

In The Valley

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Sewage Plant Plans Speeded

Albany — That the appointment of a representative group of five laymen to confer with the city council and engineers over the local sewage disposal system problem is a move in the right direction is the feeling at state sanitary authority headquarters at Portland.

This was the word brought back by a delegation representing city government here from an interview with Kenneth Spies, assistant state sanitary engineer.

The sanitary engineer, Curtis Evers, Jr., was not in Portland at the time, but it was found that Spies was in a position to speak for him. The local official delegation was composed of Councilman Charles Childs, City Engineer Harold Polling and Acting City Manager Edwin Fortmiller, accompanied by A. J. McMillan.

The official sanitary engineer told the Albany group it is the opinion in his office that a lay group such as the one authorized Wednesday night could, if well chosen, do much toward clearing the atmosphere here and toward bringing about a successful solution of the difficulties that have arisen in connection with the proposed sewage system construction.

Spies offered the services of the state sanitary engineering department in explaining the anti-pollution program and sewage disposal facilities it involves, particularly with reference to Albany.

That the state sanitary authority will insist upon a sewage disposal system here and has the legal powers to make good its insistence was emphasized to the local envoys by Spies, but he said that a time extension here will no doubt be granted if Albany proceeds actively with its project.

Dayton

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Freel and sons of Omak, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Carmichael of Portland, enjoyed Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell. Other guests were Miss Laura Mitchell of McMinnville and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Louis.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huffman was full to capacity on Christmas day, when they celebrated the coming home of Shirley and Tommy Huffman from California. Others included for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Duzan and three children of Portland, Mrs. Judith Little and four children of Posey Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John Todd of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Todd and son of North Bend.

Tommy Huffman is being released from the Army and hopes to return to Salem to live. Rev. and Mrs. Frank Mapes of Amity were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and family. Others at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mather; Miss JoAnn Dowdy and Orville Clark, of Santa Cruz, Calif. Orville and Miss Dowdy are attending Glad Tidings Bible Institute in Calif. Miss Dowdy's parents are missionaries in Chili, South America.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright was the scene of a family get-together for Christmas dinner. The father, Homer Wright, had all of his Oregon family home; Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and children of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wright of Sherwood; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wright and children of Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright and family of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Imah enjoyed Christmas morning with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adair in Salem. They then went to his parents' home, John Imah, where they enjoyed Christmas dinner. Mrs. Elva Bramblet had members of her family home for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Olson and children of Yamhill, Mrs. Bessie Hazelton of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter and Mrs. Jessie Ditto and children, Dayton.

Mrs. Mariam Krake and her family with her on Christmas Day, also Mr. and Mrs. George Blum and Mr. and Mrs. Ardillo Krake, Tillamook; and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barber and family, McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham had a divided Christmas. On Sunday, Dec. 23, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham of Albany had dinner with them. Then on Christmas Day, the Maurice Parmenters were guests.

Mrs. Vivian Abdill spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Dodge at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jensen and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leota Jensen in Newberg, Christmas.

Willamina

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lentz are spending the holiday week in Klamath Falls with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Decker and family.

Miss LaVelle McBee is home this week on vacation from Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNamar and family of Junction City spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McNamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Park and Patsy spent Christmas in Salem at the Paul Frederick home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merritt of Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. James Olson spent the day Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds and son in Salem.

Guests at the V. C. Neal Jr. home in Salem for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Neal Sr. of Willamina; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carpenter of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Art Dahl of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aydelott of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spangler and girls are spending this week in Ontario, Ore., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wade of Tacoma visited the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zetterberg returned Wednesday from spending the holidays in Warrenton with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis and family.

Guests at the Charles Johnson home in Salem Christmas were Mrs. W. C. Tremblay of Willamina, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mendenhall and family of Grants Pass and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cameron.

Charles Watts is in Grand Junction, Colo., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shetler are on a trip this week to San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Strode spent the holidays in Seio with her parents.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Lawton, Okla., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Lundin, this week. They left Wednesday for Texas, where he will be stationed.

Elaine Severson is visiting this week with friends in Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoni Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Wahlman are spending this week in Olympia, Wash., with relatives.

Miss Gwen Mason of Salem spent several days visiting this week in Willamina.

Gary Lee Hantz of McMinnville is visiting this week with Johnny Breeden.

