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PROPOSALS MADE FOR CITY WATER SUPPLY

TWO ESTIMATES SUBMITTED ESTACADA COUNCIL ON WELL-PUMP PLAN

Mr. Strasser of Portland presented a proposition to the Estacada council Tuesday to furnish the city with water from a well and a pumping system at an estimated cost of \$7,000 and a monthly maintenance cost of \$225, or a cost of 3 1-2 cents per one thousand gallons of water.

Otto Jansen of Clackamas also attended the council meeting and offered a "no water no pay" proposition to the city; estimating the cost at around \$20,000.

A representative of the P. E. P. company explained in detail the city lighting bill and gave the council an estimate on the cost of changing the city lighting system to a commercial lighting basis using time clocks. He agreed to split the difference between the old rate and the new, including one bill that had already been paid.

Mrs. A. G. Ames, representing the Garden club, presented a proposition of beautifying the highway between Wade's filling station and town, the club agreeing to furnish all flowers, plants shrubs, trees, etc. The council offered the Garden club its cooperation in the project.

The council agreed to change the date of meetings from the second Tuesday of each month to the first Wednesday.

The following bills were ordered: G. L. Rose, labor, \$8.38; Jackson Lumber company, \$3.20; S. & S. Hardware, \$12.75; P. E. P. Co. \$1; Clackamas County News, \$20.40; Telephone Co., 30 cents; The Ahlberg, \$5; James Norris, \$48.08; Accident com., \$2.71, above from general fund.

Bills ordered paid out of special road fund included: Bel Sand & Gravel Co., \$10; M. Lonsberry, \$1.38; J. A. Kitching, \$3.50; Frank Atkins, \$2; P. E. P. Co., freight, \$17.40; D. La Mora, \$9; Jake Moss \$3; Curt Sagner, \$3; J. E. Deardorff, \$3.

From the water fund: Clackamas County News, \$10.10; The Ahlberg \$10; James Norris, \$51.60; Neil Bronson \$1; and C. P. Boyer \$1.

COLUMBIA HIGH TO MEET SANDY HOOPSTERS FRIDAY

Columbia high will meet Sandy in a double header on the Sandy floor Friday night, this week West Linn will play Mrs. Williams' six here next Monday evening, and on Wednesday night Coach Horr will put on a double header with Hill Military academy first and second teams.

"Dad" Ross, who purchased the lovely log house at Cedarfar, is keeping the house open all winter.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. ERICKSON

Funeral rites were held for Mrs. Harold Erickson, Kelso, who passed from diphtheria, February 6. Mr. Erickson, a former Sandy high school student, was in the hospital recovering from an operation when his wife of three years died. A little boy two years old survives. Mrs. Erickson was Alma Yocum, of Pleasant Home. Interment was at Mt. Scott and services were private.

SCHOOL TO TRAIN 4-H CLUB LEADERS

LeRoy C. Wright, county club agent, was in Estacada Wednesday making arrangements for a one-day school to train club leaders. The subjects will be cooking and sewing and the latter will be under the direction of Miss Cowgill, assistant State club leader. Cooking will be under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Humphreys of Crown Mills, Portland. The sessions will meet at 9:30 in the morning at the high school building. Those coming for the sewing instructions are requested to bring scissors, thimble, needles of various sizes, tape line, No. 70 white thread and 10 cents to pay for material used. All are to bring basket lunch and at noon a get-together and social hour will be held.

CLARA FOWLER OF COTTRELL IS FIRST

The three winning medals in the district declamatory contest Friday night were Clara Fowler, Cottrell; Anna May Aust, Kelso, and Henry Keisler, Sandy school. Jaydene Nelson sang a solo, accompanied by Anna Louise Larson, and Bobbie Bruns played piano solos. Others giving recitations besides the winners were Orin Bagley, Olive Miller, Kelso; Ernest Lund, Boring school, and Esther Crouch. R. W. Malling presided.

The pond at Faraday has been a popular place for skaters the past week and has been visited by hundreds of people, young and old, since the ice became strong enough to permit skating. The pond is frozen over about five inches in thickness and is being enjoyed by all who can muster a pair of skates.

Former Pastor Visits
Rev. Paroungian of Portland was an Estacada visitor two days this week and spoke before the high school Tuesday. He was the second minister who officiated as pastor of the M. E. church in Estacada, some twenty-odd years ago.

SANDY GRANGE AGAINST SCHOOL BILL NO. 74

Sandy Grange discussed certain bills before the legislature, Saturday, and warmly opposed the school bill, No. 44, which provides for centralizing all local school funds in the hands of county superintendents.

