

Independence Sewer Project Bids Wanted

Independence—At a special meeting of the city council, held Friday morning, an ordinance was passed authorizing purchase of materials for the sewer project on Main street and a resolution was passed authorizing the call for bids for the materials.

John J. Dann, Polk county WPA superintendent, was present and stated that a crew of men would be ready to start the work March 17. P. S. Zelditch, representing John W. Cunningham and associates, was present and introduced George H. Kessler, who will be the engineer in charge of the work.

The bids for materials will be opened at a special meeting of the city council March 12.

The project, which will be done by WPA labor, calls for the installing of a new sewer on Main street and reversing the outlet from the present site south of the city to north near the present garbage dump. The plan is to start the work at the outlet and work south, connecting the sewer as the work progresses. While the WPA officials indicate that the work will take six months city councilmen are in hopes that the work through the main business district will be completed before the hop harvesting season.

Keizer Grange Host for Party

Keizer—A colorful event was the Valentine and Colonial party given by Chemawa grangers in the hall here at the regular "social night" Wednesday evening. A large crowd of grangers and visitors attended.

The following program, arranged by the lecturer, Mrs. F. E. Wolf, was presented: reading, Elmer Eitner; vocal solos, Mrs. D. B. Klehege; reading, Dorothy McCall; piano solo, Bernice Klehege; essay, "The Ideal Man," Francis Manley; "The Ideal Woman," Mrs. Arthur Holden; tableaux, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. McCall; "John Alden and Pocahontas," H. S. Keeler and Mrs. M. S. Bunnell; "The Old Oaken Bucket," Betty Pierce and Milton Savage; "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," Gloria Robinson.

Vocal solos accompanying the tableaux were sung by Mrs. D. B. Klehege and Mrs. Walter F. Robinson. Mrs. Fred McCall read, "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

Eight couples from Roberts grange danced the minuet. Music was furnished by the Roberts orchestra, led by Mrs. Reba Edwards.

In the Valentine contest, Mrs. Fred S. McCall of Chemawa grange, and Mrs. Melville Trindle of Roberts were awarded prizes as the prettiest Valentines.

Following the program supper was served in the banquet room. The tables were centered with heart-shaped baskets filled with early spring flowers, and guarded by red, white and blue tapers, cornucopias and boutonnières were at each place.

Silver Tea Served At Day Residence

Brooks—The Woman's Society of Christian Service gave a silver tea at the home of Mrs. M. F. Day Wednesday afternoon. The Washington day theme was carried out in the arrangements. Assisting Mrs. Day in serving were Mrs. C. A. Bailey, Mrs. Harry Singletary, Mrs. Mary Ashbaugh and Mrs. Jay Bartholomew.

Featured on the program was a reading by Mrs. Jay Bartholomew.

Those present were Mrs. Robert Blamper, Mrs. F. E. Meyer, Mrs. Mary Ashbaugh, Mrs. A. G. Street, Mrs. Luther Hutto, Mrs. Dollie Ramp, Mrs. Martha Cottew, Mrs. George Legg and daughter, Dovie Lee Legg, Mrs. John Archers and daughter, Kathy Archers, Mrs. E. C. Blackman, Mrs. Crouthers, Mrs. Jennie Gilbert, Mrs. Willa Vinyard, Mrs. Martin Benson, Mrs. A. C. Gilchrist and children, Morris and Roberta, Mrs. Harry Bosch, Mrs. Charles Watts, Mrs. William Schafer, Mrs. Anna M. Dunlavy, Mrs. Jay Bartholomew, Mrs. C. A. Bailey, Mrs. Frank Cox, Mrs. O. I. Bailey of Salem, Mrs. Paul Cui and son, John, Miss Hazel Blackman, Miss Martha Hutto, and the hostess, Mrs. M. F. Day.

Community Youth Group Plans Party

Mt. Angel—Many games in cards and dancing can be enjoyed by those attending the big Community Youth Activity benefit party next Monday evening, February 24. Dancing will be in the auditorium.

Card playing will begin at 8 o'clock, with prizes given for bridge and "300." The committee, A. W. Holmes and A. J. Butsch, assures everyone that the prizes will be worthwhile, and in number depend on the number of tables in play. Pinocle and other card games may also be enjoyed.

The Boy Scouts will have a soft drink and hot dog stand. The committee is T. B. Endres Dr. E. J. Corcoran, E. B. Stolle, L. A. LeDoux, Louis Schwab, A. W. Holmes and A. J. Butsch.

Contributions Help Hot Lunch Program

Silverton—One of Silverton's finest projects which is practically on a self supporting basis, through the cooperation of local folk including prominent business men and numerous ranchers in the Labish country, is the Parent-Teacher association's one-hot-dish luncheon for more than 200 children each day at the Eugene Field grade building.

