

Conference to Study Bills on School Rules

Lebanon Selects Panel For Educational Discussions

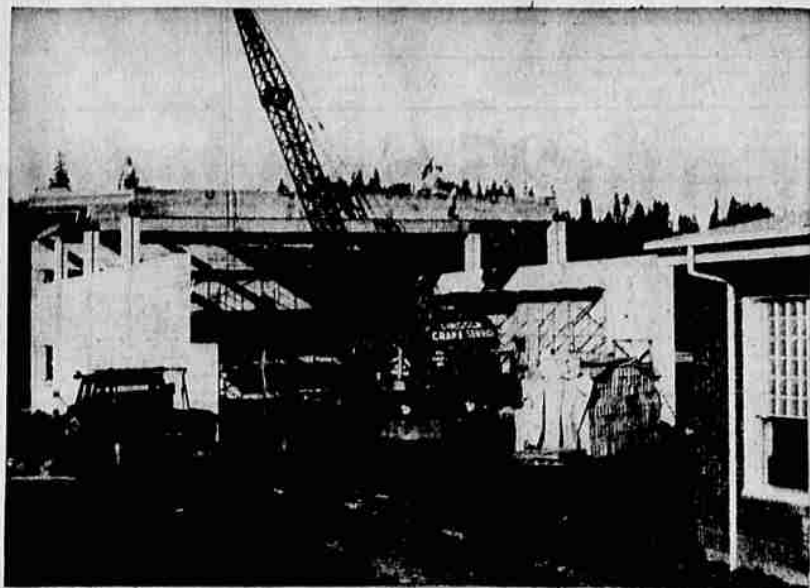
LEBANON—County-wide conference on "The Citizen's Stake in Legislation Affecting Education" will be held in the Albany high school cafeteria Thursday at 7:30 p.m. with Cecil Posey, executive secretary of the Oregon Education Assn., as the chief speaker.

A panel including Glenn Goss and Arthur Palmer of Albany, George Edwards of Sweet Home, and J. W. King, Mrs. R. O. Garrison, Robert Schmidt and Robert Barnum of Lebanon will discuss at least six educational bills. William Thomas, Lebanon, will be moderator.

The audience will divide into quiz session groups after the panel talks, and will prepare questions for Posey and panel members.

Legislators from this area and the public are invited to attend, said Mrs. R. O. Garrison, chairman of the planning council.

New Gym for Kings Valley School



Now under construction with a completion date set for May is this 40-by-80-foot gymnasium for Kings Valley elementary school. The school has 90 pupils and there are four teachers. Ralph F. Curry is principal. (Capital Journal Photo).

Woodburn to Fete Branson In Farewell

Birds Eye Executive Will Be Guest Tonight

WOODBURN (Special)—A public farewell party will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the grand hall for Philip Branson who has been transferred to Minnesota by the Birds Eye corporation and is leaving Monday. His family will join him later.

Branson has been active in many civic organizations in Woodburn, and held the position of line foreman at the Birds Eye plant here. He is a member of the school board, past president of the Jaycees, second vice-president of the Marion county TB association, area leader of the Republican party, active in the American Legion, Episcopal church and Cub Scouts and many other organizations, and chairman of the North Marion county Fair parade at Woodburn.

The party is sponsored by the leaders of the Camp Fire Girls and Bluebirds in which he also was active and many representatives of these various organizations are expected to be present as well as the general public.

Honored



WOODBURN — Philip Branson, who has been transferred by the Birds Eye Corp., will be honored at reception Saturday. (Capital Journal Photo).

Oregon School Building Rate High by National Standards

LEBANON (Special)—"Oregon is better off than many other states," Representative Jess Savage told Kiwanis club members this week, in explaining why he voted against federal aid to education.

"Oregon is number one in the nation in regard to school buildings, and we have a fine highway system," he added. "Instead of asking for federal aid, we should exert our efforts to get the federal government to leave at least 5 per cent of the annually-collected tax revenue here at home, so the legislators could do something with it."

Five per cent of Oregon's contribution to federal taxes he estimated is about \$25 million.

He also recommended state legislation regarding sanitary districts, and pointed out that a proposed bill to raise the limit of garnishment from \$125 to \$300 is of importance to all voters.

\$77,945 Asked For Injuries

DALLAS (Special)—Janette McEwen, Elsie B. Marsh, and Joseph E. Marsh have each filed suit against Joseph C. Hopkins and Josephine Hopkins asking \$77,945 general damages and \$945.15 in special damages.

