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Statehouse School Board Gossip

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The Fourth of July breaks into what started out as a busy week politically, and with members of the board of control absent the latter part, it was expected the press will be void of any new developments. Starting out with the strike picture still before it, with the board of control pondering the flax report from Washington and the personnel of the aeronautic board creating some animosities, the first week of the second half of the year showed the mid-summer season was anything but quiet.

But perhaps the most important events affecting virtually all the people were the new laws effective last Monday. These include the safety-responsibility act for motorists, the need for new drivers' license, and the licensing and regulation of the electrical business. These three major laws are now in operation, and with the exception of the safety-responsibility act are understandable.

The safety law is patterned after laws in 23 other states, but before it became a definite established statute it will be subject to much criticism. In fact the past week has seen considerable comment. But when understood it should be simple in administering.

The law prevents motorists from evading their financial responsibility for damages or injury and continues to drive. When a final judgment of \$100 or more for property damage, or personal injuries in any amount, remain, unsatisfied for a period of 30 days, the operating license of the offending motorist will be revoked and all registrations of motor vehicles operated by him will be suspended until proof of ability to respond in future damages has been established.

Secretary of State Earl Snell declared proof of financial responsibility may be established in three ways.

By filing a certificate showing that an insurance policy approved as to form by the state insurance commissioner in the amounts of \$5,000 and \$10,000 public liability and \$1,000 property damage has been issued.

By filing a bond of an authorized surety company in the amount of \$11,000 or by bonds of two individual sureties, each owning real estate and having an equity therein in like amounts.

By depositing with the state treasurer the sum of \$11,000 in cash or securities of equivalent market value.

The law, it is said, will act to curb and reduce motor accidents. The taking out of insurance is not compulsory, but it will be just too bad if the driver is responsible for an accident and does not have insurance. Then, if the judgment is satisfied, the act will still not be effective. In order to avoid any difficulty however, it will be well to take out some precaution. It has been suggested that all liability policies have them inspected by the insurance department. It has been found that many of them do not cover what they claim. The new law is now in effect.

Recommendations from the budget control office for state departments to replace married women whose husbands are gainfully employed either by the state or private businesses has been delayed until August 1. It is estimated about 100 women would be effected. Whether or not department heads comply with the order was not known but those politically wise undoubtedly will do so. The budget department is under the governor, and he has concurred in these recommendations. The attempt to adjust salaries looking toward standardization will also be attempted the first of next month. Many had doubts this could be rigidly enforced.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor entertained twenty friends at their home on Lombard street, Saturday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Taylor. The evening was spent playing cards followed by a midnight lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hansen and daughter spent Sunday at Cathlamet, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Kleek and Catherine accompanied by Jane Domagolla spent the week end at Taft.

Miss Nadia Swett returned to her home Tuesday from Good Samaritan hospital where she has been confined for the past two weeks recovering from a sinus operation.

Mabel E. Hanson has received her teachers certificate. She took the teachers examinations at Hillsboro June 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mitchoff, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spencer and daughter Janet of Portland spent the week end with Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Mitchoff's sister, Nancy Larson and son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchoff at Lake Lytle in the Evans cottage.

Mrs. F. H. Waite who has been quite ill at her home for several months is much improved.

Miss Mabel Dahl, of Vancouver, Wash., was a dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. S. Mapes.

Elmer Stipe and George Yates were among those from here attending the air meet at Eugene Saturday and Sunday. There were 29 airplanes in the meet, seven of them were from Beaverton.

First Security Bank Gives Data on New School

The taxpayers of the Beaverton School district have been asked to consider the construction of a new grade school building. The school board asks that the construction be made this year and herewith present reasons for the request.

First there is the one major reason that if we build a \$45,000 structure—and this has been estimated as the proper size—the government will make a direct grant of \$20,500. This is an opportunity that will never come again and the chances are that in the very near future the government will cease making such grants. Then if we are to avail ourselves of this opportunity we must act promptly. Other cities realize that this is a fine opportunity and are taking advantage of it. Albany, Oregon, has a \$150,000 building program and several other cities have \$40,000 to \$60,000 building programs upon which they are receiving a 45% grant. The securing of this grant appeals to us as a forward-looking business for the advancement of the community.

