

Albany City Treasury Good Report Shows

Albany — Condition of Albany's city treasury has continued to improve steadily in the last year as in the past several years, and the town emerged from 1942 with a total balance of \$73,669.25 in all funds, including a balance of \$36,977.60 in the general fund, it was stated Tuesday in the annual report of E. B. Williamson, city treasurer.

The treasurer's report was supplemented by a report of the city recorder, C. R. Ashton, showing that the city's liquid assets now exceed its bonded debt by \$22,669.25 and its gross debt by only a little less than that amount.

The bonded debt was reduced by \$14,000 during the year, the recorder pointed out.

General fund receipts are listed at \$51,669.28 during the quarter that ended in December, including a holdover balance of \$33,136.60 inherited from the previous quarter, while the quarter's expenditures were but \$14,801.68.

Lyons

Mills Closed During Low Temperatures; Civil Observer Injured on Duty

Lyons is again thawed out after an eight-above zero temperature, Monday morning. Snow fell Tuesday afternoon covering the ground with about two inches followed by a heavy rain Wednesday morning.

Miss JoAnne Crabtree of Portland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crabtree, Miss Crabtree is a student nurse at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, who recently bought the John Bodeker home in Lyons, moved here Saturday from Mill City. They sold their Mill City property.

Miss Glenda Lyons returned to Portland Sunday to resume her work there after spending last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lyons.

The mills, Mt. Jefferson, Linn, Wren, Frances and Kirsch are all down, due to the cold freezing weather. The foremen are taking advantage of the shutdown and doing repair work.

Mrs. Vernon Smith of Mehana, while on watch at the Lyons observation post, broke her ankle last Thursday night. She had gone down the stairs to get some wood and stepped into a hole at the foot of the stairs.

Corporal Archie Day returned to Camp White after spending a two weeks' furlough with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Day. The Ivan Days accompanied him as far as Junction City Sunday where they visited other relatives.

Mrs. Albert Carr, who underwent a major operation in Salem, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hester of Salem visited several days the first of the week at the homes of her brother, Clyde Bressler, and family, and nephew, Earl Allen, and Mrs. Allen.

Bill Surry, who is employed in the Portland shipyards, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Surry.

Jack Cornforth of Portland, who is also employed in the shipyards, spent Tuesday here with his father, A. L. Cornforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spa went to Portland Saturday evening where they attended the wedding of Mr. Spa's sister, Miss Emma Spa, and Russell Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berry and children, Willard and Norma, of Lebanon, spent the week-end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, and Mrs. Berry's brother, Norman Garrison, and family of Mehana.

Levi Garrison, who has spent some time in Lebanon at the home of his daughter, returned to his home in Lyons.

Church Plans Dinner

Falls City — A brotherhood dinner will be served at the Church of Christ of Falls City Saturday evening. This is an annual dinner being observed by all Churches of Christ throughout the nation. After dinner Rev. Carl Zehring is in charge of a program.

Class Presented Table

Rickreall — The intermediate class at the Rickreall Sunday school was presented a table last Sunday. Interest is held high in this class through the teaching methods of Mrs. W. O. Brinkert.

Silverton Residents Taken to Hospitals

Silverton—Local friends have had word of the illness of Mrs. Gilbert Moser at a Salem hospital. The Mosers have been making their home in Valseltz for some time.

Mrs. Lida Usher of High street was taken to the Salem Hilton Home, 835 Hood street, Monday afternoon for special care. She had been ill for several days at her home here.

Will Nutting, elderly resident of the north side addition to Silverton was taken to a Salem hospital Monday for special treatment.

Pupils Enter War Program

Hazel Green—The students of the local grade school have entered the Schools of War program sponsored by the War Savings staff of the United States treasury department and the United States office of education and its wartime commission.

The pupils have completed many of the projects outlined for this program. Among the projects completed are a paper scrap metal and rubber drive. Work on various Junior Red Cross ventures have been carried through. A \$25 war bond has been purchased and the students are planning on purchasing others. A drive for the purchase of war bonds and stamps will be sponsored, with the local goal set being \$300.

A committee of five was elected by the student body members to manage the bond and stamp sales and to promote the activities of the proposed drive. Chairman of the committee is Marilyn Rasmussen and other members include Wilmer Lowery, Daryl Van Cleave, Patty Zahare, Neoma Phillips.

Commissions Given To Dallas Soldiers

Dallas — Lieut. John Bengel left Dallas Monday for his station at Camp Bowie, Texas, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bengel.

