

Public Card Room License Delayed 'til Next Election

Lebanon City Council Delays Quick Action

Lebanon—The city council Tuesday night rejected a proposed ordinance allowing public card rooms, and voted instead to place the issue on the ballot in the next general election two years hence for the voters to decide.

In another move, councilmen passed eight ordinances levying \$25,000 of assessments against property owners benefiting from Lebanon's sewer and street paving program. The assessments were made on projects completed last year and paid for out of the city treasury. By levying against property owners, the council is now in position to issue approximately \$30,000 of bonds to replenish its treasury.

The card controversy was closely contested, three councilmen voting yes and three voting no to reject the ordinance permitting public card rooms. Mayor Walter Scott settled the issue by voting to reject the ordinance, whereupon the council, by a five-to-one majority, decided to let the electorate decide the matter in the next general election.

Pool room proprietors and ministers of five churches submitted petitions to the council for and against the ordinance, with each side claiming approximately 350 signers.

Several councilmen and the mayor said they believed the problem was too great for the council to decide. Until voters do settle the issue, the ordinance of 1911 still holds, which prohibits card playing in any store, shop or commercial establishment selling goods for a profit.

Councilmen voting to reject the proposed ordinance were Elmer Fitzgerald, John Zimbrick and Vern Tucker. Opposing the rejection were Frank Southard, Ralph Scroggin and Fred Kerr.

Street Vacation Ordinance Appears

Dallas—An ordinance was introduced at the city council meeting Monday night for the first reading providing for the vacation of certain parts of Cherry street which is situated within the boundaries of the Willamette Valley Lumber company. The parts of the street vacated have not been used by the public for many years and will provide additional lands for the probable construction of new buildings within the plant's structure.

A public hearing was held in the last session of council on the proposed Howe street and Washington street sewer to be constructed, as no property owners who would be affected appeared as objectors the hearing was closed and the construction of the sewers will be started soon.

Junior Matinee Program Broadcast

Dallas—Music and speech students from Dallas high school will be heard over KOAC Saturday morning, February 22, in another of the weekly programs known as The Junior Matinee. Miss Betty Starr and Raymond Van Dyke will direct the music while Miss Hazel Henry and Ralph Murphy are co-operating with the speech students.

Included on the program are numbers by the mixed chorus; quartet selections by Keith Thomason, Truman Robbins, Elmer Hebert and Dick Willard; a panel discussion on "Interstate Barriers," led by Clark Robb, who will also be the announcer for the program; a radio skit; numbers by the girls' trio composed of Dolores Krewson, Alice Wall and Helen McPetridge, accompanied by Lloyd Domaschofsky; a soprano solo by Miss Krewson and a piano selection by Ruth Van Ordel.

Four members of the speech department, Jim Boydston, Cathryn Rohrs, Dorothy Wiebe and Lorene Agee, will participate in the panel discussion and seven more will be used in the skit, namely, Jim Richardson, Jim Boydston, Ruth Dornhecker, Rees Linn, Gifford Minshall, Lily Peters and Dorothy Foster. The accompanists for the musical numbers will be Mildred Wall and Clark Robb.

Darling Nominated Forum President

Independence—The nominating committee for officers of the Independence Chamber of Commerce made its report at the meeting of the chamber, held Tuesday evening with the following officers for the coming year: William Darling, president; John E. Black, vice-president; J. H. Hart and R. M. Walker, directors.

Dr. George D. Herley has been the president for the past year and the election will be held at the next regular meeting March 4.

Grange Visit Postponed
Silverton Hills—The North Howell Grange has postponed the visit to the Silverton Hills group until the March meeting. It was previously announced that they would visit Silverton Hills Friday, February 21.

Unionvale

Visitors Are Welcomed in District Homes; Washington People Are Guests

Mrs. Ernest Arnold of Seattle, Wash., arrived recently for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klein-schmidt.

Mrs. Lloyd Massey of McMinnville was a Tuesday afternoon caller on relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawley, Joyce and Kent, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Panek at Broadmead.

C. J. Countiss is up and around after almost a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stoutenberg of Kelso, Wash., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Esel Gubser, and while here visited many other relatives, here and at Grand Island and McMinnville.

