

Stayton Forum Delays Election

Stayton—Because of the small attendance at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce it was decided to postpone the election of officers, and call another meeting Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock at the city hall for that purpose.

Those nominated for office are: For president, F. M. Forrester and Ken Hanson; secretary-treasurer, Gil Schachtsick and Robert Stewart; directors, Ken Williams, Dale Crabtree, George Schlies, Irvin Parberry, R. K. Wood and John Powell.

Reports for the year given at the meeting included the report of the secretary, Raymond K. Frey, in which he stated he had carried on 52 articles of correspondence, most of which were replies to inquiries about Stayton.

The treasurer's report revealed a cash balance on hand January 13 of \$155.80. A total of \$180 was collected in dues, and receipts from the home talent play "Cornzappoplin" were \$232.79, making a total of \$868.59. Total expenses for the year were \$404.88, leaving a cash balance on hand January 12, 1948, of \$463.71.

In his report, President Dale Crabtree stated that a membership of 76 had been attained. Means of expression for those interested in music and art were provided by that body through the organization of an art club and a choral club. Interest in home talent productions was also revived. Signs proclaiming service club dates were posted at highway entrances to the town by the state highway department.

The chamber was active in getting a union high school district formed and is now active in the movement to consolidate into one district, serving from Lyons to Turner.

Interests of members and the community were represented by the chamber to the Willamette Valley Basin authority, Cascade Highway association, Santiam Bean Festival association, Oregon Chamber Executives, United States Chamber of Commerce, and various organizations and firms.

A definite plan for a sewer system for Stayton, and improvement of mail service between Stayton and Seio were two things which Crabtree listed which the chamber failed to accomplish during the past year.

Utility Building Vote is Monday

Independence—Voters of the Independence school district are being asked to approve construction of a utility building at the high school in a special election to be held at the grade school auditorium Monday night beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The proposed new building, according to Superintendent George A. Corwin, is badly needed because of the congested condition in both school buildings. If approved it will be used for the band and chorus and also as a classroom.

It has not been definitely decided whether the building will be built as an addition to the high school building or a separate structure, Corwin said.

The special election does not involve any special tax levy since the money to finance the building is already available in the form of a \$9500 surplus now invested in government bonds.

Lyons

Mr. and Mrs. Walter German of Florence spent several days at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Donison. They were called here by the death of Frank Donison. Mrs. German is a granddaughter of Mrs. Donison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Decker, Clarence Jr., and Sue Ann Eugene were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kimery were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kimery, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ayers, Harold and Billie and Frank Kimery. The occasion honored Mr. and Mrs. James Kimery on their 47th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. R. P. Landis, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Frank Donison, came here from Watsonville, Calif., to attend funeral services for Frank Donison.

Court Plans Dance
Woodburn—Court Victory No. 731, Catholic Daughters of America is sponsoring a dance Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in St. Luke's hall at Woodburn.

OLD TIME DANCE
Every Saturday Night
Over Western Auto
259 Court St.
Join the crowd and have a good time.
Music By
MATTHIS
OLD TIME ORCHESTRA
PUBLIC DANCE
Admission 60c, Inc. tax

Relief Association Selecting Directors

Woodburn—The annual meeting of the Hop Growers' Fire Relief association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Woodburn city hall, according to L. H. Shorey, secretary. Three directors will be elected to fill the expiring terms of Fred Dentel, Ray Glat and Sylvester J. Smith. The Farmers' Fire Relief association will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, January 28, at the city hall in Woodburn beginning at 1 o'clock.

Church Elects New Officers

Woodburn—The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held in the prayer meeting room at the church, with the pastor, Rev. E. Kay Fenton, presiding as moderator.

Officers elected were James Morrison as elder to succeed himself for a term of four years and Ray Shaner as elder for a four-year term. Mrs. Henry Layman was re-elected as trustee for a five-year term and Mrs. H. F. Butterfield was elected for a term of three years.

Elders holding over are S. E. Zollinger, Mrs. Jane Mack, Mrs. Olive Smith, J. A. Templeton and O. F. Larson. Trustees holding over are James Morrison, Ray Shaner and Minnie Richards.

Dale Morrison was elected superintendent of the Sunday school and Mrs. Alice Hughes as assistant superintendent. Mrs. James Morrison was elected secretary-treasurer of the Sunday school and Mrs. O. F. Larson, pianist. Miss Marie Morrison was elected superintendent of the primary department, Mrs. Ray Shaner assistant superintendent, and Mrs. George Koch, pianist. Mrs. Henry Layman was re-elected church treasurer by the board of trustees.

