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Writer Tells Highlights Of Legislature

President Dean Walker of the Senate gave Senator Fisher, of Washington County, the following committee appointments: Chairman of Rules, Vice-Chairman of Federal Relations, and member of Irrigation and Drainage, Agriculture and County Affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cooley, former resident of Washington County, now residing in Salem called on their old friends Representative Hesse and Kuratli on the opening day of the session.

The contest for speaker of the House was strenuous. Robert S. Farrell was finally chosen. Representatives Hesse and Kuratli, of Washington County, were with him in the thick of the fight.

Senator Fisher has reapportioned for his secretary, Ruth Query who was his secretary during the 1939 session. Representative Hesse has appointed Mrs. H. T. Hesse secretary. Representative Kuratli has designated as his secretary Mrs. H. A. Kuratli.

The Senate has streamlined the number of standing committees from 37 to 30 in line of expediting legislation in the Senate for the 1941 Regular Session.

Mr. Otto B. Kraus, former school superintendent for the past ten years of Washington County made a pleasant call on Senator Fisher at the opening of the session and listened to Governor Charles A. Sprague's message at the joint session of the legislature. Mr. Kraus was very much pleased with the Governor's address, stating that it was very timely and should be given thoughtful consideration by the present legislature.

The many friends of Mrs. S. Mages, formerly of Beaverton, but now of Salem, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a recent operation, made necessary by the effects of a serious auto accident which happened some three years ago.

Roy G. Berst, secretary of the Beaverton Lodge No. 100, A.F. & A.M., was present at the opening of the Legislature the first of the week and enjoyed the ceremonies very much. Mr. Berst has many fraternal friends in the different parts of the state.

Roy J. Rice, formerly of Hillsboro, but now engaged in the real estate business in Salem, called on his old friends, Kuratli and Hesse, Monday. Mr. Rice sends his best wishes to his many old-time friends in Washington County.

Speaker Farrell allotted committee appointments to Representative Hesse as follows: Chairman, Engrossed and Enrolled Bills; member of Elections, Agriculture and Ways and Means. Representative Kuratli received these committee assignments: Chairman, Banking; member of Counties and Cities; Food and Dairy Products; Insurance; and Taxation and Revenue.

PRIEST SPEAKS OF PROBLEM PARENTS

"Problem Parents, who think more of themselves than of the obligation they have assumed—that of training children—are responsible for our 'problem children', might be said to have been the topic of an address by Father Maxwell at a Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday evening where he was the featured speaker.

In The WEEK'S NEWS

CURRENT EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE REVIEW



AUSTRALIAN SHOCK TROOPS capture Bardia and sweep on to Tobruk in advance against Italians in the Libyan Desert.



20,000 VITAMIN B-1 tablets are sent for the relief of China by Clipper. Shown are two Red Cross Motor Corps drivers delivering tablets to the flight steward.



BACK TO WORK for Shirley Temple, 11-year-old screen star, to whom school is "sometimes rather dull." Shirley, with low books, is pictured in the Court that approved her return.



ORANGE BOWL FOR ORANGE BOWL WINNER—Hunter Corhern, captain of Mississippi State, receives the trophy presented by the Florida Citrus Commission. Shown, L. to r., are: Captain Corhern, Gov. Fred P. Coxe, Mayor Orr of Miami, Jean Kobay, the "Orange Bowl Queen," and chairman Luther Chandler of the Citrus Commission.



TRAINEES at Fort Dix, N. J., take time out for the pause that refreshes, as they enjoy Coca-Cola with Mrs. Ethel Logan, their hostess, in the service Club Cafeteria. The boys are in for a year's training and reap happy laughs.



STEPPING UP DEFENSE—General Motors plant produces Allison V-1710 airplane engines on the assembly line in increased speed.

