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## Prominent Beaver-tonian Passes

### G. W. Stitt, for Almost 50 Years A Leader in This Community Dies at His Home Here

Mr. George W. Stitt was born in Ogdensburg, New York, March 22, 1841, the son of John and Katherine Stitt. The father was a millwright by trade, an occupation to which he devoted many years of his life.

When George was a small child, the family moved to Ottawa, Canada, where the father died and young George became the main support of the family. From Ottawa, the family moved to Green Bay, Wisconsin, where George formed the acquaintance of and married Miss Mary Rhoda. This happy event took place September 8, 1872, and almost immediately they went to Oconto county, where they lived until 1878 when they came to Portland and engaged in the hotel business. Later they moved to Clarke County, Washington, but lived there only about a year, coming to their farm east of Beaverton where they lived until 1919, when the family moved into town.

Mr. Stitt was a staunch Republican, and served as central committeeman until the time of his death. He was a member of the Masons, the A. O. U. W., the O. E. S., the I. O. O. F., and was with his family a member of the Congregational Church to which he has always been a liberal contributor.

Mr. Stitt was a man of sterling character, unswerving devotion to what he considered the welfare of his community, a good neighbor, a kind friend and a loving and devoted father and husband.

He died Thursday afternoon of last week at his home here in Beaverton after a short illness of pneumonia, the crisis of which it was thought at one time that he had passed but his age and sapped vitality were against him.

The funeral was held from the Masonic Hall in Beaverton, under the direction of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges with W. E. Pegg as undertaker and was one of the largest ever held in this vicinity. Almost everyone in Beaverton turned out to pay tribute to the memory of one of Beaverton's foremost citizens. The coffin was literally covered with floral emblems in a profusion such as one seldom has an opportunity to witness. The remains were laid to rest in Riverview cemetery. Mr. Bollinger, one of the leading ministers of the Congregational church delivered the funeral sermon and the singing was by old friends and neighbors of the deceased.

He leaves to mourn his loss one son, W. J. Stitt, who is making his home here, Mrs. Matilda Kelly and Mrs. Kate Munthe, both of Portland and Mrs. Lillian Thynge, of Beaverton, and three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Crombie of Portland, Mrs. Rebecca Parker of Orchards, Wash., and Mrs. J. D. McAllister of Marinette, Wis., several grand children and a host of friends and neighbors who will miss the wise counsel and friendly admonitions.

Cooper Mountain played Beaverton Sunday. Beaverton won. Mrs. Daily, and daughter, are visiting friends at Klamath Falls. Mrs. Abbott visited a sister Mrs. Kannear, in Portland Tuesday.

At Ferguson made a business trip to Portland one day last week.

I. J. Squires, a former Beaverton resident, was to town Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hennessy, visited friends in Oreco, Wednesday evening.

The Bethany Baptist Church had a large crowd at the Easter program Sunday evening.

Miss Vena Gaskill, a student of the University of Oregon, was home over the week end.

Mr. A. E. Hansen has purchased a lot, on which he intends to build a home, and also a wood yard.

## EASTER CANTATA UNANIMOUSLY PRAISED

Those who attended the Easter Cantata given by the choir at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening were all unanimous in voicing their praise of the entire entertainment. The words of the Cantata, "King Triumphant," were mostly taken from the Scriptures, with the addition of several poems, and the music accompanying seemed most fitting for the sacredness of the theme.

The choir as a whole deserves praise for the rendition of the music, and especially the several soloists, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Webb, Mr. W. G. Hulbert, Miss Rhoda Shellenberger, and Miss Leah Read, to the accompanist, Mrs. B. G. Doty, and especially to the leader of the choir, Mr. W. L. Gady for his exhaustless patience and good nature shown in training the organization.

## A PERFECT CHILD

Thomas Kennedy, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy, scores one hundred per cent physically.

Thomas was born in Beaverton on December 13, 1922. He is a very healthy looking little boy. He eats almost any healthy food, and sleeps alone, with three windows open. He is three feet, seven inches in height, and weighs twenty-five and one-half pounds. His parents are Americans, and his father is a mail-carrier on R. 1 of Beaverton.

We are very glad to know we have children like this in our town, and hope we may have more like him.

## INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPONS RECEIVED

The local post office announces that it has received and placed on sale a number of international reply coupons, by means of which patrons of this postoffice are enabled to send their correspondents in foreign countries the postage for replies.

These coupons, costing eleven cents each, may be enclosed in the letter and are used by the addressee to exchange for postage stamps of sufficient value to mail one ordinary letter to the United States.

## PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN

The pupils of Miss Gladys Haines gave her a very pleasant surprise last Friday afternoon. During recess, while she was enjoying a game outside with some of the children, others were very busy inside spreading a lunch. The center of the table was beautifully decorated with a nest of Easter eggs and Easter candies, which was surrounded by sandwiches, cake, and oranges.

An hour of fun and feasting was enjoyed by all.

## BILL CAMPER

Bill Camper, one hot August day Cranked his Jit and drove away. Up in the green forest's cooling shade, A camp fire 'gainst a log he made, His dinner cooked, broadcast the cans, Threw in the brook the greasy pans, Fishing he went, not a bit of care Gave to the fire left burning there, When Bill returned to camp at six, Things sure were in an awful fix, The fire, of course, had grown and spread— Burned was his Jit, also his bed, Dead was the grass and flowers and trees, gone were the birds and humming bees, The once clean spot all black with soot, Bill miles from home and plumb afoot, Now Ranger Brown rode up the line—he'd looked for Bill since dinner time. Said he, "Bill this is sure a mess, caused by your cursed carelessness." The Ranger took Bill into town before a judge who wore a frown, And Bill with chilling thoughts of jail told to the Judge a sad and aye, "My trip is spoiled, my Jitney burned, I think my lesson I have learned." While still Bill's eyes were filled with brine the Judge remarked, "Ten dollars fine!" Now Bill's hard luck this thought inspires: Let's PUT OUT, KEEP OUT FOREST FIRES!

Miss Evon Hetu, visited friend over the week end in Portland.

## Former Beaverton Students Busy

### George Graves to be Member of a Track Team and Crete Gray Has Part in Class Play.

George "Puss" Graves of Beaverton, a junior in commerce, left Tuesday with the relay team for the eastern meet at Lawrence, Kansas, and the Drake relay at Des Moines, Iowa. Other men to make the trip were Arthur Walker, Portland, Morton Mason, Pasadena, California and Ray Dodge, Portland. Coach M. H. "Dad" Butler went with the team. Graves will probably be the first man to run the race with Walker, Mason and Dodge following. The team will have a better line on the eastern runners after the Kansas relays making it possible that the orders of runners may be changed.

Ray Dodge, Aggie track star, gave a line on the plans of the relay men before leaving Tuesday morning for the east. He said that they would meet the best teams in the east at the Drake and Kansas relays. The Illinois team, rated as the best in the United States, will be at both meets. At Drake they will meet the teams from the "big ten" colleges.

The team will arrive in Lawrence on Friday, having a day's rest before the races Saturday. The Aggies will probably leave Lawrence Sunday for the Drake relays where they will have a week in which to work out on an excellent track. They will leave Des Moines at 6:30 on Saturday, April 26, after the race. A stop of one-half day will be made in Omaha, and the team will arrive here Tuesday, April 29.

Miss Crete Gray of Beaverton, a sophomore in the department of Romance languages at the University of Oregon will be the role of "Toilers" in the "Cycle of the Hours," a dance drama to be staged by Miss Lillian Stupp's dancing class on Wednesday evening, April 23. She will also be seen in the epilogue and prologue of the same production.

The "Cycle of the Hours" depicts the progress of the day. At dawn, when the early morning hours begin the day, the call of the chase echoes through the hills, bringing forth the hunters. They are followed by the gleaners on their way to the distant fields. Then Apollo comes, driving the hours of the day before him, and wine carriers hasten to refresh the toilers of the field at noon day.

Afternoon finds a shepherd lad playing with a pretty shepherdess, and as twilight falls, the gleaners and reapers pray until the Angelus has died away. With night comes peace, elusive will-o-the-wisps, and dreams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braun motored to Banks Sunday.

## EASTERN STAR MEETING HELD

At the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star held Wednesday evening a reception was tendered to the Past Matrons and Patrons in Beaver Chapter.

A welcome song giving an individual welcome to each of the Past Matrons and Patrons was sung by H. L. Hudson, and was enjoyed by all. The officers rendered a beautiful ceremony in appreciation of the Chapter for the efforts of the guests in the past and with best wishes for their future.

Miss Mildred Anderson sang "Memories" and the choir sang "Auld Lang Syne." After the entertainment all marched into the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served. The tables were beautifully decorated with cut and potted flowers, the color scheme being pink.

