

Water Rate Change At Monmouth To Reduce Minimum

MONMOUTH (Special)—William Wilmot, city engineer, speaker at this week's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Monmouth Hotel, explained in part the proposed changes in the new city water rates.

Reunion Set At Woodburn

WOODBURN (Special)—A half century roll call of Woodburn High School alumni is scheduled for Friday, May 10, as open house is held for them at the third building to house the high school, one of the oldest in the state to achieve full college entrance accreditation.

Assembly will be called at 1 p.m. Songs led by a former school group will be sung to assist the guests in finding their places at rallying points marked by standards bearing numerals.

A representative group of local alumni will handle registration. Mrs. Mable Bitney McCall will assist in greeting the home-comers. Mrs. Ronald Craven (Fern Tweedie '26) will accompany old school songs led by a former school group of '31, from Portland. James Myers, '31 of Portland will emcee the informal program.

The Woodburn-Gervais ball game, called at 2:30 p.m. will afford diversion for those interested in the sport, and music will be provided in the evening for those who care to dance. There will be ample provision for group visiting and renewal of old friendships.

Members of the alumni total 1974. Distance makes return impossible for hundreds, but many will come from northwest cities, towns and valley farms.

Lebanon Orders Park Facilities

LEBANON (Special)—Two bids have been accepted by the City Council for improvements at a new recreation park site on Rose St., one made by Lebanon Sand and Gravel Co. for constructing 1307.62 feet of sidewalk at a cost of \$1,797.97, the only bid received for sidewalk construction.

The other, for installing a water and plumbing system, was the lowest of three, at \$2,180, made by Ron Cox Plumbing and Heating Co. Scott Plumbing bid was for \$2,265, and Den Herder Co. bid for \$2,450.

MEETING POSTPONED
JEFFERSON (Special) — The Liberal board has postponed its regular meeting to Tuesday afternoon, May 14.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE
N.Y. STOCK QUOTATIONS
(By The Associated Press)

Admiral Corporation 11 1/2
Allied Chemical 88 1/4
Allis Chalmers 35 3/4
Aluminum Co. America 97 3/4
American Airlines 18 1/2
American Can 42 1/4
American Cyanamide 81 1/4
American Motors 6 1/4
American Tel. & Tel. 177 1/2
American Tobacco 73 1/4
Anaconda Copper 65 1/2
Arco Steel 15 1/4
Atchafalaya Railroad 24 1/4
Baltimore Steel 43 1/4
Boeing Airplane Company 48 1/2
Borg Warner 41 1/4
Burroughs Adding Machine 45
California Packing 43 1/4
Canadian Pacific 36
Caterpillar Tractor 98 1/4
Celanese Corporation 15 1/4
Chrysler Corporation 75
Cities Service 67 3/4
Consolidated Edison 43 1/4
Crown Zellerbach 52 1/4
Curtiss Wright 44
Douglas Aircraft 84 1/4
du Pont de Nemours 194 1/4
Eastman Kodak 96 3/4
Emerson Radio 6 3/4
Ford Motor 56 1/4
General Electric 63 1/4
General Foods 44
General Motors 34 3/4
Georgia Pacific Plywood 43 1/4
Goodyear Tire 85 1/4
International Harvester 35 3/4
International Paper 102 1/4
Johns Manville 42 1/4
Kaiser Aluminum 42 1/4
Kennecott Copper 116
Libby, McNeill 11 1/4
Loew's Incorporated 20
Montgomery Ward 38 1/4
New York Central 31 1/2
Northern Pacific 43 1/4
Pacific Gas & Electric 49 1/4
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 128 1/4
Penney (J. C.) Co. 80 1/4
Pennsylvania Railroad 21 1/2
Pepsi Cola Co. 23 1/4
Philo Radio 16 1/4
Puget Sound P. & L. 29
Radio Corporation 25 1/4
Rayonier Incorporated 25 1/4
Republic Steel 53 1/4
Reynolds Metals 60 1/4
Richfield Oil 65 1/4
Safeway Stores, Inc. 69 1/4
St. Revis 32 1/4
Scott Paper Company 61
Sears Roebuck & Co. 82 1/4
Shell Oil Co. 67 1/4
Sinclair Oil 58 1/4
Sococo-Mobil Oil 43 1/4
Southern Pacific 52 1/4
Standard Oil California 60 1/4
Standard Oil N. J. 7 1/4
Studebaker Packard 34 1/4
Sunshine Mining 40
Swift & Company 40
Transamerica Corporation 27 1/4
Twentieth Century Fox 57 1/4
Union Oil Company 30 1/4
Union Pacific 76 1/4
United Aircraft 31
United Corporation 34
United States Plywood 27 1/4
United States Steel 25 1/4
Warner Pictures 18 1/4
Western Union Tel. 60
Westinghouse Air Brake 32
Westinghouse Electric 60
Woolworth Company 43 1/4

The proposed rates will eliminate the two-schedule system and all water will sell at the "winter" rate. Another proposed change will be a reduction of the minimum charge for half the amount of water now classed as minimum.

