

Silverton Takes First Steps In Improving Park Grounds

Silverton—A joint special meeting of the city planning commission and the city council was held at the city hall to consider recreational and park proposals submitted by a landscape artist.

Farmers' Union Seats Leaders

Central Howell—Members of the Central Howell local of the Farmers' Union held their regular meeting at the school house. In the absence of the president, Elton Watts, S. B. Torvend presided.

Installation was held for new officers, the president, Elton Watts, and the secretary, Mrs. Hester E. Way, being re-elected. Newly elected and installed were S. B. Torvend, vice president; doorkeeper, Clarence Johnson; conductor, Alfred Jensen, and the executive board, Alvin Krug, John Cage and O. G. McClaughry.

The name of Nels O. Haugen of route 7 was presented for membership and accepted. S. B. Torvend, chairman of the agriculture committee, announced several meetings of interest to farmers. Donald Steffen reported for the juniors. Mrs. Clarence Johnson of the cheer committee gave her annual report, also a report for the auxiliary. The next meeting of that group will be held at the home of Mrs. George Plane with Marjorie Tye as speaker on the subject, "File It Now."

Frank Beutler, Donald Steffen and Alfred Jensen, all reported for the co-operative committee.

A shop report on the last Marion county convention was given by Frank Way.

Robert Harper of Gervais, chairman of the irrigation committee of the Willamette valley project introduced Mr. Ivan Oaks, secretary of the project, who gave a brief history of that organization and its objects.

Melvin Schramm of route 7, was given the obligation of the Farmers' Union. R. Vance McDowell of the state office, spoke in behalf of the new health center.

Members adjourned to the basement where lunch was served by Mrs. O. G. McClaughry and Mrs. Willard McClaughry.

Mill City

Mill City visitors during the past three weeks at the Claude Miller home have been her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ballard of Manhattan, Montana. The Ballards left Sunday to make the return trip.

The Keith DeGuire Logging Camp, located near Little Sweden, about two miles above Niagara, began operations this week. Several Mill City men are employed at the camp. Attempts were made the preceding week to start work there, but bad weather prevented.

There were about 35 people attending the three links' benefit card party in the Odd Fellows' hall. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Poole were in Stayton this week to attend funeral services for their niece, Virginia Lee Poole, 13 months old baby daughter of the Roscoe Pooles of Stayton. The baby died on January 10.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church has voted a donation of \$15 for the Child Evangelism Fellowship of Oregon.

Mrs. W. W. Mason has returned from a trip to Harrisburg where she visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mason and two children. The Arthur Masons have a daughter born Christmas eve.

Clothing Collection Program Presented

Dallas—Under sponsorship of the Dallas Woman's club and chairmanship of Mrs. Ray Gohrke, an intensive one-week drive for clothing for the needy in Europe will be conducted locally from January 24 to January 30. Mrs. J. T. Meeker, president of the Woman's club, has announced.

Churches and organizations of the city will be asked to co-operate in securing, receiving, sorting and packing materials. The Mountain States Power company rooms have been offered as a collection center and residents are asked to take donations there. There will be no house-to-house collection.

Lebanon Bans Outside Alarms

Lebanon—Unless there is definite action taken to establish a fire district around Lebanon, the city fire department will not answer fire calls outside the city limits after April 15. Such was the move unanimously endorsed by the city council this week after a lengthy debate on the subject.

Prompting the step, which the council warned last summer would eventually be necessary, was the heavy pressure put on the council by city taxpayers and the fact that in process of formation is an Albany rural fire district, at least one section of which is so located, that it would more practically be included in a Lebanon district and served by Lebanon.

The hearing for the Albany district will be held at an early date and if a Lebanon district is organized first, property owners in the area in question may petition they be excluded from the Albany district, it was pointed out.

According to Deputy Fire Marshal Mervin Gilson and Albany Fire Chief Don Hayne, who were in town this week, Albany could not as efficiently serve this area, which lies north of the city, as could Lebanon.

Jefferson

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ramsdell of Canby came to see their father, C. S. Emery, 86-year-old citizen of Jefferson who is ill with the flu. Mrs. F. D. Fuqua, daughter of Mr. Emery, and Mr. Fuqua who live with their father, are caring for him.

Mrs. T. O. Kester, who is ill with the flu, was taken to the Salem General hospital Monday. Mrs. Majestic, who has been living in Salem, is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bentley, on their farm northwest of Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blaylock and family have moved into the William Moses house on Second street, which has been vacant for several months, is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Grobe of Marion. Mr. and Mrs. Ircel Jellison, newlyweds, have moved into the Vador house on Second street. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris have moved into the Cooper house on South Main street, vacated by the Frank Higgins family who left for Minneapolis about 10 days ago.