The guests were: Past Matrons, Dora Stipe, Hattie Shepherd, Helen Davis, Elizabeth McGowan, Gertrude McCormac, Mabel Alexander, Maybelle Erickson, Myrtle Nelson, and Lillian Thynge; Past Patrons, Orla Shepherd, W. H. Boyd, R. Summers, Robt. Scott, and Guy Alexander. Adeline Pinder, a Past Matron from Washington, and Arley Shellenberger of Idaho, were also present. The guests were presented with lovely flowers by the Chapter.

## SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY

The Senior class of Beaverton High School will present their play, "The Arrival of Kitty," in the high school auditorium, May 2 at 8:15 o'clock. Bobby Baxter (Jaime Hudson), pursuing his little love affair with Jane (Peggy Martin) against the opposition of her uncle, has occasion to disguise himself in female costume and is taken for Kitty (Edna Hybert) an actress and close friend of Winkler (Thurlow Weed), to the vast confusion of everybody and everything.

The play is unusually full of action and fun. Don't miss seeing the "corynet" of Aunt Jane (Mabel Frewing), and hearing Sams (Ward Roberts) proverbial Ernest Nichol as Benjamin Morges himself into quite a mixup when he proposes to three "ladies" and Ting (Jack Malarkey) as the hell-boy puts life into many of the amusing situations. Come and see what you would do if you were Kitty.

The people of Beaverton and the surrounding communities know how each play given here has been better than the preceding one and it is only natural to expect that this, the last play in which members of the class of '24 will participate, will be the best ever produced at B. H. S.

Mr. Albert E. Wilson took a one day vacation Tuesday, and celebrated by planting garden.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Burns of Portland were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis.

## Third Hocken Addition Platted

### Forty Homes Built. Eight Sold to Portland People

Mr. Frank H. Hocken, one of the Beaverton Councilmen and well known in this region, has just purchased a five acre tract in the City limits east of Washington and south of Second St.

Mr. Hocken started immediately to plat the ground into lots and blocks. This makes the third addition that Mr. Hocken has platted.

Not only has he platted the two former additions but he immediately went to work to develop them, to build modern houses on the lots and offer them for sale at a price that people can afford to pay and do pay. In this way perhaps Mr. Hocken has done as much if not more than any other for the up-building and development of his home town.

There will be building operations started immediately on the new addition and a house will eventually be built on every lot on the tract. That will mean that forty new modern homes will be built in the immediate future in what should be the center of town on land that until now has been held for the unearned increment or as a speculative measure. Mr. Hocken does not believe in waiting for the other fellow to build up the value of his property but goes out to develop it himself. He has already built and completed nearly thirty homes that have been sold to people who have come here to make their homes.

To show that this is not merely empty words, Mr. Hocken has already sold eight of his lots in his newest addition to people who now live in Portland and who will come here to live as soon as their new homes are completed. These lots have been sold within the past week and building operations have begun on some of the houses.

Mr. R. Losli, Miss Bertha Losli, and Miss Abbott, visited friends in Cedar Mills, Sunday.

Frank Hockins, and family have moved into their new home on Lombard street, recently.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Gray of the M. E. Church intends to resume preaching from the Book of Revelation.

"The Birth of a Nation" will be shown at the Pacific Theatre in Beaverton, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6 and 7.

John Fordney's brother from Oakland California, is visiting here. He reports that it took him only thirty hours to go from Oakland to Beaverton in a Ford.

Haber Commercial Club have a dance every second and fourth Wednesday in the month. W. H. Dietz and his Metropolitan Players. Good music. Adv c 24

## FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Interesting Little Notes from the Surrounding Country as Told by Our Active Special Correspondents Weekly

### TIGARD NEWS

Easter programs were given in all the Tigard churches Sunday.

The Boy Scouts took their first hike Saturday. Mr. H. M. Stiles is Scoutmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nedry and family were Wednesday evening dinner guests at the H. M. Stiles home.

The Rebekah card party which was given in the Grange hall Saturday evening, was attended by a large crowd.

A meeting was held Monday evening to discuss plans for the fair this fall. Definite plans will be announced later.

The baseball season has begun here. The boys second team divided honors with Kenton, while the first team defeated Springbrook team.

J. D. Stevens, a veteran of the Civil War, gave a very interesting talk before the assembly Wednesday afternoon. He talked about the war and the events of the time.

### SCOFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellish spent Easter Sunday at Buxton.

Mr. Otto Schroeder was in Portland over Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Watson and children were Scofield visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hannan and children of Timber were Sunday visitors at the R. E. Steel home here.

Mr. E. B. Whittlesey has been home from Portland for nearly two weeks ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Steel, was at Forest Grove, over Saturday evening.