The plaintiffs contend that the Hopkins car caused a collision with the Marsh car on the Valsetz-Falls City highway, May 24, 1956. The complaint states that the defendants were negligent in that they failed to keep a lookout, and used greater speed than reasonable.

Janette McEwen, a passenger in the Marsh car, claims that she suffered a fracture of skull, and concussion. She is asking \$25,000 general damages and \$237 special damages.

Elsie B. Marsh, also a passenger in the plaintiffs car, alleges to have suffered shock, contusions about the head among other injuries. She asks \$30,000 general damages and \$708.15 special damages.

Driver of the car involved in the collision with the defendant, Joseph E. Marsh, suffered abrasions and bruises and is asking \$2,000 damages, plus costs.

4-H Club News

AMITY (Special)—The 4-H Busy Beavers cooking and sewing club met in the home economics room at the high school recently.

A demonstration was given by Mrs. Milton Corum on the second step in use of the sewing machine. This was followed by a discussion on posture and walking properly led by Mrs. Russell Jones. A sewing box and its contents was demonstrated by Mima Ann Ritacca.

Plans were discussed to bake cookies at the March 16, meeting and take them to the Faith Home convalescent home.

Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon by Mima Ann Ritacca and Mary Clark.

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Pastors Prepare Silvertown Mass Choir Fete Plan

SILVERTOWN (Special)—Preliminary arrangements for the annual music festival of choirs the first week in May under the sponsorship of the Silvertown Ministerial association will be made at a meeting called for March 27 at the Fireside room of the Trinity Lutheran church.

The Rev. Alvin L. Selid, chairman, the Revs. Paul Henry and Clarence W. Sweigert, as a committee from the association, will meet with the directors of the choirs to select the date for the choir concert and choose which director will lead the combined choirs in the group numbers.

Dallas Jails Two Suspects

DALLAS (Special)—Two young men arrested Thursday by State police were being held in the Polk county jail Friday.

Ronald William Branham, 28, Rt. 1, Independence, is being held for Tillamook authorities charged with violation of the basic rule and with issuing a worthless check. Bail is \$50 on the traffic charge and \$2000 on the other.

Fred Kenneth Fiet, 18, of Willamette, was arrested by State police charged with burglary of the Murphy dwelling near Valley Junction nearly a year ago when household goods was stolen. He is scheduled to be arraigned before Justice of the Peace Alvin Hulet at Valley Junction Saturday when a bail will be set.

Planning Confab Set for Feb. 27 in Dallas Theater

DALLAS (Special)—A planning and outlook conference will be held Wednesday, at the Majestic theater in Dallas, beginning at 10 a.m.

Future business development of Polk county's \$11 million agricultural production will be discussed at that time. Joe Harland is the chairman of the planning council. The meeting is open to the public.

Eleven committees will make reports and recommendations.

Needs Told At Monmouth

MONMOUTH (Special)—Mayor Oscar Groves spoke at the regular evening meeting of the Chamber of Commerce telling of the need of a storm sewer system and of an adequate summer water supply.

Some solution also must be found to meet the peak winter demand for electrical heating of homes, he said.

The erection of a new fire hall is being considered as more space is needed for city offices and the library. The three fire trucks fill the fire hall and no space is available for the city ambulance for which negotiations are being made.

Play Selected At Woodburn

WOODBURN (Special)—"Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs" is the opera to be presented by the Woodburn public schools March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Washington school under the direction of Miss Joann Meyer, public school vocal music supervisor.

Principals in the opera are: Queen Wistaria, Marcella Schroeder; King, Armond Martin; Frosty, Ed Ostrom; Court Carol, Richard Boeve; Nibbles, Carol Koski; Nutty, Douglas Seely; Queen Tiger Lily, Sharon Allen; Magic Mirror, Beth Paulson; Woodsman, Eddie Schnee; Aurora, Penny Ball.

Dwarfs, Bernard Lantis, Jack Cornwell, John Thomas, Danny Hayward; Tommy Zyp; Dick Billy; and Larry Reed, Prince, Billy Ostrom.

All members of the fifth and sixth grades will participate either as chorus members or on committees.

Green Funeral To Be Feb. 27

SILVERTOWN (Special)—Funeral services have been tentatively set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Memorial Chapel, Ekman Funeral Home, for Airman Gary Bert Green, 29, who was killed Thursday night in an automobile accident near Hazlet Green.

The service will be military with the Rev. Paul Wayne Henry of the Silvertown Methodist church assisting. Interment will be in Willamette National cemetery at Portland.

Young Green was stationed with the Air Force at Condon and was visiting relatives in Silvertown when the accident occurred. He was scheduled to report back for duty Friday.