Mrs. Allen Hostess Lyons Card Players

Lyons—Mrs. Earl Allen was hostess for the afternoon card club at her home. A dessert luncheon was served, followed with several tables of "500", with high score going to Mrs. Albert Bass, low to Mrs. Albert Carr, and special to Mrs. Orville Downing.

Present were Mrs. Orville Downing, Mrs. Albert Bass, Mrs. Floyd Bassett, Mrs. Walter Bevier, Mrs. Sam Bridges, Mrs. Don Brotherton, Mrs. Oscar Naue, Mrs. Merrill Bradford, Mrs. Pat Lyons, Mrs. Bert Lyons, Mrs. Clifford West, Mrs. Albert Carr, Mrs. Clyde Bressler, Mrs. Roy Himeck, Mrs. George Huffman, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. Roy Huber, Mrs. Percy Hilt, Mrs. John McClure and the hostess, Mrs. Allen.

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The Silverton Grange Home Economics club will be at the Thekla McClure home for the next meeting, the first Thursday in January. A Grange homecoming program is planned for February 22 at the Legion hall. On Friday, January 25, a conference is to be held at Keizer Grange.

Girls' Groups Formed

Falls City—The Camp Fire Girls and Blue Bird club have been organized being sponsored by the PTA. The leader is Mrs. Frank J. Davis and her assistants are Mrs. Faye Wilson, Mrs. Jean Overholster, Mrs. Jessie Moyer, Mrs. Eva Powers, Mrs. Christine Lehnert and Mrs. Shirley Dickenson.

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Silverton

Among local folk ill from the flu are Mrs. George Christensen, Frank Porter, Charles Myers, Carl Specht and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haskins and baby daughter.

Mrs. Herman Naegeli has returned from Sumner, Wash., where she attended the funeral services for her brother, Angus Livingston.

Mrs. Cassie Mott reached home Tuesday from an extended stay at the Tucson, Ariz., home of the family of her son, Frank Mott.

Bank's Assets Gain at Amity

Amity—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Bank of Amity was held at the bank January 15. Election of directors resulted in the re-election of the five men who have served the past year, A. L. Mathews, R. A. Mitchell, A. W. Newby, Ivan Shields and H. W. Torbet.

The report of the year's operations showed a healthy condition with satisfactory net earnings and with substantial increases in the bank's surplus and undivided profits accounts.

Total assets as of December 31 showed an all-time high of more than \$1,600,000, a gain of over \$400,000 during the year. The bank became a member of the Federal Reserve System during the year.

Officers re-elected were: H. W. Torbet, president; A. L. Mathews, vice president, and Miss Opal Glahn, cashier.

Friendly Hour Club Officers are Named

Sunnyside—Mrs. Lafe Sherwood was elected president of the Friendly Hour club when it met Wednesday for an all-day meeting, with Mrs. Warren McNeil. Her officers for the year include Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, vice president, Mrs. Harry Phillips, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Kehne Wain, Sunshine committee.

Red Cross sewing will be continued next meeting at the home of Mrs. Lester Thomas, February 6 with a no-host noon luncheon.

Members present were Mrs. E. W. Hills, Mrs. George Heckart, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Mrs. Lafe Sherwood, Mrs. Frank Barnett, Mrs. Ernest Neuenhewander.

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Dallas Troops Given Ribbons

Dallas—Members of Company B, 11th battalion, Oregon State Guard, who have served periods up to three years were presented service ribbons in ceremony conducted by Brigadier General Raymond D. Olson, acting adjutant general, at the armory.

The company, reorganized here in November, 1944, with men from the original A and B companies formed March 30, 1942, and later added units Troop D cavalry, Company C, Bridgeport, and Company D, Rickreall, now functions under the command of K. C. Laudahl, one of the organizers of former Troop D.

Ribbons were presented to the following: Three-year service: Staff Sgt. Milton E. Cooper, Staff Sgt. Victor H. Brite, Staff Sgt. Walter L. Laudahl; Staff Sgt. H. Lautman and Anson Brice; Cyle Charles L. Swensen and Bert L. Turner; Privates Kenneth A. Burrell, John S. Cox, Otto G. Chapman, George W. Dickson, Allen A. Dunn, Joe B. DeWitt, Basil W. Goodrich, Glenn W. Goodrich, Leonard P. Hobson, Derrell D. Hewitt, Everett V. Norris, Harold D. Peterson and Jacob W. Wellman.

