

Dallas Water Board Reports City Council

Dallas—The city council held a regular meeting Monday evening under the leadership of Mayor Left S. Finseth. A letter from the secretary of state struck a happy note with the announcement that the city would receive a refund of \$363.22 on the gasoline purchased for use in city equipment during the year just ended.

The annual report of the city water commission was read and accepted as read. It indicated that a balance of \$29,000 still remained to be paid out of the purchase price of \$129,000. Operating income was set at \$29,370 and operating expenses at \$33,287.34, the latter including the refund of two \$1000 bonds and a capital investment of \$15,435.29 in connection with conduit renewals under the WPA program.

A. B. Edwards was elected as alternate police officer and will serve at the present time as a relief for Paul Kitzmiller who is a patient in the Veterans hospital at Portland.

The police department was given authority to get rid of the car now in use and the city will take advantage of the privilege it has of furnishing a new car to the chief of police with the discarded automobile going in its trade.

Three companies will furnish gasoline to the city during the coming year. Companies whose bids were accepted are Richfield, Shell and Standard.

Six bids were received for the removal of the residence on the Bell property in the 700 block on Lyle, C. A. Ramsey was the successful bidder with authority to proceed and clean up the lot.

Mt. Angel Exceeds Red Cross Quota

Mt. Angel—Mt. Angel has again gone over the top to fill its Red Cross emergency quota of \$383, reported Sylvester Schmitt, roll call chairman, when receipts exceeded the quota by \$200.

House to house soliciting ended Tuesday and workers taking part during the past week were the same group headed by Schmitt, who canvassed the district at the annual roll call when its quota was topped by a considerable margin. At that time the quota was \$280, and \$337 was contributed.

Canvassers included Mrs. Fred Prosser, city chairman; Dorothy Keber, Loretta Hasing, Elaine Bourbonnais, Mrs. Leo Schwab, Mrs. James Fournier, Mrs. Louis Gafke, Mrs. Emil Wolf and John Frey, country chairman; Mrs. Fred Lucht, Mrs. Cletus Butsch, Mrs. Ed. Hoffer, Mrs. Joe Obermeyer, Mrs. Fred J. Schwab, Joseph Faulhaber, Gerald Zollner, Gordon Aman, Felix Schulte, Henry Ann, Joseph Hettenscheldt, Eugene Hoffer, Joseph Gafke, Andrew Schmitt, Alois Duda, Raymond Bochsler, Willard Stevens, Elvin Ernstrom and Ray Fessler.

Rickreall

Attendance Contest at Church Starts Sunday; Store Owner United With Family

The teachers of the local Sunday school are planning an attendance contest to begin the 18th and to end with a social get-together after the fourth week is concluded. The losers will entertain the winners at that time.

The primary teacher, Mrs. Edna Grant, has been ill this week, and Mrs. Ely of Salem has been substituting.

Mrs. Art Beaver has been delegated by Mrs. Starbuck of Dallas to sign up the ladies of the community for a first aid class.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and daughter, Eva Jean, are occupying the Lucas cottage. The Millers moved here from Dallas to be near his business at the gasoline plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Beaver have received a card from their son, Harvey, from Hawaii, saying he is well, but with no details. It was dated December 12.

Mrs. Charles Larkin and Claude Larkin attended the Odd Fellows association meeting at Bethel with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Ed Rogers of Monmouth.

Two OCE students from Rickreall made the honor roll again last term, based on scholastic ability. Clayton Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Fox, and Katharine Lowry, daughter of the Sam Lowrys, have repeated this achievement several times since their enrollment at the college.

The Smith family moved into Mrs. John Vaughn's house this weekend. Smith is the new proprietor of the Rickreall Food Center which he took over in December, but the family remained in Portland where the children wished to complete the first semester's work in their various schools.

Trackage Is Increased
Silverton—The Southern Pacific company is placing one half mile of siding near Pratum to relieve the congestion of logging cars in the Silverton yards. Grading is well under way for the road bed.

VFW Meets Friday
Scio—Members of Scio VFW post and auxiliary plan to attend district meeting at Lebanon, January 23. Stanley Tripp of Corvallis, is commander of the district and Mrs. Tripp is auxiliary president.

Power Line Crew Still in Service

Sidney-Talbot—A Mountain States Power company crew is working in this district repairing line and pole damage caused by the recent silver thaw. Power was restored to part of the district Monday.