Reports were given of the various church departments for the past year by Mrs. O. F. Larson, for the missionary society, Mrs. H. F. Butterfield for the missionary and aid societies, Mrs. Alice Hughes for the Sunday school, and Mrs. Olive Smith for the session.

Silverton

Around 1200 guests thronged the armory for the annual picture educational show and free luncheon Saturday when a local concern was host.

With the weather generally favorable Saturday afternoon many visitors called on the Alvin Legard and the Dale Lamars, business hosts to the local public, in opening their service station and supply office.

Mrs. Wesley Palmer for five years with a local store, was honored on this anniversary and also that of her birthday by her fellow employees of the Sproule-Reitz store, Saturday.

Gerry Merryman has returned to Seattle to resume his study courses in the Simpson Bible Institute.

The Bethany district flood control board will meet for a discussion and formulate program plan at the school Thursday, January 15, at 8 o'clock.

L. H. Meyer is recovering from a severe cold at his Brush Creek home.

Robert Chibberg, formerly of Silverton, is enroute home from Korea where he was stationed shortly after the close of the war.

O. Paulson is substituting as mail carrier on Star Route during the illness of W. A. Wilcox, regular carrier.

Merl Perkins is completing convalescence from major surgery at the local hospital, with his parents the W. J. Perkins, at their Evergreen home.

Fred Evans of the Evans Brothers mill, is under special treatment at the local hospital following a ten-day siege of what was thought to be intestinal flu.

Mrs. Gladwyn Hamre is reported ill at the family home in James avenue, Greiser addition to Silverton.

Growers Meet Monday

Stayton—The annual meeting of growers of the Stayton Canning company Co-operative will be held Monday at Forester hall at 1:30 o'clock, when regular business, reading of the financial statement and election of officers will be matters coming before the meeting.

OLD TIME DANCING

Wayne Strachan
And His Orchestra
Each Saturday Nite
VFW HALL
Hood and Church Sts.

New Building Housing Dials

Albany—Plans for erection of a \$364,000 building to house a dial telephone system, replacing the present manual system at Albany, is announced by H. J. Albrich, local manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

The announcement came as the company recorded the deed for a new building site, located at the northeast corner of Second and Montgomery streets, where a 100x142-foot parcel has been purchased from the Silver Wheel Motor Freight company at a reputed cost of \$21,000.

Preliminary plans are already under way for the construction of the new dial telephone office, Albrich said. The building will consist of two stories and a basement. It will be of steel frame, fireproof construction with basement, having ground dimensions of 91x100 feet.

Actual construction is expected to start early next year, with the project tentatively scheduled for completion and ready for service in the fall of 1950.

According to Albrich, dial central office equipment to be installed in the new office will total better than \$425,000 and will be capable of serving 6,300 telephones. The Albany exchange now services approximately 3,700 telephones, as compared with fewer than 2,200 at the end of 1941.

The local manager added that even after the new building is completed the P. T. & T. company will without doubt maintain its business office at a downtown location.

Liberty Residents Hold Demonstration

Liberty—Seventy-eight women attended the main one dish meal demonstration at the home of Mrs. Charles Krauger, with Mrs. Aron Voigt and Mrs. Charles Krauger as the demonstrators. Assisting in the kitchen was Mrs. Roland Seeger and Martha Voigt. Guests were Mrs. Paul Scharn, Mrs. Lester Clark, Mrs. I. Spilleke and Doris Clark.

New members were Mrs. Henry Kamings, Mrs. Florence Weaner, Mrs. M. E. Harling and Mrs. Lena Overdahl.

Mrs. Dora Morley and Mrs. Richy Bunnell of the Marion county health department gave a talk on social hygiene. Mrs. Wayne Sipe will entertain the Woman's club February 5. Mrs. Floyd Blackmore and Mrs. Florence Weaner will be the project leaders at the next extension unit meeting when the project will be making a footstool.

Falls City

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. George Kitchin, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burbank, Marie Sullivan and Mrs. Poland's brother, Otto Kneebone, helped Bill Poland celebrate his birthday.

The Missionary society of the Falls City Free Methodist church met at the home of Miss Alice Johnson. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Gilbert Johnson. Otto Kneebone of Washington is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Booser of Harrisburg visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fleming, Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Stewart of Wyoming has been a house guest at the James Dickinson home for a week.

