

City COUNCIL Meeting of Dec. 1,

Our town council must consider such a wide variety of subjects relating to the welfare of Estacada citizens that oftentimes its monthly meetings last far into the wee hours of the morning. Last Thursday's meeting was a bit shorter than usual but still quite comprehensive. Subjects for discussion ranged from finances to streets, to the water supply, to fire department, to police, to youth recreation, to liquor licenses, to property, to zoning, to sewers, and back again to finances. As one councilman said, "What is wrong with our town is that we haven't got enough money to run it on." So it seemed that this underlying factor colored many phases of Thursday night's meeting. There are so many pressing needs for our town for which money is required that these conscientious councilmen must surely acquire a few grey hairs at each meeting. A comment from Dave Horner expressed the attitude of most of them: "As a councilman you have to forget you're a business-man and consider every question in the light of the best interests of the community as a whole."

The councilmen present last Thursday night were Bob Clayville, Floyd Day, John Geil, Dave Horner, Tommy May, Mayor Ralph Svehaug, and recorder Bob Cooke. Also at hand as dependable consultant was the city attorney, John C. Caldwell. Listening attentively, from the far side of the room were the chairman of Estacada's Planning Commission, Dr. Alan Price, the town's chief maintenance man, Glen Ebert, and the chief of police, George Stevens, as well as a few other interested spectators.

At the close of the meeting, the Mayor announced that annual reports from each of the town's departments and committees should be presented, orally and in writing, at the January meeting of the Council. This will enable the council and townspeople to review the accomplishments of our town, in all its aspects, for the past year, and to determine more clearly its course in the coming year.

Talent Session At Grade School

The students of the Estacada Grade School enjoyed a talent assembly Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6. Mrs. Stone, seventh grade teacher was in charge of the program. James Keller, student body president acted as Master of Ceremonies. Following is a list of the students and the numbers that were presented:

Steve Lins, piano, "I Dropped My Dolly in the Dirt" and "Minuet" by Paderewski; Geo. Fourier, piano, "Arogonnais"; Richard Hasebrook, trumpet solo, "In a Monastery Garden"; Donna Kitching, piano, "Boogy Woogy"; Robin Cody, piano, "Melody" by Massani; Darla Sue Sanders, accordion, "Let the Sunshine In" and "Silent Night"; Donna Kitching, piano, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem"; Robin Cody, piano, "Boogy Woogy"; "The Three Bum Starts", Jim Keller, Tom Curry and Robin Cody, trumpet, accompanied by Mrs. Jenkins on the piano; Scott Engstrom, jig; Men's Duet, Perry Jones and Herbert Williams at the piano.

MARION GUILD TO HAVE MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Dec. 21, meeting of the Marion Guild of St. Aloysius Church will be at the home of Mrs. Guy Keller at 7:30 PM and will be their Christmas party. Mrs. Agnes Fugle is the chairman of the meeting.

The guild reported a very successful bazaar and baked food sale on Sat. Dec. 3.

Mrs. Don Woods entered the Good Samaritan Hospital on Nov. 27, where she underwent surgery Nov. 28, on a serious burn she received some time ago on her chest, neck and face. More skin grafting was done at this time.

Centennial Rebekah Lodge had 31 members in attendance at their Nov. 23 meeting. A thank you letter was read from Rosa Perry who has been quite ill, but now home and better.

Mrs. Fred Marshall reported on the recent County convention held at Molalla. Mrs. Clara Brown was elected Marshall. Dec. 8, members will attend the Sandy Rebekah Lodge as guests and a joint installation with the IOOF will be held some time in January.

Refreshments were served by Ann and Lena Underwood, Erma Kiggins and Elizabeth Ames.