Jefferson—Mrs. Olin Aerni and Miss Lucille Jenness were hostesses at a covered dish supper at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenness, honoring the birthday anniversaries of Merle Jenness and Harmon Ogren. Thirty-eight guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Denson of Redmond, former local residents, visited relatives and friends here Monday and Tuesday. Before returning to Redmond, they will look after property interests in Carlton and visit relatives in Cottage Grove and Corvallis.

Leonard Marcum left Sunday for Marshfield, where he will be employed with the Kern & Kibbe Construction company. Mrs. Marcum and small son will remain at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, until later.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wick visited relatives in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday, and planned a business trip to Astoria Thursday.

Joe Carroll of Portland spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKee.

Dr. and Mrs. Lucy of Havre, Montana, visited Monday at the home of Mr. Georgia Richardson and daughter, Mrs. Bernice Giese. They were enroute to San Jose, Calif., for a visit with relatives.

St. Paul

Rodeo Directors Set Dates For 1941 Show; Many Visitors Are Welcomed

The directors of the St. Paul Rodeo association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bernard. Reports of various committees were given on this year's show, which will be held on the evenings of July 3 and 5 and the afternoon of July 4th.

Gerry Connor, who is stationed at Camp Murray, Wash., spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kirsh and daughter, Lorraine, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Kirk.

Miss Margaret Mary Stupfel and Maryann Kirk, student nurses at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, spent the weekend at their respective homes.

Miss Margaret Connor, student nurse at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Portland, visited friends and relatives in St. Paul, over the weekend.

Miss Maureen Wirten, who attends business college in Salem, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Merten.

Miss Kathleen Kirk spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Kirk. Miss Kirk attends school at Marylhurst.

Trinity Lutherans Planning Parsonage
Silverton—Trinity Lutheran committee members began work the first of the week soliciting pledges for funds for the new parsonage home, estimated to cost around \$5500, which will be under construction in the very near future.

Provision was made for the new parsonage home at the annual business meeting early in the year. Plans have been submitted by Amos Corchouse, chairman of the executive board of the congregation. Mr. Corchouse is also in charge of the fund campaign.

Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr is pastor of Trinity.

Oyster Supper Offered
Wacanda—The Mission Bottom 4-H club is sponsoring an oyster supper to be held at the school house between 7:30 and 8 o'clock. Friday evening, Mrs. Melvin Benson and Mrs. Bishop are in charge of the "white elephant" donations.

THE PLACE TO GO
SHATTUC'S CHATEAU
"Entertainment That Pleases"

Polk Merchants Farmers' Guests Dinner Monday

Dallas—Polk county merchants are again to be guests of farmers at a Farmer-Merchant dinner to be held at Dallas on Monday, February 24, at 6:30 o'clock. The event is to be held at the Dallas Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Due largely to the success of a similar meeting held about a year ago, considerable interest is being shown in this year's affair. Requests for tickets, states W. C. Leth, Polk county agent, have been made by many farmers even before it was definitely decided to hold the dinner again this year. Requests have even been received from farmers who were not in attendance last year but who do not want to lose out this year.

The dinner is sponsored by the Polk County Agricultural Conservation association and more particularly by the county committee which directs the activities of the association.

The main speaker at this year's dinner is to be Harry Schoth, agronomist for the USDA, stationed at the experiment station at Corvallis. Schoth recently made an extensive trip through the south to observe the effect and results of the use of Willamette valley grown annual legume seeds for cover cropping and green manure purposes. He spent considerable time investigating the possibilities for further expansion of the seed business here and in the needs and opportunities for disposing of more of this seed in the southern states.

Schoth is a well-known authority in the field of seed and forage crops and is a very interesting speaker. One of the purposes of this dinner is to give farmers and merchants an opportunity to discuss various agricultural problems, particularly those in connection with the agricultural conservation program as it operates in this county.

R. D. Pence, chairman of the county committee, is planning to give a brief report on the status of the program at present in the county and he no doubt will supply some information relative to changes going into effect this year. Other members of the county committee assisting with the program are Robert Mitchell, Perrydale, and Claude Holmstrom, Monmouth.