Clarence Lee of Bridgeport is in the Bartell hospital in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Carl and two sons of Sweet Home, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hastings of Monmouth, Raymond Bush of Tillamook and Miss Margaret Berry of Valsez were callers at the Rebecca Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Herron home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teal went to Dallas to see her brother, Clarence Lee, who is in the Bartell hospital.

Mrs. Mabel Hatch is visiting in Tanget for a week.

Eastern Stars Meet
Independence—The Past Matrons club of Adah chapter, OES, will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Joe Rogers, Jr.

Dance Tonite
CRYSTAL GARDENS
Two Floors - Two Bands
One Price

Modern DANCE
Tonite
Independence
V.F.W. Hall
DAN UHEY'S
Orchestra
Smoothest Floor in the Valley

Girl Scouts Will Equip 'Sick Room'

Detroit—The Girl Scout troop of Idanha and Detroit decided at their weekly meeting to equip a sick room with cot and bedding, wash bowl and pitcher, to be placed in the grade school building for the use of any who are ill or become ill at school. Tenderfoot Scouts who need to complete health and safety requirements as well as advanced Scouts on the health safety badge will secure the cot and equip the room, working in two separate committees.

Flood Damage Is Estimated

Independence—Estimated damage from the high water to the revetment at the Murphy bar, located two miles south of Independence on the Marion county side of the Willamette river is \$10,000.

The revetment was put in this last summer by Eldon & Dennis, Portland contractors, for the government, at a cost of \$158,000.

The current damaged the revetment in three places, one at the west end and in two places near the center where it broke through leaving gaps of from 100 to 200.

The revetment put in last summer was 2980 feet in length, extending along the north side of the river from the point where the river turns to run north through Independence and running east the 2980 feet. Some 600 feet of the rock and cement revetment was backed up with three rows of piling and the balance with only one row of piling. The breaks through were where there was only the one row of piling.

It was reported that a government inspector, who inspected the damage Wednesday, estimated \$10,000 damage, but C. R. Glasson, whose place lays along the revetment, estimates that the cost of repairing the damage will be nearer \$60,000.

Silverton Justice Court Levies Fines

Silverton—From the records of justice court of Judge Alf O. Nelson during the week are reports of Roy Arneson charged with being drunk on a public highway in his car, fined \$100 and costs.

Paul Blankush charged with assault and battery, fined \$50 and costs. Three minors, James Wildheid, charged with hunting out of season, each fined \$25 and costs.

Harley Deibel, said to have violated the basic rule, fined \$250 and costs. Juan Alcantara, charged with having no vehicle license, with having no operator's license, fined \$5 and costs on each count; further charged with reckless driving, striking Bud Thomas, knocking him to the pavement, to which he (Alcantara) pleaded not guilty, trial set for January 26.

James Greenenower, driving 40 miles in a 25 mile zone, fined \$25 and costs and given a suspended ten days in jail under the usual provisions of paying fine and costs and obeying all laws for a specified time.

A. M. Christenson on three charges, no tail light, no operator's license and no vehicle license, also with liquor involved, fined \$25 and costs, and ten days in jail suspended with provisions and given two weeks in which to pay.

Fairfield

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fairfield Co-op Community and Grange, was held at the hall Saturday, January 10. Re-elected to office as directors were D. B. DuRette and Carter Keene, holdovers are Freeman Marthaler, Nora Miller and Charles Allenbach.

Mrs. M. La Course of Oregon City is spending this week with her brother, Frank Belleque and family.

Word from the Ward Lundy family who recently bought 100 acres of land at Nyssa and who moved all their household goods there, state they plan to move into their newly remodeled house sometime this week. The Lundys were residents of Fairfield for the past 21 years, 17 of which he was foreman for the Williams and Hart hop ranch. A farewell party was given for the family, also for Mr. and Mrs. L. Phillips and baby, who accompanied their parents and will also make their future home at Nyssa. About 50 friends and relatives attended the party.

Opening
DANCE
SATURDAY
(Tonite)
ARMORY
DALLAS

Glenn Woody's
Orchestra
14 People 14
Featuring
● KAY BUTLER
● VERNE ESCH
Adequate Heat

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Tanner Speaks At Silverton

Silverton—Special church activities for the coming week include Paul Tanner Sunday evening speaker at the MWA hall for the Latter Day Saints, Mormon, at 7 o'clock.

Trinity Lutheran league will show pictures at the Central Lutheran league meeting at Portland Sunday afternoon. Trinity Sunday school teachers meet at S. B. Torvond home Tuesday night.

