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P. T. A. County Council Meets At Dilley

A Pow wow Membership Luncheon Is Led By State Chairman

E. B. NEDRY SPEAKS

Committee Organization and Work Is Emphasized In Study

About 60 parents and teachers met at the P. T. A. county council meeting at Dilley, Dec. 10, to discuss ideals and methods in parent education.

E. Britt Nedry, superintendent of schools at Tigard, and legislative and juvenile protection chairman for the council, spoke of the Christmas season as being a special time for the consideration of the child and his possibilities and needs. He suggested that mothers, like the mother of Christ, "have pondered these things in their hearts", and have learned the value of studying them together. He urged that in times of depression and strain on children need more music and art and recreation, with beautiful expressions of emotion rather than less of these things. The blame for children's troubles and mistakes must be laid upon the adults who deal with children.

Mrs. L. D. Courtwright, state membership chairman, presided at a pow-wow membership luncheon. Mrs. Allen Knight responded as the chief of the county who calls on the people to work. Presidents of nearly all the locals in the county gave reports. School principals W. H. Arstall, E. B. Nedry, and Mrs. Emma Bryant spoke on co-operation between parents and teachers. Max Beecher responded as the president of the only high school P. T. A. in the county. Glen Epler of Dilley represented P. T. A. fathers. Committee organization and work was emphasized by Mrs. W. F. Blum in her study in P. T. A. work which several are taking for credit. An interesting entertainment was presented by the Dilley P. T. A. The council will meet at Aloha-Huber in February.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC THREATENED HERE

By Dr. C. E. Mason.

It seems probable that Beaverton schools are in for an epidemic of measles. Ten high school students are known to be ill with the disease at present. December 9th, in order better to control the epidemic it would be well if all children with severe cough—which to all appearance seems to be only a cold—would stay out of school until it is known if a rash is to develop. It usually requires three or four days for the rash to develop. It is important to control all these contagious diseases if possible, because of the after effects which may follow. A severe case of measles may leave its victim with weakened eyes or with lungs that are susceptible to tuberculosis later. Parents, please adopt an unselfish attitude and try to protect other children if your own have measles.

For the information of parents, there is a 14-day quarantine for measles. Children in the same home who have not had measles are excluded from school. Those who at one time had measles may go to school. This does not refer to German measles, but to the so-called regular measles.

MANY PRESENT AT SCHOOL PROGRAM

A large crowd attended the free entertainment given at the high school Friday evening. Selections by the grade school and high school bands, two short motion pictures, and an operetta, "Maggie Goes Modern" presented by the girls' glee club, were enjoyed.

This was the first of a series of entertainments to be presented each month by the high school. More seats will be available next time to accommodate all those who attend.

LADIES OF KIWANIS SPONSOR CARD PARTY

The ladies of Kiwanis are sponsoring a card party at the Kiwanis hall Friday evening (tonight) at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The hall is beautifully decorated in keeping with the coming Christmas season.

Good prizes and delicious refreshments are planned.

CLASS CONDUCTS SERVICES AT CHURCH

Due to the absence of the regular pastor, the Sunday morning services at the Congregational church were in charge of the members of the Ladies Missionary class assisted by the men of the church. E. G. Webb was in charge of the program, and also read the Scripture lesson from the Psalms in keeping with the Thank offering service. Special musical features were: an anthem by the choir; solo, Paul Boeckel, and duet Mrs. H. M. Barnes and Mrs. Geo. N. Taylor.

Alternate readings of scriptural verses were participated in by members of the audience with Mrs. Taylor in charge. Miss Juliette Carter gave a short resume on the missionary work which is being done in the various mission stations to which the local church contributes. The cent-a-meal offering boxes were collected by the ushers and deposited on the platform to represent a miniature church.

A short playlet, "The Three Boxes", was given by the Misses Ruth Irons, Cathryn VanKleeck, and Jane Domogalla.

R. C. Doty was in charge of the closing service.

Next Sunday, Rev. Young will be in the pulpit.

CHRISTMAS MAILING SUGGESTIONS MADE

The Beaverton Post office offers the following suggestions and instructions for Christmas mailing.

Shop now and mail early for early delivery.

There will be no mail delivery Christmas day, Wednesday, December 25. Mail early for delivery before Christmas day.

Register or insure valuable mail. Use air mail for speed. First in arrival—first delivered—first opened—first answered.

The Beaverton Post office will remain open Saturday afternoons, December 14 and 21, for the convenience of local patrons.

