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Council Sells Lot for F.O.E. Lodge Bldg.

Airport Drain to Be Repaired for Use of Cody Flying Service

Members of the city council met Monday evening for their second session this month to hear complaints from city residents and to act on several problems which had arisen. The council also voted to sell two pieces of property for which bids had been received.

The evening's business started with a complaint from Corey Hill that residents there were unable to get water when fire hydrants were opened down town so that Bridge street could be washed. The council decided to request firemen to refrain from excessive use of water so that the pressure would not be reduced to zero for residents of the hill.

Two Bids Received

Two bids for property were voted favorably. The first was submitted by Harold Carrick for Lot 8, block 8 which is located on the east side of Second street across from the Vernonia Cleaners building. The bid was for \$50 and the lot will be used by the Fraternal Order of Eagles for the construction of a hall, Mr. Carrick said.

The other bid of \$20 by O. I. Shaver for lot 4, block 1, central addition and that, also, was accepted by the city.

Airport Discussed

The council discussed the amount of expenditure that would be required to place new cement pipe across the Vernonia airport to replace the present wood culvert necessary for drainage. The present cost of pipe that would be sufficiently large would exceed this year's budget limit, councilmen believed, so decided to repair the present drain and prepare for the cost of new pipe when the next budget is drawn.

Mrs. Marvin Kamholz was appointed to the city library board upon the board's recommendation. She will fill the position vacated by the expired term of Mrs. W. O. Livingstone.

Co-op Official Starts Work

Frank D. Seelye, newly-named manager for the West Oregon Electric cooperative arrived here Thursday, January 17th from Amsterdam, New York to begin his work. Mr. Seelye was selected from three applications sent in by the local board of directors to REA headquarters at Washington, D.C. a short time after the board meeting in December.

Mr. Seelye, who was recently discharged from the service, has had considerable electrical experience during the time spent in the navy and also previous to that time. Mrs. Seelye also made the trip here from New York with him.

Sign Erected

A sign identifying the store and shop of the United Electric company was erected last Thursday on the company building.

State Grange Master Talks at Natal Saturday for Light Turn-on Program

Members of the Natal grange and visitors heard State Grange Master Morton Tompkins headline the Natal celebration for the turning on of electric lights in that section of the Nehalem valley Saturday night. Also on the program that evening was a talk by Wallace Kadderly who conducts a KGW farm program every morning.

The celebration of electric lights marked an improvement which residents between Pittsburg and Mist had sought for many years and which was made possible by the power line which was constructed from Mist to Pittsburg after being constructed over the Clatskanie mountain.

Mr. Tompkins, who, familiar with other grange halls in the state, said the Natal hall was a strong contender as the best lighted hall in Oregon. Eight large fluorescent units had been installed in the main part of the hall to provide illumination.

The state master also sounded a warning to rural residents that many privately-owned companies were threatening the construction of REA lines in other parts of the nation by building

lines into areas where there were many customers and leaving the more sparsely populated areas for the cooperatives. This procedure often provides difficulty for REA cooperatives to pay their government obligations. He urged rural residents to continue the fight for power lines and service.

Preceding Mr. Tompkins on the program were George A. Nelson, county agricultural agent, and Mr. Kadderly of radio station KGW. Nelson pointed out

the advantages of electricity in irrigation of pastures and also the greater ease of farm work due to this source of power. Kadderly commended the farm production job during wartime, saying that agriculture was at an all-time high and that there was no reconversion problem on the farm compared to that of industry.

Nearly 150 people were present for the celebration which began with musical numbers by Dave West, KGW singer of cowboy melodies, and by grange members. J. W. Nichols introduced the evening's speakers and the grange ladies served refreshments after the program. The event ended with a dance.

GET ARTICLES ASKED AGAIN

Response to the request that people who have articles at the casualty station be sure to get them was slow, Tuesday afternoon according to Mrs. John Grady who is in charge. Arrangements for returning the items was announced last week by Mrs. R. D. Eby who was in charge of the station when it was organized in 1942.

People will have the opportunity to get the things they donated on three more dates, Mrs. Grady said Tuesday evening. These dates are Friday, January 25th, Tuesday, January 29th and Friday, March 1st. After the last date the material on hand will be sold.

Benefit Dance Date Is Set

An addition to local plans intended to successfully complete the march of dimes campaign for infantile paralysis was announced early this week by Cleve Robertson, American Legion commander, when he set the date for a benefit dance at the hall for Saturday, January 26th. Receipts from the dance will be added to contributions by other organizations and individuals.

Both the Legion and the Auxiliary will act as sponsors for the affair.

Lodge to Attend Church

Members of the I.O.O.F. lodge will attend the First Christian church "Verper services next Sunday in a body, it is announced this week. The lodge group's attendance at that time is being done as farewell gesture to Rev. W. O. Livingstone, who is leaving the pastorate here February first.

Red Cross Meet Set

A meeting of local people instrumental in carrying on Red Cross work in the Nehalem valley is scheduled for February 5th, Mrs. Frank Hartwick announced Wednesday. The business of the meeting will be the election of officers, she said, and the time and place will be announced when those details have been worked out.