A business man, who asks that his name be withheld, makes trips regularly through the Labish section. The ranchers send in by this man sacks of carrots, potatoes and onions regularly. Another business man, this week, had donated sufficient meat for several days' soup stock, hash and loaf. Any donation is gladly received with the greatest of thanks.

Girls' League Seats Officers

Jefferson—The Girls' league of the Jefferson high school held installation of officers. A candlelight ceremony was held, attended by the mothers and alumni as special guests.

The officers are: President, Dorothy Hague; vice president, Blanche Pilcher; secretary, Gene Mary Redmond; treasurer, Virginia Bruce; finance, Beverly Wells; entertainment, Mickle Thurston; welfare, Johnetta Davis; athletics, Allene Chilton; standards, Ruth Terhune. Following the installation and refreshments served.

Virginia Bruce, a junior, critically ill in a Salem hospital for the past month, underwent her second blood transfusion Wednesday, to which she responded well. Complications following an appendectomy called for a second operation.

Ruth Overholser has again enrolled in the junior class. She has been attending school in Salem.

The junior class cleared \$5.50 from its skating party at the Skatway roller rink in Albany.

Shirley Gilmour has enrolled in the sophomore class.

Silverton

Election Check Wager Case Thrown Out; Royal Neighbor and Legion Women Busy

Many from Silverton attended the regular card party of the Waldo Hills community club Tuesday evening at the hall, when 17 tables were in play.

The case of NSF against William Andrews was dismissed in Judge Alf. O. Nelson's justice court Friday morning on advice of the district attorney, as the check was written as an election wager. Lloyd Wodehouse was the complainant.

Mrs. Oscar Benton left Saturday for Spokane, her former home, to look after business interests.

The Royal Neighbors lodge women are working overtime at quilting to swell the bus fund making it possible for members to go to the Dowell convention at Woodburn on April 12 and to the state convention at Portland the latter part of April.

In the interest of community service the women of the American Legion auxiliary are planning extensive work for the local hospital with their special project the baby and maternity wards. The sewing will be taken up at the first meeting of the sewing club in March.

Mrs. F. M. Powell was an automobile guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. Morrison to Salem for a social evening Thursday.

Glenn Price is making satisfactory recovery from an operation replacing the third finger of his left hand, which was completely severed while at work in his place of business a few days ago.

Ernest R. Ekman brought his father, O. Henry Ekman, to the Silverton hospital Friday from the Portland Good Samaritan hospital for convalescence from major surgery during the week.

Community Club Committees Named

Pratum—The Pratum Community club met at school Wednesday evening for the February meeting. The president, Herman Klien, conducted the business meeting.

Miss Grace Klamppe announced that the committee has picked out a play and will start practicing in the near future.

Mrs. James L. Wilson led the group in a community sing. Mrs. John Olthoff at the piano.

The following committee was announced for the March meeting: program committee, Mrs. James L. Wilson, Mrs. W. E. Branch and Rudolph DeVries. Refreshment committee, Mrs. Enoch Welby, Mrs. Albert Wanner, Mrs. Sherman Hoffstetter, Carl Vogt, the chairman of the program committee, read the program as follows:

A group of vocal solos by Hubert Aspinwall; two readings, Melvin Lein; several numbers by Paul Winslow orchestra.

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Keizer Clubs Give Programs During Week

Keizer—The Happy Citizens health club has held two special programs during the past week, the first in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, and Thomas A. Edison.

The program follows:

Flag salute and the national anthem; report on the life of Lincoln by Donna Lou Gottenberg; songs by club members; report on the life of Edison by Alfred Anderson.

Ramona Evans presided at the last regular meeting. Reports on their work were given by monitors and committees. A discussion on how to raise the standard of the Keizer school was held. Juanita Hampton had charge of a lesson on insects that carry disease.

A play entitled "Pat's Valentine," was presented by Ramona Evans and Bobby Messing. "The Ideal Shop," with Kenneth Allen, Dorothy Muller, Phyllis Wyant, Bernice Eitner, Maurice Laidlaw and Barbara Baldwin as members of the cast, was also presented. Donald Cressy and Billy Fox read a poem. Luella Eby gave a report on why we celebrate St. Valentine's day.

All of the members answered to roll call at the last regular meeting of the Golden West health club. Varian Carrow presided and appointed Wandalline Engle and Du Wayne Fleming as captains to supervise all monitors and C.C.'s. Wanda Woodridge is to be the new flag girl. Health reports were given by Jim Shaver and Varian Carrow. A demonstration on artificial respiration was given by Ross Shannon, Edwin McCall, James Green and Nathan Schlenger. Songs and yells were given by Joyce Long and Howard Saucy. Don Sun, Bill Durham, Nathan Schlenger, Jim Shaver and Joyce Long sang solos.

