

Silverton Planners Look Brightly on Parking Meters

Silverton—The mid-week meeting of the city planning commission, official advisory body to the city council, was kept busy through a long session discussing

POLK PAYROLLS ARE TURNING UPWARD

Independence — While industrial payrolls in the Portland metropolitan area took a nose dive after the war ended, payrolls in the rest of the state have tended upward, according to a report by the state unemployment compensation commission.

Polk county has participated in the post-war boom, the commission's report shows. Industrial payrolls in this county, which totaled \$1,352,492 for the first three months of 1945, were up to \$1,399,956 for the first quarter of this year.

Rainbow Girls, Mothers Dine

Woodburn—The annual mother and daughter banquet of Evergreen assembly, No. 12, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, was held in the Masonic temple, with covers for 58.

Guests were Mrs. L. B. Mochel, Mrs. Fred Evenden, Mrs. E. J. Hughes, Mrs. Beverly Hughes, Mrs. Harlow G. Dixon, Mrs. Harold Berthelson of Broussard, Mrs. Thomas Sims, Mrs. J. H. Fisher, Mrs. Marian Heibel, Mrs. W. B. Scarborough, Mrs. Jacqueline Berry, Mrs. L. J. Simmons, Mrs. Walter Schuler, Mrs. O. J. Todd, Mrs. Thomas Engle, Mrs. Earl Housewright, Mrs. O. B. Olson, Mrs. W. E. McClain, Mrs. Kenneth McGrath, Mrs. Emil Nelson, Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Alan Davis, Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Mrs. Lester Gilliam, Mrs. Edward DeLaan, Mrs. Bivland, Mrs. William Oster, Mrs. O. L. Wilbur, Mrs. Earl Hermonson, Mrs. Zora McGonagall and Mrs. Neal A. Butlerfield, mother adviser.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. P. H. Seely, Mrs. Dean Bishoprick, Mrs. Laura Woodward and Mrs. Nettie Johnson of the Eastern Star.

Miss Barbara Simonsen, worthy advisor, acted as toastmistress and gave the welcome to the mothers. Mrs. O. L. Withers responded. Toasts to the mothers were given by Joan Davis, Patricia Housewair, Laura Lou McClain, Eleanor Moen, Hazel Engle and Betty Jo DeHaan. Musical numbers were vocal solos by Arlyss Nelson and Hazel Hermanson, and an accordion solo by Donna Gilliam. The regular meeting of the assembly followed the banquet, which was the final meeting until September 11.

Union High School Agitation Persists

Independence — Agitation for the creation of a union high school district, to include 14 or 15 school districts in the southeastern part of Polk county, is again being heard. Patrons of the Monmouth school district are understood to have discussed the proposal at their recent annual meeting and to have been unanimously in favor of the consolidation.

The proposed union high school district would include the Independence, Monmouth and Pedee districts, all of which now maintain separate high schools. Should the district be formed, it is proposed that the new high school be erected midway between Independence and Monmouth.

Gates

Recent house guests at the home of Mrs. Martha Bowes were Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKee and three children, Robert, Coleen and William, of Covena, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKee from Amity and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Green of Dayton, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Oland of Vancouver, Wash., were guests at the Gerald Heath home Sunday. Mrs. Oland and Mrs. Heath were girlhood friends and had not seen each other for many years. The Olands also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson while here.

Mrs. Gwen Schaefer and children and Miss Elizabeth Thompson of Lebanon were also Sunday guests at the Johnson home. At the annual school election, Elmer Stewart was chosen as director, for a term of three years, to succeed Ned Richards, who had been a member of the board for the past 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rush attended a family reunion in Salem Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sofia Chittick. The occasion was in honor of William A. Chittick, who will depart this week for Manila where he had been in business for 25 years prior to the invasion. Mr. Chittick and four children were held prisoners by the Japs at Santa Tomas for three years and returned to the States a year ago.

Miss Janet Klacker, of Stayton, returned home Sunday following a week spent at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Millsap.

More than 35 percent of all the coal consumed in the world is supplied by the Great Appalachian and other interior friends in the United States.

