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Campaign To Register All Births Begun

Birth Certificates Have Many Uses In Courts and Civil Life

BEGUN BY CLERGY

Original Object Is To Prevent Disputes Regarding Inheritances

A campaign to last four to six weeks started in Oregon December 6. Officially this campaign is called a Birth Registration Promotion Program. These programs are being put on all over the country by the U. S. Census Bureau in cooperation with the state health boards and the state emergency relief administrations. Informally it is preferred to call the effort a Register Your Baby campaign, and to center attention on Baby and his "citizenship papers."

Physicians and midwives, under 59-1213 Oregon Code are required to report within 10 days all births under their care. This requirement is similar to those throughout the Union but such laws have not yet been uniformly enforced in the United States, and it is one of the main purposes of the present campaign so to inform the public about birth certificates that this condition will be greatly improved. The Code, 59-1213, specifies that "if there be no attending physician or midwife, then it shall be the duty of the father or mother of the child, householder or owner of the premises, manager or superintendent of the public or private institution in which the birth occurred to notify the local registrar within 10 days, but very few persons indeed know this. Oregon Code 59-1222, provides that the state registrar or the county clerk shall furnish any applicant a certified copy of any birth, upon payment of a fee of 50 cents and that such copy shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and pieces of the facts therein stated." It is provided that "the state registrar or any local registrar shall upon request of any parent or guardian, supply without fee a certificate limited to a statement as to the date of birth of any child when the same shall be necessary for admission to school or for the purpose of securing employment."

The Encyclopedia Americana says: "The original object of birth registration, which was performed by the clergy of England as early as 1588, was to prevent disputes regarding inheritances, but it was not until 1837 that systematic records were kept in England by the registrar, becoming compulsory in 1874. On the continent birth registration became compulsory in most countries during the 19th century. In the United States birth registration is also compulsory though no law to that effect has ever been thoroughly enforced. The Census Bureau in 1912 prepared a model bill or standard for registration which nearly all the States have accepted. Wherever the model law has been adopted it has given good results, though its effectiveness is still far behind that of death registration. Numerous organizations interested in vital statistics are encouraging rigid uniformity as a public health matter."

Dr. William H. Guilley and Dr. Shirley W. Wynne, writing on Vital Statistics in Public Health and Hygiene, a standard work edited by Dr. William Hallock Park, laboratory director in the New York City Health Department, say: "Birth statistics are of value because of the (Continued on Back Page)

MARGARET VANDERMOST GIVEN SHOWER

Miss Margaret Vandermost was given a miscellaneous shower last Saturday afternoon at the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Vandermost. There were about thirty ladies present. Many nice and useful gifts were received by Miss Vandermost. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, consisting of confections, sandwiches, cake, salad and coffee.

JOINT INSTALLATION CEREMONIES PLANNED

Joint installation ceremonies for the 1935 officers of Beaverton Lodge No. 100 A. F. and A. M. and Beaver Chapter No. 106, O. E. S., will be held at the Beaverton Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 27.

A pot-luck dinner will precede the installation. Roast beef and baked ham will be furnished by the Masonic lodge.

DEC. OR JAN. IS TIME FOR SPRAYING

Spraying for curly leaf in peaches may be done either in December or January with practically equal control providing good quality Bordeaux is used in each instance and a thorough job of applying the spray is accomplished.

If growers were certain that they would have an opportunity to spray in January, most of them would prefer to put on their curly leaf spray late that month. Winter conditions during January are too uncertain to always permit spraying. Sometimes Bordeaux applications early in February are effective but not infrequently spraying early in February is too late as the buds will already have begun to open a little bit. Curly leaf spray application must be made before the buds have opened very much if it is to be successful.