A member of Co. L when it was mobilized in 1940, Lieut. Bengel was transferred to an officers' school when the company was sent overseas. He completed his officers' training last summer.

Everett Villwock, Company L member when the company was sent overseas, has been commissioned a second lieutenant after attending an officers' training school in Australia, according to information received here. He is the son of Mrs. Anna Villwock.

Furloughs Enjoyed By Men From Dallas

Dallas — Sgt. Bob Woodman left Monday for his station at Greenville, Miss., where he is taking radio training, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodman, here. A former Dallas City Bank employe, he enlisted last winter in the army.

Private First Class George Johnson, on a furlough from Camp Edwards, Mass., spent last week with his father, O. Johnson, and other relatives here.

Bud Robinson, petty officer third class in the naval reserve, who has been in active service, is spending a ten-day leave at the home of his brother, Harry Robinson, of Dallas. Robinson enlisted in the naval reserve December 15, 1942. He had previously served four years in the navy.

John Baker Honored On Tenth Birthday

Unionvale — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker entertained at their home with a birthday surprise complimenting their son, John J. Baker on his 10th birthday anniversary. Indoor games were played. A birthday cake featured the refreshments served by Mrs. Baker assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Zentner.

Attending were: Evelyn Allen, Leonard, Bobby, Clarence, Richard, Howard and Imogene Baker, Wanda Geiger, Ray Hibbs, Norris Jones, Carol Sue Launer, Billie Michael, Mary Elaine Parsons, Betty Strawn, Budie Strawn, Clyde Ship, Mrs. Maude Spencer and Mrs. Gertrude Parsons.

Card Party Planned

St. Paul—The St. Monica's Altar society will sponsor a card party at the city hall at 8 o'clock Thursday night with "500" and bridge to be played and a lunch served. Asked to take charge of this card party are Mrs. John McKillip, Mrs. Anna Kuensting, Mrs. Gerald Ray Manegre, Mrs. Carl Kirsch, and Mrs. Ray Kerr.

Dallas School Children Will Seek Tin Cans

Dallas—Local school children will make a house to house canvass for tin cans for salvage beginning Friday, according to announcement of Mrs. Erle Fulgham, Polk county salvage chairman of the Women's division, Tuesday. Cans to be acceptable for salvage must be free from rust, have wrappers removed, be opened at both ends and flattened to a thickness not to exceed one-eighth inch.

Boyer Brothers have donated a shed back of their garage on Main street as a salvage depot for the tin cans. Residents are asked to take cans prepared for salvage, there.

Recent salvage chairman appointments include Mrs. Delwin Reinemer, local chairman of the tin can drive, and Mrs. E. B. Bossatti, local chairman in charge of kitchen fats.

Mrs. Fulgham shipped Monday 130 pounds of silk, nylon and rayon hosiery which had been turned in to Dallas stores to hosiery salvage headquarters at Green Island, N. Y. The hose are used to make powder bags for the army service.

Salem Heights

Mrs. Lenaburg Reported Very Ill; Hollis Family Occupies Thompson House

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ivie and son, Rodger, have moved back into their home on Hulsey avenue.

W. E. Miller is spending a week at Seaside, Ore., visiting with his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck McKnight.

Mrs. John Lenaburg is very ill. Most of the children have come home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bennet and son spent the weekend at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hammen, on the Little Nestucca river.

Nemo Sewing Club Guest Plane Home

Hazel Green—The Nemo Sewing club was entertained for its January meeting at the home of Mrs. George Plane in the Central Howell community. Work was accomplished on the Red Cross quilt project and the article was completed during the afternoon.

Members of the club brought contributions of nylon and silk hosiery to be turned in to the government to be used for defense materials. During the business session presided over by Mrs. Clarence Simmons a decision was reached to continue making the Red Cross quilts.

Mrs. Ray McKibben will be reporter for the February meeting which will be held at the North Howell home of Mrs. Perle Wood, February 10. A special guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Gust Paulson.

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Students at Sidney Discuss Business

Sidney—The student body has elected Lois Boswell as song leader. At a meeting last week reports of old committees were given. New committees are bell monitors, Melissa Robbette and Hope Evans; flag monitor, Alvin Robbette; boys' play, Lee Gilmour; girls' play, Dona Zehner; desk inspector, Jeannette Gilmour; board committee, Karl and Marvin Grenz; decorations, Merle Hampton, Jeanette Gilmour and Betty Fish; safety patrol, first week, Betty Wintermantel, Melissa Robbette; 2nd week, Florence Malatte and Dale Boswell; reception, Alfred McCann and Bill Malatte.

