

Linn Highway Work to Start; Logs Will Move

Albany—Maintenance of the nine miles of Linn county road between Mehama and Mill City, via Lyons and Fox Valley, is being taken over by the state highway commission under a contract between the commission and the Linn county road district this week.

The agreement points out that the North Santiam highway section along the north bank of the river is unsuitable for a highway and that the county road is accordingly necessary to the state if the North Santiam highway is to be continued as a state road. The road, built many years ago with state aid, has been maintained by the county and is considered one of the best roads in the county.

The requirement that the county provide 60 foot right-of-way along the road will not be difficult to fulfill as it is up to that width for most of the distance, Judge J. J. Barrett said.

Operations Restricted

Albany—Logging contractors operating along the Quartzville road and Linn county road has reached an agreement under which the road will be kept open to log hauling subject to such reasonable restrictions as the court may find advisable.

Under the agreement, the logging operators will pay the county the cost of maintaining the road from the Hufford bridge for about nine miles northeast to the Ray Gleason camp. The loggers will make monthly payments to the county and each will post bond to insure compliance. Operators signing the contract with the court are Hutchins and Hutchins, Joseph Walker, Ray Gleason, Miller and Miller, Charles P. Holmes and Kaffie Brothers. No other contractors or log haulers will be permitted to operate on that section of the road without sharing in maintenance costs.

Albany—The state tax commission has offered to send a timber cruiser over the holdings of the Oregon-Western Colonization company as a result of an appeal filed by the company from assessments levied against it by the county, according to Linn county officials who attended a hearing at which the commission took the case under advisement.

A wide divergence exists between figures shown in county and company cruises of the Oregon-Western holdings.

Fire District Formed

Albany—The Linn county court Friday completed canvassing the vote for directors of the newly formed Halsey rural fire district and announced the election of C. R. Evans, H. J. Falk, Lee Foster and Ed Zimmerman. The district comprises an area running from the north boundary of the Harrisburg rural fire district north to the vicinity of Shedd and to the Willamette river east to a point about midway between Halsey and Brownsville.

Kiwanians Hear Smith
Albany—Lust for power, false doctrines and land hunger did not have as much to do with causing the second world war as did Germany's need for raw materials, particularly minerals, Dr. Warren D. Smith, professor of geography and geology at the University of Oregon, told members of the Albany Kiwanis club Thursday.

Chapter Taking Rest
Woodburn—Evergreen chapter No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its last meeting of the summer season Monday evening, June 23, at the Masonic temple. A program will be given in honor of the fathers of the chapter and there will also be refreshments will be served by Helen Gules, George Jones and Zoa Lowthian.

New City Manager Proves Modest Man

Silverton—That E. K. Burton, Silverton's first city manager who is to take over the duties July 1, is both honest and retiring is the deduction from a reply to a letter asking for his picture and many facts of his life.

As to the picture, it wasn't sent. The reason is "I have not had a picture of myself since I was much younger and wore horned-rimmed glasses and had black hair. I believe I have changed too much to send you that one."

Burton only brags once in the modest reply and that is when he says that he is a family man with two sons. One son had finished a PE course in Pacific University and has accepted a position in the

Third Bridge Crosses Creek

Silverton—One of the first spots of beauty in the city of Silverton noted by newcomers is Silver creek, granted that it is clean of debris thrown surreptitiously into the creek, particularly during low water periods, but the creek indirectly has been considerably of a headache to the city fathers during the past weeks with the cares of a third bridge the latest worry.

James avenue bridge got tired and laid down on the job. This has been repaired for traffic of reasonable tonnage. Then the big bridge on Main street was considered and is up for extensive repairs. With the swimming pool opening June 30 it has been felt necessary to build a bridge from the city park to the pool and this is being done with Lon Jennings and G. Brady doing the work. The Lions club came to the rescue and are assuming the responsibility of building steps from the bridge level up the steep bank to the pool. This will be finished by June 30.

Visitors to the park may now go directly to the pool without making a detour around through town and back on South Water street.