A second good reason is this—if we are to make a \$25,000 bond issue it would be much easier to dispose of it now at a low rate of interest than later. Banks are filled with deposits, and money is idle awaiting investment in safe security. In many of the other Oregon School districts, where bond issues have been made recently, the rate of interest has been as low as 3 1/2% in some cases. If we could make a \$25,000 bond issue at a rate as low as even 4% a distinct advantage would inure to the district. In 1929 when the Beaverton School district made a \$30,000 bond issue to construct our present gymnasium the rate of interest was 5%. It is reasonable to expect that by 1935, when we may be compelled to build and when property will have returned, we not only will be unable to get a government grant but we shall be compelled to spend \$45,000 or more at a 5 1/2% to 6% interest rate. On top of that, when prosperity comes, all classes of building material will be from 10 to 25% higher and we may be compelled to pay \$50,000 for our grade school instead of \$45,000. Labor is another item which may have had only at a higher rate in future years—and these all add to the building cost.

A third reason which must not be overlooked is the fact that the construction of a building, as is contemplated, would give employment to a good number of laborers. We must consider that this building would not be finished in a day but its construction would run over into 1936. In fact it would without doubt would not be ready for occupancy before the fall of 1936, and actually might not be ready before its use would be urgently demanded. The employment of local men, to the exclusion of others should be insisted upon as much as possible. This then would be of marked benefit to those out of employment, and would automatically create a greater volume of business here and place more money in circulation.

Objection is being made to a building program now when we already have a \$20,000 indebtedness. This indebtedness is really only \$15,000 as we have on hand \$5,000 cash to apply within the next few weeks on account. By the beginning of the school year our indebtedness will be \$7,000 for the High School and \$8,000 for the Grade School. Our financial standing is an excellent one, for by 1935 at our present yearly rate of reducing our debt, indebtedness we shall be out year 15. Our school tax this past year was 15 mills, which was among the very lowest in Washington County maintaining a high school. And this coming year if our budget is voted upon favorably as it stands it will be 15 mills again and we have included in this year's budget \$3,200 for grounds for a new location for a grade school. This amount was not present in any of our previous budgets. We came to the end of this school year with a \$3,500 cash balance, while many other schools in Oregon are on a warrant basis and have been on such a basis three or four years back. The financial picture in our district is a most encouraging one and now is not a time to conjure up a pessimistic picture to keep up from going forward. If the taxpayer can only see the advantage to the district of accepting this opportunity which presents itself now we shall surely be upon a very safe and firm financial basis, for our building needs will be cared for for 10 years ahead or longer. And in time we can be completely out of debt and have the lowest school tax rate of any district in this county which maintains a high school.

The school board feels that we may put on this building program and not increase the school tax of the district (Continued on Page 4)

Tell Your Friends

Mr. Taxpayer tell your friends to read the Beaverton Enterprise—Ask them to subscribe. Only one dollar per year. Read "Sugar Coated Pills" and "Spirit of 1776" in this issue Enterprise. Worth many dollars in tax payers money. We want every taxpayer on our subscription list—so do you.

First Security Bank Deposits show Increase of \$119,702.04 in Year

The First Security Bank has started on its second year in Beaverton with total deposits of \$257,604.96, according to its statement of June 29, published in this paper. This is an increase of \$119,702.04 over the same period of a year ago, when the institution opened for business here. Liquid assets in the form of cash and bonds for this same twelve month period has grown from \$132,650.56 to \$212,039.49. The continual steady growth speaks highly for its president, Mr. Jay Gibson, and its officers.

Action to be Taken in Collecting Dog Licenses

N. J. Skee of Beaverton, has been authorized to take action in the collection of dog licenses, more than 200 being delinquent. Some warrants have already been issued. More are forthcoming, unless more rapid payment is made. The county dog control board consists of Harry Robinson, Frank Schulmeier and Herbert Heesacker.

Young Couple Married at Congregational Church

The marriage of Miss Betty G. Eador, daughter of Mrs. Mary Alice Eador of Portland, and Ralph T. Connors, son of Mrs. Clara A. Connors of Beaverton, was solemnized at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon June 22nd. Rev. Charles A. Clark officiated.

The bride's sister, Mrs. L. S. Walker of Portland, was her only attendant. C. J. Barnes acted as best man. Mrs. C. J. Barnes played preceding the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Connors are at home at Seventh and Angel streets, following a two weeks wedding trip up north.

