

Beaverton Grange Votes Scholarship

BEAVERTON—The Beaverton Grange met Saturday in the Beaverton hall. Decorations were in charge of Mrs. E. G. Perkins. During the luncheon hour J. W. Barnes and W. F. Dessinger were complimented with a birthday cake.

The program under the direction of Mrs. Isabel Walker was as follows: Song by the Grange; roll call; "My Favorite Tree," soprano solo by Miss Elizabeth Randall of Portland, accompanied by Dod Berg, and a duet by Miss Randall and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Randall; "The Origin of Arbor Day," by Mrs. Louise Carter.

The Beaverton Grange voted to award a \$40 club scholarship for the summer school at Corvallis.

Past Matrons Organize

Past matrons of Beaver chapter met in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening and organized a Past Matrons' club with Mrs. Myrtle Felsher as president and Mrs. Emma Gerish, vice-president. They will meet every fifth Friday.

Festival April 30

The annual music festival for the east end of Washington county will be held in Beaverton high school auditorium April 30. Fifteen schools will be represented in the festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Craig of Fairvale have moved to Eugene.

Mrs. T. B. Denny was hostess at her home Wednesday to the members of the Rebekah club of Tigard.

Star point officers of Beaver chapter O. E. S. met Saturday with the Star point officers of the Portland chapters and vicinity at Henry Thiele's, where they dined and organized a club. About 80 ladies were present.

Rev. M. Harper Burnes of the Beaverton Congregational church was the speaker at the gospel meeting at the Whitford school house Sunday evening. Willis Cady acted as song leader.

Miss Ivy Peterson of Walla Walla and Mrs. Jessie Dezure of Vancouver, Wash., were guests of their aunt, Mrs. B. K. Denney, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and daughter Joene of Eugene were guests of Mr. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doy Gray, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and son Michael Robert of Kenzua were guests of Dr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rice have sold their home in Garden Home and will give possession the first of the May.

Show Antiques

A large and varied display of antiques were shown Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church, where a silver tea was held. Ladies attired in styles of early days were grouped on the stage during the program hour. Little Bobbie Stebbins sang an old fashioned lullaby. Miss Loray Martin entertained with her whistling and Mrs. J. F. Felsher sang. The outstanding feature on the program was a talk by Mrs. Vane Gibson of Corvallis on "Early American Glassware" made by the factories of Westerberg, Steagal, and Sandwitch companies. She said there are more antique glassware collectors than any other one article. The first glass made in America was by Chris Wewport in 1807. Mrs. Gibson displayed an interesting collection of antique glassware of her own, and called attention to other old and valuable pieces on exhibit.

Pinball Ordinance Passed by Council

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erators must deposit \$100 on application for a license, this sum to be held until the license expires, or the operator withdraws his machines, the sum being returned to him less any fines or amounts due against it.

The opposition, represented at the meeting by more than 100 men and women residents of Hillsboro, opened the attack with the introduction of Mrs. Romig by Rev. Duffield.

Mrs. Romig traced the movement to abolish the games a year ago and pointed out that the P-T. A. opposed them at that time because minors were known to be playing them.

In the present situation, Mrs. Romig said, she was overwhelmed with telephone calls demanding to know what the P-T. A. was going to do in the present emergency. She explained that the P-T. A. owners might shun the place.

was interested from a community point of view. Children must be raised in this community, she reminded the council.

"We have been well rid of this vice," she declared, "and we now can see no good reason for bringing it back."

Ruled Against

Rev. Duffield followed and opened his argument by pointing out that the last legislature had passed a law banning the games, while Judge Crawford in Portland had ruled against them, and in Hillsboro they now had been out of the town a year. He presented petitions signed by 230 voters of Hillsboro.

"Those who wish to return them to Hillsboro must show a positive benefit from them before they are brought back," he told the council. "They are of no benefit either mentally, physically, or financially to the player."

"I have been told that these games yield the operators 60 or 70 per cent, and I believe that they are gambling machines.

What Difference?

"What difference does it make whether you push down a lever after you put your nickel in, or shoot a ball? Either method is a slot machine."

He declared that the only possible benefit was to the operator, and said that the present demand was coming, not from the players, but from the operators.

"While the finances of the city might benefit," Duffield declared, "I do not feel that it is necessary for the city to exchange morals for money. I believe this to be a very important decision because you are going to set a precedent in morals for the city."

Martin Speaks

Martin, addressing the council from the angle of an operator, said that he wanted to call attention to a number of court decisions in which the machine had been declared games of skill. He backed up the statement of skill by declaring that he could prove that an experienced pinball player could win many times over the amount which could be won by a person playing his first game.

Takes Exception

He took exception to the Duffield declaration of percentage to the operator, and declared that the figures were reversed. Most of the machines which he operated, he said, paid the player from 80 to 90 per cent.

