

SCHOOL INSURANCE LOST

Mutual Policy Void, Says Circuit Court Judge

According to a ruling handed down Saturday by Circuit Judge Ekwall, at Portland, \$5,000,000 worth of school insurance on Portland school buildings is virtually null and void, because it is held in a mutual insurance company.

This fire insurance was carried in policies issued by the Northwestern Mutual Fire association, of Seattle, Wash. In July, 1925, N. P. Johnson, as a taxpayer, filed suit in the Multnomah county circuit court questioning the right of the school board to subscribe to policies in mutual insurance companies. Johnson based his contention on a constitutional provision which his attorneys declared prohibited any municipality from lending its credits to a private concern. He claimed that the school board had loaned its credits in this case by subscribing to policies in this, a mutual fire insurance company, because, he claimed, by so doing the school board had virtually become a stockholder in the company. This action, Johnson contended, was prohibited under the constitution, as under the insurance laws a policy holder in a mutual company is, in reality, a stockholder of the company.

The school board and the insurance company, in its answer, contended that no rights had been violated in this instance, claiming that the policies issued to the school board were non-assessable. Johnson demurred to the answer, and Judge Ekwall sustained the demurrer.

Following this ruling by the Court, the school board voted to cancel the insurance, unless the company was able to put up a bond. Announcement was then made that the insurance officials would place in the hands of the Portland school board \$500,000 worth of securities as a bond to protect the district fire insurance policies and as a guarantee to the school board "that, pending the appeal and settlement of the suit, the Northwestern company will not take technical advantage of any situation that may develop."

School officials and taxpayers in other districts are wondering just where they stand in the matter, and we are advised that the school boards at Hillsboro and Beaverton have already discussed the matter, but these districts have only a small amount of mutual insurance, it is said. The Aloha-Huber school, it is reported, has no other fire insurance but that of two mutual companies, but the board of this district is doubtless also giving the matter consideration.

BEAVERTON

Jack Marsh, 5 years old, who has been suffering severely with a gathering in his ear, is better today.

Beaverton high school played Banks in basketball Wednesday evening. The girls' score was 9-17 favoring Banks. The boys' score 19-22 was in Beaverton's favor.

Mr. Percy Cane formally of this place was married in Newberg last Wednesday to Mrs. Gibson.

Miss Florence Cane is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Petch.

The Eastern Star's held their regular meeting Wednesday evening. After Chapter closed "500" was played. Mrs. Rhase and Mr. Woods won first prizes and Mrs. Fletcher and Mr. Wood the consolation.

The Beaver Social club are having a card party next Wednesday afternoon, January 18. All are invited.

The first of a series of "500" card parties being sponsored by the Beaver Social club will be given Wednesday afternoon, in the Masonic hall, on January 18, at 1:30 o'clock. They will be given on the third Wednesday of each month. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

S. Truman, of Portland, was visiting his friend W. I. Noyes Wed.

Harlie Taylor has returned from visiting friends at Skamania, Wash.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Graff, of Portland, Rt. 2, Tuesday, a girl.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. A. Blakesley Sunday, a girl.

Mr. Jederman, of Portland, visited in Beaverton Wednesday. He lived on Barnes road some time ago.

Mrs. Cass Johnson, who lives on the Canyon road, is very low. She has just returned from Chicago where she has been taking special treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Moeller and daughter Norma Jean, of Multnomah, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinsey, Tuesday.

There is a rumor around town that the Southern Pacific buses will stop at their depot for passengers.

John Kinsey cut his foot quite severely Sunday with an axe while

cutting wood.

John Emmett and wife have moved to Scappoose.

Freeman Rowe has moved into the Emmett house.

Mrs. Arnida C. Johnson, aged 78, died January 10 in Portland. A son, Charles A. Johnson, lives at Garden Home.

Mrs. Fred Anderson and two children, of Kerry, Oregon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Drorbough Tuesday. Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Drorbough were next door neighbors and used to play together when they were children.

H. L. Hudson is moving his family to Multnomah where he has purchased a home. His son-in-law, R. O. Dunbar is moving into the Hudson house this week.

Oil in cars should be changed oftener in cold weather than in the warm weather, as the car has to be primed oftener and the gas leaks into the piston and into the lubricating oil, says an expert garage man.

Boost for the cannery—Beaverton needs industries.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

The annual business meeting of the Bethel Congregational church was held Wednesday evening.

Supper was served at 7 p. m. followed by reports of officers indicating healthy growth under leadership of the pastor, Rev. D. M. MacNeil. Election of officers were as follows: Trustee for three years, Dr. C. E. Mason; Deacon for three years, L. W. Tucker; Deaconess for two years, Mrs. F. W. Cady; Church Clerk, Mrs. W. H. Boswell; Church Treasurer, M. H. Metcalfe; Sunday School Superintendent, R. C. Doty; Ass't Sup't, W. H. Boswell; Head Usher, L. W. Tucker.



