

Polk Co. Will Check on Taxes

Dallas — Under a cooperative plan with the state tax commission and County Assessor Ed C. Dunn, all personal property tax returns will be checked where merchandise is listed.

This will be done by Frank Bass, formerly with the Multnomah county assessors office and now appraisal engineer with the state tax commission.

This check is for the purpose of equalizing the valuation so that every one will carry their fair share of taxes. Omitted or undervalued property over a period of the past five years can be computed and added to the current roll.

Mr. Dunn also has requested the state tax commission for a complete reappraisal of the Falls City tax rate which has now reached 158.1 mills.

For the past four years Mr. Dunn has requested the county budget committee to consider a plan for reappraisal of all lands and buildings in Polk county, but an appropriation has not been made. Several counties have taken advantage of this plan approved by the legislature and indications are that the first to apply will be the first to have the plan undertaken.

Bethel

At the December meeting of Bethel local of the Farmers Union the entertainment feature was music by the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Ferrin of Salem playing piano - accordion and bass viol selections. They also sang, playing their own accompaniment.

Mrs. Tom Courtney played for group singing. Mrs. Ralph Wilson presided, assisted by Mrs. Charles Sappingfield, Mrs. Arno Spranger, George Bahnsen.

H. B. Cupp and Roy Wilcox, Salem, Route 4, were voted into the membership. Wilcox is manager of the cooperative at Pratum. Eight more members were received by reinstatement. A talk on methods of irrigation was given by Leonard Burns of the Santiam Soil Conservation district, who also led a discussion period.

Ralph Wilson was elected delegate to the life insurance yearly meeting to be held in Woodburn in February. It was brought out that long trains of flat cars moving in the dark, unlighted, are a grave danger to traffic on Lancaster drive at the railroad crossing between Center and State streets. It was voted that a letter be written to the county court asking for a flashing signal light at that crossing.

There will be two moving pictures at the February regular meeting, and at the March meeting the annual pie social with members of Central Howell local putting on the program. George Bahnsen and Arthur Schulz were the committee in charge of serving. Charles Sappingfield and Herman Kleen will be in charge in February.

Legion at Mt. Angel Gets Member Quota

Mt. Angel — Mt. Angel post American Legion has reached its quota of 170 members as reported by vice - commander, Jake Eberle, at Tuesday night's meeting in the Memorial hall.

The next meeting will include a joint social of the post and auxiliary after a short meeting of each organization. The committee will contact the local band to see if arrangements for music can be made for that social Feb. 22.

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Willamina

A. L. Loudon, manager of the Willamina branch of the Lincoln Bank of Taft, was elected Monday night by the city council as the Willamina mayor. He will fill the unexpired term of A. D. Newby which ends Dec. 31, 1952.

The resignation of Mr. Newby as fire chief was also read at the council meeting. He was reappointed by the new mayor.

The council decided at the meeting to table the idea of a town meeting, feeling that the civic organizations in town should sponsor the plan. The main idea of the town meeting was to find a way to pave the city streets.

An oil burner exploded early Tuesday morning at the Willamina branch of the Lincoln bank and was discovered about 1 a.m. by the city policeman on his rounds. Little damage was done to the building, but about \$2000 damage was caused to fixtures and decorations. Soot and smoke caused most of the damage, with soot even sifting into drawers and filing cabinets. Work was underway Tuesday to repair the damage.

The firemen's auxiliary held its meeting Tuesday night with Peg Lash in charge. It was voted to provide a dinner for the firemen Sunday when in instruction school for firemen will be held here, with local firemen and Sheridan and McMinnville firemen attending. The dinner will be at the Rebekah hall.

A pink and blue shower was held for Ann Denton, and a miscellaneous shower was given for the Luther Roberts family which burned out last week. Hostesses were Jackie Ballas, Maxine Endres and Amy Shipley.

The next meeting will be Feb. 12, when Doris Felton, Jessie King, Sara Myers and Lee Mitchell will be the hostesses.

Patty Anderson, who is employed in the office at the Stone Fuel Co., was injured Monday when struck on the head by a falling rafter in her brother's woodshed. She was taken to the hospital, and is now staying with friends.

Twelve Cub Scouts met Tuesday evening at the home of their den mother, Mrs. Hilda Rabuck. They celebrated Larry Reeser's 10th birthday, and began a project of making vases for sale to raise money for the den.

Ann Denton was hostess Tuesday for the Pinochle club. Roseada Haenny won high, Marjorie Willhite second, Thelma Mulford low, and Etta Ladd and Roseada Haenny pinochle.