Dona Zehner and Betty Wintermantel were absent from school last week.

Pastor Back Sunday

Falls City—Rev. Simpson Hamrick, pastor of the Methodist church was unable to be present at Sunday morning services due to car trouble but will be here for Sunday morning services of Jan. 24.

Last Times Tonight

HOLLYWOOD Feature Time 7:45 P. M. 1 Show Only

DAVID O. SELZNICK'S production of MARGARET MITCHELL'S Story of the Old South

GONE WITH THE WIND

Clark Gable • Leslie Howard • Olivia de Havilland • Leigh Whipper

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More Men Serving In Armed Forces

Silverton—Members of the family of Mike Hannan have received letters telling of his being located at Port Townsend, Wash., in training for U. S. Coast Guard Reserves, Company "D."

Victor Tokstad is listed to leave Friday of this week answering the call to the marines. He enlisted several months ago and has since been doing defense work.

R. F. Pitzer left Tuesday for Portland where he will enter the armed forces for the duration.

AFL Opposing Store Closure

Silverton — The A.F.L. local No. 2725 met at the K.P. hall Tuesday night with Ernest J. Boesch, president, giving an interesting report on the executive meeting held at Corvallis.

Because of the 48-hour work week for the mill men, the local voted as not in favor of business houses closing Saturday evenings at 6 o'clock and are suggesting that a later opening hour in the mornings be observed while the daylight saving time is in force and the stores keep open until at least 8 p.m. on Saturdays to give the men a chance to shop.

The second in a series of dances sponsored by local No. 2725 will be given Saturday, January 23, at the K.P. hall. Proceeds after expenses are paid all go for the pleasure of boys in service. The first dance of the series was well attended and enjoyed. Any one desiring to help the cause is welcome to attend.

Routine business of the local was transacted and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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Army Man Honored

Unionvale—Private Milton C. Jones, training in Arkansas, who is here on a ten days' furlough, and Mrs. Jones, of McMinnville, were guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Launer. Sidney Jones of White-son, Kenneth Montgomery and Miss Thelma Williams of Amity were guests at the same home. Sidney Jones has returned to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Launer and will work in the same defense iron works plant in Portland with Mr. Launer, awaiting his draft call to training in the armed forces.

Social Events Speed Service Men, Silverton

Silverton—A number of social affairs for the pleasure of visitors and a young man leaving for the service this week have been planned by members of their families as home dinners and social hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Pitzer (Jeanne Domogalla) were hosts at dinner at the E. A. Domogalla home with their parents, the Floyd Pitzers, and son, David of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Domogalla of Silverton as guests. Robert F. Pitzer left Tuesday for service in the armed forces.

Mrs. Domogalla arranged a dinner and visiting hour complimenting the Pitzers on their first wedding anniversary and the J. C. Bowens, visiting here from Baker. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert and Ronald, Rita Ann and Carol Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lais and Cathy Ann. Mrs. Bowens (formerly Merle Davey of Salem) is the sister of Mrs. Domogalla and the Bowens are parents of Mrs. Lais and Mrs. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lais (Marion Bowen) and Cathy Ann were hosts at dinner for the J. C. Bowens of Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davey and Bob of Newport, the E. A. Domogallas and the Ed Lamberts and Ronald, Rita Ann and Carol Sue. During the afternoon Salem callers at the Lais home included Mrs. Caroline Lais, Mr. and Mrs. E. Benner (Evelyn Lais), Mrs. A. Garrison, John Humpert and Miss Kathryn Humpert.

Mrs. Lambert planned a social evening and shower of gifts at her home Tuesday for more than 40 guests in honor of Mrs. Pitzer. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Otto Lais, Mrs. L. B. Scharback, Mrs. Tom Martin and Mrs. Joseph Gander.

Mill City Masons Under New Officers

Mill City—Mill City lodge, No. 180, A. F. & A. M., met in regular session at the lodge hall Monday night with the recently installed officers for this year assuming their stations for the first time.

Officers include: Worshipful master, E. S. McRobert; senior warden, Verne Clark; junior warden, Donald Sheythe; treasurer, D. B. Hill; secretary, Charles Kelly; senior deacon, Gwyn Gates; junior deacon, Frank Smith; tyler, Ted Olsen; chaplain, John B. Herron; marshal, LeRoy Grafe; senior steward, Andrew Haakensen, and junior steward, Edward J. Rupp.