Christian and Missionary alliance, Old Testament topics for Bible study, Wednesday with prayer service included. Friday will be given over to a day of prayer, a meeting at the church at 11:30 a.m. for prayer and fasting over the noon hour and a meeting in the church at 7:45 o'clock.

Immanuel Lutheran Men's club meets Tuesday night. Oscar Sather of Canby circuit, president, present at this meeting. Immanuel WMF meets Wednesday at the church parlors with hostesses Mrs. Chet Bjorke, Mrs. Faaberg, Mrs. H. N. Omholt and Mrs. C. Lindblad.

New Immanuel Lutheran league officers are Robert Leslie, president; Marion Myren, vice president; Verda Baller, secretary; Robert Johnson, treasurer, and P.T.M. Lou Ann Hatteberg.

The Methodist board of education meets Monday night at will Troop 52 Boy Scouts. The business meeting of the builders' class, B. F. Browning will be Wednesday evening.

Card Party Planned For Silverton Hall

Silverton—St. Monica's Altar society of St. Paul's Catholic church of which Mrs. John Pfeiffer is president, is sponsoring a card party at the parish hall Sunday evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

It is announced that guests may play their favorite games of cards. Attractions special are lunch served and awards for scores. Hostesses are Mrs. J. N. Amundson, Mrs. Magda Frank, Mrs. Bill Flanagan, Mrs. Albert DeSantis and Mrs. Ray Maurer.

Turner Unit Meets

Turner—The Home Extension unit will meet at the Rich-idea farm January 21 with Mrs. Ina Riches, hostess, and co-hostesses, Nellie Hamilton and Katherine Schamplere.

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• CONT. FROM 1 P.M. •
HELD OVER!
SO EVERYONE
CAN SEE THEM!

Kit Carson
JON HALL • LYNN • DANA
HALL • BARI • ANDREWS
THE SCREEN'S GREATEST
TWIN-ACTION HITS!

THE GRAPES OF WRATH
John Ford
Tobacco Road
Directed by JOHN FORD

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Buena Vista

Mrs. Frank Krauger and daughter Barbara stayed at the Charles Krauger home in Liberty during the high water here and Mrs. Lindsay Ward and son Kent at the Everett Powell home in Salem. They all returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Moore of Detroit visited this week with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Millhouser.

Mrs. Nelson Anderson went to Portland to attend the funeral of her brother, Cecil Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wells and daughter Elaine have left by train for Chicago where they expect to buy a new car and then go on to New York, Washington, D. C., and return home by another route. Their son, David, is staying with his grandmother.

Polk Launches Dime Campaign

Dallas—Despite the fact that no new cases of infantile paralysis have occurred in Polk county, the local march of dimes drive will have greater need for funds than at any time during the past several years, according to Rawson Chapin, Perrydale, chairman.

The drive was launched in the county Thursday with no definite goal set. Last year \$2800 was raised, \$1400 of which was sent to the national organization. During the year, \$2800 was spent on helping five polio victims on the road to recovery. This has depleted the balance on hand, and the local fund needs bolstering.

Coin folders mailed to residents and placed in the schools

COMPLETE OWL SHOW
AFTER 10:35 P.M.
GRAND
MAT. DAILY FROM 1 P.M.
NOW SHOWING!

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and containers in stores will be used to conduct the local drive, Chapin states.

District chairmen have been named as follows: Mrs. Ralph Howe, Dallas; Mrs. George Kitchin, Falls City; Oscar Groves, Monmouth; Mrs. Emily Van Santen, West Salem; Mrs. Joe Billson, Grand Ronde; Ann Kelsey, Valsez; and Mrs. George Van Santen, Rickreall.

Donations Are Sought

Silverton—Gus Herr, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Robert Borland, city manager, are reporting on the results of canvass of the business houses for donations to the Good Will ship being loaded at Portland. Beside bundles of good clothing and non-perishable supplies, the solicitors sent \$229.20 in cash.

HOLLYWOOD
Last Times Today — Cont. 1:45
in glorious
TECHNICOLOR!

The Jolson Story
LARRY PARKS • EVELYN KEYES
WILLIAM BAKELAND • BILL GOODE
Presented by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
Starting Sunday—Continuous 1:45

Song of Scheherazade
in Technicolor
JOHN CARLO • RITA DONOVAN
JEAN PIERRE • ALUMONT
Presented by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
Starting Sunday—Continuous 1:45

Little Iodine
2nd Feature
JoAnn Marlow
Hobart Cavanaugh
Marie Cramer