It is expected that the entire county will be well represented at this dinner because of the fact that tickets have been distributed to community committees in each of the seven conservation districts in the county. Any farmers wishing to secure tickets should first contact one of the committees from his district. Each district has been allotted a limited number of tickets and should there be a demand for more tickets from any one district, the committees men will try to secure additional ones if they are available.

A special entertainment program is being planned in connection with the meeting and several out-of-county guests will also be present.

Associated Students Sponsor Card Party

Mt. Angel—The card and beano benefit party at the college gymnasium Monday evening, sponsored by the Associated Students of Mt. Angel college was attended by a large crowd from Mt. Angel and local vicinities. Fourteen prizes were given for beano, when six games were played, with Jack O'Halloran supervising.

First, second and low scores for bridge were: Henrietta Sainfield, Mrs. J. A. Kaiser, and Mrs. L. A. LeDoux; for "500," Mrs. R. J. Berning, Mrs. William Bean and Rev. Father Anthony Terhaar; for pinocle, Joseph J. Keber, high, and H. Sprouter, low.

Special prizes were won by Mrs. Christine Kronsberg, Mrs. John Diehl, and H. Sprauer.

Following cards lunch was served by Charles Wagner, Chairman Gordon Bickler, Francis Waser and Lawrence Epping.

State Convention Plans Discussed

Silverton—The members of the Royal Neighbors met Tuesday evening at the MWA-RNA hall with 37 in attendance. Plans were made for the state convention. Seven members will be initiated at the next meeting. Refreshment committee was Edith Beugli, Hattie Benton, Ida Bowman and Ida Davis.

Wednesday an all-day quilting was held at the MWA hall with a no-hostess luncheon at noon.

Tuesday, February 23, Margery Rye will open her home to the members of the RNA Galloping Goose group.

STATE
BING MARY CROSBY MARTIN
"RHYTHM ON THE RIVER"
2ND HIT
'QUARTERBACK'
Wayne Morris
Virginia Dale

Linn Reports Road Progress

Albany—Progress upon the Middle Ridge road, which is being constructed between Sodaville and the Lebanon-Brownsville market road, where two bulldozers are being furnished by the county, was reported Wednesday by members of the county court following an inspection of the project.

A WPA crew is doing the hand work. Another WPA road project in the county reported well under way is the Rob-wein road under construction near Jordan.

Pythian Lodge Homecoming

Dallas—Homecoming and the annual roll call of the members of the lodge were featured Tuesday night by Marmon lodge No. 96. Knights of Pythias, when Chancellor Commander Glen Holt presided over a crowded meeting. Featured speaker of the evening was Past Grand Chancellor Robert A. Bennett of Portland, who gave a patriotic address on Americanism.

Other visitors were Elmer Patrick of Corvallis, grand chancellor; Walter Gleason, keeper of records and seal; R. J. Dunn of Corvallis; C. D. Reynolds and N. Ritchie of Independence and N. Parks Sturgess of Salem. Short talks were made by Elmer Patrick, Charles Porrette, Walter Gleason, J. A. Lynch and George L. Hawkins, both charter members, Doc Patterson of Vancouver, Wn., and L. E. P. Smith, who introduced the speaker of the evening.

Those present were reminded of the district meeting at Aurora on Friday and H. L. McMurphy was delegated to arrange the required transportation. According to an announcement by Elwyn Craven, keeper of records and seal, 63 members of Marmon were present; ten reported by letter and four reported by other means.

Following the meeting those present adjourned to the dining hall where a "feeds" committee composed of Donald Gabbert, chairman, Walter Young, Ed Campbell and Glen Wick, took charge. Gathered around the dining table Glen Holt called for short talks from Tom Ritchie and Cyril Reynolds of Independence, N. Parks of Salem, Bill Blackley, Ivan Warner, Paul Franz, Bruce Spaulding, Don Gabbert and Herschel Beaupre of Forest Grove.

North Howell Grange Names Committees

North Howell—At the February grange meeting Master Helen Wiesner and Overseer Strachan appointed the following committee:

Agriculture—Jim Jackson, Ronald Stevens and Lola Esson; legislative, Willard Stevens, LeRoy Esson, Orton Hillicker; relief, Martha Vinton, Belle Kurre, Erna Damewood; hall, Mathias Dunn, Gladene Cline, Florence Oddie.