Church Notices

BETHEL CONGREGATIONAL.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Junior C. E. Society—3:00 p. m.
Intermediate C. E. Society—6:30 p. m.
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.
Rev. Donald M. MacNeil—Pastor.

ST. CECILIA CHURCH.

Rev. J. M. O'Neill, pastor.
Sunday masses, 7:45 and 10 a. m.
Week-day mass 8:20 a. m.
Saturday confessions, 4:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, January 15th.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
First and Stout streets
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
J. L. Holden, Sup't.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service.
Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Today, Friday, January 13th is the day that Rev. Bud Robinson and Prof. L. C. Messer will be with us for two services. One great service at 2:30 p. m. and then in the evening at 7:30 p. m.
The public are cordially invited to come to all our services and especially to hear this great preacher of God's word and song leader and soloist.
Roy L. Nolt, pastor.

BEAVERTON SCHOOL NOTES

Reporters: Lisle Walker, Joy Hulett, Mrs. Boring and Mrs. Young visited the fifth grade Friday.
Miss Garrison has returned to school after an absence of one week.
This week the upper grades are taking their mid-year and six weeks examinations.
Edward Drone has moved from Portland to Beaverton. He is in the first grade.
Georgiana Houlenbeck is visiting the eighth grade and may finish school here.
Mrs. Wills visited the first grade Monday.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday January 15th. The program of this church will be as follows: viz.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Edward D. Roseman Supt.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.
The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Miraculous Conception and Virgin Birth of Jesus." This subject will be presented, both from the standpoint of the science of Biology, and Scripture. If you do not wish to hear this subject discussed "VERY PLAINLY" from these two standpoints, do not come. If you do, we would be glad to welcome you to that morning service. If you have had any perplexities concerning these matters, we believe this sermon will be helpful, and help you to clearness in your thinking and understanding.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
The evening service will be observed as the eighth anniversary of Prohibition in the United States and will be a union service, the Congregational church joining with the Methodist. Rev. McNeal will bring the message. This should be a service in which every person who rejoices in the triumph of prohibition should be present and participate. Special music at both morning and evening service. The invitation is to you, come, a cordial welcome awaits you.
W. Edwin Ingalls, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45. The pastor will have an object lesson at the closing exercise. Something no one has ever seen and never will see again.
Preaching and Communion 11:00. The sermon will be "A New Commandment."
At the young people's meeting at 7:00 some interesting slides will be shown.
The Evening Preaching Service is at 8:00. The Sermon is "A Door Which No Man Can Shut."
Special music at every service. A cordial greeting to all who come within our doors.
Oscar A. Cooper, minister.
A. E. Anderson cut his thumb and the first finger of his left hand Saturday when he tried to chop off a chickens head.
Mrs. Earl Ray, of Garden Home, cut her left foot nearly to the bone Monday with an ax.

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No. 100, A. F. & A. M.
Meets first and third Thursdays of each month by order of E. W. Woodruff, W. M., W. H. Boyd, secy.

BEAVER CHAPTER

No. 106, O. E. S.
Meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month.
Verna L. Huntley, Worthy Matron
Jessie Pharis, Secretary.
Card party and 500 the third Wednesday—Visitors welcome.

Beaverton city council meets first Monday of each month.

Beaverton Chamber of Commerce meets second Tuesday in each month.

Moderator Woodman of American Silverleaf camp, meets the first Saturday and third Tuesday of the month.

Beaverton I. O. O. F. No. 252 meets every Monday night at their hall in Beaverton. Albert H. Ericson, N. G., Ted Wheeler, Secretary.

Beaverton Rebekah Lodge No. 248 meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Mrs. Walter Harris, N. G., Mrs. Linden Meyers, Secretary.

Beaver Grange, No. 324, meets the second Saturday of each month. B. C. Denny, master, Mrs. Ruby Boyd, secretary.

HAZELDALE

Asa Griffiths is on a motor tour of California. He will visit relatives in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Friends of Mrs. E. W. Livermore will be pleased to know that she is home from the hospital and is convalescing at the home of W. Baney and F. Livermore.

Miss Edna Reusser, who is teaching at Witchita, Oregon, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents at Cooper Mt. Miss Bertha Reusser spent a week in Portland with relatives. Mrs. Reusser who has been ill for several weeks is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMillan over the weekend.

Miss Lois Syverson spent several days last week with Miss Pearl La Follette.

Miss Grace Ayres of Portland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ayres.

Mrs. Allen of Newport, Oregon, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Haynes.

An enjoyable event of last week was the surprise party on Mrs. J. E. Douglas. About 70 friends enjoyed the evening. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Baker and family of Portland, Mrs. Cartwright of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Griffiths were dinner guests of

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Mr. and Mrs. Verl Salee of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Salee.

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