

Local Happenings Told In Few Words

Many Visits Are Recorded Among Beaverton People and Friends

SEVERAL ARE ILL

Comings and Goings of Local People, By Special Correspondents.

Mrs. Floyd Tefft of Eugene is visiting in Beaverton for a few days.

Elsie Whitworth attended the Trails Club's annual sports event at Mt. Hood Sunday.

Wm. Hoeble of Whitford returned home from St. Vincent's hospital last week slightly improved.

Mrs. Ed Wilbanks of Portland, a former resident of Beaverton, is recovering from a very serious illness.

J. J. Johnson of Progress was called to the bedside of his father, who is critically ill at his home at Lyle, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. McCormick of Chehalis Mt. visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mullen at Whitford St. Sunday.

Misses Eva and Elsie Whitworth attended the monthly dinner of the Trails Club last Thursday evening at the Hill Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munton and Mrs. Leland Shaw of Portland were visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Thying and Mrs. Geo. Stitt Wednesday.

Miss Frances Miller of Progress, who has been employed in the Portland office of the Union Pacific has been transferred to the office in Omaha.

Mr. Jonas, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, I.O.O.F., visited the Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening. Mr. Jonas was formerly of Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Desinger of Portland came out to attend the P-T-A. dance Saturday evening, remaining over Sunday visiting at the W. F. Desinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walters of Portland are the proud parents of a little son who has been named Roger Lewis. Mr. Walters will be remembered as Miss Ora Spurlin of Whitford.

Myron Jones returned to San Pedro, Sunday evening, where he is stationed with the navy, after spending several days in Beaverton visiting his folks and attending his mother's funeral.

Mrs. Essex Marsh, President of the Parent-Teacher's association, is calling a special meeting for Monday evening, January 25. Important business matters are to be discussed and it is hoped that all members interested will attend.

The P-T-A. dance in the High School Auditorium Saturday evening was a decided success, both socially and financially. A large crowd was in attendance. Harris Hansen, Beaverton's favorite tenor, sang several solos. Punch was served.

Mrs. Grace Dudgey Wikander who spent her girlhood in Beaverton died in Portland January 12. She was a member of the Eastern Star, a Past Matron of Portland Chapter and was also one of the organizers of Mt. Hood Chapter of the O. E. S.

Editorial Notes On Some Disadvantages Of Mergers

A friend of ours, one of these fellows who pride themselves on their ability to think a problem clear through to the end, complained, "Why should the people of Beaverton pay the overhead on fifty places of business, fifty rents, fifty administrations, fifty selling expenses, fifty lighting bills, fifty display windows. If the number of business places were reduced to five, say, or three, the price we have to pay for goods would be cut 30% and the quality improved, maybe fifty per cent or more."

The best reply we could make was this: "Not at all a bad idea. But just who is the official to order this done? Why don't you do it? In a great plant the bookkeeping charge even though the goods are sold for cash, is heavy on every shipment that is handled. Every bill of goods received must be checked and rechecked that part of it be not lost. There must be numbers of employees whose duties are supervisory, only, who do not really do any of the creative labor but they are necessary that a check be kept on the condition of the business."

"Even though the business places could be reduced in number, managed by big men, run on a big scale, would prices be cut fifty per

SKI TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD ON COAST

Bringing the nation's most colorful snow classic to the Pacific Coast for the first time in history, the 28th annual tournament of the National Ski Association of America will be held at Lake Tahoe, high in the Sierra Nevada mountains of northern California, February 26, 27 and 28.

Definite announcement to this effect is made by Wendell T. Robie, president of the California Ski association. Robie made public the plans for handling the national event. Record snows eclipsing anything in the past 20 years have perfected the setting for the classic.

More than 120 of the country's outstanding amateur "sky riders" are expected to compete on the giant trajectory at Tahoe Tavern, considered one of the fastest in the world. Long-standing records may go by the boards during the tournament, it is estimated.

Entrants will represent 109 ski clubs from all parts of the country and state tournaments will be held soon to determine participants, it is reported.

All records established will be official. Plans for the accommodation of thousands of visitors for the three-day classic are now under way.

