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COUNTY AND STATE NURSES VISIT BEAVERTON SCHOOLS

Miss Allen and Mrs. Smith Make Interesting Talks Before Pupils on First Visit Here Monday Morning—Health is Subject.

Miss Jane C. Allen, State Public Health Nurse for Oregon, and Mrs. Agnita Smith, Washington County Public Health Nurse, were visitors in Beaverton Monday and in addition to calling upon members of the school board, local health officers and patrons generally, made very interesting talks before the students of the Beaverton schools. Mrs. Smith will be in this end of the county one week in every month. The object of the nurse's visits are to improve the standard of health among grade pupils.

Hundreds of school children throughout Washington county are making the acquaintance of Mrs. Agnita Smith, the county public health nurse, and are learning that she will visit them often in their classrooms for the purpose of giving them health supervision. In the past two weeks, Mrs. Smith, accompanied by Miss Jane C. Allen, state advisory nurse, has been visiting the different community centers of the county and she will soon have worked out a regular schedule by which she hopes to get over the well settled sections of the county at least once a month.

Each week's visit to a community center will include, along with personal calls in some of the homes where she may be needed for advice of instruction, at least half of each day in the schools. She plans to give talks to pupils on right health of living and will also inspect pupils of physical defects, poor vision, diseased tonsils, etc., certain pupil selected teachers. This inspection is compulsory. Parents are asked by the teachers if they wish children not to be inspected.

County public health nurse is to look after tuberculosis cases. She is a general public health nurse; that is she is interested in every type of case where there is an opportunity for her to do preventative work. Her mission is good health and how to get it and keep it. She is interested in helping mothers keep their babies well and strong. She wants to show them how to keep the children of pre-school age healthy, and for the children in school she endeavors to see to it that they are given a fair chance to develop as nature intends them to, both mentally and physically. In other words, the public health nurse believes in prevention as more worth while than cure, hence she spends a good share of her time working for the good health of babies and children.

Mrs. Smith is opening an office on the second floor of the court house and will keep office hours every Saturday afternoon from one to five. Anyone in Hillsboro at this time who wishes to see her and talk over any matter pertaining to her work is invited to call at her office.

HIGHWAY TO OPEN SUNDAY

Reports, apparently from official sources, have reached Beaverton that the West Side Pacific Highway to Portland will be opened to traffic Sunday.

SEVEN BEAVERTON YOUNG PEOPLE ATTENDING O. A. C.

Although few of our townspeople realize it, Beaverton is well represented with students at one of our state institutions of higher learning. That the goal set by these few be the goal attained by more of our High School graduates is the wish of those now in attendance at the Oregon Agricultural College.

The following students are named in the student directory as having Beaverton for their home address: A. LeRoy Elstrom, Sophomore in Mechanical Engineering; Marguerite Gleason, Senior in Commerce; George P. McNamee, Sophomore in Mechanical Engineering; Julia E. Flint, special in Home Economics; L. B. Flint, a Freshman in Agriculture; Edith V. Weed, Freshman, Home Economics, and Wilbur W. Weed, Junior in Landscape Gardening.

Lowell Tallman has been ill for several days and unable to attend school.

FAREWELL DINNER GIVEN RETIRING SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Members of Domestic Science Class Give Proof of Their Skill to Members of Board in Honor of S. H. Davis.

Honoring the service which S. H. Davis has rendered to the school district, members of the Domestic Science Class tendered a farewell dinner to him on Tuesday evening at the Domestic Science dining room. Miss Carrie Carlson and Miss Florence Snider presided as host and hostess and other guests who enjoyed their hospitality were: Misses Ella Gunderson and Gladys Legg and Messrs. H. E. Weed, R. W. Cook, L. R. Dean, Leon S. Davis and R. H. Jonas.

A dinner prepared and served by the young ladies of the class proved conclusively to the members of the Board that the young ladies are learning not only how to cook appetizing viands but also know how to serve them temptingly and properly.

BUDGET PROVIDES FOR INCREASED EXPENSES

School District Honors Request of Directors for Additional Funds to Improve School for Next Year.

Responding nobly to the appeal of the directors for funds with which to continue the improvement of the public school, the tax payers assembled at the budget meeting Tuesday afternoon not only passed the budget asked but amended to allow \$400 additional for teachers' salaries.

The meeting was called to order by chairman H. S. Davis and on the last day of his ten years of service in that capacity he had the joy of seeing the work he has fostered so long passed on into the hands of men friendly to education and was instrumental in providing them with funds with which to continue the improvement of the school. An additional teacher is to be added to the teaching force and better salaries are anticipated in the budget which provides an increase of more than \$2000 in the amount of money available for teachers' salaries.

It was a meeting well attended and marked by enthusiasm. It showed plainly the temper of the people of the community was in favor of improvement in education. And the vote of confidence which was given the school board was one of the biggest forward steps which could be taken for this community. Every person instrumental in securing this budget may well feel proud of his action.

