

Seed Processing Plant May Locate at Lebanon

Lebanon—Accelerating Linn county's seed industry, announcement is made by Hal Burgess, representing the Desert Seed company of El Centro, Calif., that a seed processing plant will locate near Lebanon, providing sufficient acreage can be contracted.

Linn Problems More Complex

Albany—School districts of Albany area including Albany face the alternative of a wide-spread consolidation program or of providing each its own school facilities. Dr. C. L. Huffaker, University of Oregon education planning consultant, declared at a second hearing over the growingly complicated local school problem.

Dr. Huffaker stressed the point that while residents of outlying districts are paying high school tuition fees to high school districts which educate their children, the fees cover only operating costs, and include no contribution whatsoever toward plant replacement or expansion.

The University speaker asserted that already 14 per cent of the Albany school enrollment consists of pupils residing outside the district, and that in the four upper grades 36 per cent are from outside. By 1953, he said, resident students of Albany district No. 5 will require the total facilities of the senior high school building, leaving no room for tuition students.

When the high school has reached its capacity, Albany must decide whether to build more space for tuition pupils or to stop admitting them.

Dr. Huffaker mapped out a hypothetical consolidated district consisting of 14 school districts outside of Albany as follows: Grand Prairie, Oak Grove, Riverside, McFarland, Clover Ridge, East Knox Butte, Millerburg, Scrawell, Santiam Central, North Albany, Fairmount and Fir Grove, the last named four being in northern Benton county.

Such a district, said Dr. Huffaker, would have a total assessed valuation of \$10,600,000 when combined with the Albany districts.

A levy of 14.7 mills on such a valuation, he pointed out, could be bonded for about \$1,000,000, imposing a mill average of about 14.7 mills a year. This, he added, in his estimate would provide adequate housing facilities for the entire consolidated district.

Whether they consolidate or not, Dr. Huffaker pointed out, Albany and the outside district will be forced to build sooner or later anyway.

Polk County Chorus To Broadcast Cantata

Dallas—The Polk county chorus has resumed rehearsals for a broadcast of the cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" over radio station KOAC during the month of March. A concert program is scheduled to be given about two months later as a second project for the year.

The chorus, under the direction of Ronald Craven, presented several choruses, solos and duets from "The Messiah" in Independence, during the holiday season.

More voices are needed in the chorus and all singers interested are invited to take part. Rehearsals are at the Monmouth Legion hall each Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Silverton

Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham of South Water street are spending several days as house guests of their son and daughter-in-law of White Salmon, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Graham.

Mrs. Rose Larson and Mrs. Bertha Morley entrained from Salem Saturday evening for a month's stay in Oakland, Calif., with members of their families.

J. F. Day, local Southern Pacific employee, is under treatment at the San Francisco company hospital.

The Hal Moes have returned to their 809 Oak street home from an extended vacation travel trip.

Andrew Drysdale, Mt. Angel, brother of Mrs. Seward Teglund, was taken to the San Francisco Southern Pacific hospital the last of the week for special treatment.

Mrs. Ida Winslow of the clerical office of the local hospital spent Sunday in Dallas at the home of her mother-in-law Mrs. Theo Farington.

Woodburn Adds Block of Dimes

Woodburn—A total of \$213.25 was raised for the "March of Dimes" fund in the novel "Mile of Dimes" event staged here Saturday by Woodburn Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, with the Cub Scouts winning over the Boy Scouts with a total of \$142.42 and the Boy Scouts, \$70.83.

The unusual event opened at 10 o'clock in the morning on the block between Hayes and Garfield streets with the Boy Scouts starting at one end of the block and the Cub Scouts at the other.

The Cub Scouts went over the central finish line first and continued until the two groups met with Perry Williams directing the Boy Scouts and Tony Halter in charge of the Cub Scouts. Coins of various denominations were placed edge to edge along the sidewalk, the entire length of the block. The drive continued until 3:50 p.m. with generous donations from the people passing by.

William Merriott, general chairman of the campaign in this area announces that the drive for funds will continue until next Saturday and on the closing day the Marine corps recruiting truck with its loud speaker will be in Woodburn calling attention to the annual fund-raising campaign.

Donations to the fund may be placed in milk bottles at local stores or may be left with or mailed to the chairman at the Portland General Electric office in Woodburn.

Yamhill Officials Are Slow to File

McMinnville—Only two Yamhill county officials have filed for political office this year, the first being H. O. Messinger, deputy sheriff, who wishes to succeed Sheriff G. W. Manning who will not run again after being in office for 24 years. Messinger is a democrat and lives here. He has never held public office before.

Charles Newman, former county commissioner, has filed on the republican ticket for commissioner. Homer Ross, present holder of the office whose term expires, is not seeking re-election.

Other county officers whose terms will expire this year and who are expected to be candidates to succeed themselves are Lynn Gubser, school superintendent; Henry Herring, surveyor; H. M. Hoskins, judge; Don Hodson, coroner and Earl Nott, district attorney.

Hubbard

Mrs. Arthur Zehner was hostess to the Camp Fire Girls. Bob Evan, Charles and La Verne Vredenburg made a business trip to Garberville, Calif., over the week-end. While there they visited the E. J. Hartigs at Thorn, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zehner are returning to their home place here after having resided in Oregon City for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hatcher are parents of a daughter born January 19 at the Woodburn hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans are moving from the Zehner place to his brother's home in Woodburn.

