

Proposed Settlemier Park Deed Offered to Woodburn

Woodburn—F. W. Settlemier, pioneer nurseryman of Woodburn, in order to commemorate late J. H. Settlemier as the founder of Woodburn, by establishing a park to be known as the J. H. Settlemier Memorial Park, has offered to give a deed to the property in the city bordering Settlemier Avenue containing 4.99 acres of land, including streets. Also included in the gift is a triangular piece of land containing approximately 5000 square feet at the intersection of Settlemier Avenue and Garfield street.

In making the offer Settlemier stipulated that an association be formed to be responsible for the upkeep of the park. A park association has been formed of members selected by churches and civic organizations of Woodburn and a meeting of this group will be held Wednesday evening at the city library to organize and sign the agreement.

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Council Completes Budget Committee

Independence — At a special meeting of the city council C. H. Harwood and Glen Smith were appointed as members of the budget committee for one year, Ross Nelson and Martin Fratke for two years and L. E. Watson and Bradford Humphrey for three years. As there were no remonstrances an ordinance was read and passed for the paving of Fifth street between Monmouth and E street; Butler street between Sag and Ash and 10th street between Monmouth and E streets. James Hart, chairman of the street committee, reported that the no parking signs were being repainted and also some new signs being made. On the suggestion of a committee from the Independence Lions club the council voted to ask the state tax commission for a revaluation of taxes on property this year.

Mill City Mothers And Daughters Dine

Mill City — The mother-daughter banquet held in the high school recreation room was sponsored by the Home Builders' class of the Church of Christ. In charge of serving was Rev. F. Claude Stephens, assisted by several boys of the intermediate group. "A Toast to Daughters" was presented by Mrs. Carl Chance, and the remainder of the program consisted of readings and songs in recognition of the occasion, with the concluding number a medley of Mother's day selections on the piano by Mrs. Norman Hathaway. Sixty-six mothers and daughters were served during the evening. The oldest mother present was Mrs. Charles Sullivan; youngest mother, Mrs. Wilbur Mienert, and youngest daughter, little Sue Hathaway. In charge of the banquet arrangements were Mrs. Ed Cooke, Mrs. Verne Shaw and Mrs. Claude Stephens.

Polk County Talks Chest Unit

Dallas—A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Polk county unit of the Oregon chest will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Dallas city hall. Business to be conducted at the meeting will include the election of county officers and discussion on the tentative county unit. The mayors of West Salem, Independence, Monmouth, Falls City and Dallas, together with executive county officers of the Grange, Farmers Union and labor groups are being asked to send suitable representatives to the meeting. Bill Blackley, county War Chest chairman in 1945, is serving as acting chairman. The Oregon Chest is the successor to the War Chest and plans to continue financial support of eight state agencies.

Club at Ballston Gives School Picnic

Ballston—The monthly meeting of the Community club was held in the I.O.O.F. hall with Mrs. Virginia Kilmer presiding. Committees were appointed to arrange for the picnic on the closing day of school Thursday. This was the last meeting of the summer and the election of officers was postponed until the first meeting in the fall. Five girl scouts from Sheridan with some of their leaders were present and Mrs. Laverne Lance spoke on organizing a girl scout troop here.

Weavills Fly East

Jefferson—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weavill left Portland by plane for Viroqua, Wis., for a visit with Mr. Weavill's mother, Mrs. Stella Weavill. His mother plans to sell her home there and return to Oregon with them. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jensen will stay at the Weavill home while they are away.



Silverton Speaker—Dr. Bruce Baxter, bishop of Portland area of the Methodist church, will be graduation speaker at Silverton high school May 29. His topic: "A Year of Decision."