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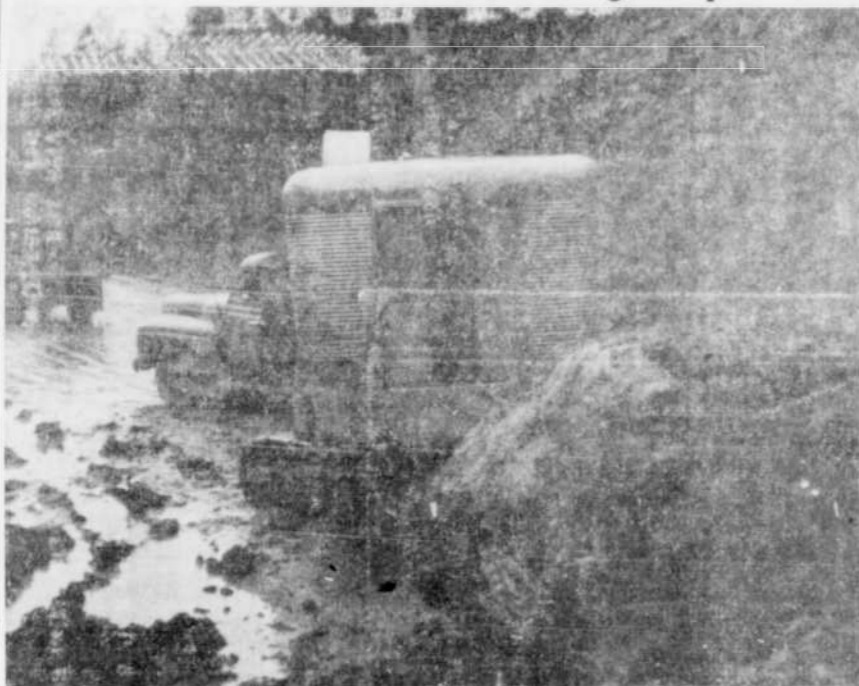
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Clackamas River Highway Dirt Slides Major Earth-moving Chore



Howard Smith was on his way home last Saturday night from the Mt. Hood Plywood directors meeting when he narrowly escaped plowing into the

above mess. He tried to get a little cooperation from passing cars, but it seems that they just weren't interested in trying to set up a road block.

His disposition improved when he was stopped by a sheriff's car who informed him his tail-light was out.

As you can see in the

above pictures, taken on Tuesday, the boys are going to be into next week before the highway can be reopened.

Howard had to travel

practically to Oregon City before he could find a phone to report the slide. Consequently he didn't get home until the wee hours of the morning.

Citizens Committee Recommends Tax On City Businesses For More Revenue

The citizens' committee of five, which reported from its investigations that the parking meter proposal was generally unpopular with Estacada business-men, presented to the Town Council, as a substitute means of revenue, the proposal of a business tax. George Kimmel, accompanied by L. L. Jenkins, represented the special committee, and requested further time for meeting with other merchants and councilmen in order to compile a more complete plan for this business tax. Included in this proposal is a special provision for the restrictive licensing of peddlers within the limits of Estacada.

Fire Department Has New By-laws

In order to clarify the status of the Estacada Volunteer Fire Department and to comply with certain legal requirements not heretofore covered, the Town Council last Thursday voted to approve the adoption of a new set of by-laws and constitution for the Dept. For the most part, the points covered herein are already in practice. The Department is composed of two companies of fifteen members each, or is not to exceed a total of thirty members. If a fireman misses a stated number of meetings his compensation insurance is dropped. The Council recommended that the Department submit a report of its current membership list at the end of each month, for insurance purposes. The fire chief is appointed by the Town Council, upon recommendation of the Dept. Due to absence of funds, the Council set aside any question of compensation for firemen.

SPRINGWATER FIRE ASSOCIATION TO MEET

An important meeting of the Springwater-Dodge Fire Protection Assn. will be held next Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m., at the Springwater Grange Hall. The annual election of officers will take place, and policies and plans for the fire district will be discussed. Fire protection is of vital importance to this rural area, and all interested residents of the district are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Saling have announced the engagement of their daughter Donna Jean to Jack R. Bledsoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bledsoe.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keeth are grand parents of a 7 lb. 4 1/2 oz. baby boy born to their daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farmer of Beaver-ton, in Wilcox Memorial in Portland, Nov. 23, at 9:30 PM. This is their sixth child and second boy.

Mollala Is Host At Hoop Jamboree

The basketball season for the Willamette Valley League has opened with a big jamboree at Molalla last Friday night, Dec. 2. The drawing for positions in the evening's games put Estacada in the second game, winning against Dallas by a 24-22 margin. In the first game, Sandy scored over Canby, 28-26. In the third game, Molalla lost to Central (Monmouth-Independence) 28-30. This put our "east" half of the League two points ahead of the "west".

Coach Bergman stated, but it merely reveals how closely matched are the various teams.

Central High received the "totem pole" for the highest scoring team. Molalla cheering section received the trophy for the most creditable demonstration.

