

In The Valley

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Woodburn Meets Problems Of Progress During Year '53

Woodburn — Among outstanding events in Woodburn and vicinity for the past year were problems and changes in providing fire protection in Woodburn and the North Marion county area.

A special election was called in Woodburn to provide a continuing levy for the support of the fire department and a bond issue to purchase a new fire truck; this was defeated in March but later an election on a \$16,000 serial levy to buy a new fire truck was adopted. Joe Sowa, fire chief, resigned after 25 years in the department and was succeeded by Floyd Maricle.

In January Lyman Seely was honored as Woodburn's first citizen for 1952 and received a DSA key and certificate.

The late Blaine McCord began his 17th session with the Oregon state legislature as counsel for the house committee on rules and resolutions, in January. District No. 2 conference of the American Legion auxiliary was held at Woodburn Jan. 21; the Ralph Pickering purchased the Ackerman dry goods store, formerly Austin's. Charles B. Cornwell was elected chairman of the Woodburn recreation and park board. A Red Cross unit was formed in Woodburn; 50 pigs were rescued from the Pudding river flood; a new mounted service mail route for residents at the edge of Woodburn was set up; Word was received of the death of R. L. Guiss in an accident in Mexico while on a pleasure trip with his wife.

McCORD Dies
Feb. 21 the sudden death of Blaine McCord shocked the community. Men of prominence throughout the state attended the funeral service at Woodburn. Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Arista Nendel was celebrated Feb. 22.

Woodburn Jaycees were hosts March 15 in District 2 Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Legion hall. James J. Anderson was major March 10. Resignation of Charles Sheron as Woodburn high school coach occurred in March and Henry (Hank) Eronilini of Canby was elected as his successor; Official population of Woodburn was announced in March as 2579; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers celebrated their golden wedding anniversary March 22.

April—Mrs. James Lamb elected president of the Woodburn Woman's club, succeeding Mrs. R. L. Anderson; William Ellis, Woodburn's oldest citizen, celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary in March; Rev. E. Kay Fenton resigned as pastor of the Woodburn Presbyterian church April 19; Miss Joyce Yurancik chosen as May Queen at Woodburn high school; Golden anniversary of the Woodburn Woman's club celebrated April 22, Mrs. A. E. Austin only charter member; Norman Tyler elected student body president at Woodburn high school; Mrs. Ralph Pickering elected president of the Woodburn P-T-A; Dr. David Ferguson appointed interim pastor of Woodburn Presbyterian and Bethel churches; Mrs. Cordella Layman died May 12; Willamette Valley senior letterman banquet held at Woodburn May 19; Louis Koenig died May 24; Golden anniversary of St. Mary's Court, CDA celebrated May 21; 46th Graduation

June—46th annual graduation of Woodburn high school held June 2; Woodburn Chapter, Royal Arch Masons celebrated its 50th anniversary June 9; Ray Gilles elected commander of Woodburn post of the American Legion; Woodburn's new \$150,000 sewage disposal plant and trunk system announced ready for use; Woodburn municipal swimming pool opened for the season June 27; William Merritt installed as president of Woodburn Rotary club June 25.

July—Fire at Woodburn freight depot July 7 caused approximately \$4000 damages; third pioneer celebration at Rock Creek church July 19; C. M. VanZuyen died suddenly at MacLaren school July 27.

August—Marion county TOOP picnic held Aug. 9 at Settlemier park in Woodburn; Woodburn Capital Journal carriers join group of 55 carriers for picnic at Jantzen beach Aug. 21; Capital Journal employees and families picnic at Woodburn Settlemier park Aug. 23; department heads for annual North Marion county fair at Woodburn announced; Miss Barbara Baumann seriously injured in an automobile accident.

Bus Fire Truck
September—Woodburn orders new \$16,000 fire truck; Rev. Robert E. Van took over the pulpit at the Woodburn and Bethel Presbyterian churches Sept. 20; Schools opened Sept. 14; Marion county B league football jamboree at Woodburn Sept. 18; North Marion county fair opened at Woodburn Sept. 24; Dr. Sherman Smith found dead in his office Sept. 29.

