

Monmouth Free From Debt And Celebration Planned

Monmouth—F. R. Bowersox, mayor, announced this week plans for a local celebration of the payment of the last of the indebtedness of the city, Tuesday evening, February 3.

School Budget Has Approval

Independence — A school budget totaling \$111,591.82 was approved without opposition at the annual school meeting held at the grade school building Monday night.

The budget total is more than \$21,000 greater than the budget for the current year.

Estimated receipts and cash on hand to apply against budget requirements total \$58,373. Approval of the budget carried with it approval of a tax levy totaling \$55,427.82 compared to a school levy of \$31,153.59 for the current year.

Largest item in the budget is that for instruction which totals \$68,877 compared with \$58,768 in the current year's budget.

Estimated receipts for the school year include \$31,504 from the basic school support fund and \$10,000 from high school tuition.

Independence Wars On Errant Motorists

Independence — Motorists who violate the parking regulations in the business section of the city will probably find themselves confronting the municipal judge. Mayor Elmer Barnhart this week issued instructions to the city police to enforce all traffic regulations including the parking regulations which limit parking in the business district to two hours. No favoritism will be shown in the enforcement of the traffic regulations, the mayor said.

As to the parking meter, over which considerable protest has been raised since the city council voted to install these devices at its regular meeting early this month, no contract has yet been signed, the mayor said. Mayor Barnhart intimated that he did not expect to sign the contract until after he has had an opportunity to meet with the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations which have taken an interest in the matter.

Gervais Entertains Machinery Owners

Gervais — Schwab and Cutsforth, local agents for the Oregon Grange Wholesale, held a meeting in the high school auditorium. All purchasers of this line of machinery in Marion county were invited.

Peter Zimmerman of McMinnville, president at the opening of the meeting, W. J. Wilcox, manager of Oregon Grange Wholesale, J. Fenton, advertising manager and Wayne Brunner, Northwest representative of the Massey-Harris company, had charge of the program. Films were shown covering a 100-year period of machinery development in various parts of the world.

Prizes were awarded and Andrew King secured a cash certificate, Gary Cutsforth a tire, and Robert Harper a tractor seat. Prizes were also awarded to women. Ralph Herr was chosen a delegate to attend a meeting in Portland January 30. Oren Sturgis was named alternate. Mrs. Ross Cutsforth, Mrs. Zeno Schwab and Mrs. Gary Cutsforth served refreshments.

School Retention Voted at Lafayette

Lafayette — The taxpayers of Yamhill county school district No. 22 met in the school gymnasium for the purpose of voting whether to maintain the high school, or enter the students elsewhere. Results of voting were 110 to hold the school here, and 83 to send them elsewhere.

Lunch for Rebekahs

Independence — The regular meeting of Cloverleaf Rebekah lodge will be held Tuesday evening and will be preceded by a miscellaneous lunch.

Monmouth Vote Tax Increases

Monmouth — At a school meeting of the local District No. 13 held in the high school, all points brought up for vote were passed, including the proposition of levying a tax for school purposes in excess of the six per cent limitation in the sum of \$18,754.20; the proposition of cooperating with the Oregon College of Education in establishing a kindergarten; and authorization of a contract with the State Board of Higher Education and the Oregon College of Education for more building facilities for the elementary grades.

The last was confirmed at the meeting of the state board held this week in Portland, where approval was made for the remodeling of and an addition to the Monmouth Training school of the Oregon College of Education, to provide four additional classrooms. Remodeling is estimated to cost \$100,000 and the addition about \$70,000.

Participation of the local district in the cost of the addition will include a contract with the local district under which it will lease the four new classrooms at a cost of \$3,000 yearly for a 20-year term with option to renew the lease.

Lafayette Rebekah Officers Installed

Lafayette — Officers installed at Banner Rebekah lodge No. 53 on Thursday evening were: Mrs. Agnes Osborne, noble grand; Mrs. Susan Thair, vice grand; Mrs. Lucile Evans, recording secretary; Mrs. Airlie Courtney, financial secretary; Mrs. Vanna Bryan, treasurer; Mrs. Alice Flanagan, warden; Mrs. Viola Pratt, conductor; Mrs. Myrtle Blough, right supporter of noble grand; Mrs. Mary Davies, left supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Mabel Laman, right supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Leva Quayle, left supporter to vice grand; Mrs. George Rogers, inside guardian; Mrs. Anna Bills, outside guardian; Mrs. Nettie Hembree, chaplain; Mrs. Velede Bryan, musician. Installing officer was Mrs. Nettie Hembree, district deputy president.

Bollman Candidate For Polk Coroner

Dallas — J. Paul Bollman has announced his candidacy for reelection as Polk county coroner. He states that he filed for the position, which he has held for one year, succeeding C. W. Henkle, who retired.