BOYS ROB DEPOT—OTHER DEPRADATIONS ADMITTED

Sunday night of last week while L. L. Leavitt, second truck operator at the S. P. depot was at supper, someone broke into and robbed the money drawer of \$10. Thursday night the trick was repeated. Investigation led to the apprehension of four local boys, Peter Kepro, aged 6; Joe Kepro, aged 10; Frank Miller, aged 12 and Cecil Barnes, aged 14. Sheriff Alexander was called and assisted by the S. P. detective, deputy Elmer Stipe and others, the lads were questioned. They admitted that the two Kepro boys had committed the burglary and that the other boys had shared in the money. Other minor burglaries from stores and garages were admitted by the two younger boys and the money and most of the stolen property was returned. The case is now before the juvenile court.

NOTICE

For the convenience of those desiring advice in juvenile matters, Judge Goodin has arranged for a probation and truant officer to occupy the grand jury room in the southwest corner of the Courthouse, second floor, from 10:00 to 12:00 each Tuesday and Friday.

The probation officer has also been appointed deputy state Health Officer and will gladly co-operate with all agencies working for better health conditions, especially in combating social liceas.

Information or inquiries addressed to Probation Officer, Courthouse, Hillsboro, Oregon, will receive careful attention and will be considered confidential if so desired.

RESOLUTIONS URGE CANNERY FOR PACIFIC POTATO STARCH CO.

Commercial Club Pledges Support to Company in Proposed New Venture Which Means Much to Community.

Beaverton may become the location of a cannery which will prove a ready and profitable market for berries and vegetables as well as the many fruits grown here if the directors of the Pacific Potato Starch Company accept the offer of support from the members of the Beaverton Commercial Club which was tendered at the meeting Wednesday night. During the meeting of the club the matter was brought up and a committee composed of Doy Gray, E. E. Swenson and Otto Erickson submitted resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Discussion of the cases of juvenile delinquency which have occurred in town developed the belief among the business men that the matter must not go by default although many doubted the wisdom of seeing the youngsters go to the reform school. It was the sense of the meeting that a committee be appointed to acquaint the juvenile court with the full facts in the case.

Road reports showed that the road meeting in the Sorrento district had defeated the tax because of an effort to combine the district with the Schells district had led to a division of opinion. District No. 10 voted \$2,000 for Lombard Street extension south from the city limits to the edge of the district, \$1,000 for the repair of the road leading west from the city limits, \$2000 to connect with the new rock on the Short Cut road and \$120 to enable J. T. Williams to connect with the Canyon road.

L. R. DEAN IS DIRECTOR SUCCEEDING S. H. DAVIS

Popular Druggist Added to School Board at Meeting Called in Conjunction with Budget Meeting.

L. R. Dean was elected without opposition to succeed S. H. Davis, resigned, as school director for District No. 48, at the meeting held Tuesday in conjunction with the budget meeting.

Mr. Davis, who has seen ten years' service in the School Board and who has been instrumental in building the school from a small grade affair to its present efficiency, resigned some weeks ago as he expects to leave in the spring for South Dakota and wants his full time for his own interests.

Mr. Dean is a graduate of Oregon Agricultural College and has been foremost in many movements for the advancement of education. He was instrumental in the organization of the Home Guards here during the war and was chosen Major of the Battalion when the company became part of the Oregon Militia.

Other members of the Board are H. E. Weed and R. W. Cook.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Oregon Tuberculosis Association has been designated as the beneficiary of the Christmas Red Cross Seal Sale. This organization is the demonstration agency for public health nursing and inspection of school children. They have a regular school nurse working in Washington County now. The public school children throughout the state will be asked to assist in Red Cross Seal sale. State Superintendent Churchill and the County Superintendent both heartily approve of this and join in urging that the children be encouraged to help in this good work.

The Firdale school has a new Waterbury heating and ventilating system on hand ready to be installed after potato digging is over.

The Fernhill school is cozy and comfortable in their newly equipped and properly lighted building. The material is now on the ground for a play shed.

The school board at Gales Creek are to call a meeting to vote on building a new play shed.

The Garden Home children are stepping lightly to the tune of a brand new piano.

Miss Anna Grabhorn who has been ill since institute time is back at her school in the Purdin district.

N. A. FROST

RED CROSS XMAS SEALS PROVIDE HELP IN HEALTH

County Nurse Now on Job in Washington County Is Made Possible by Sale of Seals.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Beaverton Times you find a brief announcement of the work of Mrs. Agnita Smith who is to be the school visiting nurse for Washington County. Mrs. Smith is well qualified both in experience and training for the work she is to do. She not only is a trained nurse but has taken a special course in community and social work along the lines required and for the last several months she has been a visiting nurse in the Portland schools. How fortunate we are to have one so well qualified to start the work among us.

Washington County is the seventh county in the state to have a public health nurse and other counties are to be added as time goes on. The funds for the first three months for the maintenance of this work in our community come from the sale of Xmas Red Cross stamps by the Oregon Tuberculosis Society. For the last two years this society has been devoting these funds in Oregon to the establishment of public health nursing in our state. This is a fact which will surprise many of us. We have purchased a few Red Cross stamps each Xmas not knowing that the bread we have cast upon the waters is being returned to us in such an unexpected way. It should surely encourage us to make the sale of Red Cross stamps in this community a record breaker each year from now on. After the first three months it is hoped that Washington county will so recognize the value of the public health nurse that the work will be continued by the county without outside aid in financing.

