

## New Club Forms at West Slope; Drive Continues For Church Funds

By Mrs. W. A. Bunnell  
WEST SLOPE — Mr. H. P. Boyd was host to a group of ladies forming a newly organized club at one house on West Slope. The club's further organization was to be completed and plans for future activity made. The meeting was under the direction of Mrs. L. T. Johnson and follows the program on mental hygiene now being carried out by the station KOAC.

The forty luncheon was held in the new building at the West Slope. The workers, grouped into four teams, were very d lunched by the church ladies following the Sunday service and then went on the drive.

### Celebrates Fifth Birthday

David Hinds was honor guest at a party celebrating his fifth birthday last Friday with his fellow pupils of the Graham kindergarten to help with the festivities.

Mrs. Robert Spence of Hawsford road was hostess to the last meeting of the T. N. T. and featured Halloween games and favors for the day's entertainment. Mrs. Alva Graham won a large favor salmon which she was made to unwrap



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## Child's Cry Brings Quick Rescue from Approaching Train

If Mrs. Oscar Gustafson ever hears another little child crying she will lose no time investigating, she said this week in a letter to her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Gustafson of Aloha.

A former resident of Reedville now residing near Elm Washington, Mrs. Oscar Gustafson probably saved a 2½-year-old boy's life recently by investigating the child's cries, she wrote.



**URGENT UNIFORMITY**—H. A. Kuratli, veteran justice of the peace here, favors a meeting of the county justices in order that fines for various offenses could be made uniform.

While working in her garden, she heard the child crying on the railroad track. It was several seconds, she said, before she realized the boy was alone on the track. A train was whistling in the distance, she added, so she "ran across the highway and up the steep bank, picked the child up and stopped off the track about two minutes before the train came by.

She found his parents more than two miles up the highway, searching frantically in the fields for the youngster.

The third child, The little girl has been named Amy Miller.

**Bridge Club Formed**  
Members of the faculty of Gabel school have organized a bridge club, which will hold monthly meetings on the first Friday of each month. They will hold the first of the series this Friday evening. Hostesses will be Mrs. C. E. constants, Miss Ann Biesen and Miss Cornelia Cerf.

Mrs. Jack Halladay has returned home from a two months' stay at Hood river where she was an official with an apple packing concern. She brought a quantity of samples of perfect specimens home with her to display to neighbors and friends.

Amos Lawrence has received an appointment as associate member of the Portland Symphony association.

Pupils of the Gabel Country day school enjoyed a party at the school Friday afternoon, the participants wearing hats and masks made by the art class under the direction of Miss Katherine Gibson and Mrs. Elizabeth Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boorkman left last week with their son David for Chicago to visit Mr. Boorkman's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wray have moved into their recently purchased home on Sheffman way.

**Local Girl Pledged**  
Cordelia Wilken, Hillsboro student at Oregon College of Education, Manassas, has been pledged to Sigma Epsilon, P. I., a women's honorary scholastic organization.

To be eligible for membership, a girl must make a grade point average of 3.2 for one semester, and to remain an active member she must maintain a B average.

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## Equalization of Traffic Fines Asked By Hillsboro Justice of the Peace

H. A. Kuratli, justice of the peace of the Hillsboro justice court, suggested this week that Washington county's four justices agree to hold a meeting immediately to equalize existing varying fines for traffic offenses.

Most cases coming up in justice court must be of the individual circumstances of each case, but a great deal of uniformity can be achieved in several categories, he said.

For instance, Kuratli said, one county justice of the peace, depending on the time of day, could issue a fine of \$2.00 for a violation of the law, while another justice could issue a fine of \$1.00 for the same violation.

For failure to stop at a stop street, Kuratli levies a fine of \$3.00 plus \$3.00 costs if the offense takes place on a busy highway and \$2.50 plus costs if the offense takes place on a side road, rinky of Lizard is reported to fine no stop offenders \$3.00 and costs, while justice of the peace George J. Young of Beaverton assess a fine of \$2.50 plus the usual \$3.00 costs.

"There is no good reason why it should be more expensive to go through a stop street near Hillsboro than it is to violate the same law near Tigard or Beaverton," Kuratli said.

The minimum fine levied by Kuratli is \$2.50 plus the \$3.00 cost, which is the main reason for traffic violations, Kuratli suggested. A W. H. Wainwright, who resigned.

"The great majority of Americans are, by nature, good citizens who want to obey the rules of society and the state," he said. "It is when these people get in such a hurry that they forget to think when they are hurried into justice court for one violation or another."

The largest fine levied by Kuratli in the Hillsboro court was \$150 plus costs for a third offense of driving while drunk. For the first offense of drunken driving, he fines the violator \$100 plus costs. Second offenders are fined \$15 plus costs. Violators also forfeit their driver's licenses for one year.