Frank Kieper, who has been employed at Tongue Point, has completed his work there and returned to his home in this district.

Mrs. L. M. Harding of Corvallis was a guest last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Freeman and family. Mrs. Freeman's sister, Mrs. J. D. Whittington of Portland, was a weekend guest at the Freeman home.

Parties Given At Mt. Angel

Mt. Angel—Mrs. Val Eberle entertained the members of her club and some special guests at her home. Honors were won by Mrs. G. D. Eberner and Mrs. E. B. Stolle and Mrs. J. P. Jenner was awarded the traveling prize. Miss Hilda Eberle assisted the hostess to serve supper at a late hour. Bidden were the Misses Elizabeth Unger, Helen Keber, Anne Erwert, Hilda Eberle, Mesdames J. A. Kaiser, E. G. Unger, Joseph Wagner, Paul Schwab, Cletus Butsch, C. J. Berning, C. J. Eberner, J. J. Penner, E. B. Stolle, G. D. Eberner, William Worley and Emil Bochsler.

Mrs. William Fessler was hostess at bridge Monday at her home when two tables were in play. Mrs. Matt Meyer won high score honors and Miss Teresa Ficker received the guest award. Following cards, supper was served to Mrs. J. L. Wachter, Mrs. A. T. Wilde, Mrs. L. A. Zeis, Mrs. William Worley, Miss Anne Erwert, Miss Hilda Eberle, Miss Dorothy Keber and Miss Teresa Ficker.

Observing his fifth birthday anniversary Ronald Harris was the guest of honor at a dinner served at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas Harris Monday evening. Covers were placed for Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Colman, Lucinda Colman, Edward Colman, Jr., Richard Harris and the hostess. Dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bickler Sunday. Covers were placed for Mrs. M. A. Bigler, Tony Bigler, Edward Bickler of Seattle, Miss Florence Hasler, Gordon Bickler, Lorraine Bickler and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Bickler.

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Lyons

Lumber Firm Employee Injured by Explosion; Visits Are Exchanged

Pat Phillips of the Jordan district, who is employed at the Linn Lumber company planing mill dock, was injured Monday morning when a tank exploded. He was rushed to the Salem Deaconess hospital where it was found his injuries are minor. He will be released from the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Fulgham of Portland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimery and little daughter of Portland visited over the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kimery also at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ayres.

Mrs. George Hubbard is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sy Olsen in Silverton.

Jack Cornforth, who is employed in the shipyard in Portland, spent the week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman and daughters, Janice, Janet and Jeannette and George Hubbard were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Decker in Lebanon. Mrs. Decker is a daughter of Mr. Hubbard and sister of Mrs. Huffman.

More First Aiders For Salem Heights

Salem Heights—Dr. D. D. Craig, in charge of first aid work in this community, says there is room for more applicants in the first aid classes, which are under the instruction of Mr. and Mrs. Bloom and are being held weekly at the schoolhouse on Thursday evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock.

All applicants must be at least 17 years old and be willing to act with an emergency squad in time of emergency. This work is being carried on for protection of the community in time of need. Women should wear slacks.

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Sheep Killers Prove Costly

Scio—Depredations of marauding dogs in Linn county in 1941 cost the county approximately \$2138, according to Pete Fiedler of the Jordan community, who recently filed his annual report with the county court at Albany.

Matured sheep destroyed by dogs totaled 187, Fiedler stated in a letter a few days ago. Lambs that were dog victims numbered 78, while goats to the number of 20 went the same route, he said.

State law requires that stock and poultrymen notify Fiedler as soon as practicable following depredations in their flocks and herds. Appraisement of values sustained is made by the officer representing the county, in collaboration with farmers sustaining losses.

Funds with which to carry on the county's functions in this matter are derived from taxes assessed against dogs in the county. Licenses from this source aggregate two to three thousand dollars a year, it was pointed out.

Poultry growers lost 94 turkeys and 25 geese from predatory dogs in 1941, according to Fiedler's figures.

Pedee

Sisters United After Many Years; Sunday School Officers Are Elected

Mrs. Maud Easley of Nebraska, who is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Oscar, in southern Oregon, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Riddle Kerber. Mrs. Easley and Mrs. Oscar were separated when small girls and this is the first time they have been together in 40 years.