Application for membership of Emily Mysworth was voted favorably. Kenneth Coomer talked on old age pensions and the proposed wine bill and about the fertilizer meeting he attended.

The next card party will be February 25. During lecture hour, Nell Hillicker talked on George Washington; Martha Vinton talked on Abraham Lincoln; Muri Damewood played accordion selections.

Willard Stevens talked on Americanism and national defense.

Larson Promotion Pleases Friends

Silverton—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larson are congratulating them on the recent business advancement of Larson as being made district service manager of the All-Chalmers manufacturing company, covering the territory of all Washington, Oregon, northern California, part of Idaho, western Canada and Alaska.

Larson has been with this company for the past three years and for one year previous to then, with the Casey Tractor company of Portland. Mrs. Larson is a daughter of Mrs. Carrie King of Silverton. They were residents of Silverton until four years ago and visit here frequently. Mr. Larson is a brother of Mrs. Anton Sacher and Mrs. Willard Benson of the Silverton Hills district.

Church Women to Meet
Falls City—The Loyal Women's class will meet at the home of Mrs. Violet Mack Friday at 2 o'clock.

SALEM'S NEWEST THEATRE
LIBERTY
Last Times Today
Edgar Wallace
"THE SECRET 4"
Plus
"Wild Horse Range"
with Jack Randall
Novelty News
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CONTINUOUS FROM 4 P.M.

Student Body Will Present Amateur Drama

Silverton—One of the thrills in amateur drama as an unsolved mystery play is "The Clutching Claw," a Silverton high school student body annual production with Guy DeLay as director to be at the new senior high auditorium Friday night of this week with a cast of characters and helpers unusually fitted to the parts they portray.

The curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock and the audience remains in tense suspense through the performance, relieved by moments of humor. Guy DeLay needs no introduction to Silverton audiences as to the value of his directorship in school dramas.

Committees assisting are: Make-up, Alice Cunningham, Vera Janik, Joan Leonard; stage manager, Bob Dickman; electrician, Richard Nelson; stage carpenter, Nell McNeill; sound effects, George Haberly; properties, Betty Towe, Dorothy Towe; set, Beulah Sullivan, Helen Walker, John Day, Jack Morley; costumes, Beverly Conrad, Lois Wampole, Mary Soymanaki; house ushers, Louise Bahrick, Jean Ann Miller; advertising, Pat Stenger, Colleen Roberts; Bill Davis; prompters, Juanita Wierck, Geneva Jordan; call girls, Margie Weatherill, Grace Olson.

Characters are: The Claw, Mystery Man; John Thornton, Henry Uvin; Clawson, the butler, Fred Mehl; Patricia Thornton, John's daughter, Mary Lou Wiesner; Mrs. Mildred, Marian Baller; Mrs. Sally Bland, Betty Heldenstrom; Sadie Sewell, Jean McClanahan; Peggy Boland, Florence Lee; Agatha Hayden, Betty Towe; Madame Lutzenki, Lorene Wick; Officer Hand, a dumb cop, Jack Eastman; Chief Donnelly, Irving Kuenzl; Jerry Hayden, Bob Neal; George Gordon, Don McIntosh.

Lyons

Miss Hallin Given Employment in Eugene; Alaska Residents Are Visitors

Miss Genevieve Hallin went to Eugene where she will be employed in the office of the Monroe Lumber company. Miss Hallin has been employed in the Mt. Jefferson lumber company office for several years. Friends showered her with handkerchiefs Saturday night at the Huber home.

Willard Kimery is constructing a garage and woodshed on his property. He plans to start his house in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Oral Toland, who recently purchased a lot near the Nickles property, have begun work on their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen visited in Vancouver and Camas, Wash., and Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Vaughn and son, Fred Vaughn, of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis, Beulah and Kenneth were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Arthur Vaughn and daughter Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson moved to Seattle, Wash., Sunday. Their son, Bob Peterson, is employed at the Boeing aircraft company there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fetherston, Jr., who have been living in the Ransom apartment moved to Bridgeville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bidegray and children, Jacqueline and Gene of Boulder dam, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garrison. Alvin Garrison of Fort Lewis, also was a guest at the Garrison home.

Miss Emma Spa and Russell Ferguson of Portland were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spa. Miss Spa is a sister of Ed Spa