This bill, if it became a law, it is claimed, means doing away with all district boards and turning over all local school affairs to a county board to manage.

The other bill opposed by the Sandy Grange is No. 392, regarding the issuance of certificates of necessity to motor bus lines.

Highway Restaurants Open
Mrs. Edith Ponting, proprietor of Shake-In eating place, was in Sandy recently. Mrs. Ponting has kept her place open all winter. The Trail Hut, Rhododendron, is doing very well, also Alder Glen Lunch and the Harrison store and lunch at Alder Creek.

Gresham Is Active
Gresham is getting its business men together to try to get a fourth paved artery into the city. The movement brought on by Camas and Washougal, which is also advocated by Portland, to connect Sandy boulevard with the North Bank highway, will let Fairview, Troutdale and Gresham "in" on the advantages of increased traffic, most likely. Gresham has sent telegrams to Washougal and Camas, stating reasons why the connection should be made via Lady Island.

Here from White Salmon

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dues of White Salmon, Ore., were here for a few days last week visiting Mr. Dues' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dues and other relatives of Estacada.

Horses and Bread Wagon Collide
Near Sandy city limits, the Holsum bread wagon ran into two horses, on Saturday night. The bread wagon flopped over on its side and was put out of commission, while the horses galloped away.

Cottrell P.-T. Has Social

Cottrell P.-T. had a pie social after the program Thursday night. A fine crowd was well entertained and the pies brought \$11.40. Mrs. Melvin Andrews was chairman of the program committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins Motor South
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watkins, Cottrell, have gone on a six weeks' pleasure trip to Los Angeles, with relatives from the city. Mrs. Ray Wilkinson stays with the Watkins young folks during their absence.

Auxiliary Sewing Club to Meet
There will be a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary sewing club this (Friday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Moore. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchelltree of Portland were guests at the A. E. Sparks home Sunday.

SANDY-ESTACADA SPLIT DOUBLE-HEADER TILT

SANDY BOYS WIN BY SCORE OF 17 TO 12; ESTACADA GIRLS WIN BY 27-21 SCORE

Sandy's high school basketball teams invaded Estacada Friday evening and in the double header contests the honors were even for the two schools, Estacada girls winning by a wide margin, and Sandy boys taking Coach Mannings' five to a cleaning to the tune of 17 to 12. Estacada boys showed up good in the first quarter, at that stage of the game the score being 4 to 0 in favor of the home team. The visitors then started to play the game in earnest and after a few moments play in the second quarter the Sandy team took the lead and the final result from that time on was never in doubt.

Estacada girls outplayed the visitors throughout the game, although the teams were very evenly matched and put up a fine exhibition.

The Estacada grade school basketball teams have scheduled some games but don't know when they will be played on account of the condition of the roads. The Boring game will be a double header with the boys first team playing one game and the second girls team playing another.

The boys game will be the deciding factor as to who goes to the county tournament in next month. Miss Bessie Anderson is the coach for both boys and girls teams.

DONALD MOORE WINS ORATORIAL HONORS

The declamatory contests for the grade schools tributary to Estacada were held at the grade school building Friday afternoon. Donald Moore was given first place by the judges, Mildred Rhodes being given second place. The judges were Miss Olga Samuelson, Miss Maude Sherman and Mrs. W. F. Cary. Donald will go to Gladstone to compete for county championship honors at some near future date.

Washington to Be Honored

Washington's birthday will be appropriately observed in the Estacada schools by a joint program between the high and grade school pupils, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The literary societies of the high school are working on numbers in which both Lincoln and Washington are remembered.

Church Service Well Attended

There was a large congregation at the Estacada Methodist church Sunday morning to hear the pastor's sermon which was most especially for children and young people. The topic was "Snake Bites," and proved interesting to grownups as well as the young folks.

MRS. MURRAY HOSTESS

Mrs. Raymond Murray was hostess at the Sandy club session Thursday. A potluck lunch was served. Those present were Mrs. Harry Morton, Zigzag; Mrs. Shelley, Mrs. W. Bosholt, Mrs. Clarence Brown and mother, Mrs. Boxman, Mrs. Dittert, Mrs. A. W. Bell, Mrs. W. McGinnis, Mrs. A. Malar, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. R. S. Smith and Mrs. Murray.

GARFIELD P. T. A. HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY MEET

The Garfield P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the school house. The organization, under the able leadership of its president, Mrs. A. C. Van Houten, has made favorable progress along constructive lines.

