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Building Booms In And Near City

Many New Buildings, Businesses Undertaken In Recent Months

Streets And Sidewalks Of Town Much Improved

To an extent which has amazed visitors and aroused justifiable pride in Beaverton citizens, an impetus to growth has descended upon our town. In the past eighteen months civic development and building expansion in Beaverton has been of almost unbelievable extent.

Last fall the new grade school was dedicated, an ultra-modern structure which has few duplicates in towns of this size. An attractive apartment court was opened, landscaping for which was planned by the designer of Boulder City, Colorado. Opening was held recently for the Northwestern Christian Home for the Aged, equipped to serve an entire northwestern church territory, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. A small venetian window vantage point factory unit to the town's industries and a modern refrigerated food locker plant placed within Beaverton a pioneer in a new industry. A flower shop, complete with the latest type of equipment has been opened. The airport, among other improvements has added an aircraft shop and constructed a row of new hangars.

The grandstand for the high school athletic field, with its public address system and press box, and the playground for the grade school, finished in brick veneer to conform to the architecture of the new building enlarges school activities.

A new restaurant is just being completed, several service stations have been erected and a fruit market, tourist cabins and a small lumber warehouse have been constructed. Most recently, remodeling activities have not to the town a modern fruit and berry cannery.

A great many attractive new homes have been built and several smaller enterprises erected. The total building program investment exceeds by far the quarter of a million dollar mark and will prove of inestimable value to the future of Beaverton business.

And in keeping with this, our other activities have shown equally interesting progress. The Community library has been enlarged and now efficiently serves Beaverton and neighboring communities. A ministerial association has been formed and is active in the more serious side of the town life. A series of privately constructed airplanes are being successfully flown. Three new subdivisions have been platted, one of which is being developed as a model community by building interests of the northwest. The new fire truck has been put into service, the town has been surveyed for a contour map, and four new school buses operated during the past school year. Last summer all streets were re-graded and 23 blocks re-surfaced. This summer an extensive program of sidewalk and curbing laying is progressing rapidly.

Moreover, the town is financially sound as witnessed by its purchase of refunding bonds. Features of the most heartening nature of this bustling activity is the fact that present plans assure a continued growth in the future. The new Masonic hall is rising rapidly and becoming one of the town's most imposing structures. Telephone company officials are perfecting their plans to improve service, extend lines and modernize equipment, and they have promised to erect a new building in the near future. The fast increasing enrollment at the high school, leads one to believe that there is a possibility at some distant date that these quarters may have to be enlarged. Also several of the town's business establishments are looking forward to improvements in a short time.

With building growth and civic development upon every side, townfolk feel that a record has been set for the less than two-year period and are proud of the progress achieved.

LICENSES OBTAINED AT OLD CITY HALL

The issuing of operators licenses was the center of a flurry of activity in Beaverton Monday. A continuous stream of persons from a wide-spread territory passed through the doors of the old city hall, which had been turned temporarily into an examiner's office.

Cecil Parsons was in charge of the force which also included Skip Badley, J. Murray and C. E. Albin. This crew works out of town from Portland, holding these license issuing stations at stated periods in towns located over the entire surrounding countryside.

Drivers previously licensed were not required to take examinations and these secured their temporary permits quickly, casting both amused and sympathetic glances at their less fortunate neighbors. Representative of these sufferers was Mrs. Ellen Jones of the corner of Allen and Watson street, who Monday for the first time secured an operator's license and the right to drive a car unassisted. She describes the experience as a rather terrifying ordeal to be laughed at when safely over. She was requested to drive from the old city hall to Broadway, traverse this main street of town, with the incidental matter of a moment's parking included, and angle back to the starting point. Visibly shaken, Mrs. Jones came through with flying colors and was gratified to have the instructor describe her as already an excellent driver.

Two hundred twenty-five licenses were issued and of these thirty-five were those accompanied by examination. Those included both new drivers and those outside the age limits. This is said to be a very good representation by a town of Beaverton's size.

This service Monday was what is known as a special stop. That is one off the regular schedule for the examiners. Beaverton has not been included in this schedule heretofore, however, if a sufficient call for examination applications come in, another date will be set this summer.

In the meantime the examiners in Beaverton Monday will be at Hillsboro every Wednesday during June and July.

A supply of renewal applications and operator's manuals have been placed in the Review office and may be secured at any time by Beaverton residents.

CLASS HOLDS MONTHLY BUSINESS MEET

The Home Builder's Class of the Church of Christ held their monthly business meeting and party in the church basement, Monday, June 26th. A pot-luck supper was enjoyed by all members and guests. A beautiful cake decorated with bride and groom, wedding bells and silver was placed before Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Myers, who were celebrating their 16th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Myers was presented a lovely corsage.