Dallas Methodist Circle Entertained

Dallas — Circle Three of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Larsen this week.

The program consisted of devotions, led by Mrs. L. P. Benga, a vocal solo by Mrs. William Nevitt and a talk on intermingling work in the hospitals at Independence by Mrs. Alzadee Smith. Mrs. P. N. Hammond, wife of the Methodist minister at Sunnyside, Wash., gave a talk on her experiences there and Mrs. Hull gave a reading.

Present were Mrs. Minnie Morrison, Mrs. E. Hart, Mrs. P. J. Voth, Miss Evangeline Voth, Mrs. Clarence Schultz, Mrs. Maude Appleton, Mrs. P. N. Hammond, Mrs. Alzadee Smith, Mrs. W. H. Weaver, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Martha Miller, Mrs. Mary Mohr, Mrs. L. P. Benga, Mrs. George Greenwell, Mrs. Ed. C. Dunn, Mrs. William Nevitt, Mrs. Tom Stout, Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mrs. W. H. Marsh and Mrs. Sam Bjornson.

Early Marriage Vows Are Found Unwise

Dallas — Complaint was filed in circuit court Friday by Mrs. Lennie Keller, as the guardian of Virginia P. Barnhart, against Earl Irvin Barnhart. The complaint states that, on May 22, 1939, a marriage license was issued to Virginia Keller and Earl Barnhart in Humboldt county, Nev., and that a marriage was duly and legally performed and certified to in the records but that, when said license was issued, the plaintiff was under 21 years of age and had not received the consent of her parents. Four months after the marriage took place the plaintiff and her husband separated and have not lived together since. Plaintiff seeks to have the marriage declared null and void.

Sheet Metal Course Places More Students

Lebanon — Eight more students in Lebanon's aircraft sheet metal course received positions in aircraft industries this week, bringing the total to 15 men employed from Lebanon since the city's national defense project opened March 10.

Seven of the latest employed leave this weekend for jobs starting next Wednesday at the Lockheed Aircraft corporation in Burbank, Calif. The other position is with Columbia Aircraft corporation in Portland.

Coincident with this news is the opening of Lebanon's new \$6400 vocational building on the high school campus, where new tools and equipment are being moved in, and where the entire sheet metal program will be held starting early next week. Classes have been conducted thus far in the Henry Den Herder plumbing and heating shop.

With the new equipment supplied by the state board for vocational education, the new vocational shop, opportunities for employment in aircraft industries, and the promise of deferment from military service for men in defense work, it is expected that many young men from all over Linn county will apply to fill openings available in the sheet metal course, according to Milton E. Coe, Lebanon school superintendent.

Students slated for Lockheed jobs are Archie Bruce Campbell, Elmer Leon Nicholas and Bruce David Ensey, Lebanon; Clifford Vaughn Cox, Lacombe; John Wesley Pugh, Shedd; William Frederick Stead, Brownsville and Delmar Munsey, Albany. Ralph Porter of Lebanon will go to Columbia Aircraft in Portland.

Service Committee Wears Big Smile

Dallas — Members of the Polk county USO committee, particularly Dean Walker, the chairman and Jack Eakin, the secretary-treasurer, were in a happy frame of mind Thursday afternoon.

Reports had come in to the effect that the county quota was over the top with a number of places, including West Salem, Monmouth, Perrydale, Falls City and Rickreall still to be heard from. Eakin's figures showed that to date the city of Dallas has contributed \$184, the employees of the W. V. Lumber company \$317.51, Black Rock camp of the W. V. Lumber company \$75 and the city of Independence \$169, making a grand total of \$802.51. The county quota is \$800.

Clear Lake

Guests Leave After Visit At Punzel Home; Visitors For Summer Months

Mrs. A. Mitchell of Scio, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Punzel is leaving for Eugene to visit her son on his birthday. Miss George Lee of Jefferson has also been a guest at the Punzel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lapin have as their guest, Mrs. Lapin's brother from Minnesota.