Bollman served as deputy coroner in the county from 1944 to 1946, and in the years of 1932-34 was deputy coroner in Tillamook county.

Bollman was the only candidate to file for the coming primaries in the office of Edna M. Pitzer, county clerk, this week.

Dam Under Discussion

Independence — There will be a meeting at the youth center in Monmouth Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss the Luckiamute dam site. Col. O. E. Walsh and engineers will discuss the site with all interested.

Dance Saturday
CRYSTAL GARDEN'S
Top Hatters Playing Modern Pop Edward's Old Times
2 Floors - 2 Bands - One Price

IN EYE-FILLING CINECOLOR!
BLACK GOLD
ANTHONY QUINN
KATHERINE DEMILLE
COMING WEDNESDAY TO THE STATE!

Fun at
NORMANDY MANOR
2--FLOOR SHOWS--2
11:00 P.M. — 1:00 A.M.
Every Saturday Night

• Eddie Shea — M.C.
Funnier than ever
• The Parker Twins
Beautiful scintillating dancing stars of stage and screen
• Dale Hagen — "Songs You Love"
All request program
No Raise in Prices — No Cover Charge
Dance to the Music of
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Observance Slated For Founders' Day

Independence — Founders' day of PTA will be celebrated at the meeting of the PTA Monday night at the Independence high school auditorium. Mrs. C. A. Fratzke will give a short talk on Founders' day; a one-act play will be presented by students of the eighth grades; numbers by a group of the high school girls' chorus and Boy Scouts will demonstrate some of their skills on John Pfaff.

Three Fires Break Record at Lebanon

Lebanon — A long record of absence of serious fires was broken this week when the fire department was called out to quell three blazes.

An east wind fanned a flue fire over the roof of an apartment house at 434 East Grant street, Sunday afternoon, rendering nine persons homeless as firemen worked over an hour to save the three-story frame building. It was protected by insurance and plans are already under way to rebuild the destroyed upper stories.

On Wednesday, fire of unknown origin gutted the four-room dwelling on West Tangent street, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Orval Fowe and their three-year-old daughter without shelter. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

A flaming mattress at the Cascades Hotel brought out the fire department shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. The occupant of the room was uninjured but furnishings were damaged.

Property Purchased For New Theater

Woodburn — Property for the construction of a new theater in Woodburn was purchased this week by a Portland man, according to announcement by Earl Dunn of the Dunn Realty Exchange. The property is located on Young street and the purchaser, whose name has not been released, plans to put up a theater with at least 500 seating capacity. Construction will be started as soon as clearance for materials can be had.

Birthday Celebrated

Unionvale — Danny Koenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenig of Ballston was one year old and complementing him his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stoutenburg, entertained with a family birthday dinner at their home for 12 members. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher and family of near the labor camp attended.

STATE
OPENS 6:45 P.M.
Now! Two Never-to-Be-Forgotten Tales of Stark Courage!
AUTHENTIC
MONDAY, AUGUST 10th
SUNDAY
"The Purple Heart"
"The Purple Heart"
"The Purple Heart"

GUADALCANAL DIARY
Lloyd Nolan
Preston Foster

Co-Hit!... 8 YANKS WHO DEFIED AN EMPIRE!
The PURPLE HEART

Fun at
NORMANDY MANOR
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11:00 P.M. — 1:00 A.M.
Every Saturday Night
• Eddie Shea — M.C.
Funnier than ever
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Forum to Use Former School

Silverton — That the Silverton Chamber of Commerce will now have a place of meeting, was made possible at the week's business session of the forum, called by the president, Gus Herr, when decision was made to accept the offer of the city of one or more rooms in the Washington Irving former school building, now property of the city.

The plans for remodeling and conditioning are left to the discretion of the housing committee of the forum, Carl Hande, Norman Kolln and Henry Moll.

The sum of \$750 was voted from the building fund of the Chamber of Commerce as a beginning in getting at least one room ready for meetings. The members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce offered donations of labor in conditioning the rooms.

Some time ago the city council offered to assist within reason, in preparing the rooms for civic meeting, and at that time the forum refused the offer. In reconsidering, the offer was accepted.

On recommendation of the retail trade committee, the forum voted to close all places of business excepting grocery stores at 5:30 p. m. each day of the week excepting Saturday with 6:30 the closing hour. Grocery stores will close at 6 p. m. each day and at 7 o'clock on Saturdays. Holiday closing days observed will be New Year, Memorial, July 4, Labor day, Armistice day and Christmas day.