GILT LOST BY JOSSY HAS BEEN REPLACED

On January 11, 1932, O. M. Plummer, manager of the Pacific International Livestock show, and L. J. Allen, assistant state leader, gave Donald Jossy of Linnton, a member of the Rock Creek Calf Club, a registered Chester White gilt to replace the gilt which disappeared while on exhibition by Donald at the Pacific International Livestock Show.

The gilt given to Donald was purchased from the fine herd of registered Chester White swine owned by D. Hagg and sons of Reedville.

When Donald's pig was discovered missing at the stock show, club members searched the entire show building and the Portland Union Stock yards but no trace of it could be found. Since that W. S. Averill, assistant county agent of Washington County, has been co-operating with O. M. Plummer, J. J. Allen, and county agents of other counties in Oregon and Washington to find the gilt but all their efforts were to no avail.

CARPENTER TO RUN FOR COUNTY OFFICE

Joe E. Carpenter, deputy county assessor, this morning announced his candidacy for the office of county assessor at the May primaries. A resident of Forest Grove, Mr. Carpenter has been deputy assessor in the office for the last four years and has been employed by the assessor's office in various capacities since 1916. Mr. Carpenter has been a resident of Washington county since 1910.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

There were twelve scouts present at the meeting on January 15. Due to inclement weather no points were awarded on the contest. A "Plumb" scout axe, a prize well worth working for, was shown to the boys at the meeting. The axe will be given to the scout who makes the most points in the contest.

The troop rating for the month was 100%, the highest score in the district.

There will be no more work done on the scout cabin until better weather arrives. Many of the boys are also waiting for better weather in which to pass their tests.

Committee Reports On Christmas Work

Members Say That It Was a Pleasure To Bring Comfort To Poor

PREPARE 25 BASKETS

Many Donations Are Received By the Committee to Give Away

Beaverton, Oregon, Jan. 8th, 1932 To the President and members of the Beaverton Relief Committee. We, your committee on Christmas baskets, submit the following report. On December 15th, through the kindness of Supt. I. R. Metzler an appeal was made to the students of the Beaverton High school, and the response was a regular avalanche of food stuffs, including fruits, vegetables, canned fruit and jelly, also packages of clothing labelled for size and sex, also toys.

These young people certainly put this project over the top with flying colors and if it were possible we, the committee, would be proud to take each one by the hand and say, "Thank you". The Rebekah and Old Fellow Lodges dispensed with the usual gifts at their annual Christmas tree party and turned over the sum of \$15.30.

The merchants of the city donated candy. The Kiwanis 100-lb. sack of walnuts; Francis Livermore Jr., box of apples; Chas. Berthold, 8 sacks of flour; Mrs. W. H. Boyd, 1 box of Japanese oranges; C. J. Beach, one-half sack of onions; and Otto Erickson, sack of dried prunes. On the 21st of December our committee, ably assisted by Mrs. Wm. Engdahl, met at the Relief store room and packed 25 baskets containing food, clothing, toys and candy. We estimate that 42 adults and 60 children, a total of 92, were given Christmas cheer. The baskets were delivered to the homes on the same day by Chester Beach, assisted by Raymond Harrison.

L. W. Short, Walter Cavness and Mrs. W. H. Boyd also delivered a number of baskets. Through the kindness of M. W. Manning we were able to purchase pork for 8¢ per lb. The morning of the 23rd Dewey Drorbaugh, assisted by Mr. Beach, delivered 132 lbs. of pork roasts to the same families and on the evening of the 23rd Mr. Short delivered 12 quarts of milk donated by Ernest Johnson. It is not possible to name all who contributed or helped in some way but we, your committee, wish to thank each and every one and say it was a joy to work on the Beaverton Relief Christmas baskets for 1931.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. H. Boyd
Mrs. E. R. Sheets

GRADE SCHOOL GRAD- UATES SOME PUPILS

The following graduated from the eighth grade in the Beaverton school during January, 1932: Arthur Pike, Henry Kamberger, Oris Nelson, Elizabeth Galloway and Frank L. Legard.