Patrons of the R.F.D. are requested to have all first class mail stamped before depositing it in the box for the carrier.

The carrier always carries a supply of stamps, stamped envelopes, etc., for the accommodation of his patrons.

BEAVER CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

At the meeting of Beaver Chapter No. 106 O.E.S., Wednesday evening, the following officers for the coming year were elected: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Myrtle Felscher; Worthy Patron, H. F. Ellander; Asso. Matron, Mrs. Bertha Williams; Asso. Patron, J. F. Felscher; Secretary, Mrs. Margaret A. Denney; Treasurer, Mrs. Manie Downing; Conductress, Mrs. Bess Lary; Asso. Conductress, Mrs. Mildred Rosebraugh. Joint installation ceremonies with Beaverton Lodge No. 100 A. F. & A. M. will be held Friday evening, Dec. 27. A pot-luck dinner will precede the installation.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, Mrs. Emma Gerrish will be hostess to the officers and members of the Chapter, their husbands and wives, at the Masonic hall. All members are urged to be present.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS HAVE TURKEY DINNER

A turkey dinner with all the "trimmings" and a Christmas party were enjoyed by the members of the Past Noble Grand's Club meeting at the I.O.O.F. hall Wednesday. Mrs. Florence Drorbaugh was hostess.

After the delicious dinner Christmas gifts were exchanged and the business meeting held. Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mrs. Anna May Pagers; Vice-President, Mrs. Rosa Humburg; and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Edna Sheets.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Rosa Humburg, Mrs. Humburg and Mrs. Elizabeth Myers will be the hostesses.

LOCAL D.U.V. TENT HAS CHRISTMAS MEETING

Eleven members of the local tent of the D.U.V. met at the home of Mrs. Joe Bush of Aloha Monday. A big turkey dinner ending with plum pudding, was served at noon. After the dessert Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Among those coming from a distance to attend were Mrs. Lulu Kelley of Nelscott, Mrs. Mary Poltras of Seattle, Mrs. Virginia Stump of Hillsboro, Mrs. Mary Clark of Scholls and Mrs. Eva Braeken of Multnomah.

NEW BULLETIN LISTS NEEDS OF POULTRY

Because hens and other fowls require, per pound of body weight, about five times as much fresh air as human beings and more than twice as much as horses and cows, proper ventilation is naturally one of the most important of the many points to be considered in building a comfortable and convenient poultry house.

To provide this necessary ventilation, special type ventilators are often needed, because the ordinary natural draft type commonly used for barns depend upon a difference in temperature between the inside and outside of the building. In poultry houses, especially in mild climates, this difference is often not great enough.

Instructions for building and installing adequate ventilators, together with detailed discussions, descriptions and drawings of poultry houses and housing equipment, are contained in a 47-page bulletin entitled, "Poultry Housing", recently issued by the Oregon State college experiment station. The authors are P. L. Knowlton, professor of poultry husbandry; and F. E. Price, agricultural engineer.

Fowls can be economically kept in any type of house which in addition to assuring the comfort of the birds, renders their efficient care possible, say the authors of the new bulletin. Factors that affect the comfort of the birds and therefore their health, include temperature, wind, moisture, location, facing, ventilation, floor space, and roosting space—all of which are discussed in the bulletin under the heading of "Poultry Housing Principles."

Many types of poultry housing equipment are discussed, and plans for their construction given.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. C. Huntley of Tacoma Wn., and her daughter, Mrs. Collis Moore and little son David of Moor, Ore., visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Al George Wednesday.

Reynold Wilton was a dinner guest at the home of Mrs. M. C. McKecher, Wednesday evening. He is leaving Friday evening for Seattle, where he will be employed for the winter.

The Townsend club will hold their meeting in the Kiwanis hall Friday evening, December 20th, at 8:00 p.m. There will be a short program, and a cafeteria lunch will be served by the ladies.

The Beaverton Grange will meet in regular session Saturday Dec. 14th, at 1:30 p.m. Luncheon at noon. The Oregonian cooking school will follow immediately in the auditorium of the Grange hall. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Felscher, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ellander, Mrs. Emma Gerrish, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ferrey attended the party given by the Matrons and Patrons, Asso. Matrons and Patrons and Trailers of the O.E.S. of Portland and vicinity Saturday evening in the rose room of the Masonic Temple, in Portland.

