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FIRE RAZES HOUSE AND CONTENTS

Fire destroyed the house on the old Kinsey place early Wednesday morning. The place was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Alex and their two sons, Mrs. Alex and her mother, who has a restaurant in Portland had gone to open the place for business. The two boys had gone to Seaside for a short outing. Mr. Alex was in the barn milking.

When he discovered the blaze, it was too late to save much alone, but he went into the house attempting to carry out what he could. His efforts saved little, however, as really valuable pieces of furniture are too difficult to move for one man to move alone.

The house, and an adjoining woodshed and garage were totally destroyed, with about \$3,500 loss, as very little insurance was carried. Fortunately the car was gone, or it too would have probably been burned. Among the more valuable possessions lost were several radios, a piano, a new kitchen range, clothing, and many other pieces of furniture.

The Beaverton Fire Department responded as soon as they learned of the blaze, but the call came after the man had tried to save what he could, and the fire had already done most of its work. Mr. Alex was exhausted from his efforts to save what he could and to get help.

Dr. Mason examined him and pronounced him suffering from exhaustion and inhaled smoke, but otherwise not in any danger. For some time he lay on the ground unable to rise.

The family will make their residence in a brooder house on the place until they are able to make other plans.

MANY SIGN FOR HOMEMAKER'S CAMP

Eighteen Washington County women have registered for the annual Homemaker's Vacation camp at the Silver Creek Recreational Area August 4-8. This group will join with 30 Clackamas County women for a five day rest camp at which they will enjoy swimming, reading, basketry, campfires, discussion groups, needle crafts and nature study, according to Kathleen McCrae, Home Demonstration Agent.

Washington County women registered for the camp include: Mrs. Kattenman, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Roe, and Mrs. Thorne from Cedar Mill; Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. J. P. Cooper from Gaston; Mrs. Henry Eesse of Scholls; Mrs. Frank Hertel of Roy; Mrs. J. H. Hayes of West Union; Marjorie Puylaert of Oregon City; Mrs. Stratton of Glenwood; Mrs. Detrick of Cornelius; Mrs. Jaquith of Sherwood; Mae Cooper of Forest Grove; Grace Robinson, Tualatin; Constance Norton, Farm Resettlement Supervisor, McMinville; and Genevieve Jones, Meminville.

CHEMISTRY AIDS MODERN COOKS

The advancement of science is responsible for many changes in the modern kitchen. Baking powder is the result of early chemical investigation. In every can of baking powder there is an acid and an alkali which react to give off carbon dioxide, the leavening agent.

Fifty years ago the acid and the alkali were sold in separate packages. The chemist learned that by adding cornstarch the two could be mixed and put in one container.

The chemist also mixed these materials in the proper proportions so that the baked product would not be flavored or discolored by baking powder residue.

In The WEEK'S NEWS

CURRENT EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE REVIEW



3,000 MILES ON \$24. is record set by Edward Neher, 18, Ellensburg, Wash., who pedaled his bike to New York Fair.



WAR IS SPECTACULAR but not pretty, as shown by these Nazi anti-aircraft guns in action along German coast.



NOT BASEBALL BUT it's something to have Paulette Goddard on first and George Raft thumbing his way around bases, in Hollywood stars' ball-game for charity.



FLYING FISH return to Catalina Island, Calif., giving bathing beauties excuse for posing with them.



FOOD SCIENTISTS of New York Institute of Dietetics test 63 food and drink items in search for an ideal summer diet. Canned grapefruit juice was selected as being high in energy content, low as fatening food.



FIRST AMERICANS see the nation's defensive might, as little Hopi Indian kids inspect Army's latest bomber in Arizona.



AMERICANS UNDER ARMS in maneuvers this summer are consuming 913,750 pounds of coffee, at five cups daily per soldier. Here New York National Guardsmen in training at Camp Smith have their second breakfast cup.



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Beaverton high school's football prowess has come to the attention of L. H. Gregory, in the Oregonian, where his Thursday morning "Sports Gossip" column carried the following item: "Beaverton high, which sent Frank Emmons to Oregon four years ago and will probably send his brother Gale, also a full-back, there this fall, for three seasons under Coach L. Marble Cook has dominated the Tualatin valley league with 23 consecutive victories and 545 points against 103."