Called to Kansas this week by the illness of their father, O. L. Smith, were Walter (Payday) Smith, Leon Smith, Lennis Smith, Clarence Smith, Mrs. Vera Bryant and Mrs. Alta Clark.

The meeting of the Butler church WSCS last Friday was postponed until this Friday because of the bad weather. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Wooden.

Officers for the 1952 term of Primrose Rebekah lodge were installed this week at the first meeting of the lodge for the new year.

Mrs. Nettie Wise was installed as noble grand; Mrs. Golda Ramsey, past noble grand; Mrs. Barbara Stone, vice grand; Mrs. Geraldine McNamar, secretary; Mrs. Alice Rudig, financial secretary; and Mrs. Leola Noreen, treasurer. Appointive officers installed were Mrs. Mamie Edmiston, left supporter of the noble grand; Mrs. Avis Brock, warden; Miss Marjorie Blackwell, color bearer; and Mrs. Sadie Brock, right supporter vice grand. Several appointive officers were unable to attend and will be installed at a later date. The next meeting of the lodge will be Jan. 17, at 7:30.

Mrs. Mary Davis, Rebekah president of Oregon, will make her official visit here Jan. 28.

Gary Wooden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Wooden, celebrated his 11th birthday Jan. 3. Guests for cake and ice cream in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wooden, Mr. and Mrs. James Buswell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wooden and family.

Mrs. Carl Blackwell was honored on her birthday with a dinner given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buswell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blackwell, Sr., Sharon and Harry were other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kluth and family spent several days this week in Castle Rock, Wash., visiting her mother, Mrs. William Schaafsma.

Mrs. Frank Doyle underwent emergency surgery this week at the McMinnville hospital.

Leaving Wednesday for a trip to California and Mexico, were

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ellingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellingsworth and Kitty Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Avid Nyleen returned home this week from a three weeks trip to Minnesota.

Amity

Mr. and Mrs. John Lohley and children, Crissy and Johnny, and Mrs. Gertie M. Richter, visited the F. L. Cannell and Lawrence Edwards family in Gresham last Sunday.

Rev. Cannell was a former pastor of the Amity Methodist church. Mrs. Cannell is convalescing from an illness and for the present is with her daughter Mrs. Lawrence Edwards (Gertrude Cannell).

Recent guests at the Joe McKee home, south of town, were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benz of Newberg; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edgar of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kitchens of San Francisco are visitors at the home of his mother Mrs. Helen Kitchens, for a fortnight. Bill is stationed at Camp Morse and is chauffeur for the commanding officer.

Members of Myrtle circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, No. 68, attending the special grand session of the grand circle in Portland Sunday and Monday were Cordia Morrison, grand representative; Ralph and Elona Wood, Jessie Wood, Elma Nason and Mary Bertino.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church held its January meeting Wednesday, Jan. 9.

Mrs. P. E. Meeker called the meeting to order. Mrs. Edwin Waddell gave the devotion. Mrs. Glenn Stevenson had charge of the lesson. Miss Pearl Allen gave a report on the duties of promotional secretary. Other reports included was the sale of cook books, and goals set for accomplishment in 1951, most of which were reached.

New goals for 1952 were set. Mrs. H. W. Torbet, spiritual life leader, invited the group for Jan. 16. A 10 a.m. luncheon will be served and a guest speaker is scheduled.

Circle meetings will be resumed Jan. 23. Mrs. Don Fuller, hostess for circle 1, hostess to be selected for circle 2; Mrs. Olive Kosta, hostess for circle 3. On Jan. 30 an executive committee meeting is scheduled at the church.

Hostesses for Wednesday's meeting were Mesdames Royal Cochran, Lloyd Cochran, Bernard Kosta, Oliver Kosta, Hattie Wilther, L. G. Emerson and T. V. Newman. The society will meet hereafter at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jennie Meeker of Woodland, Wash., has been a recent guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Meeker.

Hayesville

C. D. Smith of the Smith Real Estate located in the Hayesville district on Portland road suffered a heart attack several weeks ago while visiting in San Francisco at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Fenton. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have returned home and he is confined to bed.

Mrs. H. J. Robertson entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mary Liphart, the occasion being her 90 birthday. Friends invited for the afternoon were Mrs. A. F. Harvey, Mrs. William Ray, Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. J. Ziellinski, Mrs. Elsa Frey, Mrs. William Powers and Mrs. E. Zahara.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reimann recently returned home after spending several weeks visiting in San Francisco and San Lorenzo where they visited Mrs. Reimann's mother and sisters and their families.