Our own principle, Wm. Jones, gave the welcoming speech, as president of the League, introduced by the Molalla school superintendent.

Last Tuesday night Estacada team went to Washougal, Wash. to play the host team, 31-46. This Friday's game will be at Parkrose.

Local residents will have two opportunities to witness basket ball games on the home court next week. The first, on Tuesday night of Dec. 13, will be played with Battleground high school. The game of Friday, Dec. 16, will be played here with Scappoose.

BAKED FOOD SALE

The ladies of the Methodist Church W.S.C.S. will hold a food sale and bazaar this Saturday, December 10, at the Clackamas County News office.

Ray Bradfield Killed When Tree Falls, Strikes Auto

Ray Bradfield, of Colton, was killed instantly Tuesday night, about 6 p.m., when his International "pick-up" truck, heading toward Estacada, was struck by a falling tree, 3/4 of a mile east of Colton. Witness to the tragic accident was Ed Morrin, who was approaching from the opposite direction at the moment the tree fell. Molalla ambulance and fire truck were called to the scene. The giant old-growth fir blocked the highway until P.G.E. crews could remove it with their derrick truck.

Bradfield, a sawmill operator, is survived by his wife and two children, Shirley and Paul.

Mt. Chapter No. 108, O. E. S. will meet Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 8 P.M. for their regular monthly meeting. Election of new officers will be held.

Mt. Hood Plywood Co-op Reviews Machinery Bids For New Ply Plant

At last Saturday night's meeting of the board of directors of the Mt. Hood Plywood Co-op a rough draft of the building contract was presented by the Prentice Co., of Portland. After some revision in wording and a few changes in minor details, the final draft of the contract should be ready for signatures of both parties by this next Saturday night, Dec. 10, when the board will hold its regular meeting. This will be held at the attorney's office in Portland.

Methodist Church Group Enjoys Visitors

Sunday evening at the Estacada Methodist Church guest speakers were Mr. and Mrs. John Karamanos, Portland, sister of Rev. Violet Bolliger of Estacada & Miss Donna Lingle Portland, an International Farm Youth exchange student. Miss Lingle spent four months in Greece studying conditions there. She visited in 16 different villages with interesting visits in each.

Mr. and Mrs. Karamanos had also visited in Greece 7 months at his boyhood home in Argus. Mr. Karamanos supplemented their remarks with slides.

They also displayed interesting souvenirs of their trip. Evening Worship was in charge of new Intermediate Youth Fellowship. Maryethel Harbert Cheryl Weirick, Elizabeth Harbert, La Donna Anderson sang a solo "Think On These Things".

Mr. Karamanos gave the Lords Prayer in Greek and Mr. and Mrs. Karamanos and Donna Lingle sang the Greek National Anthem. After the services refreshments of Greek delicacies were served to a large group of friends who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Karamanos spent Sunday night at the Parsonage with Rev. Bolliger.

JONES KINDERGARTEN DISCONTINUES

Mrs. Lois Jones reports she has discontinued her kindergarten classes in the IOOF Bldg. for the present.

GARDEN CLUB CHRISTMAS SALE, CITY HALL, SAT.

The Estacada Garden Club will have their Christmas Sale at the City Hall on Saturday, Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Smith have a new grandson, Peter Nathan, born Thanksgiving day to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Smith in Danville, Ill. This is their 4th child and second son.

The local Seventh Day Adventist Church is collecting clothing for welfare work. Please leave clothing at John Machbank home at 695 Broadway or phone Estacada 23-12.

Athletic Program For Grade School Gets Underway

Coach Jack McRaes Estacada Tigers split a pair of games on their home court this past week as they knocked over the team from Woodlawn Grade School 34-29 last Tuesday evening while dropping their opening game of the season to a rugged team from Gresham 33-23.

The B team under Herb Williams was defeated by the PAL club in the Friday opener 34-29 and on Tuesday played an intra-squad game in which one team, the Yellow-jackets rolled over the Panthers 33-19.

The Estacada Tigers in their loss to Gresham had a difficult time in getting their shots in and trailed at the half time mark 21-2 and were down 27-6 at the three-quarter break. Playing hard all the way, the boys managed to whip in 16 points in the final quarter while holding their opponents to six, but the margin was too much to overcome.

Robin Cody, Ron Moore and Tom Curry led the Estacada scoring with 8, 6 and 4 points respectively while Jerry Clark and Gordon Kitching chipped in one basket apiece.