Dr. P. A. Loar, roads chairman, stated that the state had been contacted, recently, urging the completion of the much-talked-of Salem-Silverton highway at least by the close of this year. A local delegation will attend the Interim Committee meeting on state legislation in February when information on roads will be divulged.

Banquet is Served Monmouth Ball Team

Monmouth — Members of the 1947 Monmouth high school football squad was entertained with a banquet served by mothers of the squad members. Over fifty were present for the occasion, including 28 squad members, parents, and guests, Coach Budd Gronquist, principal E. K. Gentle, Coaches William McArthur and Robert Knox of the OCE staff, A. H. Craven and F. Johnston. Arrangements were made under the direction of Mrs. Francis Coleman.

HOLLYWOOD
OPENS 6:45 P.M.
RAYMOND BOYMAN
SMASH-UP
A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE
2nd Feature
"HELDERADO"
Starring
Roy Rogers and Trigger

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Tag-a-long!
\$495
A colorful softy shoe... with provocative Tag-a-long streamers
7 COLORS
• BLACK SUEDE • BROWN SUEDE
• COCOA SUEDE • RED SUEDE
• GREEN SUEDE • WHITE ELK
• TIGER BRIGHT ELK
Block's
176 NO. LIBERTY ST.

Boy Scout Council Names Woodburn Men

Woodburn — Local men elected to the Cascade Boy Scout council at the recent meeting in Salem are Ray Glatt who was named one of the three vice presidents; M. D. Woolley, elected chairman of the Silver Falls district; P. C. McLaughlin, elected to the council's executive committee; and Dr. Robert E. Lantz, superintendent of the Woodburn schools, who was re-elected council commissioner.

Amity Circle Host To District Units

Amity — Myrtle Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft was host to all Woodcraft circles comprising district No. 21, at the I.O.O.F. hall in Amity.

District Guardian Neighbor Bernice Cody of Monmouth assisted by other district officers, conducted the meeting and initiated one candidate, Miss Erdene Webster, for Myrtle Circle.

Ralph Wood, district attendant escorted the candidate, who is the daughter of Mrs. Wood. Young folk from the high and grade school provided the program. Refreshments were served to 80 members and guests from Salem, Silverton, Albany, McMinnville. The next meeting will be at Silverton February 16.

Mothers Club Called

Silverton — The Mothers club of St. Paul's Catholic parish will meet in the parochial school lunch room, Friday at 2 o'clock. All mothers of the parish are asked to be present, specially the mothers of pre-school children. Mrs. Eloise Johnson is president of the club.

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SATURDAY!
1 Hour of Cartoons Plus Regular Show!
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OPENS 6:45 P.M.
NOW SHOWING!
FOUR TOP STARS
Fight for Love and Oil!
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Clark Gable • Tracy
Colbert • Lamarr
BOOM TOWN
Action Co-Hit!
Bob Steele
"DESERT PATROL"
Chapter Four!
"Jungle Raiders"
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Dallas Dates Dial Change

Dallas — Changeover to the dial telephone system in Dallas will be made on May 8, according to plans announced by H. V. Collins, district manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Crews have already been working over a week installing new dial phones in the city and in Falls City, but the dial part will not be used until the May date when the cutover will be effected at switches located on the customers' premises.

New telephone numbers will be assigned to all subscribers when the system is placed in operation. A new directory will contain the numbers and instructions on how to operate the new instruments.

About 1500 instruments will be replaced prior to the cutover date and about 10 installers will handle the job. Cost of the new dial office, including land and equipment, is estimated to exceed \$100,000, and a like amount has been allocated for outside plant work involving poles, wires and cable.

GRAND
MAT. DAILY FROM 1 P.M.
Now! Adventure! Love!
in the Song Filled Golden West!
NORTHWEST OUTPOST
with
JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT
ELSA LANCHESTER
HUGO HAAS
LENORE ULRIC
• MYSTERY CO-HIT! •
Danger! Sudden Death!
The INVISIBLE WALL
with Don Castle
Virginia Christine
Richard Gaines

RHETT TAKES SCARLETT IN HIS ARMS AGAIN!
COMPLETE! INTACT!
EXACTLY AS ORIGINALLY PRESENTED!
CONTINUOUS SHOWINGS
Feature at 1:15 - 3:05 - 9:00
DAVID O. SELZNICK'S Production of
MARGARET MITCHELL'S
GONE WITH THE WIND
in Technicolor!
CLARK GABLE VIVIAN LEIGH
LESLIE OLIVIA
HOWARD • DeHAVILLAND
Directed by VICTOR FLEMING
Come anytime between 1:00 and 9 p.m. and see the complete picture!
Last Times! Greer Garson • R. Mitchum
Tonight! "DESIRE ME" Leon Errol Comedy
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