Two-year service: Privates Peter G. Hiebert, Vern Sonstut, Vern G. Black and Merl W. Bayave.

One-year service: Pvt. Debbey B. Arnold.

Capt. Laudahl received a ribbon for two years' service in the state guard and one year federal service.

Mt. Jefferson Lodge Officers Installed

Jefferson—Installation of officers was the main feature at the meeting of Mt. Jefferson Rebekah lodge. Keith Smith, district deputy, was installing officer, assisted by Flora Thomas, deputy marshal; Hattie Goin, musician; Laura Thomas, deputy warden; Millie Bilyeu, deputy treasurer; Nellie Fidler, deputy chaplain; Lavina Cochran was installed noble grand; Irene Reeves, vice grand; Lillian Smith, recording secretary; Bertha Curl, financial secretary; treasurer, Ada Wells; musician, Hattie Goin; Edna McKee, warden; Millie Bilyeu, conductress; Laura Thomas, RSMG; Flora Thomas, RSVG; S. H. Goin, LSVG; Maud Epley, inside guardian; Nellie Fidler, outside guardian.

Nettie Hawk is the retiring noble grand.

At the close of lodge, a covered dish luncheon was served in the dining room.

Members present were Mrs. E. W. Hills, Mrs. George Heckart, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Mrs. Lafe Sherwood, Mrs. Frank Barnett, Mrs. Ernest Neuenhewander.

Turner Sunshine Club Entertained

Turner—The Sunshine club held an all day session with Mrs. Richard Holt, president of the club. Trustees were elected, Vera Waller as chairman. The club voted to give \$100 to the Turner fire department.

Union Hill Group Guest Savage Home

Union Hill—The Union Hill extension unit met at the home of Mrs. A. T. Savage for an all-day meeting Tuesday. Miss Alice Jaquet and Mrs. Henry Peters, project leaders, instructed in "improving sewing skills." A no-host luncheon was served at noon by Mrs. M. M. Gilmour, and Mrs. Savage.

Mrs. W. M. Tate, chairman, presided at a business meeting following lunch. The group made plans for exhibiting at the home-makers' spring festival to be held at the VFW hall in Salem, April 4.

In February the unit will meet with Mrs. J. O. Darby for an afternoon meeting, at which time Miss Marjorie Tye, home demonstration agent, will present "File It Now!"

Present were Mrs. W. M. Tate, Mrs. J. O. Darby, Mrs. Henry Tate, Mrs. M. M. Gilmour, Mrs. Theodore Fisher, Mrs. Myra Fischer, Mrs. J. J. Doertler, Mrs. Henry Erickson, Mrs. Byron McElhane, Miss Anna Doerflinger, Mrs. D. Martin, Miss Elizabeth Kent, Mrs. W. F. Wynn, Mrs. H. E. Hubbard, Mrs. Carrie Townsend, Mrs. Floyd Fox, Mrs. Jessie Carter, Mrs. Clifford Trank, Mrs. Marion Miller, Miss Alice Jaquet, Mrs. Henry Peters and Mrs. A. T. Savage.

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Almira Lodge Has Ceremony

Dallas—Miss Violet Larson and Ralph Curry were installed as presiding officials of Almira Rebekah lodge, No. 26, and Friendship lodge, No. 6, IOOF, respectively, at the annual January installation ceremony of the two orders at the Odd Fellows hall.

Installing officers were Mrs. Alfred Domaschowsky, acting district deputy grand president of the Rebekahs, and Pete Kunz, as deputy grand master for the Odd Fellows; Mr. and Mrs. A. Burelbach, deputy grand marshals, and Mrs. J. W. Shattuck and Alfred Domaschowsky, deputy grand chaplains. Assisting were Mrs. Clark Leamer, Riley Craven, Miss Helen Butler, Roy Alderson, Mrs. Charles Cochran, J. W. Shattuck and Howard Coy.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Lynn Cook and Clifford Jones, vice grand; Mrs. Ralph Howe, secretary for Almira lodge and Pete Kunz, record secretary and Lynn Cook, financial secretary for the Odd Fellows; Mrs. Orrin S. Kelley and Tony Larson, treasurers; Mrs. Joe Wensner and Clarence Kinsey, wardens; Mrs. Henry Friesen and Stanley Heubers, conductors; Mrs. Ernest Smith and Howard Coy, inside guardians; Mrs. A. Burelbach and John McChes, right supporters to noble grand; Mrs. J. Paul Bollman and Henry Friesen, left supporters to noble grand; Mrs. L. L. Rimmer, chaplain for Almira lodge; Lyle Thompson.

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