Fairvale Country Club Opening Held Saturday

The formal opening of the Fairvale Country club on the Bertha-Beaverton highway was an event of last Saturday night, with new management in charge of the establishment. Entertainment, dancing and picnicking are offered to the public. Bus Holt's band provided music for the dancing and entertainers included by Austin Clensbold, baritone, and Cecile Dahly, blues singer.

Sheriff's Deputies Get Forest Green Uniforms

Washington county's officials are going to look the part. Sheriff J. W. Connell and the county commissioners are responsible for the purchase of new uniforms. The blouse and trousers of the new get-up are of forest-green material so dear to the hearts of the U. S. marines during the late war, with khaki shirts adorned with pocket flaps and service stars of black material. The new uniforms have been issued to Deputies Dick Busch and Harry Johnson.

Sheriff Connell said the uniforms were the indirect result of the late unpleasantness at Stimson's mill, when officials came near being run down various times in flagging motorists.

Confesses to Theft of Drill

Harold Baldwin, 18, route 2, Beaverton, and Harold Fulghams, 23, route 5, Portland, were under arrest Tuesday, following their connection with theft and disposition of a steel drill owned by E. Lahey, garage operator at West Slope near Beaverton. Arraigned before A. W. Havens, justice of the peace, Baldwin admitted stealing the drill and Fulghams admitted purchasing the instrument. Fulghams was bound over to the grand jury. Sentence of Baldwin was withheld.

To Shell Green Peas

Shelling a quantity of green peas by hand is slow work—here is a quicker way. Place peas in a container, pour boiling water over them—let them stand for one minute, then run them right thru a clothes wringer—the peas will pop out on one side and the empty pods on the other.

MRS. T. A. ASBURY, Beaverton, Oregon

On July 14th an all day picnic will be given by Saint Cecilia's parish at Elsenor's Park. Everyone is welcome, so come and have a good time. Bring well filled baskets.

The Masonic and Eastern Star picnic will be held July 28th at Avalon Park on the Tualatin. A basket lunch will be served at 12:30, followed by games, contests and swimming.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Essex Marsh Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Tedd Hornecker and son of Coquille, Mrs. Jane Bartholomew of Portland and Mrs. Hornecker and son Dick of Kelso, Wash., and Miss Reva Tucker of Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stipe, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander, Mrs. W. H. Boyd, of Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glenn of Milwaukie and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Jacobson and son Frances of Portland spent the 4th at Roamers Rest enjoying a picnic.

Prescriptions Browns Pharmacy.

"Happy" Queen



Thelie Hoffman of Cornelius, was selected to reign over the Happy Days celebration at Hillsboro this week. Her attendants are Betty Altshin, Gertrude McLaren, Geneva Brandaw and Margaret Greenwald.

Sugar Coated Pills

Illusions perish but the facts remain. It was stated at the recent annual school meeting by the school board that they wanted to build a new grade school building at a cost of \$45,000 of this amount PWA loan from the government \$20,500—\$24,500 more school bonds to be paid by the taxpayers. Also that another site would be purchased for \$3000—Now behold the new budget published last week—new site \$3200—and this week's paper School bond election, July 24, to vote on \$25,000 new school bonds.

Figure it out for yourself \$700 more money for the taxpayers to pay?

It is said that other towns are getting government loans and voting bonds those cities need more school room. But the school board of Beaverton admitted that we have plenty of room to accommodate all students here for the next three or four years!

Also it was stated that now is the only chance to get a government loan. Who is the government—it is the people! Who paid for all the Beaverton school buildings—the taxpayers.

Yes sir friends, after all the taxpayer is the goat—and if that bond election carries July 24, the taxpayers will pay the bill.

Sometimes doctors give "sugar coated pills" to please the taste—but the bitter medicine is inside—and the tax payers know it!

Scholarship Awards Given Three Beaverton Graduates

Three members of the Beaverton high school graduating class, June Pollard, Delbert Burke and Ivan Rae Bierly, have received scholarship awards to attend Oregon State college. Under the new law, the scholarship carries a value of \$54 for each toward the annual tuition and laboratory charges, and is effective for the year of 1935-36.

Preparations Being Made for Oregon State Fair

A crew of SERRA laborers under the direction of A. E. Hoeckotte, engineer in charge, is making repairs on the Agricultural building at the state fair grounds in preparation for the 74th annual Oregon State Fair to be held there August 31 to September 7.

Flower beds are being planted and cultivated, lawns are being carefully clipped, and other landscape work is going on at the grounds under the direction of Ernest Inge, landscape gardener.