Due to this uncertainty regarding favorable weather for spray work a good many of our peach growers feel that if they get this spray later in December, they had better spray. If not, they wait until January. Spraying late in the fall, that is October or early November, is not effective in the control of curly leaf. The later spray which preferably can be delayed, weather permitting, until shortly before the buds begin to break open is desirable. The fall sprays are for the control of peach blight and die-back but these should be put on earlier than October or November. They should be applied before the fall rains begin which usually means before the leaves are off. Good quality Bordeaux is essential in any of these spray applications. This means that if it is bought ready to use that it should be freshly mixed. Some few growers buy Bordeaux prepared getting what is known as two-package Bordeaux. Probably the greater number of local growers make their own Bordeaux and this is satisfactory providing they follow a plan or process in making it. It takes more than just a few pounds of lime and blue vitriol dumped together to make a Bordeaux spray mixture. There is a recognized method of making this on the farm that when followed produces a high grade spray material that is entirely effective if thoroughly applied. The material, particularly the lime, used in Bordeaux spray should be fresh and of good quality. Either hydrated lime or quicklime may be used. One essential in either case is that it should be of good quality and if it is hydrated lime it should not have been kept on hand for a long time before using it. In other words, it should be fresh.

STELLA LEE, DARRREL ELLIS TO MARRY

A quiet wedding, with only a few relatives as guests, will be held at the home of Mrs. Nancy Lee, on Blanton Ave., when her daughter, Stella, will become the bride of Darrrel Ellis, at seven o'clock, Saturday evening. Rev. Marrs, formerly of Aloha, will officiate.

The couple will leave for a visit with relatives at Spokane, Wash. The couple will make their home at Aloha. They have a host of friends who wish them the best of luck on the sea of matrimony. The groom is employed at Bonneville.

CEDAR MILLS GRANGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Wednesday evening, December 19, the Cedar Mill grange installed officers for the coming term. The officers were installed by H. R. Findley, assisted by Mrs. Lottie Walters.

The officers are: Master, N. P. Johnson; Overseer, E. S. May; Chaplain, Mrs. Steffans; Lecturer, Bertha Petercoot; Secretary, Stella Schulz; Treasurer, J. Ditzman; Assistant Steward, Henry Johnson; Lady Assistant Steward, May McDaniel; Steward, Glen Carr; Ceres, Ethel Johnson; Pomona, Nancy Boy; Flora, Edith Owens.

MRS. DONALDSON ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. F. G. Donaldson entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club with a delightful Christmas luncheon and cards, at her home Tuesday. The table was very attractive with Christmas place cards with ribbons leading to a gift for each guest in the center of the table where a diminutive Santa Claus with a pack on his back stood amidst the gifts. Mrs. W. H. Boyd, and Mrs. H. R. Nelson were guests of the Club. Mrs. W. J. Scott held the high score.

GIRL RESERVES CABINET HAS MEETING

The High School Girl Reserves cabinet met at the home of their president, Miss Mildred Twoby, at Aloha, Wednesday evening. A pot-luck dinner was served at six o'clock. The table was gayly decorated with red candles and holly. Plans were completed for the recognition ceremony for the new member which was to be observed Thursday morning at the High school. Nominees were chosen for the various offices for the coming semester and various problems discussed, after which the group joined in singing Christmas carols.

Those present were the Misses Mildred Twoby, June Pollard, Aida Lehman, Aline Boswell, Betty Altshin, Katherine Donney, Esther McKeown, Jean Lewis, Lillian Lehman, Marylyn Browne, and Miss Faith Burke, faculty advisor.

CHRISTMAS BOX IS PACKED BY CLASS

Miss Margaret West had charge of the program for the large group that attended the Bible class at the McMinn home Saturday evening. The boys and girls read the Scriptures alternately. The speaker for the evening was Mr. Tom Dryden of Portland and his topic was "The Christmas Story". After the conclusion of the study the young people packed a Christmas box which they sent to three of their former members, Douglas and Kenneth Taylor and Bob Denney who are at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill., this winter.

LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS MEET

The Christian Church Ladies Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Howard Hughson, Friday, December 7, with about twenty members present. Mrs. M. Lewis had charge of the devotions. The topic for discussion was "The World a Friendly Neighborhood". Miss Fern Haines gave a missionary talk. A pot-luck lunch was served at noon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Johnston on January 4th.