The Hayesville Home Extension members spent the day learning how to repair the inner springs in cushions Wednesday when they met at the home of Mrs. H. Christenson. The project leaders were Mrs. Ben Reimann and Mrs. Christenson. There were five cushions brought to the meeting and four went home complete without the "sag" and the women were very pleased with the results.

Attending the demonstration were Mrs. B. Martin, Mrs. F. Nekuda, Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs. O. Noren, Mrs. G. Siddall, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. V. Perrine, Mrs. P. Saunders, Mrs. E. Zahara, Mrs. C. Olson, Mrs. G. Farmer, Mrs. A. Lentich, Mrs. E. Frey and Mrs. P. Boyd.

Lyons — Rev. Ferris Dodd is conducting revival meetings at the Santiam chapel. Services will be held every night except Monday through Jan. 27. An all musical program will be given Saturday night, according to Pastor Wells Gage.

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Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the honored guest, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Glen Hearing, Mrs. A. T. Barnhardt, Mrs. Albert McMullen, Mrs. Merit Wood, Mrs. Dora Cooper, Mrs. Laura Joaquin, Mrs. Gerold Garrison, Mrs. Norman Garrison, Mrs. Elmer Stewart, Mrs. Charles Cooper, Mrs. Don Miley and Mrs. W. S. Hudson.

Members of "The Mixing Bowl," the cooking class of the recently organized 4-H club, held election of officers at their last meeting which was at the school house. Allan Bilyeu was chosen president; David Riddle, vice-president; Susan Gorder, secretary; news reporter, Carol Ball; cheer leader, Vern Miles and song leader, Lanna Harrison. Leaders of the group are Mrs. Glen Hearing and Mrs. A. T. Barnhardt. The next meeting will be Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. Barnhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bonitz, who spent the holidays in Missouri with her mother, returned the first of the week. Mrs. Bonitz, who operates Pauline's cafe, has reopened the cafe, which was closed during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnhardt, their son John and daughter Marcie, accompanied by Allan Vail have returned from a trip to Los Angeles, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eckhart. They also stopped in San Francisco and Monterey.

Cpl. Ernest Keith Kadine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kadine who was at the home of his parents over the holidays has returned to the Presidio in San Francisco, where he is stationed.

Hollis Turnidge, who with his wife and daughter, Carolyn, were in Gates for the holidays, was taken suddenly ill as they were leaving for their home in Cutler City. Turnidge stopped in Stayton to consult a doctor and was sent from there by ambulance to the Salem Memorial hospital. He was released after several days and able to continue his trip home. At last reports he was much-improved.

Miss Janet Klecker of Stayton spent the past week in Gates at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Millsap.

Charles Cooper from Ashland, who with his wife and sons, has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Joaquin, has been hospitalized for the past week in Portland at the Veteran's hospital. His family remained in Gates.

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Assisting officials are William Bunting, vice chairman; Mrs. Vernice Beard, church clerk; Mrs. Carroll Rold, financial secretary; Mrs. Gladwyn Hamre, treasurer; for the personal of the finance committee for three years, Mrs. Gus Herr; trustee for three years, Lynn Neal; Sunday school superintendent, Walter Ferguson; deaconesses for three years, Mrs. Gus Herr, Mrs. Ben Gifford, Mrs. Tom Myers, Mrs. Mary Kleeman, Mrs. Lydia Dawes, Mrs. Walter Ferguson, Mrs. Ida Makinster and Mrs. E. Z. Kaufman.

Mt. Angel

Mrs. Marie Predeek was honored at a get-together at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seiler, to celebrate her 90th birthday anniversary, Sunday, Jan. 6.

Invited were all her children, Mr. and Mrs. William Predeek, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sprauer, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Predeek, Sister Mary Columbo, OSB, of Convent Queen of Angels, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fennimore and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seiler. A son, Henry Predeek of Salem, was unable to attend.

Two large decorated birthday cakes from the William Predeeks and the Karl Sprauers centered the tables in an arrangement of lighted candles and flowers.

Grandchildren and great grandchildren called during the day to offer felicitations.

Mrs. John Clees submitted to a second operation on her eye at Salem General hospital. She has been confined there for over three weeks.

Mrs. A. J. Butsch is confined at Providence hospital, where she underwent major surgery on Tuesday. Her sister, Mrs. L. A. Zeis, is filling her place as telephone operator at the telephone office during her convalescence.

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