AT HOSPITAL

Sgt. Edgar Burton reported to Lettermann hospital at San Francisco January 17th for further treatments for a wound received in the European war. He expects to be there until April. Mrs. Burton accompanied him to California.

EXPECTS DISCHARGE

Flc Joe Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Roberson, is expecting his discharge from the service about the first of March. He is stationed now at San Diego.

THOSE WHO ARE IN IT

OLINGER DEBARKS

S-Sgt. Robert E. Olinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olinger, was one of the first passengers to debark from the USS Calvert, a troop ship which docked in Portland last Wednesday. From Portland he left for Vancouver barracks and then Ft. Lewis for his discharge. Olinger had been overseas one year with the 354th bombardier group, serving in New Guinea, Leyte, Ioshima and Japan.

DISCHARGED

Miss Mildred Weed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weed, has received her discharge from the service and is at her home here. She plans to attend business college in Los Angeles in February. She was stationed at San Francisco during much of her time in the service and was an instructor at the Washington grade school previous to that.

TRACTOR BT. RETURNS

Pfc. Lyle T. Weber will be home soon along with nine other Oregon servicemen who have been in the Asiatic Pacific theater with the 540th amphibian tractor battalion. The group was activated at Fort Ord, Cal. in April, 1944 and sent overseas in October of the same year to serve on Guadalcanal, New Caledonia and Leyte in the Philippines.

GETS DISCHARGE

RIVERVIEW—MoMM3c Tommy Tomlin, who has been in the Pacific battle area since before V-J day, received his discharge at Bremerton, Wn. a week ago Sat. and has moved his family from the Wm. Bond home to the Austin apartments. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tomlin.

MOORE DISCHARGED

RIVERVIEW — 1st Sgt. Robt. W. Moore, who spent the last two years on Leyte, arrived in San Francisco Thur. and received his discharge Tues. Robt. is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Glen Hawkins.

ROBERSON OUT

S-Sgt. Hamp Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Roberson, has received his discharge from the service and he and Mrs. Roberson are expected here soon. He is at her home at Great Falls, Mont. now. Roberson received his discharge January 14, just four years exactly after he entered the service.

Speaker Tells Problems Facing America Today

Last Thursday evening at the Washington grade school a lecture was delivered to an attentive audience by Archie Sinclair, an authorized speaker for Technocracy, Inc. The subject for the evening, "America at Stake," covered, in detail, the most important problems facing America—the debt structure, unemployment and distribution.

Starting with a brief resume of the situation as it rests today, Mr. Sinclair pointed out that the results of 200 years of political administration, under the domination of Price System practices, certainly justified a careful examination of a procedure under which we have acquired a national debt that will burden posterity for generations, and under which suitable employment and income cannot be provided millions of perfectly able and willing citizens.

"The irony of the whole thing is," said Mr. Sinclair, "that this condition prevails on the only area on earth where there is absolutely no reason (aside from human stupidity) for any person to want for the necessities and

Old Clothes Collection Is Arranged

Overseas Relief Is Purpose of Apparel Items

Although no local chairman has been named here, arrangements for collection of old items of clothing has been undertaken by several different groups, including the Masons, Eastern Star, Rainbow Girls, V.F.W. Auxiliary and several different churches. The Evangelical, First Christian and Assembly of God churches are participating in the drive.

The National drive is under the chairmanship of Henry J. Kaiser. Clothing collected here along with that from the rest of the nation will be used for overseas relief, the goal for that purpose being set at 100,000,000 garments, plus shoes and bedding.

People Asked to Dig

About 25,000,000 people overseas received clothing collected from Americans last spring. To meet the quota, people are asked to dig into attics, trunks and closets and turn those unused items of clothing into one of the collection groups so the garments may be forwarded to the proper place for shipment.

Those people who wish to may leave their old clothing at Peggy's Apparel shop where it will be taken to the Masonic Temple for packaging by the Masons, Stars and Rainbow Girls. This drive lasts until the 31st of this month and articles which may be contributed include: overcoats, topcoats, suits, jackets, pants, shoes, dresses, skirts, gloves, caps, sweaters, robes, underwear, pajamas and bedding.

Students See Two Shows Mon.

Students of the grade school and the high school were entertained by two programs Monday when they saw a puppet show and a presentation of the National School Assembly. The puppet show was sponsored by both the national educational society and the county health association for all grade students Monday morning. The show dealt with care of the teeth.

The National School Assembly program, "Serenaders" presented Ralph Bloem who sang classical numbers before all students of the grades and high school.

luxuries of life." He emphasized that America possesses approximately 50% of the natural resources of the world, a huge share of the world's water power, both actual and potential, the largest array of installed technological equipment and the experienced personnel with which to operate it, and only 9% of the world's population.

In closing he outlined the vicious nature of the Price System, stating that it can lead America only to an increasingly aggravated state of affairs as time progresses. He urged that every American study the operating characteristics of the Price System in order that the difference between it and the intelligent, functional method designed by scientists and technologists be made understandable. He ended his talk with, "Technocracy proposes that a method designed to distribute abundance be installed as the only solution which will be satisfactory to the requirements of the American people."

A study class is being formed here to give Technocracy a thorough investigation.

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