Old Time Friend Makes Visit

Cora Wetherell of Baker called on her mother, Mrs. Rosa Newman past few days—also had chat with some of her class mates while in town.

Mrs. Wetherell, formerly Cora Henry, was a member of the second graduating class of Beaverton school. L. R. Traver was principal in those days. She took an active part in the Literary society and Congregational Sunday School.

The Country Boy

July is a good month for the country boy picking berries, going swimming, eating cherries, hoeing corn, chopping wood, catching grey diggers, milking cows, playing baseball. You bet—bully times on the farm.

EARL E. FISHER

Someone has suggested that there be badges to distinguish taxpayers from officeholders. This is unnecessary. You can tell a taxpayer because he is rapidly getting stoop-shouldered.—Fort Scott (Kans.) Tribune.

Publisher Warns Business Periled by Too Much Law

Yakima, Wash., July 5—(Special)—There must be a change in government or the newspaper business and all other businesses, large and small, will be legislated into extinction, George B. Astel, of the Oak Harbor Farm Bureau News, Saturday told fellow members of the Washington Press association. He proposed that all newspapers of the state combine in a plea for return to sane government.

"You must admit," Astel said, "that governmental processes in what we like to call the great state of Washington," are in a badly tangled mess."

An informed public mind is the only way out, Astel said, urging editors to encourage men and women of high calibre to become candidates for public office in place of the astounding proportion of riffraff that has been found a place on election ballots."

Rebekah Install New Officers Tuesday Nite

At the regular meeting of the Beaverton Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening, July 2, Marjorie Lewis, district deputy president and Andrew Denholm, deputy marshal, assisted by Past Noble Grands installed the elective and appointive officers in their respective chairs.

Officers installed were: Katherine Dessinger, N. G.; Sarah Hardman, V. G.; Sarah Chamberlain, R. S.; Edna Sheets treasurer. Appointive officers included Florence Drorbaugh, warden; Hazel Miller, conductor; Anna Mae Rogers, chaplain; Fern Haines, musician; Celia Hulett, R. S. N. G.; Rose Stevens, L. S. N. G.; Adeline Frost R. S. V. G.; Nettie McElroy, L. S. V. G.; Alice Wheeler, inside guard; Bertha Wilson, outside guard. Robert Chamberlain was re-elected Degree Captain.

Elizabeth Myers, Rosa Humburg and Marjorie Lewis were appointed as members of the finance committee and Edna Sheets press correspondent.

The retiring Noble Grand Elizabeth Myers was presented a Past Noble Grands pin by Rose Stevens with an appropriate verse.

At the close of lodge refreshments were served in the dining room to about forty persons. Sanford Rogers was chairman of the committee on refreshments.

Townsend Rally Scheduled Sunday at High School

There will be a Townsend club old age pension rally at the Beaverton high school gym Sunday, July 7th at 2:30 p. m. Two prominent speakers are scheduled to speak. Music and entertainment are also included on the program. The public is invited.

"Dad" Watson to Celebrate 83rd Birthday July 8th

On next Monday evening, July 8th, "Dad" Watson will be the guest of honor at a dancing party to be held by the Lonesome Club in its spacious hall and club rooms in the Civic Temple, Fourth Ave., at Taylor St.

The occasion is the celebration of the 83rd birthday of the veteran promoter of old time dances in Portland for many years. Dad Watson's first old time dance was held in Belland's Hall way back in 1925 and he continued for more than seven years in other leading halls of the city.

Claude Breton, manager of the Lonesome Club, has arranged a special program for the occasion, with souvenirs for the guests and refreshments will be served while "Dad" will officiate at a large birthday cake.

Old time dances will be interspersed with modern in recognition of Dad Watson's work in behalf of the old time dance movement in this city.

This party is expected to be one of the largest this season because of the wide acquaintance and popularity of the guest of honor.

The first 500 persons to enter the hall will receive a nice everlasting souvenir.

D. Perry Evans . . . Moved . . .

D. Perry Evans has moved their studio to a beautiful new ground floor studio at 934 S. W. Morrison St., between W. Park and 10th. The formal opening was held July 2. Be sure to stop in . . . It's really a very lovely studio. AT. 9387.

Shocked

A reader of The Oregonian has just telephoned, lively with thought and bewilderment.