Election of Sunday school officers was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheehy. Rev. Allen Backer conducted the meeting and the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Joe True-

ax; assistant superintendent, Vern Osborn; secretary and treasurer, Jean Jones; assistant secretary and treasurer, Marcell Osborn. C. L. Burbank was elected trustee for a term of three years.

Mrs. Wentworth Van Den Bosch substituted as teacher in the intermediate room for Miss Cox, who has been ill.

The electric line poles on section B have been delivered to the Cherry Grove district in this community. A crew of men are setting them and the people are looking forward to lights.

O. N. Burbank of Cherry Grove is serving on the jury at Dallas this week.

Much damage was done to the fruit trees during the storm. The walnut orchard on the Homer Link farm was ruined. Only one tree left in the C. L. Burbank prune orchard.

Clear Lake Benefit Scheduled Tonight

Clear Lake—The community club meets Wednesday evening at the school house. Delbert Garner, vice president, will take charge. The program will be given by Indian boys. After the program boxes will be auctioned for the benefit of our defense men.

Women of the community met with Mrs. Roy Smith to make boxes for the sale. Those not bringing boxes are requested to bring sandwiches or cake. Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Art Evans are on the refreshment committee.

Mrs. Clement is visiting at Otis, Ore., with her son, Loren, and her daughter, Bert, who is attending high school at Taft. She will be gone about two weeks.

Rev. Gordon Jaffe has gone to Seattle to attend a gathering of the ministers of the Evangelical church. He will be gone until Thursday. Prayer meeting will be held by our class leader, Mrs. Kelly Mason, Wednesday evening. It will commence at 7:15 o'clock.

Albany Drum Corps Instructor Called

Albany—Albany is to lose Patrick J. Sheehan, retired U. S. army major sergeant, who for the past three years has drilled the American Legion junior drum corps. He received notice Saturday to return to the service. Sheehan turned out a prize winning drum corps in 1940, the Albany band coming in second last year.

Entertain Gleemen

Silverton—The Methodist women will serve a 6 o'clock dinner at the church social rooms to the members of the Eugene Gleemen Thursday evening. The annual concert will be at the senior high school auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Silverton Rotarians.

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Spring Valley Club Will Meet Friday

Spring Valley—The January meeting of the Spring Valley community club, postponed from an earlier date, will be held Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. A special program has been arranged which includes a report from Mrs. Geo. E. Lewis who was at Honolulu at the time of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Another feature will be moving pictures by the U. S. marine corps. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

Minister Pleads For Tolerance

Hazel Green—Rev. Andrew Kuroda, pastor of the local Salem Japanese Methodist church in his recent annual report urged tolerance during the present world conflict.

Referring to the war situation and the large number of aliens in this local settlement, Rev. Kuroda said: "The 40 per cent or more aliens are aliens only because they have been denied the privilege of naturalization. They have lived in this country 30 or 40 years and are permanent residents. Their livelihood is established here and their children are American citizens. They have nothing to do with the government of Japan in the far east. They have no control over it and they are not in the least responsible for it."

"While the sky over the Pacific is black and ominous, we Japanese-American Christians will have a peculiar burden to bear. We will be subject to prejudice and discrimination. Born and reared in this country, educated with American principles and ways of life, average American people still regard these as aliens simply because they have physical characteristics of the Japanese."

"As pastor of the Christian faith, I ask that some understanding from the white people and much patience and forbearance from the Japanese be shown."

Since writing his plea for tolerance, Rev. and Mrs. Kuroda have become the parents of their first child, a son, Francis.

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Red Cross Workers Hear Anne Carter

Dallas—Miss Anne Carter, state representative of the Red Cross, was the speaker at a noon luncheon of Red Cross workers from all parts of Polk county in the local sewing room Tuesday noon.

Miss Carter outlined in detail the major responsibilities which confronted the chapter as a whole and the need there is for concerted action. Particular emphasis was laid on the jobs which confronted the committees on nutrition, canteens, food, clothing, medical, first aid, housing and evacuation. The urgent need for the utmost cooperation between the Red Cross and civilian defense units was also stressed.

Other speakers were Dr. A. B. Starbuck, county chairman; Jerrold Owen, state coordinator civilian defense, and W. Blackley, county coordinator in Polk county defense circles.

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Monitor Gives Mercy Benefit

Woodburn—A program will be given at the I.O.O.F. hall in Monitor tonight at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Red Cross. The proceeds will be used to complete the Red Cross emergency drive and also for local Red Cross expenses. Mrs. Harry Nelson is general chairman and is assisted by Mrs. J. P. Jensen and Mrs. Ingal Edlund.