Four other youths were injured in the accident.

John L. Ryan, 21, is reported to be in fair condition at Salem General hospital and Samuel L. Klein, 21, is in good condition. Ryan has deep lacerations, a facial fracture and possible chest injuries. Klein escaped with lacerations and slight concussion.

Andrew Schimmel, 21, and Larry Oveross, 22, were treated for minor injuries and released.

Ida M. Hoeye Rites Monday

MILL CITY (Special)—Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Mill City Christian church for Mrs. Ida M. Hoeye, 76, who died at her home here Friday. Interment will be in Fox Valley cemetery under direction of the Weddle Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Hoeye was born Feb. 6, 1879, in the Seio district, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Large. She married Wallace D. Hoeye March 13, 1899, at Albany where she made her home until moving to Mill City in 1919. She was a member of the Mill City Christian church.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Delbert S., Delos (Bill) and Don Hoeye, Mill City, and Dean R. Hoeye, Salem; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Carter, Eugene; a sister, Mrs. Armina Tharp, Albany; 19 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

New Officers Seated

EAST SALEM (Special)—New officers were installed for members of Swegle Community Builders club meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph De Weese at the last meeting. The new president is Mrs. Leonard Varnell, vice-president, Mrs. Bernard Bouché, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Harland Miller. Serving on the telephone committee will be Mrs. R. A. Jipp, Mrs. John Gilbert and Mrs. G. M. Allen. Mrs. Focht also will act as chairman of the entertainment committee. Mrs. G. E. Nunn was a guest.

Post Office Started

MONMOUTH (Special)—The first concrete was poured this week for the new post office building on the lot between the Monmouth hotel and the Christian Science church. The foundations have been poured and the tile for the walls has been delivered.

FIRST AID CAR READY

AMITY (Special)—The Amity fire department emergency car is now ready for emergency calls in the community. The white panel truck was purchased, painted and partially equipped by members of the fire department. New equipment installed to date includes a power generator and smoke ejector.

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Band Man Picked

DAYTON (Special)—Grant Parrott was chosen to represent Dayton high school, to play with the all state band in Portland during the OEA Teachers convention in March.

Grant, a senior, plays the trombone.

Ed Pieser, Albany, Dies

STAYTON (Special)—Ed Pieser, 57, proprietor of an Albany grocery store and for many years a resident of Stayton, died at his home in Albany Friday of an unexpected heart attack.

Mr. Pieser was born at Laraine, Ore., July 28, 1900, and he lived in Stayton until 1922 when he moved to Albany.

Surviving are his wife, Marie; two children, Mrs. Patsy Yanc and Stephen Pieser, Woodland, Calif.; two brothers, Joseph, Stayton, and Frank Pieser, Sacramento, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Keibelbeck, Cottage Grove.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Fisher Funeral Home with the Rev. Martin Doherty officiating. Burial will be in Willamette Memorial park.

Insurance Sought

BUTTEVILLE (Special)—Mrs. W. O. Lindquist, Mrs. Hartwell White, Mrs. Edward Shannon and Glenn A. Yergen were named as a committee to settle the insurance claim on the parsonage property of the Butteville Congregational church which was destroyed by fire Jan. 26.

Revival Continued

SILVERTOWN (Special)—The Rev. Lynn Sparks of the Assembly of God Church is announcing that the series of evangelistic meetings which have been in progress at the church will be continued through March 3.

'HEART' TEAMS FORMED

DALLAS (Special)—Students of Dallas high school will participate in Heart Sunday Feb. 24. Dr. E. A. Fleming is chairman of the drive for Dallas and Mary Ellen McCleary, president of the high school student body, is in charge of the student participation.

INJURED MAN BETTER

LYONS (Special)—Roy Assmusen returned home this week from the Santiam Memorial hospital two weeks ago, has been admitted to the Salem Tuberculosis hospital.

MARIE KLECKER ILL
SUBLIMITY (Special)—Mrs. Marie Klecker, a major surgery patient at Santiam Memorial hospital two weeks ago, has been admitted to the Salem Tuberculosis hospital.

Rusky Urges Easy Divorce

MOSCOW (Special)—The Literary Gazette Friday published a Moscow lawyer's suggestions for liberalizing divorce laws in the Soviet Union.

The attorney, S. Arturov, urged revision of the July 8, 1944, divorce rules requiring would-be divorcees to go through court and pay a divorce tax of several hundred rubles.

He suggested a plan providing for a mere declaration before a registrar for couples having no children if both parties want the divorce. He said the divorce tax should be cut to 100 rubles—\$25 at the official rate of exchange.

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