PIG, CORN CONTESTS WILL BE CONTINUED

Announcement to the effect that the Portland Union Stock Yards Company's pig feeding and corn growing contests will be continued for the coming year has been announced by George A. Peterson, president. These two contests are outstanding features of the 4-H club division of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition.

Washington county has always taken a leading role in the corn contest and in past years has also had pig club members who have won high honors in the pig feeding contest. Older club members who are interested in projects which will bring good financial returns, should consider seriously either or both of these two contests. Washington county corn club members who are enrolled in the Commercial National Bank corn project are automatically entering the Portland Union Stockyards contest. The requirements and rules for each contest are as follows:

CORN GROWING CONTEST

Eligibility
1. Any corn club member of Washington, Idaho, or Oregon is eligible to enter this contest.
2. A member entering this contest may enter any other corn club contest.

Requirements
1. A corn club member must have grown at least one acre of corn.
2. Must enter the contest not later than August 1.
3. Must keep accurate records of work done, cost and yield.



Grade School Notes

This year the Beaverton Grade school sold over \$63 worth of Christmas tuberculosis seals. The Fifth Grade sold the most—\$16.36 worth. Seventh and Sixth ran a close race for second and third places, both rooms selling over \$14.

The school played the first basketball game of the season with Tigard, Wednesday, December 11.

The Eighth grade has a new student, Elizabeth Stricken, from the Barnes school.

Last Wednesday the Eighth grade class elected these officers: President, Glen Jones; Vice-President, Lloyd Johnson; and Secretary, Marjela Wise. Committees to decorate the room for Christmas and plan a small program were appointed.

The Seventh Grade has organized a new spelling contest with Lucille Gogo and David McMinn as leaders. Lucille Gogo's side is ahead so far.

Tuesday, December 10, the Seventh Grade grammar class held its monthly meeting. After the business meeting and the opening of the "Good English Box", games and candy were enjoyed.

The Sixth grade, in connection with a boat project, has an interesting border of boats around the room, including many types from the earliest canoes to the modern steamship.

Another new student, Emma Stricken from Barnes school, entered the Sixth Grade this week. The Fourth Grade has an attractive display of toy posters.

The Gold Star Reading group of the Third grade room has taken a great interest in the reading of library books. After each pupil reads a book, he makes a book report upon it. A record of the books read is kept in a small booklet.

The First grade has an attractive Christmas sand-table, portraying the "First Christmas".

Many of the rooms are now being decorated for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bullock and daughter Mary who have been living in Garden Home since last April moved back to their home in the Rose City district of Portland Wednesday of last week. Miss Bullock is staff pianist for KGW.

MEMBERS OF CLUB ARE CONTEST JUDGES

There was a good attendance at the Beaverton Rebekah Needle and Social club meeting Friday. An election of officers was held and plans for a Christmas tree and program were made.

The new officers elected are: President, Mrs. Nettie McElroy; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. P. Osfield; Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Myers; Treasurer, Mrs. Florence Drorbaugh.

The Christmas tree and program will be held December 17, Tuesday evening, after the regular lodge meeting.

The Past Noble Grand's Club held an apron contest after the meeting of the club with the Rebekah club members as judges. Nine aprons were entered, two dress and seven work aprons.

The first prize for the dress aprons went to Mrs. Rose Stevens, the second to Mrs. Anna May Rogers. The first prize for work aprons went to Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, and the second to Mrs. Florence Drorbaugh.

LODGES ENTERTAIN LARGE GATHERING

The I.O.O.F. lodge No. 252 and the Rebekah lodge No. 218 entertained members of the Tigardville I.O.O.F. and Rebekah lodges Tuesday evening at the Beaverton hall.

The following program was given: the singing of "America" by all present; two solos by Mrs. Anna Barnes accompanied by Mrs. R. C. Doty; piano solos by Miss Fern Haines; two vocal solos by Mrs. Andrew Naegli, accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Lewis; harmonica solos by W. E. Warner; a reading by Mrs. Rosa Humburg and a solo by Mrs. Humburg accompanied by Mrs. Lewis; selections on the accordion by Earl Drorbaugh; whistling solos, Ed Jannsen, accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Lewis.

Refreshments were served to a bout 78 people.

The Sappington 3-piece orchestra furnished music for dancing.

MAGAZINES ASKED TO SEND TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Essex Marsh is asking that anyone having old copies of such magazines as the Geographic, the American, the Out-of-Doors, Home Beautiful, Home and Gardens and other out-of-door magazines that they would like to have sent to the Veterans' Hospital, get in touch with her before December 20th. Each year at Christmas time a large bundle of magazines are sent to the hospital and they are greatly appreciated. No Collier's nor Saturday Evening Posts are needed as they are already over-supplied with them.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy shown by our neighbors and friends during the illness and loss of our loved one.