Scoring for Gresham were: Griesel 6; Larson, Sweaney, King and Cleveland 4 points each; Nolan 3, Parley, Robbins, Birdwell and Powell 2 points each.

In the opening game against the PAL Club, the JVs led throughout most of the game only to have the visitors put on a last quarter drive that netted them the victory. Paced by McLeod of the PAL team with 22 points which made the difference in the game, Loreng with 6 and Dungeon with 5 rounded out the scoring.

Scoring for Estacada were John Sanderson 13, Joe Reed and Earl Spink with 6 each, Charles Hamilton and Larry Bayne two points each.

By winning their game against Woodlawn last Tuesday, the Tigers evened up their early season record with one win and a loss. The game was nip and tuck all the way while the score tied several times and only a point separated the two teams. However, midway through the fourth quarter the local boys rallied to earn their first win of the season. The quarter score favored Estacada 8-6, but Woodlawn pulled ahead at the half 16-15, then at the three quarter break Estacada went ahead 26-25 and went on to wrap it up with a 34-29 victory.

Jim Keller paced the winners with 11, Dickie Beal 7, Ron Moore 6, Gordon Kitching and Robin Cody 3 each, Tom Curry and Denny Cheat-ham 2 points each. For the visitors: Tim 7, Dennis A and Bob L. 6 each, Roy and Don M. 4 each and Russell hit for one basket.

The second game was an intra-squad tilt between one team representing the Estacada Yellowjackets and they did battle with the Estacada Black Panthers. It appeared the Yellowjackets had more sting in subduing their counterparts as they led throughout most of the game and pulled away easily in the second half.

Big Danny Heiple and Jolt-ing John Sanderson hit for ten each; Ray Buser had 5, Jerry Broadhurst and Charles Hamilton hit 4 points each.

For the losers: Larry Bayne 6, Earl Spink 4, Ron Tomkins and Jim Donaldson 3 points each, Larry Bean hit for two points and Larry Tracy canned one free throw for one point.

Estacada Union High School girls are available for baby sitting from now until the Christmas holidays.

A belated birth announcement came to family members from Van Nuys, Calif. from Mr. and Mrs. Grover (Bill) Kiggins of birth of a 9 lb. 3 1/2 oz. son Michael John. This is their third child. Others are Billy, almost 9, who spent several months last summer with relatives here and Louise Ann 4 1/2. Grover Kiggins Sr. is the grandfather and Mrs. Eva Kiggins can add another great granddaughter to her list. This is the 28th one.

VFW To Install Street Standards

Permission was granted to the V.F.W., at the last Thursday's Town Council meeting, to install standards, or base-holes, for flags in the sidewalks of Estacada. The V.F.W., represented by J.L. Culver proposed to sponsor and maintain the display of American flags on 28 legal holidays during the year. The flags would be rented by the merchants before whose places of business they would be flown, and the total number purchased would depend on the response of Estacada business men.

FIREMEN TO ELECT

Next Monday evening, December 12, the Estacada Volunteer Fire department will hold its annual election of officers.

A big community Christmas party is being planned for the city of Estacada on Friday evening, December 23, at the city hall. Chief sponsor is the Fire department, with Glen Hartwig as chairman, but many other community and social groups are expected to take part.

FILM "MARTIN LUTHER" TO BE SHOWN AT CHURCH

Estacada residents who missed seeing the much discussed motion picture "Martin Luther" when it was playing the commercial theater circuit will have the opportunity of viewing it this Sunday evening, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m., when it will be shown at the Estacada Church of Christ. No admission charge will be made, but a free-will offering will be taken.

Estacada telephone users will be greatly encouraged over the news that the wheels are turning in Washington, D. C. for getting the federal loan which will finance the new dial system for this community.

Floyd Day, manager of the Estacada Telephone Co., cheerfully announced at last Thursday's Council meeting that he had received word that the \$34,000 loan was being processed.

It is announced that an adult evening class in geography may be offered, either in Estacada or in a nearby center, beginning in early January, if enough interest is shown. This would be a credit course, offered under the General Extension Division. Persons interested in enrolling should contact Mrs. Connie Ronayne or Mrs. Loraine Ebert in Estacada this week.

KIWANIS SPONSOR KPTV TALENT SHOW JAN. 2

Because of limited space in this week's paper, the full particulars will be given next week. Applications and information may be secured at Gray's Hardware for anyone interested.