For being drunk on a public highway Kuratli fine, first off users \$25 second offenders, \$35 and third offenders \$50.

Seventy-five percent of all cases involve traffic violations, he said, with 15 per cent involving other state cases and 10 per cent civil cases. Of the traffic cases, he said about five per cent involved driving while drunk and another small percentage involved reckless driving.

Most cases tried by Kuratli involved such minor infractions as improper lights, no muffler, no P. U. C. license, passing without proper clearance and other. Most carry minimum fines of \$250 plus costs.

For failure to have a P. U. C. license the charge is a minimum of \$10. For reckless driving the minimum fine is \$25. For passing without proper clearance the fine is usually \$10.

Kuratli estimated that 83 per cent of the persons brought before him plead guilty. Only one of his decisions has ever been appealed, he said.

## Meeting Favors Construction of Gym at Verboort

By Mrs. Ida Hermans  
VERBOORT — A meeting of parents of children who attend the high school was called last Tuesday night at 8 o'clock by the local school board. A vote was favorable in regard to building a gymnasium and other improvements necessary to standardize the school.

Little Johnny Giesher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Giesher, was returned to Doernbecher hospital in Portland last week for treatment, but will be home in a few days.

Women Foresters will hold their regular meeting at 8:30 p. m. Monday, November 17, in the church basement.

**Sausage Dinner Sunday**  
All of Verboort is burning with activity this week as plans for the sausage dinner at 5 o'clock on Sunday realization, with all available help on hand to make and smoke the sausage as well as other very important last minute details being completed.

Sunday masses will be at 6 and 8 a. m. instead of the regular hours. The first mass begins at noon.

**Football Team Wins**  
The Verboort "Flying Dutchmen" football team won a non-league football game last Thursday from Vancouver high school, 20 to 0. Their next league contest will take place this Friday at Gaston.

Discussion club met last Thursday evening at the home of the leader, Maryann Hermans, with Helen Crumrine entertaining and serving a delicious lunch. Awards for card playing were given Lucille Kemper, Ida Hermans, Frank Kemper, Vincent Hermans, Minnie Smith and Barbara Scholer. Next meeting will be held Tuesday evening with Mrs. William Scholer being hostess.

The two Brentano boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brentano of St. Paul, visited from Thursday until Sunday at the home of their

## Church Begins Membership Class

By Mrs. Anna Salzwedel  
SCHEFFLIN Zion Lutheran adult membership class is meeting on Thursday evenings. Anyone wishing to learn more of the teaching of the church is welcome to attend.

Friday evening Cecil Brown of San Diego, Cal., will show his second Bible study, eye graphic method, in Pilgrim Lutheran church in Beaverton. This is the second lecture in the series of six covering the Bible.

**Poland Session Scheduled**  
An adult education workshop will be held November 7 at Zion Lutheran church, S. W. 18th and Salmon in Portland. This meeting begins at 9 a. m. with fellowship luncheon at noon and concludes at 4 p. m. Registration fee is \$1. There will also be an evening session from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Pastor O. E. Fucet of St. Louis, Mo., will be the chief speaker. Teachers, lay leaders and all interested in Bible study and Christian education are invited and urged to attend. Topic is Bible class demonstration, Bible study methods, status of Bible study, etc.

Honored by Shower  
Mrs. Carl Fragmaler and Mrs. Wilbert Salzwedel were hostesses at a pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. Erwin Gerken Wednesday evening, November 5, at the home of Mrs. Salzwedel. The evening was spent in playing games appropriate to the occasion. Prior to the serving of refreshments the honored guest opened a pink and blue package full of beautiful gifts. Guests in attendance were: Mesdames Amin O. Ottem, Richard Kerkmann, Everett Lee, Alva Sivertsen, Herman Kerkmann, Reinhard Schweski and Miss Emily Kerkmann.

Members of the Zion Lutheran Sunday school teaching staff met Wednesday evening. The lesson discussed at this meeting was "The Golden Rule."

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## Mrs. Beda Johanson Rites Held at Warren

Funeral services for Mrs. Beda Johanson, former resident of Cherry Grove who died October 31 in Warren, were held November 4 at the Baptist church there. Rev. L. C. Elliot of St. Helens, Rev. David Anderson of Portland and Rev. Gustave Anderson of Warren officiated.

Su-vivors include four sons, John of Carlton, Charles of Yamhill, Ruben of Hermiston and Seth of Monroe, Wash.; four daughters, Mrs. C. Elliot of St. Helens, Rev. David Anderson of Portland and Rev. Gustave Anderson of Warren officiated.

Atten. ing the services from Cherry Grove were: Mrs. Hilma Lovgren, Mrs. Ad-loh Larson, M. Karr, Rev. L. O. Wahl and John Pearson.

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