The school children are enjoying the hot lunches. The ladies are planning an entertainment and pie social to be given at the school house on February 22 at 8 p. m. Mrs. M. Boylan is in charge of the program. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this entertainment, and the membership is prepared at all times to receive new applications for membership in the organization.

A number of telephone lines in the Garfield district have been out of commission for several days, due to the recent high winds. Patrons will welcome timely service.

HOTEL AT BULL RUN DESTROYED BY FIRE

On Friday, Bull Run hotel was burned, only one kitchen chair being saved. Mrs. C. F. Allen had left several fires while she went to the store for a short while, and upon returning found the hotel a mass of flame. She had been trying to keep the pipes from freezing. The loss is only partly covered by insurance and is a severe blow to Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Finger Surprised

Mrs. G. Finger, Sandyridge, was surprised on Saturday evening by friends, in honor of her birthday. Ice cream, cake, sandwiches and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. L. Gierke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wewer, Henry and Will Widmer, Henry Gierke, Ella, Raymond and Richard Finger and several of their friends from the city, were present.

Sandy Epworth League Elects

Sunday night Ellen Hall was elected president of Sandy Epworth League; Louise Lucas, Dorothy Dunsmuir, Phyllis Christianson, John Louderback, vice-presidents; Roberta Smith, secretary; Frank Christianson, treasurer; Dorothy and George Bruns, musicians.

OLD-TIME FIDDLERS TO VIE MARCH 6, 7, 8

Plans are under way for an old-time fiddler's contest, to be held at the Liberty Theatre on March 6, 7 and 8, to be followed by an old-time dance, at which the three prize-winners will play.

Considerable interest is being taken in the contest already by some of the old timers who have won in similar contests, and a county champion is to be selected at this meet, who will challenge the state.

Cash prizes are being offered for the winners of first, second and third place. Those who would like to enter are urged to turn in their names at the News office in Sandy or Estacada, or to Bill Perry at the Liberty Theatre.

The plans are made for a three-night contest, the championship to be settled on Friday evening, March 8, after which the dance will follow.

MOTHER OF MRS. BUELL DEAD

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. W. E. Buell, wife of the principal of Estacada schools, who is mourning the loss of her mother, who died at Falls City following an illness with the flu which developed into pneumonia, February 10, and the funeral services were held Wednesday. Mrs. Buell was with her mother most of the time of her illness. Mr. Buell and the children attended the funeral at Falls City Tuesday.

O. E. S. NOTICE

Mountain chapter 108 O. E. S. will have a stated communication on Tuesday evening, February 19, in the Masonic hall, beginning at 8 o'clock, sharp. Receipts for 1929 dues are necessary. By order of the W. M.—Mrs. Nina B. Ecker, Secretary.

Sandy P. T. A. Social Postponed

The Sandy P. T. A. basket social is postponed until further announcement. It was announced for this week. The regular P. T. A. meeting will be held February 22, following the program by the children honoring George Washington's birthday.

SUBSCRIBERS, ATTENTION!

All subscriptions to the News not paid in advance will be discontinued after this week. Unless your renewal is received by Wednesday of next week your name will be taken from the subscription list.

Subscribers are urged to examine the expiration date as printed on this copy of the paper and if there is an error, notify the office.

An office for the transaction of business in connection with the circulation campaign is being opened in Estacada two doors east of the News office. It will be kept open evenings and the Sandy office of the News will be open all day and evenings.

If you wish to pay your subscription direct, call at either office day or evenings. Credit for the subscription will be given the candidate you name.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY HERE IN "EVERYBODY WINS" CAMPAIGN

BIGGEST SKI EVENT OF YEAR TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Next Sunday, Pacific Coast and Canadian ski clubs will vie at the big tourney at Government Camp for the coast championship. The promises to be the biggest winter sports event of the year. A warming room, bonfire, and lunch room at the tourney will be provided.

Buya Ranch at Dodge

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGinnis, formerly of Portland, who recently purchased the farm known as the Benjamin Gordon ranch at Dodge, and who moved out about three weeks ago, were in Estacada on business for their first trip, Tuesday. Mr. McGinnis was an auto painter by trade in Portland, and has fitted up an auto paint shop on the ranch.

Drive to Salem

Douglass Johnson, A. Smith and Wallace Smith drove to Salem on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Smith in Hospital

Mrs. W. W. Smith is at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland where she underwent an operation Monday. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Lincoln's Birthday Honored

Abraham Lincoln's one hundred and twentieth birthday was observed in Estacada Tuesday by programs in the schools. The bank was closed and business in general was very quiet all day.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE SCHEDULE PLANNED

At a meeting of the debate coaches of Clackamas county at Oswego last week, the debate schedule was made out. Molalla has dropped out West Linn and Oregon City to participate.