October—North Marion Sunday school convention at Woodburn Oct. 11; Lloyd From elected chairman of the North Marion unit of the Red Cross; Best high school play ever seen in Woodburn "One Foot In Heaven" cast chosen.

November—Rev. Arthur Goble of the Woodburn Foursquare church appointed superintendent of the newly organized Willamette district; Rev. Robert E. Van ordained and installed pastor of Woodburn and Bethel Presbyterian churches; St. Luke's fall festival held Nov. 15 and 16; Capt. Robert E. Renn promoted to major; 10 free turkeys given by Woodburn merchants; attempted robbery at Woodburn Bank of Oregon failed.

December—Association of Farm Mutuals hold annual convention in Woodburn Dec. 14 and 15; Gilbert Ramage elected head of Woodburn Jaycees Dec. 1; Christmas season opens St. Dec. 5, visit from Santa Claus; \$35,000 sewer project for north-west part of town, bids called; Dec. 7 dedication of new Foursquare church; Mrs. Eva Landon, 94, died.

Albany Building Shows Uptrend

Albany — Construction costs in Albany in 1953 outstripped by more than 100 per cent the highest previous record, running to a total of \$3,877,900, according to records of City Building Inspector, Paul Ashton.

Records show that during the past year April and May were banner months as indicated by permits issued, each of those two months bringing the inauguration of construction in excess of \$1,400,000.

These two months saw the issuance of permits for the Union High School district No. 8, building in April, and for the Elks building in May, both still under construction, as is the new Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. building, for which the permit was issued in June.

Otherwise, however, building progress here was normal.

2 Complaints Total \$37,697

Two complaints seeking judgments totalling \$37,697 and stemming from an automobile accident on Highway 90E about a mile south of Brooks, were filed in Marion county circuit court Saturday.

William C. Seybert, one of the plaintiffs, asks general damages in the sum of \$20,000 against Osgood H. Munger. He also seeks \$1400 special damages and \$590 loss of wages.

Marilyn Seybert, the other plaintiff, seeks \$15,000 in general and \$737 in special damages.

William C. Seybert says in his complaint that the automobile he was driving was struck by the vehicle in charge of Munger, September 12, 1953. He charges the defendant with negligence in that he was operating his vehicle on the wrong side of the highway.

Marilyn Seybert was a passenger in the car being driven by her husband.

DAN CUPID WINS

Albany — Dan Cupid won out by a majority in Linn county in 1953, records of County Clerk R. M. Russell showed, with marriage licenses issued totalling 410 with divorce complaints for 1953 totalling 273. A decline of 12 marriage licenses was noted last year over 1952, when the number was 422.

U. S. AIDS REFUGEES

Hong Kong (AP)—The United States government today donated \$50,000 to this British crown colony for resettlement of 60,000 Chinese refugees made homeless in a fire at a squatter's village Christmas Day. U. S. Consul General Julian Harrington presented the check.

Pedee

Pedee — Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Dow, Marcy and Sheryl spent the holidays at Vernonia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Small of Eugene, were week end guests of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kerber and Susan.

Mrs. Gus Burbank returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. William Chestnut. Mr. Burbank drove down for Christmas and she returned home with him.

REFUELING FOR RECORD



Colonel Willard W. Millikan, 35 (visible in cockpit), waits at Offutt Air Force Base at Omaha, Neb., as ground rush refueling of his jet fighter plane. Millikan streaked from Los Angeles to New York in a record breaking 4 hours, 8 minutes and 5 seconds. He coasted his fuel-less plane the last 20 miles. His only stop was this one at Omaha for refueling. (UP Telephoto)

Aurora

Aurora — George Wurster is critically ill in his home following a stroke suffered Saturday evening.

The annual Christmas party of the Women's auxiliary of the Aurora Lions Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tobert. Secret pals were revealed and Christmas gifts exchanged. The Jan. 19 meeting of the auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Julius Sather.

The executive board of the Aurora Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session Friday evening, Jan. 1. The regular P-T-A meeting will be held Jan. 8, with the Butteville P-T-A as guests.