Mrs. Smith brings to Washington county her training and experience to help us have a healthier community and I am sure that we will recognize our opportunity and support this work wholeheartedly. The people now back of it are earnest in wishing to help us. Every large city every large community, now recognizes the necessity of the public health nurse. It is no longer an experiment. It has been tried and found good. We want better schools, we want better conditions for our children. Here is a chance to add to the betterment of our community. We wish people to say of Washington county that the same educational, social and moral conditions prevail here as in any of the best organized communities of this land. We can bring this about by doing our best toward every good opportunity that comes along. I am sure Beaverton community is going to hold up the standard in this endeavor just as she has in every Red Cross drive, or liberty loan drive, Armenian fund drive, or other worthy thing presented to us.

REMODELING THEIR STORE

Bishop Brothers have been making some extensive changes in the interior arrangement of their store, giving much better display of their goods, providing better light throughout the building and enlarging the counter and shelf space. This firm is proving a live contender with the Portland houses for the business which has heretofore gone away from Beaverton. Prices are lower at almost any Beaverton store than for like quality elsewhere but this live firm is one of the new firms that realize that people not only want bargains but want to be told of them and have the goods presented in a pleasing and attractive manner.

Community Club to Meet.

The Co-operative Community Club will meet the second Tuesday in December for its regular business meeting. All members and those desiring to become members are requested to be present.

Mr. J. T. Williams reached his 77th birthday last Friday and on Thanksgiving day a family reunion was held in honor of the event. His three daughters, together with their families, were at home for the occasion. Mr. Williams is hale and hearty in spite of his years and can yet tell with much interest of his part in the Civil War.

Miss Olfra Cooley spent the week with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Jonas.

CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT PROVED MUSICAL TREAT

Students of Valair Conservatoire de Musique et Art Dramatique Win Applause by Popular Renditions.

A concert given at the high school auditorium Friday night under the auspices of the Co-operative Community Club, by students of the Valair Conservatoire de Musique et Art Dramatique of Portland, won the approval of a large audience and proved one of exceptional merit.

The performers, Misses Kathleen Jordan, violinist, Miss Daisy Gibson, contralto, Miss Ina Botton, pianist and Miss Frances Strowbridge, dramatic reader, were all pleasing entertainers and prove that the efficient training which Madame Valair and her able assistants give their pupils is of a character to give them ability, confidence and stage bearing.

Miss Jordan is a pupil of Mrs. Dodge, who has several pupils in this vicinity and also instructs in violin at St. Mary's Institute. She proved especially pleasing and although only a girl in her early teens, gives promise of becoming master of the violin. Miss Gibson has a pleasing voice. She will improve with more experience before the public but her renditions are already creditable. Miss Strowbridge has a winning manner, is exceedingly pleasing in dialect and modulates her words well. Miss Botton proved an exceedingly tactful accompanist and added much to the success of Miss Gibson's singing. Her piano selections won much praise and we shall hope to hear these entertainers again.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Guernsey Breeders to Meet. The Washington County Guernsey Association will hold a meeting at the Hillsboro Grange Hall, December 4. At this time Mr. Mills, representative of American Guernsey Cattle Club, will be present to discuss matters of importance to the Guernsey breeders and consider the activities in which local associations might engage.

The National Association is especially favoring the organization of boys and girls calf clubs and will probably be one of the matters under discussion at this meeting.

E. L. Westover, of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, will also be present. The local association is inviting all Guernsey breeders and friends to be present at this meeting, asking that they bring their lunch baskets and have dinner together in the hall. W. A. Goodin is president of the Washington County Association.

Extension Schools Planned. A week of extension schools for Washington county has been planned to be held in four different communities. Schools of two days duration will be held at Banks and Laurel, on the subject of dairying and crops. Under the subject of dairying not only will herd management, breeding and calf raising be considered but the feeding and balancing of rations will receive special attention. The crops considered will be mainly in connection with dairying and with special emphasis on permanent pastures, a portion of the time will also be devoted to the consideration of potato growing.

Dilley and Schells are planning Home Economic schools which will be for one day's duration at each place. The subjects under discussion will be Home and Community Sanitation, Emergency, and Simple Remedies, the School Luncheon and other topics in relation to health conservation.

Assistance will be obtained from Extension Service of the Oregon Agricultural College.

The schools will be held the second week of December and definite dates and places of meeting will be announced later.

BIRTHS

The following families in the immediate vicinity of Beaverton have recently been made happy by the stark's visit.

To Mr. and Mrs. Verner Domogalla (formerly Amy Equires) on Nov. 17, a 10-lb. girl, Anah LaVerns Domogalla.

To Mr. and Mrs. Baptiste Leonetti, on Nov. 20, a little son, Frank Alfriso Leonetti.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melley on Nov. 24, a 10½-lb. boy.