Each school will meet the other schools in the league on both sides debate will be with Oregon City and will be held March 13.

West Linn and Estacada will meet on March 15 and Milwaukie and Estacada on March 22. The first debate of the league will be between Milwaukie and West Linn on March 6.

The members of the Estacada debate squad are now busy preparing their debates.

SANDY TROPHY WON

Sandy's loving cup was won by Karre Scheffstahl at the Mt. Hood Ski club tourney Sunday, at Swim. Winter sports were "on" with enthusiasm, despite the cold.

Jack Greenwood covered himself with honors in making the opening address in a few well chosen words. Charley Caverly, another local man, caused much fun by jumping in skirts—being introduced as an extra number. "Mary" fell down—but so did some of the others! The Ad club and Siekler's toboggans were busy all day.

LOSES VALUABLE DOG; SEARCH MADE BY AMES

Charlie Drake, caretaker of Wallace Smith's fur farm up in the mountains, started down with his two dogs the latter part of last week to come to Estacada. He was five days making the trip, he reports, and when he reached Estacada he found that one of his dogs was missing. It seems that this dog was ill to the other dog and he muzzled it, and the airdale is supposed to be somewhere out in the mountains muzzled.

A. G. Ames and Mr. Miller left Wednesday evening for the ranch to find the dog, although they admitted that their chances of success were small.

Mr. Ames is the humane officer in Estacada vicinity, when a dog is concerned. Not long ago he picked up a poor scrub cur that had been run over by an auto, took it to his garage, fed and cared for it a few days until the animal recovered.

CANDIDATES SLOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GENEROUS OFFER; ENTER NOW

There is probably not a business man in the entire Eastern Clackamas county who would not like to clear \$870 in the next few weeks. Certain it is that the average is not picking up \$400 a month these days.

Yet the Clackamas County News is putting up \$2500 in cash and cars and other prizes to be given in a few short weeks for the man or woman who will make some effort to help themselves.

There is over \$400 a month in it these next few weeks for the person who will go out and do. There's \$870 in it for you. There are two closed cars and other prizes and a cash commission for every active candidate who does not win one of the big prizes.

You absolutely cannot lose.

Big Enough For You

If you were approached with a proposition that stood you to make \$870 in the next few weeks, you would stop short and think, would you not? It does not make any difference how big you are. The bigger you are the more you will pause. You would hear the proposition. You would consider it. If at all reasonable you would take it.

Right now, in these times, when men are thinking of the necessity of getting money—when men are trying to increase their income, \$870 is a sum that is to be desired, no matter who you are.

Vote Count to Appear

The first vote count will appear next Friday and will include votes cast for publication up to Thursday noon. Those who have already entered the election should put forth every effort to get some business in by next Thursday noon so that they will appear well up in the list. Others who have not yet started should immediately send in their nominations, or come to the office, nominate themselves and receive instructions in just how to get votes. Then go out and interview a few of their friends. Those who act without hesitation will naturally fare well in the gathering of votes. If you are anxious to start off with a good showing, strive to attain that end.

The Clackamas County News "Everybody Wins" campaign is really just opening. There ought to be at least be as many active candidates as there are prizes. There ought to be more persons entering, who know what \$870 represents, who have an idea of how really big it is in these days.

The "Everybody Wins" campaign is big enough to interest the very biggest men and women in this territory. But what has been the result? Everybody has been expecting some one else in and no one gets in. Everyone expects that everyone else has a million subscriptions and no one has any of any consequence.

Work in Spare Time

Very little is required of you to win. An hour a day spent among the neighbors and friends for the Clackamas County News is sufficient to win. You have the time. Really, your spare time—a few minutes of an evening—is worth more to you these few weeks than any full-time employment you could get.

Yet it is but a side issue—a spare time proposition, nothing more. There is no sentiment about it. To earn money honorably is desirable. The prizes are going to be given away just as announced. The Clackamas County News will never back down on a proposition or a promise. But it would seem that more people who are just as live as other people in other communities, just as wide awake, certainly just as intelligent, would realize the opportunity to profit before it is too late. What is the matter?

"It's the times," says one man. "No it is not the times. Conditions are as they are and they are the same for everyone. The \$2500 in prizes will positively be given away. It makes no difference what the times are. The "times" do not win for you.

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