Frank Dimeo, Edward McElroy, Margaret Sivard, and Frank Pulver were graduated from the Alchahuber school.

Plans are under way to construct a State highway to Juntura by summer.

ONE ACT PLAY CON- TEST FOR OREGONIANS

As the close of the annual play-writing contest conducted by the Portland Civic Theatre, approaches, much interest is being shown throughout the state and many manuscripts have already been received. However, there is still time for "playwrights" to get busy and submit some of their work, since the contest does not end until February 1. One person may enter as many plays as he likes.

Last year's contest brought forth excellent results and it is expected that this year will equal if not surpass a year ago. The same rules apply as previously, with award of the James B. Kerr \$50.00 prize for the best play. The prize-winning entry, together with the next best two will be produced at the Studio Theatre some time during the spring. Judges have not yet been announced. This contest, the aim of which is to encourage new interest in drama, is state-wide in scope, and usually about one-third of the plays entered are from cities and towns outside Portland. In 1931, one Portland woman who was visiting in the east sent her play from Philadelphia, and always there is good representation from several Oregon counties.

Following are the rules:

1. Author must be a resident of Oregon.
2. Manuscripts must be in the hands of the judges by midnight, February 1, 1932.
3. Manuscripts must be typewritten—name and address of author to be written on a separate sheet and nowhere on the manuscript.
4. Plays must be limited to one act and take no longer than 30 minutes to produce.
5. Copies of plays submitted become the property of the Civic Theatre 343 1/2 Columbia St., Portland, Oregon.
6. Prize-winning play, together with the runner-up and a third play selected by the judges to be given public presentation by the Civic Theatre.

NUT GROWERS WILL HAVE MEETINGS

Some progress is being made in the control of walnut blight, according to Paul W. Miller of the Oregon Experiment Station. Results obtained during the last year in the control of blight with Bordeaux sprays and recommendations in regard to the use of these will be explained to nut growers of Washington County in two meetings which will be held Wednesday, January 27. With Dr. Miller will be C. E. Schuster, of the Experiment Station, who will also discuss some of the limiting soil factors connected with the growing of walnuts and filberts. Discussions at both these meetings will center around recent problems in the nut industry.

The first meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Forest Grove Chamber of Commerce rooms; the other will be held at the Scholls Grange hall at 8:00 p.m., according to W. F. Cyrus, county agent.

RUTH LUNDGREN ON SCHOOL PAPER STAFF

Ruth Lundgren of Beaverton, sophomore in commerce at Oregon State college, has been appointed to the staff of the Daily Barometer. The Barometer is a four page, eight column daily paper published on the Oregon State campus. Material for the paper is written and edited entirely by the students. Miss Lundgren's appointment follows good work in the industrial journalism department of the college.

Four-H Club Leaders Will Hold Meeting

4-H Club Work Is Expected to Grow Much During the Next Year

PLAN NEW PROJECTS

Mrs. Juanita Kasch, Pres. of Leaders, Will Help Lead Discussions

Four-H club leaders meeting in the Hillsboro Junior high school, Saturday, January 30, will discuss "Formulation of a club program with L. J. Allen, and "The Factors determining quality in bread" by Miss Cowgill, assistant state club leaders. Another topic for discussion will be the 4-H News Writing contest, which is being sponsored by the State Editors association.

Business of the County 4-H Club Leaders' association will include election of officers; discussion of new projects with Mrs. Juanita Kasch, president, presiding. Following the business meeting club members of the county will entertain the leaders with a short program composed of demonstrations and music. Persons interested in 4-H club work are welcome to attend these meetings.

At 1:15 p.m. L. J. Allen will meet with the crops and livestock club leaders and will discuss the formulation of club programs, and other subjects vital to crops and livestock club leaders. At the same time Miss Cowgill will discuss with cooking and canning club leaders the judging of bread and other questions pertaining to cooking and canning club work.

Two new projects are being planned, one for Forestry, the other Horticulture. These projects will be explained and discussed by W. S. Averill, assistant county agent.

Indications are that 4-H club work will show a substantial growth this year, and requests have been made for a new goat club and several new calf clubs. Old clubs are being reorganized almost 100 per cent.