It is thought this change will help keep the essential uses of water within the lowest budget. For the present minimum charge there will be little or no change in water amount. He said the new schedule is planned to bring an average cost increase to the normal user 15 to 20 per cent.

George Cooper reported for a committee which has been investigating possibilities of an independent bank and reported strong favor for the proposal and the committee was authorized to continue its investigations.

Postmaster E. K. Gentle said that an easement had been obtained for access to the new post office that will permit retaining the large evergreen tree south of the office.

The committee appointed to secure removal of loading zone signs from Warren and Knox streets reported agreement on the removal. The signs are no longer necessary since the change of highway route through town.

The next meeting will be May 22 at noon.

Episcopal Church Grows

SILVERTON (Special) — A financial gift and the efforts of the membership of the latest organized church in Silverton, are producing results.

The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration on West Hill was opened for the first services during the Easter season and since the beginning, with 16 charter members, the members began to transform a former large residence into a house of worship.

The financial gift of this week from the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon, was \$2,000 for retiring the debt on the church.

This sum is a portion of a \$5,000 gift by Scott Appleby, president of the Fir Tex Corporation, was reported by Mrs. William S. Duncan, Silverton, who also announced the remainder of the nation gives \$1,500 to the Episcopal Mission of Sweet Home, and the same amount to the Newburg church.

Appleby is a grand nephew of Bishop Scott, the first Episcopal bishop of Oregon.

Luther Group Has Conclave

SILVERTON (Special) — The Willamette Circuit of the Lutheran League young folk of the Evangelical Lutheran church, met this week in conference at the Silverton Immanuel Lutheran Church.

The circuit area extends from Portland to Medford.

Past and elective officers of the circuit in charge of the business of the session, include Emil Frederickson of Canby and Zane Wilton of Springfield, past president, and president elect; the vice-presidents were Karen Johnson of Lebanon and Loretta Taft of Salem; the secretaries were Carole Byberg, Silverton, elected, and Karen Shalstrom, Salem, retiring; and treasurers, Mary Libner of Silverton and Nancy Chaney of Eugene.

At the afternoon meeting, plans and program features of the International Conference for a week's session during July to be held in Missoula, Mont., were discussed.

All delegates from the local and near-by areas, and also farther south in Oregon, are making up a passenger list for the special train from Portland to the international convention. Seventeen delegates from Immanuel and 17 from Trinity Lutheran Silverton churches are to be among those with their advisors.

Club Installs At Scotts Mills

SCOTTS MILLS (Special) — At the regular business meeting of the Scotts Mills Parent Teachers Community Club, new officers installed were president, Glenn Slentz; treasurer Harold Wellman and secretary, Barbara Sandgren.

The club voted to have the school picnic Sunday, May 26, starting at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is to bring their own plates and table service.

Lewis Vetter was appointed chairman of the baseball game. Stella Fink was appointed to arrange other games.

It was voted to have the school benefit dance May 18 in the school gym. Pot luck lunch will be served at intermission. Tony Bielenberg was appointed chairman of the dance committee, with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Heusinkveld, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vetter to assist.

Mrs. Louis Vetter was appointed as canning committee chairman, and Mrs. Russell Nelson health committee.

Graduation exercises will be in the school gym, May 23.

CATTLE CLUB TO MEET
JEFFERSON (Special)—Lester Erb of Jefferson, Marion County Cattle Club president, announces the Oregon Guernsey Breeders Spring Show as being set for Saturday, June 8.

Mill City's Honor Students



MILL CITY—Rosalie Bassett, left, has been selected as Valedictorian of the Class of 1957 of Santiam Union High School and Donna Lee Oliver, right, will be the Salutatorian. Commencement ceremonies will be held in the High School gymnasium the evening of May 29 with Dr. James Sherbourne, dean of the Oregon Extension Division, giving the address.