He brought the "Happy Days" celebration and the county fair in to the picture by declaring that there were games of chance in operation at these affairs that were more detrimental to morals than the pinball games.

Asked Even Break

Following Martin, Clem Eslinger spoke briefly and said that it was not his desire to hurt anyone and that all he was asking was a chance to compete with the rest of the city, and that he thought it unfair to have machines in operation almost within the city limits.

He was referring to two places east and west of Hillsboro, one of which might be construed as being inside the city limits. He asked that the games either be taken out of the adjacent territory or be returned to Hillsboro.

Questioned Wisdom

Frank Davis, operator of a Third avenue store, questioned the wisdom of operating a roller skating rink for minors and forbidding the use of games inside the city limits because of a morals question. He charged that there had been several questionable incidents involving minors in connection with the skating rink in operation during the winter at the city park.

The game operators also allowed the council to read a set of petitions containing about 300 names signed in Hillsboro Tuesday asking that the state pinball law be reffered.

Another petition contained 11 names of high school members of the Hi-Y club.

Other speakers included H. Kellington, jeweler, who suggested that the ordinance indicated that somebody might be seeking a monopoly. City Attorney Paul Patterson declared that this supposition was wrong and that the ordinance distinctly was drawn for the purpose of eliminating any monopoly.

Rev. Alexander Hawthorne of the Methodist church spoke briefly, declaring that his Sunday school had voted 100 per cent against the games. He also remarked that unless the moral tone of the town could be upheld, future home

Laurel-Scholls Farmers' Union Plans Contest, Names Delegates

(By Mrs. F. L. Brown)

LAUREL—Oratorical contest sponsored by the Farmers' Union will be held by this unit at the social meeting Saturday evening April 24. There will be a literary program also, followed by cards and dancing. Mrs. Frank Waibel is in charge of the program.

John Haase, Mrs. George Lewellyn and Frank Schulerich were elected delegates to the state convention to be held at Clatskanie in May. Charles Robinson, Gus Krause and Will Herzert were elected alternates at the regular business meeting held in the hall Thursday evening.

Club to Meet

The Ladies' Social club will meet with Mrs. Mildred Whitmore Wednesday, according to plans made at the last meeting.

Miss Mildred Merz of Portland, a teacher at North Bend, spent the week-end at the W. L. Stevens home.

James Will, recently of Valseit, called on his sister, Mrs. S. E. Scudler, Saturday evening. Mr. Will is now employed in Portland as saw-filer at the West Oregon mill. Mr. and Mrs. Will plan to make their home in Portland as soon as school closes at Valseit, where Mrs. Will is teaching.

Miss Vida Bingham of Twin Falls, Idaho, was a week-end guest of Miss Lillie Brown. The young ladies are co-workers in the regional resettlement office in Portland.

Class to Meet

Broadcasters class will meet at the home of Viola Stoller Friday eve-

Wednesday to his work as instructor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bretthauer and little daughter of Hillsboro were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Rutschman, from Wednesday until Sunday of last week.

Family Reunion Held

A dinner party at the Calvin Whitmore home Sunday was attended by all the children and their families. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Boge of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lee and three children of Cherry Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Whitmore and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whitmore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Teon Lovegren and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arland Whitmore and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Whitmore.

Mr. and Mrs. William North of Portland were overnight guests at the Raleigh Whitmore home last

Saturday. Mrs. North (Julia Frye) is a former teacher of the Fir Grove school.

To Entertain Hillsboro

Plans are being made by the community club to entertain the Hillsboro people at the annual dinner Thursday evening, April 29.

Portland Crematorium under the direction of W. E. Pegg of Beaverton.

Deceased is survived by the widow and the following children: Mrs. Fred Reif, Los Angeles; Mrs. Dorothy Aitken and Kenneth Smith, Garden Home. Following brothers and sisters also survive: William A. and Dawson, Gresham; George,

Bridal Veil, Irvine H., Forest Grove; Arthur G. Bandon; O. T., Portland; Harold, Cathlamet; Mrs. Ethel Reed and Mrs. Winifred Tetric, Portland.

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Bernice Stoller and Betty Jean Davis were awarded certificates for perfect attendance at Sunday school for the first quarter of 1937.


Mrs. F. L. Brown spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. B. G. McNay, at Forest Grove, while recovering from the effects of having stepped on a nail.

Dr. Poling Preaches

Dr. C. C. Poling of Portland preached here Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, who is conducting revival services at Beaverton. Mr. Poling first preached in this community at the Mt. Olive church in 1902. He will preach here next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Miss Ina Stevens went to Vernonia Wednesday, where she is employed for a few days.

George Schmidt of CCC Camp Agnes near Gold Beach visited his parents here for a week, returning



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