

Dallas Okays Water, Street Improvements

Hearing on Proposals Will Be Held on March 17

DALLAS (Special) — Plans for street and water systems improvements in Dallas to cost more than \$132,000 have been adopted by the city council. Cost of the improvements will not be borne by taxes.

The proposal was presented to the council by Councilman Neale Povey of the street committee, and Councilman Aaron Mercer, representing the water committee.

In a resolution adopting the plan, members of the council fixed March 17 as the date for a public hearing.

Streets included in the project lie between Fairview and the 11th street in the southwest part of the city; some now unimproved parts of Levens, Birch, Maple, Hill and Cherry streets; 3640 feet on River Drive from Ellendale south; and an extension of Ash street to the new Whitworth school.

Water projects include placing a six-inch main on Jefferson street from Court to Birch, connecting with a 12-inch main at Clay, a 5-inch main at Ash and an 8-inch main at Birch with fire hydrants at Jefferson and Washington streets and at Jefferson and Maple streets.

Installing a 4-inch main on Ninth from Maple to Cherry, a 2½-inch main on Cherry from Fairview to 10th, and 1-inch or 2-inch line on 8th from Maple to Birch.

A six-inch main over River Drive from Ellendale to the curve that swings west. The line would go east across the creek and tie in to the main coming down Allgood street and thereby furnish a circulatory system for residents and developments in the River Drive area.

A six-inch main over Hankel street to Brown Road and north to tie in to the main running along the Dallas-Salem highway. This new main would start at the intersection of Hankel street and Orchard avenue.

Briedwell in School Merger

AMITY (Special) — At a special election in the Amity and Briedwell elementary school districts, the proposed consolidation of the two districts carried unanimously. The vote in Amity was 22 in favor of consolidation with none opposed. Results of the Briedwell district were 14 for consolidation and none opposed.

Briedwell district voted earlier this year to join the Amity union high school district. Briedwell was formerly in the non-high school district with all high school students attending Amity.

Consolidation with Amity elementary school district grew out of the high cost per pupil for operating the Briedwell school where enrollment had dwindled to six students.

Valley Dates

Woodburn (Special) — "Open House" will be held by Woodburn Grange No. 79, at a social meeting Thursday, Feb. 21. The meeting will start with a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p. m. and the program will begin at 8 o'clock. William Bader of McMinnville will be the speaker.

Parkersville (Special) — The Parkersville Livestock club will have its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schleeter Friday.

Lebanon (Special) — Linn county turkey growers will discuss possible substitutes for the former Lebanon Turkey Day, instituted when the county had turkey processing plants in former years, at a meeting Friday at 8 p. m. in the city hall auditorium. Presiding will be William Swink.

Scotts Mills (Special) — On Friday the Scotts Mills Grange will have its regular monthly social night. A film will be shown, followed by a pie social. All ladies are asked to bring a pie.

Willamina (Special) — Friday, from 5 until 8 p. m. has been set as the date for the annual PTA Ham dinner. The event will be held at the grade school cafeteria. Mrs. John Holm is general chairman for the dinner.

Four Corners (Special) — A fellowship supper will be served in the First Baptist church at 6:30 p. m. Friday. Film strips supplied by the Bible Institute will be shown.

Mehama (Special) — The Mehama local of the Farmers Union will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carpenter Friday to outline plans for the year. At the last meeting convention reports were made to the group by delegates Lois Carpenter and Ike Myers.

Molalla (Special) — The annual cub scouts blue and gold dinner is set for this Friday evening in the high school cafeteria. A no-host dinner will be served at 7:30 p. m. and those attending are urged to be there at 7 o'clock.

Lincoln (Special) — Lincoln-Spring Valley Home extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Grasham at Spring Valley, Friday at 11:30 a. m. with a pot luck luncheon at noon. Mrs. Ernest Grasham and Mrs. Harold Weiburn, project leaders, will demonstrate "Seafoods in Your Meals".

Top Students at Dallas High



DALLAS—Shirley Classen, left, has been named valedictorian of Dallas High school's senior class, and Mary Ellen McCleary, right, is salutatorian. (Capital Journal Photo).

Masons Note Homecoming

WOODBURN (Special) — A total of 100 local members, out of town members and visitors were present for the 37th annual homecoming of Woodburn Lodge No. 106, A.F. & A.M. held at the Masonic Temple here. The evening began with a banquet at 7 p. m. prepared and served by the Past Matrons of Evergreen Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

After adjournment to the lodge room Worshipful Master Raymond Paulson presided and a report of the 1956 activities was given by Frank Proctor, secretary. A memorial service was held for members who had died since the last homecoming. Roy Duncan, J. Melvin Ringo and David Fields.

The meeting was then turned over to Jess Fikan who served as master of ceremonies. Kenneth Thompson presented two vocal solos, accompanied by Miss Gladys Adams. Paulson, the new worshipful master, was presented with the Loney myrtlewood gavel by Fikan, which is the 14th year Mr. Loney has furnished this gavel.