The F. E. Cody family spent Christmas in Portland with her father, J. C. Eulberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lash and family of Oakridge spent Christmas in Willamina with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mendenhall and family of Grants Pass are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Tremblay.

Christmas guests at the John Buswell home were Mr. and Mrs. William Risseuw of North Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Risseuw, Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Risseuw.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buffington have purchased the Bert Waibel home and will move into it soon. Mr. and Mrs. Waibel will move into the Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearson and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lindbeck spent Christmas in Silverton with relatives.

Christmas guests at the Chet Canby home included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Aloha; Melvin Canby of Buxton; George Schoppert Sr. of Sweet Home, Mr. and Mrs. George Schoppert Jr., and family of Molalla, Haws Yates and Mrs. Freda Yates of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denton and family are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Roy Mundt and family in Redwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Herman were guests for Christmas dinner at the J. A. Jensen Jr. home. The occasion was also Mrs. Herman's birthday.

The Butler WSCS will meet Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. Howard Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson spent the Christmas holidays in Medford with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alder. They visited in Dillard and Roseburg on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Layton of Salem and Miss Ethel Rydell were Christmas night callers at the H. G. Rydell home.

Ladonna Waibel was honored Christmas day on her fourth birthday with a party. Guests included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waibel and Jack, and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. John Waibel, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Johnny, Joann and Vicky, Glen Sheppard and Dicky Penrose.

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Steady Progress Shown In Woodburn for Year

Woodburn — Looking backward over 1951 in Woodburn there were no outstanding developments but steady progress has been made in both the business houses and the erection of new homes during the year.

East of Woodburn an outstanding accomplishment was the repair of the pioneer Rock Creek church and the adjoining cemetery. The work was completed in the summer and a pioneer picnic of the old time members, pioneer descendants and guests was held in July with 200 people at the 11 o'clock service and 300 to 400 present for the afternoon program. The church was built in 1852.

Snowfall Causes Murder Creek Wreck

Albany — A three-inch snowfall that fell in Linn county over the week-end was blamed for a car smashup at Murder creek crossing on the old highway to Salem Sunday in which three persons were slightly hurt.

Most seriously injured was G. Dee Brown, Albany RFD 2, who sustained a cut over his eye when his car went into a skid and slammed into the concrete bridge abutment at the rail crossing three miles north of Albany.

Two of Brown's children, Carolyn, 5, and David 12, were less seriously hurt. David sustained a tongue cut and Carolyn was cut on the knee. The three injured persons were taken to the Albany General hospital for treatment, but were released later.

hostess Wednesday to the 500 club when Mrs. Gust Dahl won first, Mrs. Ed Lindbeck second and Mrs. H. A. Parrett consolation.

The Bunco club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lionel Graham. Attending were Mesdames Everett Spangler, Mike Ellis, John Vollman, Ray Carlson, Benny Delker, Melvin Kihlstedt and Walt Adams. A gift exchange was held. Prizes were won by Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Delker and Mrs. Ellis.

The San Souci club met at the Charles McBee home for a gift exchange and pot-luck dinner. Secret pals were revealed and new names drawn for the coming year.

Dawn Duval was honored on her second birthday this week with a party. Refreshments were served and favors given. Attending were Kathy Boudry, Mrs. James Monaco, Tony and Terry, Mrs. Rosie Nicolls, Paul and Louise of Dallas, Mrs. Alice Mehlof and Connie, Mrs. DeLores Anderson and Chris and Tommy all of Salem.

Primrose Rebekah lodge met for their annual Christmas party. After the short business meeting, the Past Noble Grand club presented the program and served refreshments. A gift exchange was enjoyed by all. The next meeting of the lodge will be Jan. 3, when new officers will be installed. They will be: noble grand, Nettie Wise; secretary, Barbara Stone; treasurer, Geraldine McNamar; financial secretary, Alice Rudig; and treasurer, Leota Noren.

The next Parent - Teachers meeting will be Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, at 8 p.m. in the new cafeteria rooms at the grade school. A program is being planned and refreshments will be served.

Donna Lindbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearson of Willamina, made the honor roll at the University of Oregon with a grade point average of 3.75.