Mary J. Evans & Family

county and must be taken under their supervision:

- Date farrowed.
- Number of pigs farrowed.
- Number of pigs started in the contest; male-female.
- Age of pigs when started in contest.
- Weight of pigs when started in contest.
- Date records start in the contest.
- Breed of sire—pure-bred or grade.
- Breed of dam—pure-bred or grade.

The pigs must be exhibited at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition, Inc., where the prizes will be awarded.

Basis of Awards

- The judging will be on the following basis:
- Individuality 60
(Judged from prime market hog standpoint)
 - Greatest average rate of gain in weight 10
 - Lowest cost of gain in weight 10
 - Completeness and accuracy of Record Book, including story 20
- Total 100

All pens with an average weight of 165 to 200 pounds will score perfect so far as weight is concerned. All pens with an average weight of over 200 pounds will be penalized one-fourth point for each pound over weight. For example, if a pen averages 240 pounds it will be penalized ten points for overweight. Pens averaging 169 pounds or under are ineligible.

Two Old Residents Die During Week

Earl Evans Spends Most of His Life in Vicinity Of Beaverton

IS EDUCATED HERE

Mrs. Mary Jane O'Meara Comes Here In 1885 from California

WILLIAM EARL EVANS
William Earl Evans died at his home at Beaverton Monday, December 9th, after a short illness.

He was born at Beaverton, March 3, 1883, where he has resided continuously. He attended schools here and Benke Walker Business college in Portland.

Young Evans started work at the Livermore sawmill, then located south of Huber. He found the heavy mill work not very satisfactory, and so he took the business course. On coming home he worked for Cady and Pegg who then were interested in almost every sort of business in town, the postoffice, hardware, dry goods, groceries, undertaking, real estate brokerage and others. He worked for this firm for some time and then acquired the Home Bakery, which is still being run at present by Mrs. Kamberger, as a confectionery.

For some time he had been interested in music and was a drummer in the local band which organization disbanded when brass bands went out of fashion. While in the bakery he offered his services as a soldier but failed to get past his physical examination. He had sold his business and with two others, August Rossi and Gearhardt Claassen, made an extensive trip down the coast. They were gone some months and the enterprise was considered of such new value that the Portland Telegram gave it half a page with several illustrations.

After his return he began work for Otto Erickson & Co. where he continued until that firm closed up recently.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Evans; three sisters, Mrs. Inez Whitworth, Mrs. Mabel Hughes, and Lillian H. Evans; two nieces, Eva and Elsie Whitworth, all of Beaverton, and one nephew, James Whitworth of Hillsboro. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of Beaverton Lodge No. 100 A. F. & A. M. of which order he was a Past Master. The services were concluded at Riverview Abbey in Portland.

MRS. MARY JANE O'MEARA

Mrs. Mary Jane O'Meara passed away at her home at Elmwood, December 7th, after a long illness. Her funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Cecilia's church with interment at Cedar Mill cemetery.

She was born 81 years ago in Boston, Mass. While she was still a small child, her parents moved to California settling near Marysville, in the heart of the gold mining district. In 1870 she was married to John O'Meara and resided in California until May, 1885 when the family moved to Oregon locating near Beaverton, which has been the family home ever since. Mrs. O'Meara was the mother of twelve children of whom six sons and two daughters survive her, as well as nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at St. Cecilia's church, Tuesday morning, with interment at Cedar Mills.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL RESERVES MEET

The members of the High School Girl Reserves held their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Miss Katherine Denney, Tuesday evening. After the committee reports and discussion of plans for a Christmas party to be held at the High school, December 19, a pot-luck dinner was served. Group singing concluded the meeting. Those present were Miss Breeding, advisor, and the Misses Ethel Hunt, Marion Boyson, Jean Tuttle, Lois Bierly, Barbara Scott, Martha Lehman, Edna Wismer, Virginia Crandall.

OFFICERS OF THREE GRANGES INSTALLED

The officers for the ensuing year of the Beaverton, Leedy and Aloha Granges were installed at the Aloha grange hall Thursday evening, November 5, by Mr. Kreuter, who was assisted by four ladies from Lents Grange, Mr. Kreuter is the Master of Lents Grange, and Master of Multnomah Pomona. He was a very efficient installing officer.