Out of town members present were George D. Norton, Dr. V. L. Rocho, Virgil H. Haller, J. G. Cole, C. H. Yoder, Harley E. Hughes, Floyd Mattson, all Portland; Rex Bentley, W. H. Baillie, Salem;

Boat Damaged by Fire at Silverton

SILVERTON (Special) — All the painstaking labor of the past winter months went up in smoke Monday noon for former district attorney Kenneth A. Brown when a portable oil stove used to dry paint overturned and set fire to the 18-foot pleasure boat Brown had completed reconditioning for the coming fishing season.

The extreme heat of the blaze burst windows in the old Silverton laundry building Brown was using for storing the boat but further damage to the otherwise vacant building was not detected.

Brown will await appraisal of insurance adjusters before announcing plans as to whether or not he will rebuild or replace the craft.

COFFEE PROJECTS SET

AUMSVILLE (Special) — Many kidnap coffees will be held during the next month in Aumsville as a fund raising project by the women's Sewing Club to raise money for a 4-H Scholarship to help send one 4-H member to summer school at Corvallis.

E. A. Proctor, Beaverton; R. H. Treupel, Seal Rock; B. F. Jones, Lebanon; M. D. Wooley, Albany; Earl Loney, Oregon City; Hugh H. Boyle, Canby.

Chest Revived As United Fund For Silverton

Board of Directors to Form Permanent Organization

SILVERTON (Special) — The Silverton Community Chest was reactivated and renamed the Silverton United Fund at a meeting of interested citizens at the Eugene Field library this week. The purpose of the meeting was the formation of permanent organization for handling the local annual campaign.

It was brought out at the meeting that a permanent organization would be able to keep the activities of the local UF going on a year-around basis and would coordinate community action with the Marion county unit.

Willard Hayne of the county board, presided as temporary chairman with M. B. Ford acting as secretary pro-tem. The old Community Chest constitution was amended as to the number of directors elected and changed to include the new name. The territorial boundaries of the area of the group was designated to include the incorporated city and the adjacent suburbs with option of change empowered to the board of directors.

Board Elected
Elected to the board were Lawrence Martin, M. B. Ford, Harry Vetter, Austin Sanford, Mrs. F. J. Roubal, Tom Cutshall, Earl Chalfan, Mrs. Harry Sherwood and Willard Hayne.

This group will meet at 7:30 at the Eugene Field library for the purpose of selecting a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer from their members. This executive committee will represent the organization at the Marion county meetings.

Webfoot Grangers Plan for Supper

WEBFOOT (Special) — Webfoot subordinate and juvenile granges met Saturday. Mrs. Clifford Gibson of Dundee and Mrs. Tommy Lyman of Amity were named to assist Mrs. Ray McManis of the Home Economics committee. Mrs. Henry Freshour, lecturer presented a varied program including Lincoln's Gettysburg address read by Mrs. Lyman. Plans were made for an oyster supper Feb. 23.

The juveniles discussed plans for contests open to them this year.

OLDSTER CELEBRATES MONMOUTH (Special) — L. A. Robinson observed his 91st birthday at his home at 323 N. Catron St. Thursday. He lives alone and walks to town every day.

Lebanon Accepts Plans For Developing Recreation Area

Model of Project Inspected by Council

LEBANON (Special) — A land-use project, designed to develop city property at Fifth and Rose streets into a recreation area has been accepted by the city council on recommendation of the planning commission.

Planned with the aid of Wilbur Jackson, recreation specialist with the public school system, the design includes areas for all age groups, and space for development by civic club of projects for public use.

A model of the area, showing walks, special areas, plantings and proposed shelters, was exhibited at the council meeting, and will be on public display this week. Mayor Ralph Scroggin said.

Equipment for the proposed park can be built locally, Jackson told council members.

Buildings for sanitary and picnic cooking facilities were planned by Ed Fitzgerald, city building inspector, on a low-cost high-use basis, Jackson added.

Three-Year-Old German Lad Will Be Naturalized Soon

By DORIS GUNDERSEN



LEBANON (Special) — Richard Hoy, 3, born in Nuernberg, Germany, has words in his vocabulary that are unknown to most three-year-olds of any nationality.

Adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoy of 140 E. Sherman St., he's slated to receive final citizenship papers at Corvallis Feb. 25.

In reply to his mother's question, "What's going to happen to you Feb. 25?" he answers, "I'm going to be naturalized." (He pronounces it "naturized.")

"And then what will you be?" Triumphantly, "A citizen!"

He can tell you where he was born, but he'll be investigating boxes, hassocks, parakeets, or whatever is visible at the same time.

He came to Lebanon from Germany in May, 1954, when he was eight months old, in the company of Mrs. Hoy, who made a special trip there to make arrangements for his adoption.

Log Fells Logger

LEBANON (Special) — A fractured leg and hospital care resulted Monday for Harold Foster, 40, of 450 W. Vine St., when a snag, felled by him and his helper, Robert Hill, above McDowell Creek, struck a log and started it rolling. Foster was in the path of the rolling log.

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