RALEIGH PARENT TEACHERS MEET

The regular meeting of the Raleigh Parent Teacher Association was held Monday, January 18. After a short business session and in place of the regular lecture program a social evening of games, bridge and 500 was enjoyed. Ladies' high score in bridge was won by Mrs. Leslie Taylor; men's high score was held by Mr. Thos. Georges.

Ladies high score in 500 was held by Mrs. Mary Carson; men's by Mrs. Rose.

Mr. C. W. Craig received the general game prize consisting of a beautiful evergreen shrub. Dainty refreshments were served. An outstanding feature was the birthday cake lighted with five tapers commemorating the fifth anniversary of the Raleigh organization. Mrs. Georges, the president, was toastmistress. Those responding were the first president, Mrs. Wallis, and other members present. Hostess chairman for the evening was Mrs. Louise Carter, assisted by Mrs. B. H. Seifert, Mrs. Chas. F. Hastings, Mrs. L. S. Wolf, Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Mrs. S. B. Lawrence, and Mrs. John Junor.

MISCHA LEVITZKI TO BE GUEST ARTIST

Mischa Levitzki, world famous as a master of piano technique, will be the guest artist with the Portland symphony orchestra for the program of January 25th. Levitzki will play the second concerto in G minor by Saint Saens.

Born in Russia of American parents, Levitzki was educated abroad, starting as a pianist at the age of seven. He made his professional debut in Berlin at the age of 15, and was immediately proclaimed as a coming master of his chosen instrument. His American debut the following year was equally successful, and Levitzki has made an annual American tour since. The present will be his 14th tour.

Levitzki is coming to Portland after almost a year's tour. This included ten months in Australia and New Zealand, followed by a European tour. During his present American tour, he will fill forty engagements, including appearances with the Chicago and Los Angeles symphonies.

SERVICES ARE HELD AT MASONIC HOME

Beaverton Lodge No. 100 A. F. & A. M. and Beaver Chapter No. 105 conducted joint religious services at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Forest Grove last Sunday afternoon. A goodly number were out to enjoy the services. H. A. Nielsen, Worshipful master, had charge of the services. Rev. E. A. Smith, Worthy Patron of Mt. Scott Chapter of Portland delivered a very much appreciated sermon. The Congregational Church Choir sang two selections. Harris Hansen sang a solo and the men's quartette also sang a number. This is an annual occasion for the two lodges.

E. R. MARTIN WILL SPEAK AT MEETING

Instead of the regular monthly Missionary Tea the Congregational Ladies' Aid will hold an evening meeting on Wednesday evening, January 27. They will have with them at that time a speaker who is one of the pioneers and comes with a story of the frontier. For thirty odd years as a missionary and promoter of missionary endeavor that man, E. R. Martin, has been on the firing line in the North-West. He is a splendid talker, a natural leader of men. He is much sought after for his freshness of view. It is hoped that a large crowd will be out to hear Mr. Martin. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. A silver offering will be taken and refreshments served.

SILENTLY PASSING

August Theodore Wedeking, age 81 years, who has been ill for some time passed away Wednesday, January 20 at the Jones hospital in Hillsboro. Mr. Wedeking was born in Bremen, Germany, January 14, 1853. He came to Oregon when he was 27 years old. For nearly 30 years he has lived at Scholls.

He was a painter and paper hanger by trade but had retired from work some 10 years ago. Two nieces, Mrs. Louisa VanKleeck and Mrs. Augusta Maltebecke were with him at the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn his loss one brother, Carl L. of Portland, and several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Scholls church. Interment will be in Mountain Side cemetery.

W. E. Pegg will be in charge of arrangements.

D.U.V. Tents Have Joint Installation

Lulu Kelley Is the New President of the Beaverton Tent

STATE PRES. PRESIDES

The Installing Officer Is Presented With Gifts From Both Tents

Mero L. Tanner Tent No. 18, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1891-05, held joint installation with Alma Bennett Olden tent No. 29 at Hillsboro, Monday evening.