Dicky Cunningham presided at the meeting of the Junior health club. Thirty-six members were present while eight were absent. A Lincoln program was presented by the third and fourth grades, which was as follows:

Patriotic song; violin solo, Gloria June White; piano solo, Martha Jane Peary. Martha Jane Peary also told the club members the story of Abraham Lincoln's life.

The members of cooking club No. 1 met at the home of their leader, Mrs. L. R. White, for a Valentine party.

Much interest is being shown by the girls of Mrs. H. L. Peary's cooking club in the contest to determine which girl will represent the club on achievement day. At the last regular meeting a play was presented with the following cast: Billie Ruth Pierce, Martha Jane Peary, Arville Peabach, Alvera Purcell and Joyce Peterson. Martha Jane Peary read "The Little Toyland of the Dutch."

Five members of the Happy Sewing Seamstresses and their leader, Miss Verle Saucy, met in the school library on February 17. The club held a discussion on purchasing a sewing machine. Barbara Baldwin gave a demonstration on selecting and placing a pattern.

Edwin McCall presided at the meeting of the Junior Aircraft Builders' club. Two reports were given on record breakers of the air by Robert Dornbusch and Billy Fox.

Officers of the Keizer Harmonica club recently elected are: song and yell leaders, Ramona Evans and Barbara Baldwin; club reporter, Ruth Peary. Donna Lou Gottenberg presided at the meeting which was held in the auditorium.

The program follows: Vocal duet, Donna Lou and Nola Nan Gottenberg; harmonica solos, Betty Lou Brinkley, Ramona Evans, Barbara Baldwin, Richard Sawyer, LaVonne Sandaw and Nola and Donna Gottenberg. Mrs. Laura B. Niles, club leader, was the accompanist.

The Keizer Woodpeckers met in the basement of the school with Varian Carrow presiding. Julius Numata lectured on the use and care of the plane, while Jim Shaver demonstrated.

Dominoes Played For Class Party

Labish Center—The Kum-Join-Us Sunday school class was entertained for the regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Aker of Brooks. Seven tables of dominoes were in play throughout the evening with high score won by Mrs. Will Daugherty and Knowles Tontz, and low score by Miss Constance Weinman and Ora McClaughry.

Present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leedy, Mr. and Mrs. Will Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. McClaughry, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Boehm, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boehm, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bibby, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Raglan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rents, Miss Constance Weinman, Rev. Knowles Tontz, Jack Power and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Aker.

Chapter Meets Monday

Woodburn—Evergreen Chapter No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in regular session Monday night at the Masonic temple. Preceding the meeting a no-host supper will be served for members and their families at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor and Mrs. Eburn Sims will be the committee in charge.

United Teachers Meet During Week

Talbot—Members of the United Teachers' club from this division, who attended the regular meeting at the Hazel Green school house, were Mrs. Ethel Sohn of Sidney, Mrs. Esther Kleper of Looney Butte, Mrs. Willow Evans of Ankeny, Mrs. Nellie Wiederkkehr and Mrs. Evelyn Anderson of Talbot. A 6 o'clock dinner was served followed by a business meeting. A round table discussion on teaching the rational system was held.

Bragg Captain Sons of Legion

Silverton—Colin Bragg was elected captain of the Sons of Legion Thursday night at their regular meeting at the armory to serve for the ensuing year.

Assisting officers are: Vaile Dickerson, first lieutenant; Vernon Lund, second lieutenant; Bill Hutton, adjutant; Kenneth Allen, finance officer; Jimmy Morgan, sergeant-at-arms; Bruce Cooper, chaplain. The younger group will be installed by the Legion officers and members at the evening meeting of March 6.

The post committee in charge Thursday night included Walter Morgan, Glenn Price and Henry Johnson. The boys enjoyed a weller roast at the business meeting.

O. W. Olson's directing the target indoor shoot for the squadron is greatly appreciated. From 15 to 20 boys have the privilege at each meeting and are evincing much interest. Some are making remarkable records in scores, besides receiving expert training in the safety problems of handling a gun.

Activity Period To Start Monday

Woodburn—An activity period will be organized at Woodburn high school beginning Monday, February 24. Each of the afternoon periods will be shortened to 50 minutes.

The 30 minute activity period will be between the fifth and sixth periods. Home room meetings will be held after the fifth period and all activities will be held this period.

These meetings will be held every day with the hope of arousing interest of the students for sports and other activities. It will be used as a study period for those who do not take part in any sports.

Woods are Tossed Through Auto Top

Woodburn—Mrs. Wayne Wood was seriously injured and Wood received cuts and bruises when the car they were driving was struck by a school bus Thursday night. The accident happened at the intersection of the McKee road with the Mt. Angel highway about one mile east of the Pudding river bridge.

Wood was attempting to pass the school bus which was returning from a basketball game at Silverton when the bus turned to the left into the McKee road, overturning the Wood car and throwing Mr. and Mrs. Wood through the top. The bus was driven by W. L. Jones.