Berry Festival Program Full

Lebanon—L. E. Arnold, manager of the 34th annual strawberry festival, declared today that the program being offered this year is the most complete and varied in the festival's history. The schedule has been worked out and subject only to unforeseen events will probably follow this pattern: Thursday, May 30, at 8:30 p. m., Coronation of Queen Donna at the high school auditorium. Friday, May 31, 10:30 a. m. the grand parade, 2:30 p. m. Journal Juniors at the intersection of Main and Grant Streets, 3:00 p. m. Linn county high school baseball tournament at the ball park, 8:00 p. m. a horse show featuring posess of Eugene, Salem and McMinnville. Saturday, June 1, an air show all day, 11:00 a. m. the Children's parade, 2:30 p. m. Arky and His Cowboys program being broadcast in person over KXL on the downtown platform; 3:00 p. m. baseball tournament; 8:30 p. m. band concert and varied entertainment at the ball park; 10:00 p. m. street dance with Arky and His Cowboys furnishing the entertainment.

There will be a carnival all day both days, a berry exhibit, an educational exhibit, luncheons, refreshments, private dancing and skating both days.

Silverton School Has Full Program

Silverton—Aage B. Anderson, superintendent of schools, is announcing the closing day to be May 31, following a holiday on Memorial day, May 30. Other closing events: May 21, Teachers' association annual picnic; May 24, picnics for the first grades, the seventh and eighth grades. Sunday, May 26, will be the baccalaureate sermon for the graduates from senior high school. The third and fifth grade picnics will be May 27; the second and fourth grade picnics, May 28; and also on May 28, eighth grade class day and all books to be checked in; May 29, teachers will complete all reports and the Eugene Field grade teachers will hold their annual no-host noon luncheon. Commencement exercises for the graduates from high school will be the evening of May 29 at the senior high school auditorium.

Emergency Housing Committee Selected

Albany—Mayor Cliff Knodell announces the membership of the mayor's emergency housing committee as recommended by Wilson W. Wyatt, national housing expediter and administrator. With the mayor acting as chairman the committee as set up now will include V. A. Hurley, city councilman, representing local government; Tom Marshall, of Northwest Fabricators, and R. H. Tisdale, manager of the First National bank, home builders and financing institutions; Kenneth Seavy, labor; Mel Goode, veterans organizations; Olin Nebergall, civic business groups, and P. M. Robinson, public interest groups. Since the housing situation in Albany is so acute with the need of 1,000 new homes present to take care of demands, it is expected that the committee will be called for organization at an early date.

Woodburn — The regular meeting of the CYO of St. Luke's Catholic church will be held in the parish hall, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served by Ted Wiese, Joe Gorman, Clement Roggenback and Ralph Roggenback.

HOLLYWOOD — Opens 6:45 P.M. — JACK H. SCHUBAL — CLAUDETTE COLBERT — DON AMECHE — RICHARD FORAN — Sam Wood's "Sweet Wife" — CO-HIT — Alan Ladd and Gail Russell "SALTY O'ROURKE"

First Bulk Grain Elevator In Valley Being Erected

Dallas—The first bulk grain elevator of its type to be erected in the Willamette valley now is about halfway completed by the Farmers Union Cooperative Warehouse in Dallas. The structure, which from its lofty 130 feet will be nearly twice the height of any other Dallas building will have a capacity of 110,000 bushels of grain. The A. S. Fetterman Company of Spokane, Wash., are general contractors with Otto Nyberg, veteran foreman, in charge.

Now about 60 feet up, the building features a unique construction of outside cribbing and interlacing between bins which consists of two-inch boards laid flat and with cross-bracing jointed in the corners. For the first 27 feet, 2x10's are used, followed by 2x8's and then 2x8's surmounting the top. About 500,000 feet of lumber will be used in the structure. Exterior walls are to be covered with corrugated aluminum sheeting.

Automatic scales will weigh the grain when trucks drive in the weighing room, and a hoist will lift the front of the truck to dump the load into the pit through a steel grating. From a pit, a concrete-surfaced hole 16 feet deep and 36 feet long, the elevators will take the grain to the top of the building—the head house—where it may be distributed to any one of the bins or loaded on railroad cars or other trucks. M. M. Gilles, manager of the warehouse, states that the structure will be completed sometime in June. By eliminating the use of sacks, handling the grain at the elevator will be a one-man operation. The present building of the cooperative will continue in use as a feed and seed center.