Miss Marie Woods, who has been visiting her mother in North Dakota is back and is staying at the Clement home.

Miss Bertha Clement, who has spent the school year with her brother and family at Otis Junction is home for the summer.

Miss Laue and Dick O'Brien of Salem are spending the summer with their father, Joe O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and daughter, Jill, are staying at the Roy Smith home in the absence of the Smith family.

Roland Barr is spending the summer months with his grandmother, Mrs. Powell, of Pratum.

"Doc" Claggett of California is visiting the home of his nephew, Warren and Raymond Claggett.

Marvin and Kenneth Zink of Kansas, who are nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Ek Dutoit are staying at the Dutoit home in the absence of the Dutoits.

Norma Jean Hammack spent Thursday with her cousin, Mary Hammack at Monmouth.

Mrs. A. J. Butsch is spending the week with relatives and friends in Portland.

Joseph Berchtold left Monday morning for Marshfield, where he will be stationed for the summer as flying instructor.

Mary Ann Beyer, daughter of John Beyer, fell out of a tree and broke her arm.

Robert LeDoux has returned to Stockton after vacationing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. LeDoux, and at Seaside, with his brother and family. Miss Mary Jeanne Schwab accompanied her cousin, Robert, and will visit in California with relatives for about three weeks.

Agricultural Labor Shortage is Reported

Lebanon — Although Linn county's new migratory farm labor camp at Brewster, four miles northeast of here, is supplying berry growers with more than 100 agricultural workers, a desperate shortage of labor exists in hundreds of acres of berry fields where the greatest crop in years is ready for harvest.

School Board Changes Noted

Gervais—H. H. Harris replaced Robert Harper who has served on the school board for nine years. B. B. Barner succeeded himself as clerk. Other members of the board are J. C. Adams and Ross Cutsforth, chairman.

Gates—Glen Hennes was re-elected director for three years. Lincoln Hennes is clerk.

Marion—All directors will serve again. Charles Sarver is chairman. Mrs. Claude Overholser was elected clerk.

Wacoona—Britt Aspinwall elected to three year term and Frank Thompson two years. Mrs. Homer Egan re-elected clerk. Ivan Brunledge is chairman of the board.

Monmouth — Ellis A. Stebbins was re-elected director and Mrs. Edna L. Power succeeded herself as clerk.

In the Antioch district Mrs. Edward Hamilton succeeded Mrs. Gladys Osborn as clerk and Archie Palmer replaces Nicholas Nelson as director.

In the Elkins district Fred Scholl was re-elected director and Dell Ted, new clerk.

Oak Point—Grove Peterson, three years, and Mrs. C. C. Comstock re-elected clerk. Hugh Rogers is chairman.

Spring Valley—Russell Hill re-elected director and Mrs. Pete Wilwert re-elected clerk. Miss Phyllis Burke of Salem will teach next year.

Eldredge—Joe Klenak, director, and Mrs. Carl Brown, clerk, with Allyn Nusom chairman and Ed Betelo director.

Stayton Board Has Ordered New Bus

Stayton—At a special meeting of the board of directors of school district No. 77, Wednesday evening, an order was placed for the purchase and immediate delivery of a new school bus to transport pupils to the Stayton school.

Due to the wide selection of courses being offered by the Stayton high school outside of regular established ones, such as science, music, manual arts and domestic science, a demand was made by those outside of the district urging transportation of their pupils to Stayton. The anticipated increase in the enrollment will exceed 40.

At this meeting the school board inspected all of the buildings of the district and arranged for a three month program of repairing and refinishing, so that when the new school year commences the standards of the Stayton schools will be above average.

Foreign War Vets Plan Celebration

Dallas — The Veterans of Foreign Wars post No. 3203 has selected F. E. Kersey as general chairman of the Fourth of July celebration at Rickreall this year and placed V. Ray Boydston in charge of the athletic and entertainment arrangements.