The following officers were installed: Hillsboro—President, Junia Johnson; Senior Vice President, Florence Peterson; Junior Vice President, Ora Laws; Chaplain, Elma Brown; Treasurer, Lottie Gifford; Secretary, Edith Stewart; Council members, Mayme Challacombe, Belle Walker, and Gertrude Caley; Patriotic Instructor, Viola Sundburg; Guide, Virginia Brodgon; Guard, Bessie Lomax; Assistant Guard, Lillian Darrand; Musician, Cora Hyre; Color bearers, Anna Sias, Bessie McCoy, Estelle Crawford and Edith Hall. Beaverton—President, Lulu Kelley; Senior Vice President, Rebecca Ellerson; Junior Vice President, Nettie Sivard; Chaplain, Inez Whitworth; Treasurer, Emma Bush; Secretary, Celia Hu-kett; Council members, Fannie Stock, Lutina Thompson and Joy Hulette; Patriotic Instructor, Alice Adams; Guard, Virginia Stump; Guide, Alice Prink; Musician, Lutina Thompson; Color Bearers, Fannie Stock and Mrs. Stuck.

The Department President, Mrs. Bertha Bergman, was the installing officer, ably assisted by Department and Past Department officers. The work was beautifully done.

The retiring Presidents, Emma Bush of Beaverton and Mayme Challacombe of Hillsboro, were each presented a past president's pin from their respective tents. The installing officer was also presented with a gift from each tent.

At the close of the meeting delightful refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee were served.

Visitors were present from Salem and the various Portland tents.