Linn Developing Shortage of Labor

Lebanon — A critical labor shortage is now developing in certain categories in eastern Linn county. C. S. Edwards, manager of the Lebanon U. S. employment office, declared today. The local office has on file about 50 openings for sawmill laborers, logging laborers and construction laborers which it has been unable to fill. There are openings also in several skilled trades such as carpenters and machinists. The local plywood mill and paper mill would employ between 30 and 40 more men if they could be obtained, Edwards said. He pointed out that the shortage is local in character and cannot be alleviated by importing labor because of the severe lack of housing.

The only trade which seems to have a surplus of labor is light truck driving as many GIs learned to drive trucks in the service and now desire that type of employment. A report from the mobile unit of the blood bank showed that Polk county residents had contributed a total of 3210 pints of blood during the war for plasma. Musical entertainment at the meeting was furnished by the Dallas high school sextet. Refreshments were served by the canteen.

Life Membership Given Mrs. Holden

Silverton — Mrs. Ed Holden was presented a life membership in the Woman's Missionary Federation by the Trinity Lutheran church society at the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the group. This outstanding honor was given Mrs. Holden in appreciation of her work, continued attendance and unselfish activities for the society. The occasion was Mrs. Holden's birthday anniversary. She has recently returned with her husband from a number of weeks in Portland, where Mr. Holden was under treatment at a hospital.

Marion Show Named Student Body Prexy

Woodburn — Marion Shaw, a junior at Woodburn high school, was elected student body president at the annual election of school officers. Jim Gay, sophomore, was elected vice president; Mary Helsel, junior, secretary; Eileen Prinslow, sophomore, treasurer; Delores Hathaway, sophomore, year 11 queen; Donna Gilliam and Marilyn McLaughlin, both juniors, song queens.

Butterfield Heads Woodburn Rotarians

Woodburn—H. F. Butterfield elected president of the Woodburn Rotary club at a meeting of the board of directors Thursday night. Dean Bishoprick was elected vice president and P. C. McLaughlin was named secretary-treasurer. Other members of the board of directors are Lyman H. Shofey, Edgar Tweed, W. Earl Dunn, H. M. Austin and Fred Evenden. The new officers will take over the first meeting in July.

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Champoeg Post Offers Dance

Woodburn — Champoeg Post No. 4173, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Champoeg Auxiliary have made final arrangements for the benefit dance to be given May 25 at the Woodburn armory.

Commander Harlow C. Dixon and President Clara Stange were appointed to investigate the Settlemier park proposition and to appoint delegates to represent the post and auxiliary on the park association.

Mrs. Albert Lenner was appointed hospital chairman and Mrs. Madge Chambers was named as chairman of legislation and rehabilitation. Mrs. Lenner is also poppy chairman and with her assistants will sell buddy poppies May 24 and 25. A check was sent by the post and auxiliary to three children who graduated from the VFW home in Eaton Rapids, Michigan and also the quota for the "happiness fund" for the home was sent.

Mrs. Jessie Sanders, Gold Star mother, was presented with a corsage in honor of Mother's day.

At the close of the business meeting the auxiliary members joined the post to listen to Staff Sgt. Edwin Jensen who told of his experiences as a Jap prisoner.

The next regular meeting will be held June 5 and on the following meeting, June 19, the two organizations will change their place of meeting to the Woodburn Grange hall. The regular meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays in each month.

Aumsville Seniors Hold Class Night

Aumsville — Baccalaureate services for the Aumsville graduates both high school and eighth grade were held in the school gym Sunday. The program for the evening was: Processional, Mrs. Marjorie Flske; invocation, Rev. Alvin Royalty; girls' chorus; scripture, Rev. Willard Buchner; girls' triple trio; sermon, Rev. Buchner, Rev. Royalty; recessional, Mrs. Marjorie Flske.