The celebration will take place in the Samuel Burch memorial park and will continue for two days. The speaker for the patriotic program at 11 a.m. on July 4 has not yet been named but is expected to be announced soon. A feature of the afternoon will be a ball game between a team from the Carl Mays school in Salem and the VFW Aces. All kinds of competitive events are promised during the two days for everybody.

The post started holding these affairs four years ago at Buell. The next year it was held at Falls City and last year at Mack field.

Mrs. Wachter Hostess

Mt. Angel — Bridge was played at the home of Mrs. J. L. Wachter Wednesday evening followed by supper. Mrs. Leo Schwab assisted the hostess at serving. Mrs. L. A. Zeis won high score honors and Miss Dorothy Keber received the guest prize.

Covers were placed for Mrs. A. T. Wilde, Miss Hilda Eberle, Miss Teresa Fickler, Mrs. Leonard Fisher, Mrs. William Fessler, Mrs. William Worley, Mrs. L. A. Zeis and Miss Dorothy Keber.

Grangers Offer Social
Macleay—Macleay Grangers are entertaining with the monthly social night at the Grange hall tonight. Hubert Aspinwall will be the featured soloist on the program which precedes the dancing.

Gates Invites Old Residents

Gates — Invitations have been sent by the committee in charge of plans to many towns of the state and northwest inviting past residents to attend the Gates community homecoming which will be at the school grounds the last Sunday in June as an all day affair. A basket dinner will be served at the noon hour.

The invitation is inclusive urging "every past, present and future resident of Gates community" to be present. Visitors are informed to come from Mill City on the Linn county side of the river as the bridge is out at the town of Gates which is on the opposite side of the river from the school.

Large crowds have attended this annual reunion during the past and more are planned for this year. Maude J. Davis is general chairman.

Oregon Beauties Are Appreciated

Silverton — Few native Oregonians have a more general appreciation of the beauties of the western part of the state than has Mrs. H. L. Deaton who left for her home in Alexandria, Minn., this weekend, after a fortnight's visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McNeer, with whom she resides her aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson.

Mrs. McNeer and Mrs. Deaton had not seen each other for 27 years.

Mrs. Deaton's first unusual experience in travel was the transfer from bus to train at Butte, Mont., being held up by a strike of bus drivers. She arrived on scheduled time, however.

The beauties of the floral and float display of the Portland Rose festival were enjoyed by Mrs. Deaton was much more definitely impressed with the grandeur of the Pacific ocean, the highway bridges, the mountain flowers and forests and the outstanding loveliness of Silver Falls state park. She also was keenly interested in the cherry, strawberry, nut and farm products as well as the lumber industries. The Mt. Hood and other state park areas were visited during her stay here.

Polk Endeavors Entering Contest

Perrydale—For the first time in the history of Polk county Christian Endeavor, society officers and members of the union have entered a contest for a monthly report system to the county president.

First, second and third prizes will be given to each person, junior and senior society, to earn 100 and 500 points.

Since report blanks also include Bible reading, reports to the county clarion paper, and average society activities and plans, each young person interested in Christian Endeavor work may enter the contest. Report blanks may be obtained from the Union C.E. president, Perl McKinney, route 1, Salem. All reports are due by the 25th of each month. Points earned and individual high standings will be released as soon as all reports are in to McKinney each month.

Mt. Angel

Holland Buys Meat Market; Misses Keber Start For Minnesota

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Eberle included Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thielen and Mrs. Magdalene Grau, all of Portland. Mrs. C. Schmidt and son, Ed Mofsenbier and Miss Viola Bean of Aberdeen, S.D.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers spent this week at Oregon beaches.

Joseph Holland, who was manager of the meat department at the Oswald store, has purchased a meat market at Forest Grove.

Miss Anne Erwert is spending a week's vacation in the north. She accompanied a friend, Miss Genevieve Smith of Portland, a former resident here, on a motor trip.

The Misses Helen Keber and Dorothy Keber left Friday for Minneapolis, where they will attend the Eucharistic congress at St. Paul and visit with relatives in Madella and other cities there.

Francis LeDoux is spending his vacation at Seaside at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeDoux.

