of a short program devoted to patriotism. Members of the lodge were also invited by Glen Holt to make the trip to the scout restoration project near Valeson on Sunday. The party will leave the lodge hall at 8 a.m. and will be joined at the project by a group of forestry and engineering students from the state college who are cooperating with the Knights of Pythias and the Explorer troop of Boy Scouts in the program.

A Valentine's annual supper and party will be given the evening of February 11, for the Lions men and their families with the committee including Bryan Royce, general chairman, Dr. A. L. V. Smith, as program chairman, Dale Lamar to be in charge of the hall and Paul Johnson of the serving of the banquet.

The club voted to dispense with its next regular meeting and attend the Dallas club on the occasion of the visit of the international president of Lions clubs, Karl M. Sorlie, of Springfield, Mich. President Sorlie will visit three clubs in Oregon, Dallas, Eugene and Portland.

Following the initiation a brief program, announced by Mrs. Marion Howe was given. Barbara Kizer gave a reading and tap dance and piano numbers were given by Loren Fisher.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Conser made a recent trip to Portland to visit Lester Conser, who is convalescing in the Emanuel hospital. He plans to be taken soon to the home of his son, Lotus, in Portland, for a couple of weeks before returning home.

Teacher Taken Ill
Sunnyside—Miss Ruth Pemberton, school principal and teacher of the upper four grades, was absent several days due to illness. Mrs. Cliff Feller substituted for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepherd and small son of Grand Ronde are moving up to the Noble district. Mr. Shepherd has work for the Peterson Logging company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newell of Vida visited over the weekend with Mrs. Newell's folks. Mr. and Mrs. Almond Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Volker entertained at Sunday dinner. Covers were placed for Mrs. Helen Orren of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith, Miss Gale Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Volker, Kerry Volker, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Volker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Littlepage were in town Sunday looking after their property here. The Littlepages are living near Vida at present.

Mrs. Fish Ill
Eola—Mrs. Clara Gehrke and Mrs. Nellie Ferguson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fish of Philomath. Mrs. Fish is recovering from a severe case of pneumonia.

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Dallas Honor Roll Students Are Listed

Dallas—Fifty-seven students in the high school found places on the school honor roll for the nine week period which ended January 24. The honor roll for the semester which closed the same day has 58. Thirteen are freshmen, 14 are sophomores, 12 are juniors, 15 are seniors and one is a post graduate.

The roll for the semester is as follows:
Freshmen—Harvey Bartel, Anna Glanfield, Lila Day, Lois Delaven, Robert Dornhecker, Erna Fischer, Delores Kreson, Resa Linn, Homer Oliver, Luella Spitzer, Dorothy Swenson, Susie Thiesen, Alice Wall.
Sophomores—Louise Brown, Edna Buhler, Louis Domaschofsky, Bob Dunn, Rachel Frey, Kate Harber, Edna Heinrichs, Esther Heinrichs, Ruth Hildebrand, Barbara Kracher, Everett Mott, Helen Piazler, Ruth Van Orsdel, Kenneth Wright.
Juniors—Lorens Aase, Vernon Caroline, Betty Dieker, Maxine Grosser, Dick Hartman, Luella May, Catherine Neufeld, Richard Riser, Cathryn Rohrs, Grace Schmidt, Betty Jean Stevenson, Edwin Wall.
Seniors—Elmo Black, Bill Blackley, Harold Brown, Paul Buhler, Anne Craven, June Dunn, Blake Eastman, Dorothy Edler, Richard Riser, Cathryn Rohrs, Bill Holt, Violet Lowen, Sophie Offert, Lois Pitzer, Clark Robb, Wilma Robb, Esther Schroeder, Esther Waser.
Post Graduates—Eula Brinlake.

Turner

Mrs. Chastain Entertains Relatives; Mrs. Wilson Returns From Sweet Home

Mrs. Orville Chastain was hostess to her brother, O. B. Kirkpatrick from Los Angeles, and a sister, Mrs. McClure from Portland recently, and to Fred Howard, a friend of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rebo from Aumville called on their daughter, Mrs. Peter Fredrickson, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Russell accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKinney drove to Salem Monday evening, the Russells to attend installation of officers in the Masonic lodge.

Mrs. Harry Wilson, who was called to Sweet Home some time ago to be with her daughter, Mrs. Lois Mitchell, has returned.

Mrs. Louis Petersen has returned from her trip after visiting in Oregon and California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greer and baby from Longview, Wash., called on the Bert Taylor family Sunday. Mrs. Harold Dyr and children were callers at the Peter Fredrickson home Sunday.

Mrs. William Davis of The Dalles is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Emma Moore, having been here since the funeral of her son, Carl Oweley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spencer and family drove to Lacombe Sunday to visit their two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Pyle and Mrs. Mildred Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Chastain were visitors at the home of Mrs. L. L. Stover in Salem, Sunday.