Buddy Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ellis, arrived home Christmas morning on leave from the navy. He has been stationed in Florida, and will report back Jan. 2. He had as a guest Wednesday, David Horn, who is also in the navy, and a former resident here. He will report back to San Diego on Jan. 1.

Lt. Kenneth Johnson, USMC, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson. He is home on leave from California, and will go to Alaska for six weeks at the end of his leave. His wife and baby will visit her mother, Mrs. Glen Macy in McMinnville until his return.

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Special for Thurs., Jan. 3 Virginia Baked Ham Dinner San. Mashed potatoes and pan gravy. Cranberry sauce 65c

Starting at 11 a.m.

Albany School Census 16,438

Albany—Linn county's school census shows a gain of 803 to a new all-time high of 16,438 boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 20 years inclusive. County School Superintendent W. H. Dolmyer announced after completing a check-up of census reports from all school districts.

The 1951 total includes 8750 boys and 7683 girls, an increase of 445 boys and 358 girls since the 1950 school census was taken. Increases were shown in all but three of the major districts.

Albany district No. 5 remains the largest district in Linn county as to school census population, with a 1951 total of 3047, with Lebanon district No. 16, ranking second where a new total of 2582 was reported, a gain of 173. Third largest district is Sweet Home, No. 55, with a 1951 total of 2223.

It is upon the basis of school census population that some school funds are distributed among school districts.

Lyons

Mr. and Mrs. George Keeley of Portland were dinner guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice Huber. Additional dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huber, Dennis, Donna Lu and Darrell. Mrs. Huber returned to Portland Sunday evening with her daughter.

Spending the holidays in Lyons with relatives are Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Lyons of California. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyons and brother of Mrs. Wayne Ransom.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra spent Monday and Tuesday in Tillamook as guests at the home of his niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Shannon went to Port Angeles, Calif., for the holidays. Shannon is employed for Sam Bridges at the Gas Heat company.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Berry are their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berry and son Donald of Tillamook. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes in Mill City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olmstead, Donald, Walter and Jimmie spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Benford at Burnt Wood.

Loffee Hiatt of Seattle, Wash., is spending the Christmas holiday in Lyons with relatives. He is a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hiatt.

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Going from here were: Joanne Birkholz, Marilyn Minden, Rita Etzel, Dorothy Frank, Shirley Schotthoefer, Roseann Minden, Kathleen Hartman, Geraldine Hartman, Carol Jean Doerfler, Marilyn Palmer, Mary Jean Ditter, Dolores Wolf, Joe Stein-Kamp, Ray Wolf, Jimmy Gries, Jimmy Tate, Jackie Gries, Jimmy Birkholz, Duane Heuberger, Ronnie Ruef, Rodney Watts, Verl Dean Boedighelmer, Bernie Miotke and Ted Stuckart.

After mass the young folks were served breakfast at the home of Mrs. Tickle, where each was given a gift by members of the parish in appreciation of their services. The 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. masses at Mill City were offered by Rev. Franz Schubert.

Pfc. Bernard Ripp has been transferred to Ft. Sherman, Canal Zone, from near New Orleans, La.

Miss Pat Toepfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Toepfer, who underwent an emergency appendectomy Saturday night, returned to her home Christmas afternoon.

At a recent meeting the Knights of Columbus pledged to support the bloodmobile which will be at the Stayton grade school, Jan. 17, between 1 and 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Neal who have been visiting Mr. Neal's mother, Mrs. Clara Neal, and other relatives and friends here, have returned to their home at Alameda, Calif. Neal, who is in the navy, is stationed near there.

The parochial, public and high schools will resume classes January 2.

Rev. Franz Schubert, assistant coach and instructor in the high school, left by plane Christmas evening to spend the holiday vacation with friends in Montana.

Eastern Star Meeting

Woodburn — The new officers of Evergreen chapter No. 41, Order of Eastern Star, will meet at the Masonic temple for a practice session Sunday afternoon, Jan. 6, at 2 o'clock. After the practice the officers will be entertained at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Burt, worthy matron and worthy patron, as hosts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rutschmann and children attended a family gathering at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Rutschmann, in the aFrlview district, Saturday evening, Dec. 22. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green of Eugene. The Carl Rutschmann family went to Odell on Monday, December 24, and remained over the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats. Guests on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, at the Rutschmann home were his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Lehman, who live near San Francisco.

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