

New City Hall Used First Time For Election

The first election to be held in the new city hall was the special election for county school law last Tuesday. Mrs. Pearl Butler, Mrs. Maud Akers Mrs. Owen Barnett, Mrs. Lawrence Funk and Mrs. Charles Everett were the board members.

Mrs. Ted Anderson and Mrs. Arthur Sargent attended the Legislative Auxiliary at Kent Saturday. Mrs. Horsfall, state president, presided at the meeting and one o'clock luncheon as served.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Fulton of The Dalles were callers Tuesday at the Arthur Sargent and Louis Scholl homes.

Miss Margaret McDermid was elected president of the Jamieson house group at Oregon State college.

Miss Beryl Sheets was given several days holiday from the experiment station at Moro where she is employed. She came home while the officers were in Corvallis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Shelton of Hood River are parents of a baby girl, Nancy Lou who was born in the Hood River hospital Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drinkard are parents of a daughter born in The Dalles hospital.

Mrs. Ira Fridley and daughter Joan left town for a visit in Canby with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fridley and at Corvallis with her sister, Mrs. Enmal Roe.

Ira Fridley is employed at the Marie Barnett Cooper farm. Mrs. Dunlap left Sunday for the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Crooseck at Blaylock where she is visiting.

Arthur Watkins is now filling orders at the Atwood store.

Mrs. Louis Scholl and Mrs. Vashita Strogilis of the Tuesday study club and Mrs. Harley Dutton, Mrs. T. L. Fields and Mrs. G. H. Roof of the Womens study club were in The Dalles Tuesday to attend the Sorosis club luncheon and meet ing.

Members of the junior bridge club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Rachael Medler.

Mrs. Murvel Stone was dismissed from The Dalles hospital Saturday after being there for over a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belshee were in The Dalles Thursday evening to the installation ceremony held by the White Shrine. Roy, retiring shepard, received a pin.

Bruce Grady left for Walla Walla Saturday and brought Mrs. Grady home from a stay with son Edward, wife and child.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Joyal and David were week end guests at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McQuillen from Kinzua. Members of the Ever faithful Sunday school class of the Christian church met with Mrs. Patrick for their regular meeting Wednesday.

Mrs. George Baker is in Portland visiting her daughters, Mrs. Marvin Overholt and Mary Thomas, a student nurse at Emmanuel hospital.

Leonard Maurus is home from the navy on a furlough. (Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman visited in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harper and Volena were driving to The Dalles Monday morning when their car overturned. Mr. Harper was released from the hospital the same evening and the women were not hurt.

At a meeting of Tuesday afternoon study club members election of officers was held which resulted in the following being chosen: Mrs. Leo Watkins, president; Mrs. Orville Yocum, v.p.; Mrs. Shull sec. and Mrs. Cliff Fridley treasurer; Program numbers included a review by Mrs. H. H. White of "What Makes You Think So" by Hinners. Mrs. Dan McDermid talked of the salmon industry and Joanne Watkins favored with a vocal solo.

Mrs. A. C. Kaseberg and Mrs. Viggo Haufelt entertained at the Kaseberg home Friday. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon.

Mrs. Crosfield spent several days visiting in The Dalles with her sister, Mrs. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Maffei were callers here recently from their home in Hermiston.

Visitors in Portland the latter part of the week were Miss Mary Fortner, Mrs. Vivian Rust and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lomborn and Mrs. B. W. Guy and Lavelle.

Gordon Rich motored to The Dalles Sunday. Mrs. William Clither Ann and Patricia Hilderbrand accompanied him for the children had an appointment with a dentist.

Miss Georgia Bracken was in Portland with her parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hearing and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Neashan visited in The Dalles Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Darrel McQuillen made a trip to Portland. Miss Mildred Butler spent about four days here with her mother, coming from Colfax, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldman were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Maffei at Hermiston.

Mrs. Susie Hastings spent a week here from Vancouver, Wash to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hastings.

Mrs. McCall and son returned home after a weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Olson. Mr. McCall came for his wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Hepner were guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKirney Sunday.

Livestock Outlook For Oregon Good

Better moisture conditions and greater participation in the AAA range program combine to give the Oregon livestock industry a brighter outlook this year. In the opinion of the state agricultural conservation office in Corvallis.

As the May 1 deadline for signing up in the range program drew near, a noticeable increase in interest was being evidenced by ranch operators in the 22 counties participating, according to Blaine Devers of Corvallis, range field man.

Under the range program, ranchers may receive federal aid to pay part of the cost of improving water and grass resources. The program was instituted by the federal government to assist ranchers in their efforts to help restore those portions of their range which have decreased in productivity during the last half century.

Marked interest is being shown this year, Devers said, in deferred grazing, building of fences to permit control and proper handling of land in connection with deferred grazing, reseeding to get grass reestablished on depleted areas, erosion control, and improvement of water resources.

It was too early to estimate the sign-up of operators this year, Devers said, but in 1939 approximately 1300 signed up for the improvement work.

The fact that range moisture conditions are greatly improved this year and grasses are doing much better in no way obviates need for the range improvement program, declared Roy L. Weir of Lakeview, range member of the state AAA committee.

"As a matter of fact," he said "there aren't many ranch operators who're sitting back waiting for nature to improve their range. Nature's a good friend, but she won't develop springs so livestock can use the water most efficiently. She won't build dams where you want them so as to store water for use during hot summer months. Then, too, she won't bring grass back to depleted ranges very fast,

unless you help her by reseeding or keeping livestock off so the grass can reseed itself.

"No, if we want to improve our range, nature won't do all the work. We ranchers have got to do our share. And the federal range program gives the financial assistance that's often needed to do this improvement work."

Annual Weed Killer Can Be Applied

A spray applicator has been built under the direction of the county agent for the purpose of spreading the new annual weed killer, Sinox, on plots in this county. Sinox is a commercial dye of yellow color which, when mixed will kill wide leafed plants but will not affect wheat unless applied at too heavy a rate.

A half gallon of Sinox, 10 pound of sulphate of ammonia and 1 and 3-4 pounds of commercial activator and 80 gallons of water may be spread over a strip 25 feet wide by the use of the applicator. Moving at a speed of 3 to 3 1-2 miles per hour several acres could be treated in a day. It is estimated that the cost would be \$1.30 per acre.

Diner: I have been waiting half an hour for that steak.

Waiter: Yes, Sir. I know you have: If everyone was as patient as you this would be a better world.

Committeeman?



Milton R. Klepper

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T. Lester Johnson
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WASCO MORO

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*This is the sixth in a series discussing important points to remember when selecting a tractor.

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