Class night for the sixteen graduates of the high school will be held Tuesday night and graduation exercises for both grade and high school will be held Friday. Speaker for the graduation class will be Dr. Lawrence Riggs of Willamette university. Gloria Perkins is valedictorian and Bonnie Klein, salutatorian.

Church Group Meets

Falls City—The WSCS of the Methodist church held the May meeting at the home of Mrs. M. L. Thompson Wednesday. A no-host luncheon dinner was served and the business in charge of the president, Mrs. Fred Hughes. Bible study was in charge of Mrs. J. B. Hatch.

ENDS TODAY! (TUE.) Joel McCrea "BUFFALO BILL" — Lon Chaney, Jr. "PILLOW OF DEATH" — LIBERTY — OPENS 6:45 P.M. — TOMORROW! — SAN ANTONIO — IN TECHNICOLOR — THRILL CO-HIT! — BASIL RATHBONE — NIGEL BRUCE — "TERROR BY NIGHT"

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Warm Day Brings Crowd Into Park

Silverton — With Sunday's weather ideal for outdoor outings, a record crowd for this time of year was reported at the Silver Falls park, enjoying the day with picnics and hiking around the falls trail. Those going to the park reported the scenery unusually beautiful, with much water going over the falls.

Linn Road Tax For Restoration

Albany—Proposed approval of a 5-mill Linn county road tax is designed not to embark the county upon a spending program but merely to restore Linn county to its previous status in the matter of road appropriations, it was explained Monday by County Engineer Walter Larsen. The engineer pointed out that from 1937 to 1941 the average tax for road purposes was 8 mills, which, on the basis of a valuation approximating \$30,000,000, would produce \$240,000.

From 1941 to 1946, however, the annual average was only about five mills, raising \$150,000, he said. Last year the levy was cut to 3.1 mills because of requirements of other agencies whose needs would otherwise have been blocked by the 6 per cent limitation.

As a result, said Larsen, the market road, general road and bridge funds received no appropriations from taxation last year.

The road department began the year with a modest surplus, Engineer Larsen asserted, but this was entirely exhausted by necessity for repairs imposed by extraordinary flood and general winter damage.

Consequently, said Larsen, "We will be starting out the next fiscal year, July 1, with absolutely no road funds raised from taxation."

WARNERS — EL SINORE — Last Times Today — MURK STARS THERE ARE IN THE HEAVENS — ANNE GYTHINI

WARNERS — EL SINORE — PHONE 5798 — SHOWPLACE OF WILLAMETTE VALLEY — STARTS WEDNESDAY

Hold onto your sides, Folks Here we go again! in the Daffiest Dizziest Craziest Zaniest Goofiest Giddiest Latest and Greatest "Road" show of them all! See 'em defrost the frozen North... Bing and Bob do it with laughs—Dottie does it with her... ah... personality

Bing Crosby Bob Hope Dorothy Lamour

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Feed Shortage Gets Serious

Union Hill—The Union Hill Grange viewed pictures shown by Mr. Boils of the Amalgamated Sugar company.

Mrs. Albert Savage, home economics chairman, announced that the club was inviting the families to a wiener roast on the evening of June 13 at the W. F. Krenz home with Mrs. Krenz and Mrs. H. E. Hubbard hostesses. The refreshments committee appointed for the Grange are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Barney.

W. M. Tate, agriculture chairman, stated that livestock feed conditions were short and cause for concern. Floyd Fox reported that he had attended a meeting where arrangements have been made to build receiving stations in Silverton and Stayton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Krenz were elected alternates to the state Grange meeting at Baker June 3 to 7. The Juvenile Grange made final plans for their exhibits for state Grange. They joined the subordinate Grange for the program and lunch served by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sage.

Wigs of blonde hair imported from Germany once were in style in ancient Rome.

GRAND MAT. DAILY FROM 1 p.m. NOW SHOWING! Rip-Roaring Action and Thrills at GUN POINT! RANDOLPH SCOTT — ARILENE TOWN — WITH ANN DYORAK — MYSTERY CO-HIT! — PAUL WILLY — ANNE GYTHINI

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