Pfc. Robert Stalp, U. S. Army, Fort Lewis, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stalp. He had as his guest, Pfc. Robert Renne of Kansas City, Kan.

William R. Blanchard Jr., son of the Willamette Blanchards of Needy, serving in the Navy aboard the heavy cruiser U.S.S. Rochester, has been promoted to the rank of boatswain's mate second class after taking competitive written tests.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kraus west of Aurora, were Miss Orletta Kraus, Mr. and Mrs. George Kraus and three children, Jeanne, Mike and Joanne and Miss Georgia Kraus, all of Aurora.

A meeting of the Women's Association of the Aurora Presbyterian church was held in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday, Jan. 6, members of the Aurora Woman's Club will meet in the local Presbyterian church.

Friday evening, Jan. 8, members of Una Temple's Past Chief Club will motor to the home of Mrs. N. E. Monock in Canby, for their regular monthly meeting.

The Aurora Lions Club recently purchased a TV set which was installed for Ronnie Wirth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Wirth, who is in a Portland hospital recovering from polio. The set will remain the property of the club and will be installed where needed from time to time.

A fellowship program was presented in the parlors of Christ Lutheran Church at Aurora Thursday evening, Dec. 31.

A 11:30 p.m. group gathered in the church auditorium for a midnight service.

The Junior Mission Band of the Aurora Lutheran church again has requested members to save cancelled stamps. The juniors send these to Bethel Mission in Bielefeld, Germany, a large institution for spastics and epileptics. The collectors prefer to receive the entire envelopes with stamps attached.

Ask Venue Change On Arson Charge

Albany — Kermit Mollitor and wife of Sweet Home, through their attorney, filed a motion for a change of venue from Linn county in their trial on a charge of arson. The case, docketed for January 11 and 12, was based on the destruction of the Mollitor home by fire.

Counsel for the Mollitors alleges in his motion that newspaper publicity in connection with the fire has brought about a body of prejudice in this county which would militate against a fair trial for his clients.

40 PRISONERS ESCAPE

Nairobi, Kenya (AP)—Forty African prisoners escaped from various minor charges escaped from Nairobi prison in an organized break Monday. Within minutes 19 were recaptured and one was shot dead by prison guards.

SOVIET DANCERS TO INDIA

New Delhi, India (AP)—A Soviet cultural delegation of dancers and musicians will arrive in India in mid-January for a six-week tour, a Foreign Ministry source said Monday.

Past Commanders Night For Silverton VFW Jan. 6

Silverton — Mark Wentzel, commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars post No. 3004, has announced "Past Commanders' Night" to be observed at the armory club rooms, Wednesday evening, Jan. 6.

Special speakers are to be Gary Hanson, Dallas, district No. 20 officer, and the VFW vice-commander of the department of Oregon, Ron Dicken of Molalla.

Three commanders of the past are deceased, G. M. Mehler, Jerry DeSart, O. B. Howell. Living past commanders are Keith Berg, Tom Lynch, Bob Edgerton, Clarence Greenfield, Archie J. Clark, Frank Porter, Scott McPike, Robert Leonard, Lester A. Standard, Ed Svarvari, Frank Wray, Henry H. Johnson, M. S.

Woodburn

Woodburn — Mayor and Mrs. Elmer Mattson and daughter, Joanne, returned New Year's eve from Coronado, Calif., where they visited with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Mattson. On the trip down they visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones, former Woodburn residents at Grants Pass and a cousin at Modesto. They returned by way of the coast highway. Dr. Mattson stationed at Coronado, will be out of the navy in June and will return to Portland to resume his dental practice.

Holiday guests at the Clarence Ahrens home were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ahrens and three children from near Seattle, Wash.; Earle Ahrens was also home from University of Oregon for the Christmas vacation.

Guests of Mr. A. E. Austin during the holiday week were Mr. and Mrs. John Kallak of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones of Portland, Miss Laura Austin of Portland and Mrs. Olive Reddaway of Salem.