Ten Candidates Seeking Crown

Mt. Angel—The 1946 Oregon Flax Festival "kickoff" dance was attended by an immense crowd at the auditorium Thursday night, when the candidate for queen and four princesses and their sponsors were introduced by Joseph Berchtold, local fire chief.

The ten candidates and sponsors of Miss Louise Leonard, by George's cafe of Silverton; Rita Harr of Salem by Vince's Electric Shop, Salem; Audrey Smith, Portland, by St. Agatha's parish, and Diane Riche of Portland by Jack and Jill's Elations and Dave Goldman of Portland Stateman; Eileen Hagenaue by Woodburn Chamber of Commerce; Donna Saunders of Oregon City by Panitrium Cleaners and the Maurice Fuchs' Brownie's cafe; and four contestants from Mt. Angel, Shirley Walker, sponsored by Ted's Coffee shop and Mt. Angel theater; Rosemary Schaefer by Kehoe's Service station; Edna Wurdinger by Mt. Angel Farmer's Union warehouse, and Irene Herti by Eberle's store.

This year's Flax Festival will be held here on August 9, 10 and 11.

Albany Waits Fete Opening

Albany—The second annual Timber carnival will open Tuesday evening and continue through Thursday evening with events for loggers and non-loggers, young and old, morning, noon and night.

Coronation of the queen will open festivities Tuesday evening at nearby Waverly lake, followed by a coronation ball in downtown Albany.

Albany's longest parade will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, followed in rapid succession by contests for loggers at Waverly lake, a baseball game, vaudeville show, softball game and old-fashioned and modern dances.

Thursday, the holiday, starts out with tug boat races on the Willamette river at 10 a. m., to be followed by a speech by Gov. Earl Snell, loggers' contests at Waverly lake, a baseball game, vaudeville show, horse show and frolic, the modern and old-fashioned dances and climaxed by fireworks.

A carnival company with its many side shows and rides will be in downtown Albany at all times.

Food and overnight accommodations will be limited and so families are being urged to bring picnic lunches both days and to be prepared to return home or camp out, if necessary.



Five Generations—Mrs. Mathilda Shilts of Scotts Mills held a family reunion for members of her family recently at which five generation representatives were present. Mrs. Shilts heads five groups of five-generations. In picture are Mrs. Mathilda Shilts, 85, Scotts Mills; her daughter, Mrs. Leona Woodford, 62, Oregon City; her son, Milton Woodford, Oregon City; his daughter, Mrs. Irene Watson, 22, Oregon City, and her son, Thomas Watson, 7 months, Oregon City. (Drake Photo)

West Salem Budget Meeting Is Quiet

West Salem, June 30 — The school's budget meeting held last evening drew very little interest with the \$52,795.00 annual budget accepted without an opposing vote. This fiscal expenditure will be offset by \$10,419.53 to be derived from county and elementary school support plus unestimated state school support. Of the total budget \$40,611.51 was outside the 6 percent limitation.

Following the budget meeting the board met in special session to swear in Carlton Brown as director and Thomas Dalke as chairman of the board. The directors mapped plans for the repair of the grounds and buildings so that the work could be completed by the opening of school.

Two Girls Seeking Bean Queen Crown

Stayton — D. George Cole, chairman of the queen contest and parade for the 1946 San Juan Bean Festival, July 30 to August 3, announces that Marilyn Schunk, Scio, and Joy Keirsey, West Stayton, have entered the contest for queen.

Princess Marilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Schunk, is 17 years old and will begin her senior year at Scio high school in the fall. She is associate advisor of the Rainbow. Betty Voytek, a candidate for the Albany Timber carnival, will assist her in securing votes. Princess Joy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keirsey, and is also 17 years old. She is a junior at Stayton high school. Her older brother, Roy Keirsey, of Salem, is her manager.

Princess Doris McCoy of Marion, first candidate to enter the contest, reports that Farmer's union, local No. 227, of Marion is sponsoring her. Marc Landon will act as manager.

Among primitive peoples, it is believed that a person can change his personality and avert threatening dangers by changing his name.

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Adventures Marco Polo

BASIL RATHBONE

Co-Hit! The Bowery Boys!

JOHN FONTAINE

George Brent

OH, WHAT A GAL!