St. Mary's Of The Valley

Last Tuesday, Mr. Norman, of the Washington county Red Cross unit came to distribute the elementary and secondary certificates earned by the members of the First Aid Class. Mr. Norman was accompanied by Miss Jane Doyle, Secretary of the Multnomah Red Cross Unit, Dr. Weise of the First Aid and Life Saving Department, and Dr. Dawson, Multnomah First Aid Instructor. Instructive little talks were given by the visitors from the Multnomah County Unit. Miss Doyle mentioned the requirements necessary for a Red Cross nurse and she related a number of interesting incidents that occurred in France during the last World War. Miss Doyle was one of the pioneering Red Cross nurses who spent many months in service in the American Red Cross Hospital in France.

Miss Kathleen McCrea, Home Demonstration Agent for Washington County, paid a visit to the Home Economics Department. Miss McCrea praised highly the work of the class as well as the work done by the 4-H club. The Christian Doctrine Class sponsored an oratorical contest. Ina Pauline Bowen of Milwaukie won first place. The title of her discourse was "The Advantages of the Religious Life". Lorraine Schneider of Hillsboro won second place for her paper on "Prayer". Helen Hertel of Roy was third and her topic was "The Necessity of Baptism".

MAN BURNS IN A NORTH PLAINS FIRE

Early last Thursday morning, Joseph B. Fair, a Washington county resident for the past 35 years, was burned to death in his home near North Plains.

Mrs. C. W. Ohmacht, his daughter who lived next door, was the first to learn of the tragedy. She was awakened by the roaring flames and awoke to find her father's home one roaring mass of fire.

The charred body was found on the floor between where his bed had stood and the front door. Molten glass, probably the remnants of a kerosene lamp, were found near the body.

Eldon McLeod, a former Beaverton resident, now living in the vicinity of North Plains, turned in an alarm when he noticed a fiery glow that lit up the early morning for miles all around.

Joseph Benton Fair was born May 2, 1851 in Pennsylvania and as a child was taken to Illinois. The family moved to York county Nebraska where in 1875 he married Sarah Jeanette Jacobsen.

The family came to Oregon in 1906, living first at Banks and in 1911 moving to North Plains where he made his home until his death. He is survived by two sons, Homer B. of Broken Bow, Nebraska and Emory B. of Portland, and one daughter, Mrs. Erma Ohmacht of North Plains.

CHINESE CONSUL TALKS TO KIWANIS

Dr. P. C. Au, Chinese Consul at Portland addressed the Beaverton Kiwanians at their regular meeting this week, on "The Chinese War." He said that in spite of her losses China has been able to maintain her foreign exchange by trade. He told the Kiwanians that Japanese territories were not over-populated, that take island of Formosa has large areas of undeveloped land. He said that if Japan was going to fight Russia, the United States and Great Britain, he wished that she wouldn't kill the Chinese people in China in doing it.

He told them that China has a far greater army now than she did three years ago. He told the club that China was getting stronger in occupied territory and that the guerrillas were complaining that the present Japanese clothes, food and ammunition were very poor quality and that "maybe" Japan expected to save her men by poor shells.

Visitors for the evening included Mrs. P. C. Au, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Johnson, Mrs. B. F. Daly and Miss Alice Robins.

The announcement was made that President Earl B. Horsell would resign January 29 and the induction of the new president and the election of a new vice-president would be held then.

It was also announced that the first Beaverton contingent of drafted men under the Defense act would leave Beaverton Monday, January 20, at 9:46 a.m.



Revocations of drivers' licenses following conviction of driving while intoxicated totalled 61 during the month of December, in 1940, an increase of 8% over revocations for the same offense during December, 1939, Earl Snell, Secretary of State disclosed.

Revocation in such cases is mandatory under state law, said Snell, explaining that apparently there existed a misunderstanding in the minds of many persons on this point. He stressed the fact that revocation was not discretionary on the part of the convicting judge nor the Secretary of State, the law clearly stating that the license must be revoked upon receipt of the record of conviction.

In actual practice, Snell revealed, this revocation usually runs for a period of three years. 94% of the drivers who lose their licenses in this manner, are unable to regain them before the 3-year period expires. If, during the first year, the convicting judge so recommends and the driver can furnish proof of financial responsibility, he may apply for reinstatement. Without the judge's recommendation, he is not entitled to apply till after one year. At that time and any time during the ensuing two years, the driver may apply for reinstatement providing he is able to file proof of financial responsibility.