A family gathering at the home of Mrs. John Thompson during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Higgins and son Gary of San Jose, California, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren and children of Springfield, Johnny Thompson of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, Nancy and Penny and Mrs. Nellie Higgins, all of Woodburn.

Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Sanderson spent several days last week at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olsen at Tacoma, Wash.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Withers were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Seaton of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mrs. Elizabeth Trent, Miss Zaida McBee and Mrs. Alpha Purdy, all of McMinnville. Bob Withers was also home from Willamette University.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murphy and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Seaton, are planning to leave Wednesday, January 6, for Springfield, Missouri, where they will visit Mr. Murphy's mother, Mrs. L. E. Murphy, and will also visit relatives in Arkansas. They expect to be away three weeks.

Mrs. Henry Muir of New Plymouth, Idaho, her son Harry Muir, Jr. and her daughter and Mrs. Estella Kerns. Harry Muir Jr. has just returned from Korea.

4-H BOY HONORED

Having done satisfactory Holstein calf club work during the past year, Richard Moorman, Salem, Ore., has been awarded a Certificate of Merit and granted a junior membership in the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vt. He was recommended for these awards by the State 4-H Club Leader.

Silverton

Silverton—Robert Borland, city manager, has announced a meeting of local farmers and the representative federal income tax division, Robert Weber, at the Silverton City Hall, Monday, Jan. 4.

Business and Professional women's club meets at Toney's Tuesday evening, for a 7 o'clock discussion program.

On Monday, Jan. 11, at 8 p.m., at Eugene Field school library room, a meeting has been called by Mrs. John Main, chairman for the East Marion county division for handicapped children. The program in the area is under sponsorship of the Silverton Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Edwin G. Heinonen is club president.

Mrs. William Chandler of Hillsboro will speak to the members of the Silverton Junior Woman's club Tuesday evening at the First Christian church social rooms.

Members of the North Howell Grange are planning the construction of a new Grange hall early in the new year.

J. D. Drake, columnist and local historian, is rounding up curios for the display of the August, 1954, Silverton Centennial, his latest addition is a polished chunk of rail.

Only two freshmen of the 110 entrants into senior high school from the eighth grade, made a grade of straight 'A's, in the six-hour a day schedule, the first time in the history of the local schools, that such heavy assignments have been given 9th graders. These were Gail Larsen and Betty Douthit. The length of the first term is 12 weeks.

A 6 to 8 o'clock dinner will be served at the Waldo Hills club House Wednesday evening by the soil conservation group.

The Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid society executive committee meeting has been called by the president, Mrs. Bessie Morgan, for Tuesday afternoon, to meet at the Oleus Moon home to officially organize the work for the new year's program, including the year book, topic leaders for Bible study and hostesses.

On Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 2 p.m. all members are urged to be present at the church for the regular meeting, when circle members are to be chosen.

Roberts

Roberts — Sgt. Ray Comstock, who is stationed in Germany, arrived by plane to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Comstock.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Comstock were Ray Comstock and family of Sisters, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Comstock and daughter Cynthia and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert of La Mesa, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert are parents of Mrs. Harold Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Comstock entertained the brothers and sisters of Mr. Comstock at their annual Christmas dinner last Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Donaldson, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Comstock, Albany; and Elizabeth Comstock, Independence. Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Willitt of Durand, Mich., were not present but their gifts were included in the exchange. Later in the evening their son, Ray Comstock was also present.

Ray Comstock left by plane Tuesday for his base in Germany. The annual business meeting of the Riverside Telephone company will be held in the schoolhouse Monday, Jan. 4, at 8 p.m.

Little Mr. 1954 has three sisters, Kathryn, aged 12, Shirley, 10 and Charlene, who was born on Halloween three years ago. The Easons had not selected a name for their first son, but their other children are unanimous for Roger Dean.

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North Howell

North Howell — Dinner guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dunn were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sartin and family.

Guests for supper on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Espe were Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson and Joan from Silverton.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Strachan recently were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aker and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coomber.

Mrs. M. A. Dunn, who has been sick for the past several weeks, died at the Silverton hospital Wednesday.

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