Mrs. Wood was taken to a Salem hospital but the extent of her injuries has not been determined.

Sunshine Club Has Meeting at Turner

Turner—The Sunshine club met at the home of Mrs. Amos Ackerson Wednesday for an afternoon session. A quilt for the daughter, Mrs. Margaret McMillan, was put in frames and tied.

At the business meeting further plans were made for holding the card party in the old post office building on February 21, Friday night.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Parr for an all day session and no-host dinner March 5.

Members present at Mrs. Ackerson's were Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. A. E. Spencer, Mrs. Vera Grim, Mrs. Gladys Standley, Mrs. Frank Parr, Mrs. Nyl Dow, Mrs. Evelyn Bower, Mrs. Ina King, Mrs. Evelyn Holt, Mrs. Louise Petersen, Lily Lyon, Mrs. Edith Mellis, Mrs. Selma Hogsted and a visitor, Mrs. Margaret McMillan, and the hostess, Mrs. Amos Ackerson.

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Beal Retained At Jefferson For Next Year

Jefferson—Pat Beal, superintendent of schools here this year, was re-elected for next year at the February meeting of the school board. Beal is doing splendid work in the school and the district appreciates his efforts.

At a recent meeting of the Jefferson high school student council, the following were chosen to head the high school annual, work on which will start soon: Lawrence Rehfeld and Pauline Thomas, co-editors; Beverly Wells, advertising; Maxine Etzel, typing; Arthur Harris, art; Bette Terhune, circulation; Jim Kelly, jokes; Pat Beal, financial advisor; Mrs. Edna Allen, general advisor.

A Valentine party was sponsored by the Girls' league at the school house. A dinner, Valentine exchange and program furnished entertainment. Connie Martin, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lorena Brockway, sang a solo; Mickle Thurston led a game, and Gene Mary Redmond, accompanied by Mrs. Brockway, sang. Special guests included Miss Josephine Getchell, Mrs. Lorena Brockway, Miss Genevieve Eastling, Mrs. Edna Allen and Mrs. Emma Whedbee.

Varsity "J" is sponsoring an amateur night program Friday night, February 28, at 8 o'clock at the schoolhouse. Proceeds will be used to pay off basketball indebtedness and to finance baseball. The program is open to all and is divided into five groups, pre-school, first through fourth grades, fifth through eighth grades, high school and adults. The latter wishing to take part are asked to report to any Varsity "J" member or to Coach Beal.

A new set of "World Book Encyclopedia" has been purchased for the high school library, replacing the old set of "Americana," which was two years over the maximum age for standard high school libraries.

Recent improvements of the school in general include the ceiling finished in the annex by the manual arts class, directed by Wayne Klein.

A fence is being placed along the south side of the baseball field to keep cars from driving across the infield of the diamond.

The second grade has been moved to the former typing room in the high school section. The eighth grade, which has been meeting in the annex, is now in the room formerly occupied by the second graders. The room in the annex is now being used for band, chorus and play practices and for individual music lessons.

Water Tank Completed

Independence—A new 17,000 gallon water tank was completed this week on the Southern Pacific railroad property just south of the depot. The tank will be used to supply water for locomotives and water for the tank will be supplied by the Mountain States Power company.

Lone Survivor Auto Accident Taking Steps

Silverton—Darlene Crites, only survivor of an auto accident before the Christmas holidays, fatal to five persons including her parents, was released from her body and leg casts Thursday and was delighted that she was able to take a few steps. Her fractured pelvis and legs are satisfactorily healed.

Darlene is four years of age. She is visiting with her maternal aunt and uncle, the George Crocketts, for a few days. She makes her home with her grandparents and her brothers and sisters at Scotts Mills. She was at the Silverton hospital for many weeks.

Youths Hear Dr. Dan Poling

Lebanon—One hundred and eighty seniors from five high schools gathered at Lebanon high Thursday for an all day conference with college representatives and officials of the state board of higher education to discuss educational plans after graduation.

The conference was laid out to appeal both to students planning to attend college and to those who do not intend to go on to schools of higher education.

D. V. Poling, chairman of the high school contacts committee, and O. I. Paulson of the department of vocational education, conducted group conferences to inform students of after high school possibilities not connected with college.

At the same time, faculty representatives of the state Colleges of Education, of the University of Oregon, Oregon State college, and the general extension division, led discussions with prospective college students in another group session. Faculty representatives, respectively, were E. A. Stebbins, E. M. Pallett, E. B. Lemon and W. G. Beattie.

Lebanon high listed 85 seniors present, Sweet Home 60, Harrisburg and Brownsville 15 each, and Tangent, 5.

Supt. Milton E. Coe of the Lebanon schools opened the session with an explanation of its purpose, and George Dewey, local student

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