Miss Iris Spencer was a guest at the Gillispie home in Aumville Sunday.

James Bones is in hopes he has made a final trip to the doctor's office for a while. He has been tapped for some time since having two ribs broken.

Initiation Planned By Eastern Stars

Woodburn—The past matrons of Evergreen chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold their annual dinner and initiation Friday evening at the Masonic temple. Rose Gibbens, the junior past matron of Evergreen chapter, will be the guest of honor. Other guests will be the wives of the past matrons, the past patrons and their wives. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock followed by the initiation. Other entertainment will be furnished by the past patrons.

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Tax Summary Polk Released

Dallas—The 1941 tax summary for the county has just been released by Ed. C. Dunn, county assessor. It reveals the value of the 385,425.12 acres in the county to be \$7,344,400, and the total value of taxable property to be \$11,679,200.

Farmer Union Seals Officers

Woodburn—Installation of officers of the Woodburn local of the Farmers' Union was held at the regular meeting Monday night in the IOOF hall with a large attendance of members and visitors. Earl DeSart of Silverton acted as installing officer and the following officers were installed:

Louis Koenig, president; P. C. McLaughlin, vice president; Ole Meiby, secretary; Royce Sigloh, conductor; Fred Zurlinden, doorkeeper; Oscar Ostrom, John Sigloh and John Cornwell, executive committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Otjen and Elmer Aline of Woodburn were elected to membership.

P. C. McLaughlin was elected as delegate to the state convention at Salem in February and George Landon was named as alternate. Landon was also elected as delegate to the Oregon Farmers' Union Cooperative association with John Sigloh as alternate.

Program was provided by the Gervais junior band and moving pictures of Boulder dam were shown by Mr. Nibler. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Maclean Community Club Has Election

Maclean—Officers for the coming year were elected at the January meeting of the Maclean Community club which was held at the school house. Officers elected were:

president, Tom Burton; vice-president, Marvin Wells; secretary, Mrs. Wilbur Miller; treasurer and musician, Mrs. Arthur Johnson; sergeant-at-arms, Claire Strawn; and song leader, Dick Johnson.

The program which followed the business meeting included a piano solo by Berthelene Strausbaugh; a vocal duet by Delores Spelbrink and Delbert Johnson; a tap dance by Jennie Strawn; a guitar duet by Joe Wolf and Ross Smith; a vocal duet by Molly and Gertrude Heintz; an instrumental trio by Ed McGovern, Joe Wolf and Dick Johnson; a vocal duet by Ross Smith and Joe Wolf and orchestra selections by the Burton Boys' orchestra.

Committees appointed for the next meeting are program committee, Wilbur Miller; Mrs. Oscar Baker and Mrs. Harry Martin; and supper committee, Mrs. Edward Tucker, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. J. J. McGovern.

Student Play Slated

Gervais—The student body of Gervais Union high will present its annual play to the public on Saturday evening, February 1, in the high school auditorium, "Brothers of Belinda" is a comedy causing much merriment through the acts and promises to be well presented by the student cast.

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Students Give School Play

Perrydale—"A Whiff of Evidence," the first student body play of the season, will be presented by members of the high school classes at the school auditorium Friday evening. The play will be the first of a series for the benefit of raising funds for student body equipment, such as basketball suits, basketballs, baseball and football supplies and school parties.

The cast is coached by Miss Malsie Burt and W. T. Hare. The cast includes 23 characters in some of the following roles: Sammy Cox as Wilber Thayer, young novelist who comes to Perrydale in search of local color and finds it in three counterfeit bills and a bottle of tonic flavored with spearmint; Lorraine Vincent brings out the loyal qualities of Cora Parker, while May Helen Strickwerda as Mrs. Harley Parker is most fascinating and subtle as the head of Parkers Inn. Byron Maxwell, who is something of a riddle, is played by Bill Zuck; Norman Robinson as Hank Becker will bring no end of laughs when he brings to life a country dancing teacher, while Gaby Gleason, the grocery clerk, played by Leroy Sutliff, and the drug store clerk, Pinky Bloomer, by Hal Stapleton, really top things off. The would-be vamp, Bessie Bradford, played by Dorothy Fryrear, Nathan Weisberg, a Jew Peddler, by John Wall, claims the world is full of thieves but changes his mind, and Prudent Jarvis, maid at the inn who comes to life with Mildred Randall as actress.

Others in the cast are the twins, Marcella and Marie Such, Carol Ra Londe, Joyce Johnson, Hugh Muller, Fred Zuck, Gene Reimer, Edward Giesbrecht and Kenneth Scharf.

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