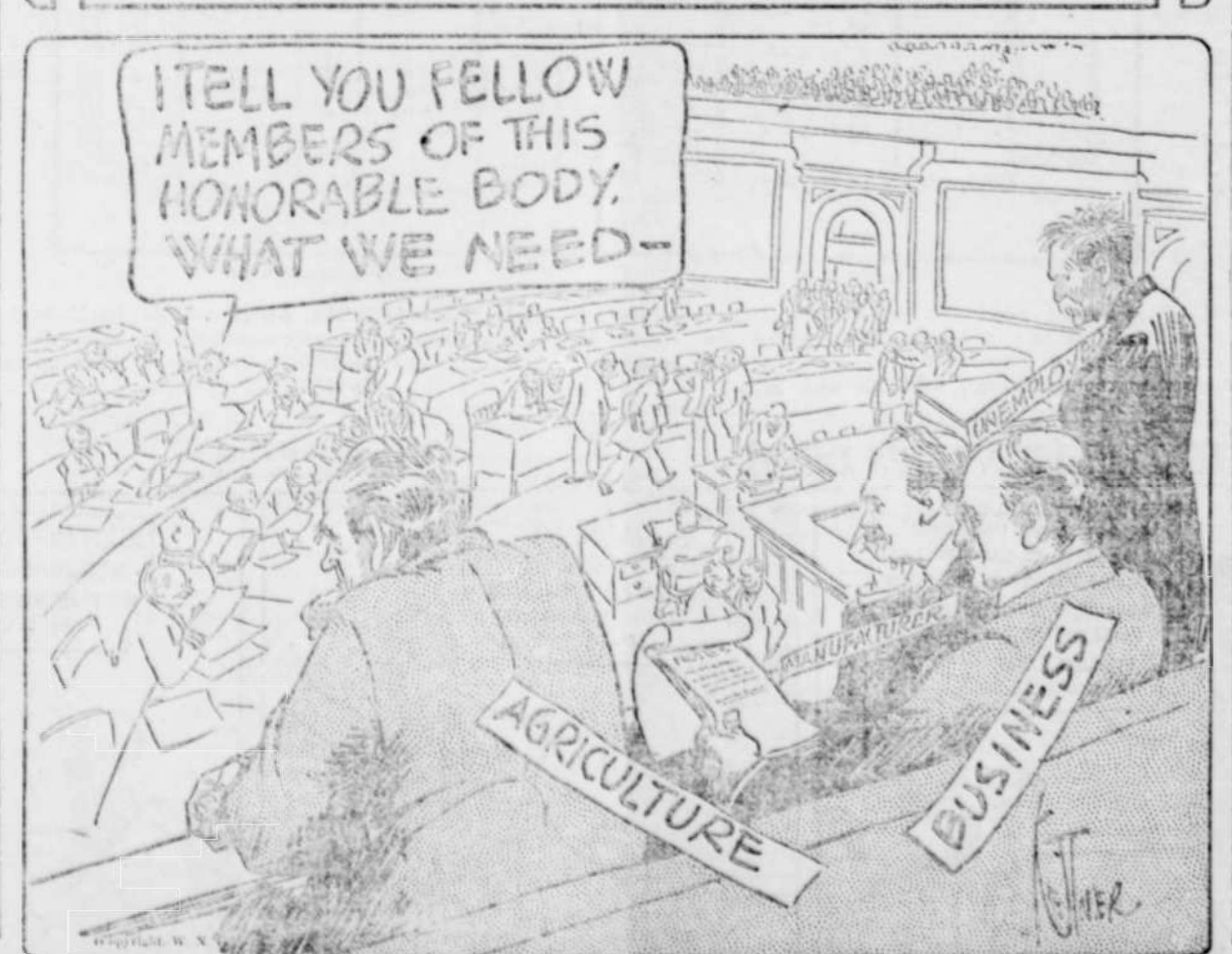
BENEFIT CARD PAR- TY WILL BE GIVEN

The entire proceeds taken in at the card party at the Masonic Hall, Saturday evening, January 30th, will be turned over to the Beaverton Relief Committee. A good time is assured all who come. "Five hundred" will be played, followed by refreshments and entertainment. There will be many prizes given away, including several door prizes. Everyone is welcome.

Anyone not able to come to the card party, but anxious to help swell the relief fund by buying a ticket or two, may obtain tickets at the Bank of Beaverton, Stipe's Garage, Richey's Hardware Store, Sprague's Store, Erickson's Garage or the telephone office. Mr. Hanna at the post office also has tickets. All tickets sold will share in the chance to win one of the door prizes.

If there are any who have clothing or food to contribute, kindly bring articles with you, as members of the Relief Committee will be present to take care of them.

Unofficial Observers of Congress



Color Of 'Hit and Run' Driver Discussed By Local Character

"Well, I see by the Papers, as W. Rogers would say, that there is a chance of everything going yellow across the Pacific, by the way the Japs are turning up their noses at proposals to let outsiders help straighten out the Manchurian question." W. Cracker took a big chew from one of those famous twists similar to those which used to be supplied by Mr. Kemmer to the boys. The Kemmers used to grow the weed in considerable quantities at their ranch on Cooper Mountain.

"Seems to me," replied B. Tonia, "that we, here in Washington county, State of Oregon, have a lot of things that concern us much more than what the Chinks and Japs are doing over cross he ocean. There are a whole passel of fellows right here who are yellow, all right."

"Have you got out of the wrong side of the bed this morning, or don't your digestion work right?" The old man sort of smiled as he looked at his friend. He had heard him grumble a lot at times such as when the local election had not gone to suit, or when his water meter had run over the minimum amount allowed and B. Tonia had been obliged to invest more than the usual monthly stipend in the town's water system. But on most occasions things had been treated philosophi-

cally and accepted as they came. Here was a situation which had to be studied with a lot of caution and handled with gloves on.

"Who are you referring to, if a friend may be privileged to inquire?" W. Cracker shifted his quid to the other cheek and continued to smile while the grouchy one gazed out the window steadily, seeming to focus his eyes on objects moving along the paved highway a short distance from the Rendezvous, where these two met almost daily and spent many an hour talking over old times, prophesying on the weather, or who would be elected president, or what would happen to the case before the county grand jury regarding the water situation in their home town.

"I wasn't referring to any body in particular," B. Tonia stated sort of indifferently. "But talking about 'yellow' now what color would you say that fellow was who knocked the cow off the road with his auto the other night and drove right along without even stopping to say 'How d'y do?' Now I'd not call such a fellow a white man, 'n' I don't believe you would either."

"Maybe he didn't know he hit the critter," W. Cracker, though often

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