A "Major Bowes amateur radio program" with a gong handy and Otto Kell acting as the Major followed the supper. A very clever "romance in song" was read by Lynden Myers, accompanied at the piano by Violet Harris for the celebrating couple.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT BETHANY RALLY

The Washington County C. E. Rally at Bethany was enjoyed by one hundred young people. Games were enjoyed until dark. Dorothy Howes was in charge. Skits were given in the basement by the different societies. Worship led by Joe Bates of Gaston concluded the fellowship rally.

Cabinet meeting met at Cozy Corners in Gaston, June 25. There were 26 present. The next cabinet meeting is to be held in Shearer's park at Hillsboro on July 23.

The Cabinet and friends plan to go to the beach July 15, 16.

Irene Hansen of Bethany is going to attend the 37th international C. E. convention as a delegate of Washington County. The convention is held in Cleveland, Ohio July 6-11.

Wolf Creek Road To Open Today

Route Goes Through Beaverton, Hillsboro, At Present Time

Caravan To Travel Over Highway To Coast Towns

A moment that has long been awaited by Beaverton residents and those of neighboring towns, will be realized today (Friday) with the official opening of the Wolf Creek highway.

Crews have been rushing work during the past week to finish the stretch from Sunset Camp to Elsie, the last step to be completed in the route. About six hundred yards of rock per surface and oiling crews covered about six miles per day in their effort to have this final section completely graded and oiled.

At the present time the route to the coast will pass through Beaverton, Hillsboro and Forest Grove. At a later date, not yet determinable, the highway will take a more direct route, east from Sunset Camp, through North Plains, into Portland. When this last portion of the highway is completed Beaverton ocean-bound vacationists will connect with this new super-highway at the point where it crosses the Cedar Mill road.

Fred B. Judges, secretary of the Wolf Creek caravan committee schedules the trip as follows:

Southwest Yamhill, one block east of Multnomah club, is the assembly point for all caravan cars, leaving Portland, Department time has been set for 12:30 p.m., according to Judges. The caravan will pass through Beaverton at about 12:45 p.m. or shortly thereafter, continue through Hillsboro, Forest Grove and Glenwood to Sunset Camp, where dedication ceremonies will be observed, continuing via the

CLAN REUNION HELD AT TURNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Myers, son Virgil, Jr. of Huber. Mrs. Alma Powell Myers of Portland and her sister, Miss Bertha Powell of Salem attended the 22nd annual Powell Clan reunion at Turner, Sunday with 129 other descendants of Frank, Noah, John, Alfred and Lucinda Powell, who crossed the plains in 1851.

The last survivor of that tedious trek, John Propst, grandson of John Powell passed away in May at his farm near Albany where he started his married life. Mr. Propst was 15 at the time they left their Illinois home. He attended last year's reunion and had lived an active life of 102 years.

The usual pot-luck dinner was held at noon at the Turner Christian Church Tabernacle. The session was brought to order by Perry Powell, president. Community singing was led by his cousin Frank Powell and was accompanied at the piano by his daughter Josephine.

The following program completed a perfect day: A ladies quartette; Reading, Virgil Myers, Jr.; Solo, Mrs. Gweneth Melke; Solo, Wendall Small, Cottage Grove; Analyst reports of the five branches of the clan; Reading, Mrs. Pearl Myers, of Huber; Solo, Jaye Powell, Monmouth; Solo, Miss McKechnie, Albany.

All joined in the closing benediction song of "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again." The reunion will be held at Monmouth next year.

The new Wolf Creek Highway will bring Beaverton within 7 1/2 miles of coast resorts and it has been opened in time for the fullest enjoyment this summer.

Hillsboro To Hold Annual 'Happy Days'

Final Details For Lavish Program Announced This Week

Governor Sprague To Deliver Address Monday Afternoon

Three days of fun and frolic will open Sunday at Hillsboro when that community rolls up the curtain on its annual "Happy Days" celebration, July 2, 3, and 4. Final details were announced this week for the lavish program, which includes carnival concessions and rides, fireworks, baseball games, outdoor acts, dancing, picnics, band concerts, July 4 street parade, an address by Governor Charles A. Sprague and other attractions. Parking space will be provided at the carnival grounds for 5,000 cars and an ample supply of free picnic tables and stoves will await visitors in shady shade park, located on the Tualatin highway in east Hillsboro.