Merrills Dinner Hosts

Mill City — Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill included: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dugan, Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Frances Bodeker, Miss Jessie Romilly, and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and family. The occasion marked the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Merrill.

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Directing Gleemen — Dr. Theo. Kratt, conductor of the Eugene Gleemen, appearing at the Silverton high school auditorium Thursday night under the sponsorship of the Silverton Rotary club.

Firemen Are Called But Police Needed

Albany—Firemen were called to take a rural truck to a point on the Pacific highway four miles south of Tangent to control an automobile fire but it developed that firemen were not enough.

State police officers arriving at the scene found that the car was one which had just been reported stolen from Eugene.

The officers took into custody the two occupants, Charles J. Davis, 24, Eugene and Richard J. Morrison, who had escaped from the Lane county jail. The prisoners were sent to Eugene.

Gates Classes Start

Gates—A nutrition class, sponsored by the Red Cross and under the direction of Mrs. Cowan of Corvallis will start Thursday morning in the social rooms of the high school, and will meet each Thursday at the same place for six weeks. About 20 ladies have registered for the course.

Abraham Lincoln was largely instrumental in removing the state capital of Illinois from Vandalia to Springfield.

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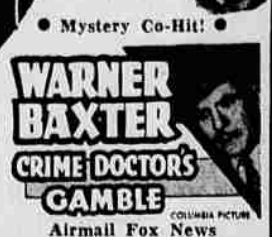
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Rebekah Lodge Opens Season

Silverton—The first regular meeting of Tryphena Rebekah lodge No. 38, was held in the IOOF hall, Mrs. Frank Giroux, noble grand, presiding. Among members reported ill were Caly Allen, Mrs. Helen Burrier, Miss Emma Adamson, and both Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson now of Salem.

A donation of \$5 was made for March of Dimes. The group voted to purchase new regalia immediately.

The coming of the state president, Mrs. Suda Comstock on her official visit will be Thursday, February 26. The district convention will be held at Hubbard Saturday, February 7.

During the program hour were readings directed by Mrs. Carl Rutherford, vice grand, concerning the life of Oscar Wilde, founder of Odd Fellowship.

The Triple Link club members are issuing invitations to all Rebekahs and the families to attend the Wednesday no-host dinner at the hall beginning at 6:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Kleeman was presented with her past noble grand pin by Mrs. Jack Tuggle. The next regular meeting of Tryphena Rebekah is announced for Thursday, February 12.

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CARTOON - NEWS

Registered Jersey Waiting Club Youth

Albany—Officers for 1948 were elected at the meeting recently of the Linn-Benton Catle club at the Western Star Grange hall. Those chosen were Walter Shelby, president; Frank Richardson, vice-president; Everett Struckmeyer, secretary; treasurer; Ren Brown, director; Edith Davis, correspondent.

Plans were discussed for a spring Jersey show. Rollie Davis and Sons of Blodgett stated that they will give the registered Jersey heifer calf to be awarded to the high scoring 4-H boy or girl of Linn or Benton county at the fall fair.

Aumsville Seeking New Livestock Club

Aumsville—The girls of the two 4-H sewing clubs led by Janice Riches and Mrs. Elmer Klein met at the Klein home. Guest for the evening was Mrs. Constance Hampton, assistant 4-H leader. She talked to the girls on patterns, color and demonstration contests. The girls will meet again January 28 at the Klein home.

Anthol Riney met with boys and girls at the Aumsville school who are interested in a livestock club.

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Teachers Hear Travel Program

Silverton—England, Norway and Sweden were exemplified in the talk and showing of pictures at the meeting of the Silverton Teachers association in the dinner meeting of the local members of the faculties of the grade, junior high and senior high schools.

Specially honored guests at the meeting were Guy W. DeLay former high school instructor here for many years, and two student teachers from the Oregon State college, Miss Beverly Hughes and Miss Margaret Kehrl.

The speaker was Miss Jeanne Anderson who supplemented her summer's travel talk describing general conditions in England, Sweden and Norway, with the showing of films of her own taking.

Folk dances of Norway were given by Miss Mary Ann Woodard, Miss Paula Scott, Miss Marilyn Peister, Miss Lois Brutin, Miss Barbara Faaborg, Miss Darlene Harrington and Miss Norma Parton.

Birthday cards and a cake honored Mrs. Aage B. Anderson wife of the superintendent of schools. Junior high young women assisting about the room

and serving were Donna Petersen, Jimmie Hall, Darlene Copple, Theodora Kohlmeier and Kay Waters.

Teacher hostesses for the evening were Miss Helvie Silver, Miss Inga Anderson, Lenus Egisti, Woody Mason, Miss Edith Ross and Miss Violet Woodall.

Mrs. W. Dale Lamar directed the business session when Robert Miller, social welfare chairman, and Miss Clara Hanson, chairman of educational and professional standards, gave reports of their work projects. Wayne Satchwell is association publicity chairman.

Cold Causes Fires

Silverton—The volunteer fire fighters were called to watch two fires during the past week-end, making a total of nine fire calls during the cold weather and a day or two of high winds. No damage to buildings was reported in any of the fires.

Guests Fry Home

Scotts Mills—Guests at the William Fry's home was their son, DeLane, from OSC and his friend, Bob Taylor, of Klamath Falls.

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