2 PTA Groups Conduct Joint Independence Installations

INDEPENDENCE (Special)—Combined installation of new 1957-58 PTA officers for Monmouth, Independence elementary, and Central High schools was held this week in the High School auditorium.

Mrs. L. E. Marchant, vice-president of PTA District 4, installed the officers. Heading Central's PTA next year will be Hesel Peypree. His assistants are: vice-president, Malcolm Armour; secretary, Mrs. Edwin Brandt; treasurer, Mrs. James Cobine, and historian, Mr. Howell Elkins.

New officers for Independence Elementary PTA are: president, Mrs. F. S. Symonds, first vice-president, Mrs. John Rye; second vice-president, Mr. Alva Dickinson; secretary, Mrs. Roy Yung; treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Weddle and historian, Mrs. Oliver Clinton.

During the business session earlier in the evening, this group voted \$25 towards landscaping the swimming pool.

Henry Tetz introduced some of the facts who are leaving the system—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holt, Dr. and Mrs. William Wagner, John Anderson, and Mrs. Helen Redbird.

Each responded with a short talk on their future plans. Holt will study for his doctorate at the University of Oregon; Dr. Wagner will assume a professorship at John College; John Anderson will teach English in Washington; while Miss Redbird will continue further studies.

Representative Joe Rogers gave an informal resume of the present status of the amended city district bill in the legislature. He also explained the pros and cons of the free textbook bill as recently passed by both houses.

The report from the Oregon State Board of Census listed Silverton population as dropping to 3116 in 1957, from 3146 based on the number of water users.

Hans Hagedorn and H. L. Montgomery asked for larger water pipes in a Grant street area, with an alderman committee named to investigate and report to the Council. Manager Borland said that pipe for this project is available and that the delay was occasioned by a number of other areas of town are being remedied from the same source.

Concerning certain city-owned "strips of land" now being used without authority of the city, reported by Philip Solberg, of the Hicks street section, Solberg asked to buy this land which joined his property.

Ted Rutherford, Harlan Moe and Elmer Johnson were named as a committee by the mayor, to investigate and report to the Council.

Lebanon Halts Street Paving

LEBANON (Special)—City Councilmen changed their minds about paving a half block, approximately 150 feet, on Elm St. this year, after having accepted a petition to pave and having authorized plans and specifications.

The half block is owned by Mrs. Mina Bellenger Sroufe, including title to 15 feet on the south side the city had taken for granted as having been dedicated for a street.

Protest against paving the street as proposed with a width of 40 feet was made by W. J. Canoy. Study of titles showed the city has only 25 feet.

No paving will be done on Elm St. this year.

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Independence Parking Fines Get Escalator

Repeating Offenders Must Pay Higher Penalty in Future

INDEPENDENCE (Special)—Acting on a ruling by the City Council, local officers are now imposing additional fees for overtime parking.

As in the past, on the first offense the driver may deposit a nickel at the designated boxes on Main street. These are courtesy envelopes contributed by the Chamber of Commerce.

If the officer should make a second check, and the courtesy ticket is still on the automobile and the meter still expired, another citation will be given in a red envelope and the penalty will be 25 cents. If payment is not made in 24 hours the penalty will be 50 cents payable to the city recorder.

For the third offense the citation will be made in a green envelope and the penalty will be 50 cents. If this envelope is not deposited in the courtesy box within 24 hours the penalty will be \$1 payable at the recorder's office.

The new setup was made necessary by the number of habitual violators continuously leaving their cars parked on the street causing extra bookwork for the City and thus costing more for collection.

Officers have been instructed to enforce the new setup and if the tickets are not paid violators will be apprehended and brought to court by the city.

Central Howell Graduation Set

CENTRAL HOWELL (Special)—Graduation exercises at the Central Howell grade school will be held on the evening of May 21, with Milton Baum, superintendent of Silverton Schools as the speaker.

A program is being prepared with the following completing the course: Diane Bye, Shirley Egami, Linda Sierra, Kay Lichty, Patty Cahner, Arlene Dettwyler, Sharon Schmiggall, Danny and David Miller, Dick Watts, Daryl Hauray and Lowell Kuenzi.

The last day of school will be May 24 and the annual picnic for all patrons of the district will be on May 25. The eighth grade picnic will be at Silver Creek Falls May 16.