The Scofield baseball team will play Banks at Scofield next Sunday afternoon.

Lavid O'Donnell is staying at Hillsboro while his wife is ill at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Shoemaker made a business trip to Hillsboro Saturday morning.

Mrs. David O'Donnell was taken out Saturday morning to the Hillsboro hospital to be operated on for appendicitis.

Amos Cutright and children visited Sunday with Mrs. Cutright at the Dr. Via Hospital in Forest Grove to see the new boy.

On Saturday night, here one of the Loggers who was timber feller, went crazy and scared the boy's quite bad so the sheriff was phoned for. He came and took him out at midnight, before he had a chance to do himself or anybody any harm. He went crazy reading his Polish Bible all the time.

### GARDEN HOME

Mrs. J. A. King was the hostess at a stork shower given at her home Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. B. Douthit. The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Covers were laid for: Mrs. B. Douthit, Mrs. J. O. Freck, Mrs. H. Bragg, Mrs. O. Johnson, Mrs. H. Clark, Mrs. A. Howard, Mrs. W. Biles, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Abner, Mrs. J. A. Grant, Mrs. C. Dick, Mrs. C. Cummings, Mrs. West, Mrs. C. R. Martin, Mrs. E. D. Schanen, Mrs. N. C. Frank, Mrs. E. Sellers and Mrs. J. A. King.

### RYAN PLACE

Mr. Harry Johnson is excavating a basement for his new home.

Casper Welsch has bought a home on Baird Lane, from Mr. X. Carl.

Louie McConnell moved Wednesday to Oak Grove, where he has purchased a new home.

Henry Bastian, one of the young men of the community has purchased a new Star touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lover of Oak Grove visited with the Bastian family here over the week end.

Mrs. M. A. Compton, who has been visiting with relatives in Wallace, Idaho, returned to her home here Tuesday.

The foundation for the home that is being built by R. T. Kamph on Madison Avenue is now completed.

H. Hade of Oakland, California arrived here Tuesday to visit at the F. L. Foster home on Baird Avenue.

The members of a local sewing club were entertained by Mrs. J. B. Greenway at her home last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary E. Curtis attended a meeting of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic at Salem on April 3.

Mrs. Josephine Nelson of Multnomah passed away Tuesday at her home. She was the mother of A. G. Nelson, who until recently conducted the grocery store here.

The Multnomah ball team which is composed of boys from Multnomah and Ryan Place, are putting two acres on Baird lane into condition so that it may be used as a ball park.

The 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes was severely burned one day last week when she upset a bowl of hot jelly over her face and hands. The child is expected to recover, and she is resting as easily as can be expected.

The executive committee of the Ryan Place Progressive Club held a meeting Thursday evening at which they discussed ways and means to finance running expenses and liquidate the indebtedness of the club on lots purchased for a new clubhouse site.

The Ryan Place Progressive Club held its regular business meeting on April 11, and many subjects of interest to the community were discussed. The club intends to give a May day entertainment to interest the children in community work. The next business meeting is to be held Friday, April 25.

### LOCAL NEWS

The S. P. shops has closed down till the first of May.

Mrs. Doy Gray spent several days this week in Eugene.

Robert Carlson of Banks was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. F. Losli, and daughter went to Portland Tuesday, on business.

C. J. Stevens, local barber, made a business trip to Portland Monday.

The Junior class of the Beaverton High School, went to Oswego, Tuesday, on a picnic.

Miss Anna Metz, had a brother and three friends, visiting here from Station, Oregon.

Louis Rightto has been busy the last few days improving his property on Cedar Street.

Evelyn Lehmann, is able to be up after being confined to bed for six weeks, with a fractured knee.

Chas. H. Martin of Salem was in town one day last week. He is a landscape garden architect. He was looking for a location, and thinks very favorable of making his home here.

Word has been received by Mrs. Geo. Thynge that the Delta (omega) sorority, of which her daughter, Miss Vena Gaskill is a member, has the honor of having the highest rank in the college.

Messrs. F. W. Cady, L. R. Dean and C. E. Mason, members of the Beaverton school board, made a trip to Hillsboro and presented a petition to the boundary board requesting that the land joining Beaverton, formerly a part of the Progress district, be made a part of the Beaverton school district.

Ground was broken Friday for a complete and up to the minute filling station at the "Y" where the Canyon road and the Bertha-Beaverton highway fork. The station will be known as the Beaverton Loop Service Station. It is being built out of hollow tile in a very substantial manner. Formal opening will be held in the near future.