Frank Emmons, has just signed up with the Philadelphia Eagles, of the National Professional Football League. He is at home here in Beaverton at present, but will leave Sunday for Chicago to go into training for the All-Star game, to be played there August 29. Immediately after the game he will go on to Philadelphia.

DRIVER KILLED IN BAD ACCIDENT

Harry A. Smith of Portland was killed and two passengers in his car badly hurt when his car plunged headlong into a passing empty log train near the cannery factory in Hillsboro early Tuesday morning.

The men were on their way to camp near Manning, and were a part of the construction crew working on the Wolf Creek highway.

Two of the empty cars were derailed and the one hit by the auto badly buckled. The auto was dragged about forty feet, and practically demolished.

HINTS ON KEEPING CUT FLOWERS

By Mrs. George Sanford
You can add days to the life of many cut flowers in your home if you will follow a few common sense practices that all good florists use.

Cut your flowers in the early morning or late evening, and make a long slanting cut. This keeps the stem from resting flat on the bottom of the receptacle, and cutting off the water supply.

Flowers with gummy or milky juices in their stems, like Poppies, hollyhocks, dahlias, mignonettes, hydrangea, and water lily need their stem sealed at the time of cutting. If the juices escape, no amount of water will refresh the flowers. Either burn the tips of stem ends with a flame, or dip in boiling water one and one half inches deep for about half a minute.

Land plants react better to burning, while water plants prefer the boiling water treatment. Keep out of drafts and change water daily.

TRANSIENT JAILED ROBBERY CHARGED

Otis C. Hatfield, transient, was in the Washington county jail, facing a charge of assault and robbery, following his arrest early Tuesday in Portland on complaint of C. R. Moore of Portland employed at Camp McNamer on the Wilson river. Moore said that Hatfield had intimidated him with a razor and robbed him of \$15 near Newberg. The man was brought to Hillsboro when investigation disclosed that the accident happened in Washington County.

BEAVERTON BOY TO WED IN FALL

Announcement was made recently in Santa Monica, Calif., of the engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Helen Veenker to Gaylord Wilson of Los Angeles, graduate of Beaverton High School. Miss Veenker is a popular member of the younger set in Santa Monica and is a talented singer. Her parents also are well known to Santa Monicans, her father being Vice Principal of Santa Monica High School. She is a niece of Mrs. Wm. F. Campbell of the Scholls-Ferry Road, and spent part of last winter visiting here.

Mr. Wilson, who has been in California, a comparatively short time, is a graduate of Oregon State College, and is now employed at the Douglas Aircraft plant in Las Angeles.

He is a son of A. E. Wilson, formerly mayor, and jeweler in Beaverton.

The wedding will be performed sometime during the early part of September, and the young couple will make their home in Los Angeles.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CLUBS HOLD MEETS

The members of the Christian Endeavor at the church of Christ held a weiner roast Tuesday evening in the picnic grounds at the Lyndon Myers home. This was a farewell party for Mrs. Robert Johnson who is leaving for a trip back east.

The regular meeting of the Women's Council of the Church of Christ held their meeting and a picnic dinner at the home of

PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD HOLDS MEET

The Parent-Teachers Executive Board meeting held at Mrs. Le Rud's home on Allen Ave. recently was in the nature of a farewell party for a very earnest worker, Mrs. Martin Baker who was leaving for Corvallis.

The business of the meeting was turned over to Miss McCrae who gave some very useful information on 4-H club work and extension work for girls. She mentioned the all-day sessions of remodeling, fitting and styling that might still be available for Beaverton women.

Mr. Corvendi talked of the advantage of club work for boys in woodworking, forestry, animal clubs, etc.

At the county fair held at Hillsboro in the fall a complete building is turned over for the exhibits of the Club workers. There is no commercial concession nor display allowed in the room. During the fair exhibitions of dollar dinners are held. Each contestant is to completely prepare and serve a dinner for four people costing one dollar or less. There are also livestock judging contests, style reviews, and judging of all entries. Anyone interested in Club work should not fail to see these fine accomplishments.

In a recent interview with Miss Jean Hanson we asked "How did you win your scholarship to the 4-H summer school, and from whom?"

Said Miss Hanson "I won my scholarship by having my work done on time and ready. I won it from the Beaverton grade school. I made a hand towel, hot dish holder, dress, apron, and some darning."