Baccalaureate Set

JEFFERSON (Special)—Sunday evening services in most of the local churches will be dismissed May 19 for the Baccalaureate services at the High School. Rev. Mervin McGill will be the speaker for the evening and Rev. Vern Gomez will bring the invocation.

President



MT. ANGEL—Miss Elaine Kuschnick, above, has been named president of the Student Education Association Chapter of Mt. Angel Women's College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kuschnick of Gervais.

Berry Festival Sub-Committee Leaders Named

LEBANON (Special) — Sub-chairmen for the Strawberry Fair parade June 13, announced Thursday by Charles Gamack, are Bill Baxter, judging; Dick Peters, industrial entries; Norman Morgan, commercial; Delbert Chiburg, bands; A. K. Parker, 4-H; Norman Blair, fraternal and organizational entries; Cash Bryant, poses and horses; and Mrs. Harold Bohle, baton groups.

Grand marshal of the parade will be Gov. Robert D. Holmes. Sigfried Ulander and Mark Hatfield, state officials, will have honored places.

The parade will follow Main street from Academy street to Rose, and return on Second street to Rose.

The strawberry shortcake, free to all comers, will be served at the high school tennis courts immediately after the parade.

LETHAL LAWMOWER
EFFINGHAM, Ill. (UP)—Dr. S. F. Henry was recovering today from a slight wound received when his lawn mower struck a .22-caliber bullet which then lodged in his leg.

Huck Finn Stunt

STAYTON (Special) — A warm, sunny afternoon this week brought out the "adventure" spirit of Greg Robl Jr. and Eddie Nuxoll, both 15, who put a raft into the North Santiam river, resulting in much excitement. In fact, it was reminiscent of the adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn on the Mississippi River.

All went well until the raft started to get away from the boys, who managed to scramble onto a pier of the bridge. Here they were marooned until their plight was noticed and the Stayton Volunteer Fire Department was called.

Traffic on the bridge, a one-way structure controlled by traffic lights, was halted at 6 p.m. Firemen lowered ladders but they proved far too short to reach the boys about 60 feet below.

Finally the navy experience of Mike Adams and Charles Clarkson came to the fore, and a loop was made in the end of a strong rope.

This was lowered to the boys, and each, in turn, put a leg through the loop and wrapped the rope twice around an arm before being hauled to the deck of the bridge. One of the boys was barefooted, so Harry Stupka, fireman, took off one of his own loafers and sent it below so the boy would not suffer rope burns on the ascent.

Others who aided in the rescue were Police Sgt. Leroy Fiskus, Stupka and Karl Kreitzer.

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Red Cross to Pick Directors In Polk County

DALLAS (Special)—Polk County Chapter, American Red Cross, is announcing the annual meeting of the Chapter on Monday evening at the Chamber of Commerce room in Dallas City Hall.

The meeting will begin with a covered dish dinner at 7 p.m. followed by a short business meeting for election of directors and other business.

For entertainment there will be numbers by Hawaiian students from Oregon College of Education and a brass sextet from the music department of Dallas High School.

There will be a motion picture, showing some of the national and world wide activities of Red Cross. Russell Sanderlin will be master of ceremonies.

Every person in Polk County who has contributed one dollar or more to Red Cross during the past year is a member of the Polk County Chapter and entitled to vote and to take part in the meeting. The contribution may have been made through the United Fund, or for Hungarian relief, or otherwise.

All members are invited. Those attending are asked to bring a favorite dish and table service. Bread and coffee will be supplied. Those who are not able to come for the dinner may come about 8 p.m. for the remainder of the meeting.

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Valley Dates

DALLAS — The Dallas Home Show will open in the National Guard Armory at noon Friday and continue until 10 p.m. It will be open again at 10 a.m. Saturday and will conclude at 10 p.m.

DALLAS — The annual 4-H Club spring show will open in the City Hall and Court House Saturday morning and continue throughout the day.

JEFFERSON — The men of the Christian Church are honoring all wives, mothers and daughters at a banquet Friday evening, May 10 beginning at 6:45 p.m. in the church dining room. The men will cook the dinner and do the dishes.

NORTH SALEM — Saturday will be clean-up day at Claggett Cemetery north of Salem. Members of the association will bring tools and spend the day cleaning the premises.

HUBBARD — Saturday the St. Agnes Altar Society of Hubbard will hold its annual food sale. The hours are 10 a.m. until noon at the Hubbard Food Market.

FOR THE BIRDS
CARLSBAD, Calif. (UP)— Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Hardwick say their home is literally for the birds.

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