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St. Paul

Mr. and Mrs. Ted VanDyke and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brentano have left on a trip to Yellowstone park.

Victor Connor, in the Providence hospital, Portland, is slowly improving after an operation.

Miss Margaret Parrish returned from her week's vacation at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mullen are out to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernard tonight.

Little Ray Merlen at the Newberg hospital is getting along very nicely.

University Student To Work in Portland

Silverton—Miss Jean McClanathan, a senior in the university of Oregon for the coming school year, at the home of her parents, the R. A. McClanathans of Coolidge street for a brief vacation from her year's school work, has accepted employment for the summer on the college board at Meier and Frank department store.

Miss McClanathan is making her home for the summer with her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Alexander, Portland. She has completed plans to return to the university for the September term.



Betty Hutton, who stars in "The Stork Club," which starts today at Warner's Capitol theater.

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HIT No. 2

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Don DeFore

Robert Benchley

and introducing Andy Russell

EXTRA - CHAP. 4, "JUNGLE RAIDERS"

Phone System Needs Checkup

Stayton—The quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Stayton Cooperative Switchboard association was held at the offices of the Mountain States Power company this week.

It was reported that the new switchboard is installed, but perfect service has been delayed in order that a representative of the Kellogg Switchboard company from Chicago may come here to give the equipment a checkup. It is found that some of the "jacks" are not working on the central switchboard, necessitating shifting of lines running into the switchboard, which confuses the operator and delays service. It is the board's plan to rearrange the lines and allow those who can to avail themselves of the common battery type service—no ringing—may do so.

Members also discussed the matter of contract with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, by lines coming in from Sublimity and points north. It was the opinion of those interested in the contract, which allows the use of poles of that company for bringing in of lines, is too rigid and does not allow sufficient concessions to local lines for good operation. The matter was taken under further advisement.

William Duchateau was selected, if he will accept, as inspector for the switchboard association. Action on erecting a new switchboard office building has been delayed because of shortage of materials.

Loggers Interested In Timber Carnival

Albany — One Albany resident, Howard Carey of Route 2, is among the latest entries in the Albany Timber carnival contests for loggers July 3 and 4, it was announced. Two other entries were listed at the same time. They were D. E. Runyan, Eugene and Lyle Ramsey, Valsetz. All three have entered the bucking contest which will be run July 3 and 4 with prizes totaling \$100 to the final four and four merchandise awards. Entries are still being accepted for log-rolling, high-climbing jousting, topping and chopping. Prizes totaling \$1,500 in cash and merchandise are awaiting winners.

Independence — The Hart Motor company, which recently purchased the building formerly occupied by the Independence Feed and Seed company, is now engaged in dismantling the old building, preparatory to the erection of a new garage. Plans for the new garage are still undetermined, according to James E. Hart.

V.F.W.

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VETERANS' HALL

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Jimmie Ritchie, Leader

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Everybody Welcome

Clear Lake

Sgt. Delbert Garner is home on furlough visiting his parents, the Orel Garners.

Miss Bertha Clement of Taft spent several days at the home of her mother here.

Carol Stayner of Bremerton, Wash., is spending her vacation at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Evans.

Mrs. G. D. Parmentier and children of Lakeview were recent visitors at the Clement home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boyd spent the week-end at Neskovin.

Mrs. Harvey Evans and granddaughter, Carol Stayner, are attending the 4-H club session at Corvallis.

Mrs. John Baird and Ruth Mrs. Delbert Bair and Jackie, and Mrs. Hal Versteeg and children spent several days at Taft.

Alene Haas Leads In Queen Contest

Albany—Alene Haas, sponsored by Western Door & Plywood had a 2,300 vote lead over Darlene Spreen, backed by the Albany Elks in the race for Timber Carnival queen Friday as the candidates started to sell tickets for the coronation ball to be held July 2.

Other candidates in their order are Betty French, Esther Moorhead, Shirley Howard, Terry Nolan, Betty Voytek and Lavin Kelly.

Official results will be announced Tuesday afternoon on Broadalbin street near the Venetian theater, it was announced by Earl Fortmiller, contest chairman. The coronation ceremony will be held July 2.

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Last Times Today

From this Day Forward

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THE WONDER DOG!

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