POSTOFFICE TO STAY OPEN SAT. AFTERNOON

Postmaster Daly has announced that the Beaverton Postoffice will remain open the Saturday afternoon before Christmas until six p.m. She is making this accommodation so that the Christmas holiday mail may be properly taken care of.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO SING CAROLS

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church will sing carols Christmas Eve outside the homes of those who wish to hear them. Anyone who wish to hear Christmas carols are requested to place a candle in the window.

Old Christmas Seals Have Monetary Value

Einar Holboell, Postoffice Clerk in Denmark Issues First Seal

COLLECTIONS MADE

Values of Stamps Issued in Same Year Are Not Always the Same

Most people think of Christmas Seals as a decoration for Christmas packages or letters, or as the visible token of their participation in the battle against tuberculosis, but few realize that the seals have a real monetary value to stamp collectors.

These bright little stamps are the result of an idea which came to Einar Holboell, a clerk in the post office at Copenhagen, Denmark. As he cancelled the many Christmas letters which passed under his hands he would wish that he had a cent for every blow of his stamp. This wish produced the question as to what use he would make of those many pennies and he decided he would use them to provide comfort and nursing for some children afflicted with tuberculosis to whom he read each evening. The next step was the realization of a tuberculosis stamp to be sold for a penny and he immediately began putting the idea into effect. By securing the approval of the Danish royal family his plan was assured of success and eventually a law was passed that such seals should be used upon all Christmas mail.

Einar Holboell, for this idea which brought forth such sums for the betterment of the health of the nation, was twice decorated by the King of Denmark and also by the Kings of Sweden and Italy. Before his death in 1927 he saw the Christmas seals adopted by the governments of twenty-six different countries through their health agencies.

These tiny bits of paper which meant so much were first brought to America's attention in 1907 by Jacob Ellis in a magazine article written after he had noticed the seal on a letter received from Denmark. No effort, however, was made to utilize the idea until Miss Emily Bissell, a nurse in Wilmington, Delaware, adopted the use of the seal to raise money for a small cottage for tubercular children in her state.

Strange as it may seem the stamps issued in 1907 by Miss Bissell are not the most valuable, the ones bearing the caption, "Merry Christmas" being listed at 50 cents and the one with the added inscription of "Happy New Year" at 25 cents, whereas the ones produced in 1911 which were made in coils for use in automatic vending machines are now quoted in stamp catalogues at \$25. All seals issued the same year do not bring the same price. For instance the poin-

Grade School Notes

Wednesday, the Beaverton Grade school team played Tigard. It was an excellent game, and showed the ability of the team.

This year the Sixth Grade are planning a delightful Christmas for some needy family. They have decided to give toys and clothes to the family. This certainly shows the Christmas spirit of our young citizens.

Many students are very interested in Bible Study this year. Tuesday, each younger Bible Study pupil received a gold medal with a Bible verse upon it, for not being absent. The older pupils were given a pencil with a Bible verse on it.

In connection with Geography, the Fourth Grade has made some attractive pictorial maps of Arabia and Baffin Island. Upon the map of Arabia, one may see date palms, camels, Arabs, goats, and tents, while on the maps of Baffin Island are found deer, bears, Eskimoes, tupiks, and nmjaks.

In the Second Grade, each row was given a little green paper Christmas tree. Each person that earns 100 in Spelling, gets to place an ornament upon the tree. Each row is trying to have the most ornaments upon its tree. These little folk also have a flash card grab bag. Within the bag of a small Santa Claus, the flash cards are placed. Each pupil must tell what is on the one he pulled out.

The Third Grade has made some attractive black silhouette churches, whose little windows and doors open, displaying the light within the church.

The Sixth Grade was very sorry to lose Catherine Nesbith, who has moved away.

Wednesday, the Bugle Press, the Seventh and Eighth grade paper was published and every pupil in these two rooms received a copy. A very delightful little winter scene was drawn for the paper by the artist, Patricia Dobyns.

In Reading the Eighth Grade is making written book reports upon the books they have read this year. When each pupil has completed five reports, a booklet is going to be made from them.