Mrs. A. J. Butsch entertained at dinner at her home recently. Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Anton Englehart, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zeis, Richard Zeis, Mrs. E. B. Stolle and daughter Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Eber, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ebner and Mrs. Mary Cottemer of San Francisco attended the wedding of John Kirsch at McMinnville Tuesday. Kirsch is a nephew to Mrs. G. D. Eber.

Jefferson

Army Officer Called To Duty; Shields Make Fishing Expedition

Lee Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright left Thursday morning to report to Vancouver barracks, Wash. He will be stationed at Fort Ord in California, as second lieutenant in the engineers.

Raymond Hampton has enlisted in the navy for six years. He went to Portland for his final examination and will then leave for San Diego, Calif., where he will be stationed for the time being.

Edgar Husted, son of W. H. Husted, has enlisted in the aviation corps. Elard K. Shaffeld, recruit at Vancouver barracks, Wash., has been assigned to the medical detachment, Barnes General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee spent several days this week at Diamond lake fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Shields returned home Thursday evening, while Mr. and Mrs. McKee remained for another day's fishing. They report a good catch.

Mrs. R. C. Thomas accompanied her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boyle of Salem to the coast for a vacation.

Mrs. Earl Trudgeon entertained a few friends at her home honoring Mrs. Don Davis on her birthday anniversary. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. William Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Trudgeon.

Truck and Private Car in Collision

Perrydale — With the hay season well under way an accident was reported of a loaded truck and a passenger car meeting head-on near the Don Massey home a mile north of Perrydale Friday afternoon.

Mr. Massey, Sr., was at the wheel of the passenger car and did not see the loaded truck of hay driven by George Van Otten of Perrydale. Mr. Massey, Sr., suffered a deep cut on his lower lip from a broken windshield as he power-dived into the Van Otten truck as he turned the corner. Jib Cox, who was riding on the front fender of the Van Otten truck was able to jump out of the path of the oncoming Massey car in time to save both of his legs from being crushed. Other passengers were not hurt.

The new passenger car ended up with the entire motor and front of the car, back to the doors, ripped away, while the Van Otten truck was heavily enough to only have a badly damaged radiator and bent fenders. Both the car and truck were insured.

Fathers and Sons Banquet at Lyons

Lyons — The second annual Fathers and Sons banquet, sponsored by the Lyons Sunday school was held at the Rebekah hall, with Rev. Irving Fox of Salem as the speaker of the evening. He spoke on "The Need of Men." Ray Nye was master of ceremonies and presented the following program:

"Toast to Dad," Billie Ayres; response, "The Father's Responsibility and the Origin of Father's Day," G. Paul Johnston; girls' trio from Salem; E. Leroy Hiatt of Roseburg, sang.

Approximately 70 fathers and sons enjoyed the occasion.

Albert Ring received a prize for the oldest father present and Marvin Berry for the youngest. Father presents: G. Paul Johnston, father, and Chester Nye, a son, received the prizes for the most patches on the overalls. The banquet was prepared by the Women's Society of Christian Service and was served by the Beacon class of young women from the Sunday school.

Lyons Church Class Entertains Boys

Lyons — The young ladies Beacon class of the Lyons Sunday school entertained the class of boys with a formal banquet held at the Rebekah hall Thursday night. Miss Evelyn Vaughn, toastmistress, gave the welcome and Leland Manning, president of the boys' class gave the response. Group singing was led by Betty Jean Bodeker. Short talks were given by Mr. and Mrs. George Clippell and G. Paul Johnston.

Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. George Clippell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Paul Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fetherston, Lucille and Beulah Lewis, Constance and Betty Jean Bodeker, Daisy and Violet Weltman, Evelyn Vaughn, Clea Crabtree, Marion Thrasher, Marion Nye, Elaine Clippell, Dorothy Bassett, Gordon, Stanley and Harvie Wetman, Donald Huber, Leland Manning, Rex Julian, Gene Miller, Charles Burk and Perry Clippell.

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