A coronation ball will be held in the park's spacious dance pavilion on Saturday evening and midway carnival concessions will open the following morning. Dancing is on the program for Monday evening and both afternoon and evening on July 4. Also scheduled are baseball games each afternoon and a twice-daily free show featuring the "Son of Satan," fearless fire-eater.

Governor Sprague will attend a Republican picnic at noon on Monday and is scheduled to deliver a non-political address at 2 o'clock. Starting at 9:30 a.m. on the Fourth, a colorful street parade will wind through the city to the park, where patriotic services will be observed. In the afternoon, Verboort and Dairy Creek, leaders in the Tualatin Valley league, will meet on the Hillsboro diamond, just across the highway from the park.

COUPLE IS WED AT TONGES HOME FRI

Elsie Tonges and Harry R. Barney were united in marriage at a very pretty home wedding last Friday night, June 23, at 8:30 p.m.

The ceremony took place before an altar of white madonna lilies and blue larkspur, in the home of the bride's parents, located near the Barnes school. The home was beautifully decorated for the event. Rev. Earl Horsell performed the ceremony. Mrs. Walter Cavness sang, "Oh Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. George Gordon. Mrs. Earl Horsell played the wedding march.

The bride was very lovely in a blue afternoon dress with white accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Miss Sophia Tonges was bridesmaid for her sister. She was dressed in light blue and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Gus Tonges, brother of the bride was best man.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of close relatives of the young couple.

A buffet luncheon was served consisting of sandwiches, wafers, four varieties of cake, punch, coffee and ice cream. The table was set with a centerpiece of roses and sweet peas.

The young couple will move immediately into one of the Carr apartments, where they will make their home.

FIRE TRUCK CALLED WEDNESDAY MORN

The rural fire truck was called at 6 a.m. Wednesday, to a very serious fire at Aloha. The home of W. H. Schuetze, at Wheeler Avenue and Blanton st. was completely destroyed, having been almost entirely consumed at the time of the truck's arrival.

Neighbors had awakened the Schuetze family, who escaped in their night clothes. Mr. Schuetze was forced to crawl to safety and received a small burn on his face. Very little of the household goods was saved.

Partial insurance covered the damage.

TRAVELER RETURNS HOME LAST WEEK

Mrs. Jean O'Connor returned home Tuesday of last week from a month's visit with friends and relatives in Victoria, B. C. and Seattle, Wash. Mrs. O'Connor had the pleasure of seeing King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain while in Victoria. She was accompanied by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laird and baby son of Seattle who visited a few days at the J. C. Smith home.

WOMEN VOTERS ARE GUESTS OF JUDGE

Washington County League of Women Voters were guests of Judge H. D. Kerkman and the Washington County Home at a luncheon Monday afternoon which also marked their final meeting of the year. A short business meeting was presided over by the newly elected president, Mrs. D. E. Towne of Gaston, following which Judge Kerkman introduced the staff of the home. Dr. R. N. Sherwin, county doctor, spoke on the history of the county home, outlining his duties and the health program of the county. The league members were then shown through the home.

LOCAL COUPLE ARE MARRIED SATURDAY

At a simple though pretty ceremony attended by members of the family, Evelyn Alexander became the bride of Theodore Hetu at the Congregational church in Vancouver, Saturday noon. Rev. Wiley, pastor of the church, who has long been a friend of the family performed the ceremony.

The young couple are spending their honeymoon at the various Oregon beaches.

A gigantic fireworks display on the night of July 4 will climax the three-day celebration, which is sponsored annually by the Hillsboro Firemen's association.

Death Comes To Many In Vicinity

Three Old-Time Residents Of Beaverton Pass Away This Week

Two Are Victims Of Heart Attacks, One Of Cancer

CHARLES J. SHIVELY
Charles J. Shively of route 1, Beaverton, passed away June 24, at the age of fifty-four years. His death came suddenly from heart trouble during his sleep and his passing shocked friends. He was born in Astoria, Jan. 22, 1885, the son of William Shively and Annabell Shively. In 1908, he moved with his wife and family to Beaverton where they have resided since in a home on the south side of town.

Mr. Shively was a carpenter and had come in contact with many people while residing here. He is described by these friends as a fine citizen and he will be greatly missed.

He leaves his wife Eleanor, and children, Helen, Charles, George and Robert, all of Beaverton and Mrs. Ernest Rhine of Taunton, Mass.

Recitation of the rosary was held Thursday night at 8 p.m. at Pegg's Chapel and funeral services will be held today (Friday) at 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia church. Interment will be in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Karl (Charles) A. Berthold
Karl (Charles) A. Berthold, aged 52, passed away June 28, from heart trouble, from which he had suffered for a considerable time.