Since in actual practice, only 6% of those whose licenses are revoked are able to obtain this proof, the great majority must go without their licenses for the entire 3-year period, Snell emphasized. At the end of this period, the individual may regain his license by passing the drivers' license examination.

Financial proof of responsibility may be given by the following alternate methods, according to Oregon law: either by filing proof that a policy of liability insurance for \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00 has been obtained; that a bond for this amount has been executed; or that a deposit to this amount has been made in cash or certain securities with the State Treasurer.

CHURCH HOLDS AN ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Beaverton Church of Christ was held in the church parlors Tuesday evening, January 7. Reports were given by the officers of the various organizations.

Mrs. Marie Hopper, Superintendent of the Bible school reported an average attendance of 130 for the past year, although attendance for the past few months has exceeded this, reaching more than 160 on several occasions.

Mrs. L. R. Harris, President of the Women's Council, gave a report on the work accomplished and missionary funds expended by the group in the past year. Missionary expenditures reached a new high.

Reports were also given by the officers of Junior Church, Junior, Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor societies, the Adult Bible School classes, the choir and the orchestra.

There were also reports by the following: L. L. Myers, church secretary; Charles Thompson, church treasurer; Virgil Myers, financial secretary; and Geo. W. Springer, pastor.

Everyone was encouraged by the progress made and enthusiasm over prospects for the coming year. A session of suggestions and constructive criticisms for the best interest of the church was beneficial and enjoyable.

The meeting closed with refreshments and a general fellowship.

Miss McCrae Has Charge Of Club Work

Direct supervision and assistance to girls' 4-H clubs in home economics projects will be given by Kathleen McCrae, Washington county Home Demonstration Agent, according to an announcement made this week by B. W. Barnes, County school superintendent. This responsibility has formerly been carried exclusively in the school superintendent's office.

Beginning immediately, enrollments and records for this phase of the 4-H program will be handled through the county agent's office with Miss McCrae in charge. In commenting on this change, Superintendent Barnes explained that this change in direct responsibility will mean a closer contact by these club members with the Home Demonstration Agent who is particularly trained and qualified to give this assistance. "This change in no way effects the interest of the school superintendent's office in this program," said Barnes. "I believe, and we recognize in this office, that this work is valuable in training and maintaining the interest of boys and girls, and it is our intention to give every effort at the encouragement of its activities in every way possible. We believe that this change will make contact of the club members and leaders with the Home Demonstration Agent more general and that these youngsters will have the opportunity of profiting by her experience and training."

Kathleen McCrae, commenting on this change, said, "with the 16 home economics extension units organized and functioning in the county and six study clubs, there is a limit to the amount of detail that I can add to my duties but I am sure that thru the organization of the county extension office I can handle the records and that I will have the time to assist local leaders and their club members in developing their home economics projects and for training judging and demonstration teams. I am only too glad to be of service to this group of young people."

The new arrangement does not constitute any radical departure from what has already been the existing arrangement, according to Wm. F. Cyrus. Carrying on an effective 4-H club program is dependent upon cooperation of school officials and some contact through the schools. In accepting this additional work, Mr. Cyrus stated that "this is another job to be done and we have only taken it on because we know we can depend upon the cooperation and interest of the school superintendent's office. While it means more work, we are glad to use our services where they accomplish results and we fully realize the importance of working with these boys and girls."

GRAND OPENING DANCE AT HUBER

A Grand Opening Dance will be held Saturday night at Huber Hall, conducted by Bud Knowland and his Buddies. This is to be the first of a series of Saturday night dances where all are invited and everyone is to have an enjoyable time.

Many are acquainted with Bud and his Buddies for they have played for dances all over Oregon and in many parts of Washington. They are noted for their modern music and better class of entertainment so if you are looking for an enjoyable place to spend Saturday evenings, why we suggest that you drop in at Huber. It is more than likely that you will get the habit of dancing to the better modern music of Bud Knowland and his Buddies.