When asked if she was interested in going on with this work, Miss Hanson replied that she was, either in cooking or sewing, if leaders were available.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CAMP HELD

A very successful Washington County Christian Endeavor camp ended at Shearer's Park, Hillsboro Friday morning, one day early. The early close was caused by the rainy weather.

There were 30 young people from various sections of the county. Reedville C. E. society had the largest representation, with nine delegates in attendance.

The mornings were spent in classes of worship, Bible study, and better meetings. During the afternoon, swimming, ball games, and other types of recreation were enjoyed.

Various speakers were present for the evening meetings, and on Tuesday evening Walter Myer, the State Field Secretary, and Mrs. Meyer were the guests.

Those in charge of the camp were: Mrs. Florence Shaw, Forest Grove Manager; Irene Hansen, Bethany, assistant manager; Doris Weber, Forest Grove, Dean of Girls, and Mrs. Bernice Parks Forest Grove, cook.

The many donations were very much appreciated, and thanks is extended to everyone who in any way helped make the camp a success.

TOWN MARSHALL HURT IN FALL

Fred Antrobus, 72, town marshal here, is traveling on crutches as the result of a fall on a flight of stairs down which he was escorting an alleged drunken man. The latter, George Wright was lodged in the county jail at Hillsboro to face a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Antrobus suffered strained leg ligaments, and the injury may prove serious.

Will Picnic Sunday

The annual picnic of the Washington county Oddfellows will be held Sunday at Shute park in Hillsboro. Edwin Bowman is in charge of arrangements. A short program and sports events will be a part of the day's activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Myers, Wednesday. The business meeting and a program was held after the dinner.

Softball Is Order Of The Day

The Kiwanis adjourned their regular meeting early Wednesday in order to play the West Slope Improvement Club in another game of softball. Hute Johnson states that by doing away with the sitting down exercises the team showed much improvement. The West Slopers contend that after winning a number of the games they ought to lose one. At any rate, there are a couple of Kiwanians that will have to be very careful to avoid the Canyon road on their trips to Portland. They are a third baseman and the person who placed everybody in danger when a soft ball exploded.

"Our heroes" the dads of the numerous youngsters on both sides, had to use the rest of the evening explaining away the lack of home runs. Those ardent supporters won the game many a time before it was over. The final score was Kiwanis 7, and West Slope 4, which doesn't even make one dozen.

After the game the West Slope team and their ladies assembled at the Kiwanis Hall for refreshments and a get-together. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen sang a dramatic duet, and were applauded for an encore. Everybody sang a number of songs together and then went home.

This coming Friday, August 2, (tonight) the Kiwanis will play the Lion's Club of Hillsboro, at the Hillsboro High School ball grounds.

Tentative lineup for the Kiwanis will be: Cable, rs; Carr, ss; Burnside, 2b; Inman, 3b; Keil lf; H. M. Barnes, c; Drorbaugh, p; Horsell, cf; F. Moore, 1b; and Miller, rf. Substitutes include Stratton, Metzler, Unis, Adams, McKeel, and Goyt.

Softball teams appear to be more and more numerous. Wednesday evening of last week the Beaverton Firemen beat the Tualatin city firemen 2 to 1. The Monday the local dogmen organized a team and took the boys into camp, 19 to 6. The return game will be played next Monday evening and the boys are going about with blood in their eyes.

GAS CONSUMPTION HIGH FOR MONTH

Oregon motorists and visiting motorists burned 26,145,735 gallons of gasoline during the month of June, an increase of 24 per cent over the gasoline consumption for the same month of 1939 figures compiled by Earl Snell, secretary of state, reveal.

The June consumption was over 5 million gallons more than the 1939 June consumption and set a new all-time record for one month's use of gasoline in this state. The highest previous month was July of last year when consumption totaled 25,150,911 gallons.

Tax paid on the gasoline this June amounted to \$1,207,247.05 which is an increase of \$253,277.73 over the gasoline tax for last June.

"This remarkable increase in the use of gasoline in Oregon during the month of June must be attributed largely to increased travel on the part of Oregon residents," Snell commented. "Non-resident registrations decreased 14 per cent during the month, indicating fewer tourists than for the corresponding month a year ago."

Another factor believed partly responsible for the increased consumption is the increase in motor vehicle registration in this state. At the end of June this year there were 371,661 motor number was etal fodeed and vehicles registered in Oregon, 21820 more than for the same period last year. Private cars totaled 305,124, an increase of 16,815 vehicles.