He was born in Budapest, Austria in 1887, and came to the United States in 1906. He came to Beaverton twenty-two years ago, settling on what is now known as the Berthold Addition.

For seventeen years the Berthold family operated the Berthold Feed store. For the last five years, he and his wife had conducted The Old Heidelberg Park at the western edge of Beaverton.

Survivors include his wife, Anna; a daughter, Mrs. Irma Briggs; a foster son, Robert Holland; and three grandchildren, all of Beaverton.

Funeral services will be held at Pegg's Chapel today (Friday) at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Crescent Grove cemetery.

JOHN BRANDL

John Brandl of route 2, Beaverton, passed away Wednesday, June 28. His death was caused by cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Brandl was born in Austria, September 8, 1876. He had lived in Oregon for thirty-two years. For a time he was employed by the O.W.R.N. co.

Survivors include his wife, Victoria; daughter, Mrs. H. J. Ball of California; sons, Charles, George and Ferd Brandl, Beaverton.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 29, 3 p.m. in Pegg's Chapel with interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery. W. E. Pegg was in charge of arrangements.

JACK VAUGHAN

Jack Vaughan, 21, of Clatskanie, Oregon passed away at Emanuel hospital at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, June 27, after a two week illness.

He was born at St. Helens and until his death was an electrician working with his father.

He leaves the father, Earl Vaughan; a sister, Joan; both of Clatskanie; an aunt, Mrs. Roy Berst of Beaverton; and an uncle, Vilas Sheppard of Clatskanie.

Funeral services were held at Pegg's Chapel Thursday June 28 at 2 p.m. Interment was in Crescent Grove cemetery.

BOB BACE WICH

Bob Bace Wich who died on Sunday morning at St. Vincent's hospital of injuries received in an auto accident early Friday morning, attended St. Mary's high school and had a host of friends here.

Carol Ruschoff is ill at her home this week.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



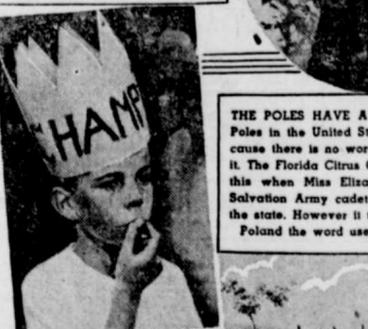
THE AMERICAN FATHER OF 1939
—Guy S. Buck, Post office employee of West Plains, Mo., who was chosen in a National poll as "The American Father of 1939" is shown during his trip to New York reading a telegram of congratulations from Postmaster General Farley.



NATIONAL 4-H CLUB MEETING
—Members of the Thirtieth National 4-H Club Camp were addressed by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace at his meeting in Washington. Secretary Wallace posed with members of the delegation from Iowa.



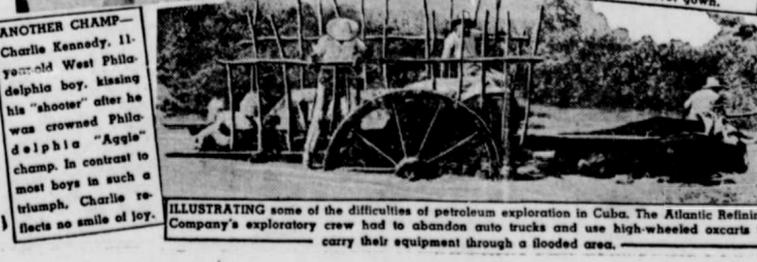
THE POLES HAVE A WORD FOR IT—Few Poles in the United States eat grapefruit because there is no word in Polish to describe it. The Florida Citrus Commission discovered this when Miss Elizabeth Polansky, Polish Salvation Army cadet shown above, visited the state. However it turned out that over in Poland the word used is—just grapefruit.



ANOTHER CHAMP—Charlie Kennedy, 11-year-old West Philadelphia boy, kissing his "shooter" after he was crowned Philadelphia "Aggie" champ. In contrast to most boys in such a triumph, Charlie reflects no smile of joy.



SOMETHING NEW—Clip your necklace to your frock. With a pair of matching clips—turquoise set in silver leaves—Linda Hayes, screen star, fastens strands of silver mounted turquoise beads to the shoulders of her black velvet gown.



ILLUSTRATING some of the difficulties of petroleum exploration in Cuba. The Atlantic Refining Company's exploratory crew had to abandon auto trucks and use high-wheeled oxcarts to carry their equipment through a flooded area.