MRS. PAXTON CONDUCTS BIBLE CLASSES

Mrs. Hazel Paxton has been in charge of the Tuesday Bible classes at the Grade school during the absence of Mrs. R. B. McMinn who is recuperating from a recent illness. Mrs. Barrett Randall has been assisting with the music.

Mrs. Geo. N. Taylor recently organized a Bible Class at the High school which is held at the school Thursday afternoons. It is hoped that parents will appreciate the value of these classes and encourage their children to avail themselves of this very worthwhile opportunity.

Settia flowered seal of 1913 with its green circles and red crosses in one design is worth \$15, while a variation of that design is valued at only \$7.50.

B. H. S. Team Wins All Games To Date

The Schedule for the Basketball Season Has Been Arranged

MANY TILTS LISTED

Debate Tournaments Among Local Students Create Interest

Beaverton has started the basketball season with a bang. The first two games have brought victories to the Beavers. Tuesday, December 11, the Beavers met the Scappoose team at Scappoose. The first team won by a score of 21-14. The second team won by 11-4. Friday evening, December 14, Parkrose played at Beaverton. From them the Beavers first team won by a score of 33-17 and the second team 23-22.

The season's schedule for the basketball games in which Beaverton shall compete in 1934-1935, follows:

- December 11, 1934, Scappoose at Scappoose.
- December 14, 1934, Parkrose at Beaverton.
- December 18, 1934, Scappoose at Beaverton.
- December 21, 1934, Vernonia at Beaverton.
- December 27, 1934, Franklin at Beaverton.
- December 28, 1934, Commerte at Beaverton.
- December 31, 1934, Commerce at Portland.
- January 4, 1935, Monmouth (?) at Portland.
- January 8, 1935, Franklin at Portland.
- January 11, 1935, Monmouth (?) at Beaverton.
- January 19, 1935, Forest Grove at Beaverton.
- January 22, 1935, Vernonia at Beaverton.
- January 25, 1935, Hillsboro at Hillsboro.
- February 1, 1935, Hillsboro at Beaverton.
- February 8, 1935, Forest Grove at Forest Grove.
- February 15, 1935, Tigard at Tigard.
- February 22, 1935, Tigard at Beaverton.

The game Tuesday evening December 18th, with Scappoose, ended 23-22, with Beaverton winning. Beaverton's second team also won 22-11.

Wednesday, fourth period, the Torch Honor students had a Christmas party. They drew names at a special meeting last week and exchanged gifts at the party.

Wednesday, after school, the G. R. Cabinet met at the home of their President, Mildred Twoby. This was the last such meeting for this cabinet. A new cabinet will soon take the place of the old.

Thursday morning the G. R.'s held their monthly meeting in the Gym.

The debaters have been placed on teams to engage in conflicts with one another in a tournament among themselves to prepare for the State Tournament.

The teams for the 2nd year class have been arranged for this tournament as follows:

- Affirmative—Team 1, Mildred Twoby and Delbert Burke; Team 2, Evelyn Alexander and John Staehle; Team 3, Rhoda Thyng and Charles Martin.
- Negatives: Team 1, Aline Boswell and Donald Walker; Team 2, Amos Bierly and Francis Holboke; Team 3, Harold Huff and Oliver Stein.

The schedule of debates to follow is here listed: December 17, Aff. Team 1 vs. Neg. Team 2; December 21, Aff. Team 3 vs. Neg. Team 1; January 3, Aff. Team 1 vs. Neg. Team 3; January 4, Aff. Team 2 vs. Neg. Team 3; January 7, Aff. Team 2 vs. Neg. Team 1; January 9, Aff. Team 3 vs. Neg. Team 2; January 11, Aff. Team 1 vs. Neg. Team 1; January 14, Aff. Team 2 vs. Neg. Team 2; January 16, Aff. Team 2 vs. Neg. Team 3.

The teams have also been arranged in the first year class and a similar tournament is being engaged there.

B. H. S. closes its doors Friday afternoon, December 21, for 11 days of vacation over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Genevieve Carter was a weekend guest of her cousin, Miss Eleanor Carter at Irvington. Miss Eleanor entertained with a party Saturday evening.