Benefit Scheduled

Woodburn—Plans are being completed for a benefit card party to be given by Catholic Daughters of America in St. Luke's hall Sunday night at 8 o'clock under the chairmanship of Mrs. Eugene Wohlheler. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

Proceeds will go to a fund for a new organ for St. Luke's church.

GRAND

Red Skelton "WHISTLING IN DIXIE" — AND — "The Falcon's Brother"

New STATE

Wallace Beery "Jackass Mail" — AND — "Atlantic Convoy" Box Office Open 6:45

LIBERTY

Joan Blondell Janet Blair Binnie Barnes "3 GIRLS ABOUT TOWN" — and — "The Gay Falcon"

Cold Weather Mark Broken at Albany

Albany — Cold weather records of 10 years' standing were eclipsed Monday by a reading of 13 degrees above zero, climbing a local cold wave. Monday morning's thermometer reading had not been topped since 1933, when, in February, the mercury dropped to a minimum of 12 degrees above zero.

Bursting Pipes Are Reported

Unionvale—There were only 11 students absent Monday from the entire eight grades of the Unionvale school, which is an improvement over a week ago.

The local farm thermometers registered around 10 degrees above zero Monday morning, the lowest in a number of years. Some pumps and many water pipes were frozen and a few were burst. Unfortunately, the electric current went off at 11:39, as electric clocks stopped at that time Sunday night and did not function again until almost 6 o'clock Monday morning, given as the probable cause of damage by freezing of the largest portion.

Three truckloads of fat steers belonging to U. S. Alderman were taken Sunday evening to the Portland market by Howard Baker, Francis Kilgore and Lloyd Zentner.

Dave Launer, Dayton union high school student of this district, is confined to bed because of mumps.

Range Demolished In Dayton Blast

Dayton—The thermometers registered 10 above zero here on Monday morning and 22 above Tuesday morning the lowest here in a number of years.

One near serious kitchen range explosion occurred at the Mrs. Lucy Kirkland home in Dayton when she started the fire Monday morning and immediately returned to another room in the house.

The range was completely demolished and had Mrs. Kirkland not left the room she might have suffered injuries. The water pipes were frozen, which was given as the cause of the explosion. Mrs. Kirkland was not aware of the pipes being frozen until she heard the terrific explosion.

Grand Conductress Will Visit Woodburn

Woodburn—Mrs. Hazel Foster of Prineville, grand conductress of the Grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will make her official visit to Evergreen chapter No. 41 at the regular meeting next Monday evening, January 25. After the regular chapter meeting Mrs. Foster will hold a school of instruction for the officers.

The refreshment committee for the evening will include Gertrude Beach, Mabel Wright, Agnes Jones and Jean Brachmann.

Farmers' Union Women Elect

Central Howell—The ladies of the auxiliary to the Farmers' Union met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Mathys, with Mrs. Henry Torvend, Mrs. Silas Torvend and Mrs. Alvin Krug co-hostesses.

A no-host dinner was enjoyed with Miss Frances Clinton, Marion county home demonstration agent, special guest. After the dinner, Miss Clinton gave a splendid talk on the different materials made necessary by the successful carrying on of the war effort. She had samples of the various kinds of materials which were explained and passed on to all present. A report of the day room committee was given by Mrs. Way.

Election of officers resulted in Mrs. Henry Torvend being the new president, Mrs. John Cage, vice-president; Mrs. Cleo Keppinger, secretary-treasurer. The ladies made a number of knee pads for the soldiers at Camp Adair and plan to do more sewing at the next meeting. Pres-

ent were Mrs. George Plane, a new member, Mrs. Henry Torvend, Mrs. John Cage, Mrs. Cleo Keppinger, Mrs. A. Kuenzi, Mrs. C. Knuths, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. E. Watts, Mrs. Helen S. Torvend, Mrs. E. DeSart, Mrs. L. V. Hammer, Mrs. L. Bartruff, Mrs. Tweed, Mrs. C. DeSart, Mrs. Martha DeSart, Mrs. A. Mathys, Mrs. A. Krug, Mrs. F. Way and the honor guest, Miss Clinton.

The group voted to bring cookies to the next meeting to donate to the USO for the soldiers. This was also done at the December meeting. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Keppinger on the Turner cut-off road, south of the Silverton highway.

Guests Solum Home

Silverton—The R. O. Solums had as their house guest Monday and Tuesday Mrs. Solum's nephew, Cpl. Marlowe Island, whose home is in Waunamingo, Minn., and who is stationed on the west coast. He has been at Fort Lewis for ten months with a three-day furlough granted to visit his local relatives this week.

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