The program will include accordion selections by the Dorgan brothers; girls' vocal trio, Phyllis Grogan, Elaine Grogan and Jean Shields; readings, Mable Marie Eljelson, accompanied by Floyd Eljelson; vocal solos, Theodore Rost-void, violin solo, Gwendolen Lampshire Hayden, accompanied by Barbara Beckett; one act play, "Where's Elmer?" by the expression class of Woodburn high school, directed by Vera Gochell; vocal trios, Hjordis Rogen, Irma Jean Durant, Rosalind Henrick; piano solo, Irma Jean Durant; male quartet, Smith brothers; violin solo, Irene Morley Frank, accompanied by Hilda Jackson. Following the program motion pictures will be shown of rescue work by the Red Cross.

No admission will be charged but a free offering will be taken and the public is urged to help in this worthy cause.

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Shower Arranged For Mrs. Kirsch

St. Paul—At the home of Mrs. Earl Kirsch on Monday afternoon a shower was given for Mrs. Frank Kirsch, Jr. The afternoon was spent in playing "300" after which a lunch was served.

Guests were: Mrs. Mae Smith, Mrs. Ollie Raymond, Mrs. Mae Smith, Mrs. Katherine Kerr, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mrs. Mary Bunnell, Mrs. Marie Connor, Mrs. Angela Merion, Mrs. Kate Ernst, Mrs. John McKillip, Mrs. Ray Maunier, Mrs. Bee Wolf, Mrs. Dorothy Maunier, Mrs. Oona Blank, Mrs. Blanche Gooding, Mrs. Peter Smith, Mrs. Kirsch, Sr., of St. Paul, Mrs. Gus Hunt, Mrs. Miss Koch, Mrs. A. P. Zuber, Mrs. Stella Koch, Mrs. Tony Koch, from Woodburn, Mrs. George Koch of Portland, Mrs. Cecelia Gooding, Mrs. Elizabeth Van De Wiele, Mrs. Rich Gooding, Mrs. Fela Koch, Mrs. Earl Kirsch and the honored guest, Mrs. Frank Kirsch, Jr.

Marion Farmer Union Delegates Selected

Marion—The Farmers' union met Friday night with visitors present, Clarence Rosenman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Booth of Clatskanie, Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Sidney-Talbot. Elected to attend the state convention to be held at McMinnville in February were Charles Sarver and Warren Gray; alternates, Carol Wilcox and Jim Wilson, and on the warehouse board, Homer Smith. Mrs. Jim Smith was elected as secretary for the coming year.

The weather badly damaged the beautiful yards at the Schermacher and Gray farms. Electricity is not available yet at all the homes.

Monmouth Seal Sale Is Good

Monmouth—The returns from this year's sale of Christmas seals in Monmouth are running in advance of the figures for past years. Monmouth and its district of sales in Polk county is exceeded only by the Dallas district. Mrs. L. E. Forbes, local chairman, announces Monmouth's sale totals \$260. The Dallas district sold \$713.38 worth of seals.

The sale by mail has been very successful although there are some letters on which no return has yet been received.

Polk county has passed the seven seals per capita mark and so will retain in the county 70 per cent of the gross receipts. If \$175 more is received by the end of the month the total will amount of eight seals per capita and the county will be able to retain for use in the county 75 per cent of the gross receipts. That would result in \$1200 rather than \$997 to be retained in the county for health work.

Defense Bond Staff Started

Mt. Angel—Forty-one workers and nine captains met with Rev. Father Alcuin, O.S.B. chairman of the Mt. Angel district, and the executive committee, Mrs. N. G. Mickel, secretary. Mayor Jacob Berchold, Alvin Keber, A. W. Holmes, G. D. Eberner and Peter Gores, of the defense savings staff Monday evening at St. Mary's meeting room.

The session opened with singing led by Sam Wells. Father Alcuin, who said he has been making his "Meditations" on defense bonds and stamps instead of prayer the past two weeks, gave detailed instructions on the use of pledge blanks, classifications of investments and answered the various questions relating to the duties of the workers in familiarizing the public of the help they give to the country's cause and to themselves when they buy bonds and stamps.

Mayor Berchold spoke of the need of all doing their share in purchasing bonds and stamps regularly for the duration of the war, and gave a hearty pep talk to all present.