She said: "I must be old-fashioned. I can't make out this business back at Washington. Nobody in congress or all the divorcees in the Roosevelt family. But now they practically faint at the sight of a farm woman from Tennessee nursing her baby."

Of course, the president of the United States cannot be held responsible for the unfortunate marriages of his children. We lament the growing "whispering campaign" against the president on that score. Yet there is a sharp edge of truth in our reader's criticism, taken generally. Society is bound somewhere—we don't know where—when it comes to look upon divorce as a matter of no moment and babies as shocking.—Oregonian.

News Notes From Here Elsewhere

Cassius Johnson is picking his cherry crop this week—19 trees full of cherries for the Hillsboro cannery.

Mrs. Mildred Hornecker of Coquille is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod of the Barnes neighborhood, also Mildred called on her old time classmate Irene Barnes to talk over exciting times of other days.

Classified ads in the Enterprise bring results. Mr. Farmer now is a good time to sell hay.

Marshall Hooper of Sacramento, California, visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rogers. Mr. Hooper, who is a National Bank examiner, motored north to spend his vacation.

The funeral of Roy Stoffers, 16 years of age, who died June 30, was held at the Bethany Baptist church July 3 at 2 p. m. Mrs. John P. Meurer was soloist. Mrs. John P. Meurer was organist, also the Baptist church quartet furnished two numbers.

C. J. Barnes, popular manager of the General Petroleum products at Beaverton is setting the pace for 1935 with a beautiful new Studebaker Six. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Barnes with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stock as their guests, had a fine time at the coast. They visited at Taft and other nearby coast resorts.

Dr. D. J. Gilliland and wife of Grants Pass, were week end visitors at the W. H. Graner home. Mrs. Graner and Mrs. D. J. Gilliland are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comer and son John spent the week end with Mrs. Comer's parents at Waldport, Oregon.

Jack Hildey is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hildey at Oregon City this week.

Mrs. E. Rand and children left Thursday for their home at Fruitland, Idaho, after several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Waite.

Past Noble Grands club will meet July 10th at Mrs. W. Hart's home. There will be a pot luck lunch at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graner spent the week end with Mrs. Graner's mother Mrs. J. A. Forest at Sheridan, Oregon.

Nelson G. Freeman of Portland, a former resident of Beaverton, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller and family moved to Portland Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Hodge spent Tuesday in Portland visiting her daughter Mrs. Robert Moore.

C. E. Jensen of Sylva, reported to the sheriff's office Sunday that someone had cut down and stolen 300 feet of 1/2 inch 7 strand copper wire from a high voltage line on his property.

A marriage license has been issued to Chester Strauch of Portland and Annunciate Merlo of Beaverton.

James Miller left for North Dakota Tuesday for a few weeks visit with his grandparents.

Members of the Garden club and their families are meeting Tuesday evening with a potluck dinner in the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shellenberger at 6 p. m.

Mrs. J. E. Davies and mother, Mrs. Stribling of Portland, visited friends in Beaverton Thursday.

Mrs. Morris returned last week from the Orient, spending most of the time at Shanghai, China. Mrs. Morris left Tuesday for Pomeroy, Wash., to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gibson and son Jay Jr., spent Sunday at Gaston visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gibson.

Mrs. C. T. Hunkatiller and daughter, Harriet and son Chester, of Pampa, Texas, is visiting at the home of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richey together with their house guests drove up the Columbia river highway as far as Bonneville dam Sunday on a sightseeing tour.

Sam Oida, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with an attack of pneumonia and leakage of the heart, is still in bed but slowly improving in health. Many neighbors and friends call each day at the Oida home to inquire of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKell left Saturday for Hanson's camp on the Metolius river for a ten days fishing trip.

Mrs. Lewis Allyn of Gaston, visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nelson from Thursday to Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conner have returned from a two weeks wedding trip up north.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller returned home Sunday from Seaside. Mrs. Keller accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller of Portland spent the week at the beach. Mr. Keller driving down for a couple of days before bringing them home.

Gene Brown returned Wednesday from Camp Meriwether, following a two weeks outing at the Boy Scout camp at that place.

Ivan Rae Bierly of Beaverton, has been awarded a scholarship to Oregon State college.

A Hillsboro license was issued last week to Albert E. Kerh of route 2, Beaverton and Ruth M. Ingles of route 1, Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Van Kleek and daughter Helen of Kinton were supper guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Kleek Tuesday evening.

Janet Spencer is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Nancy Larson and cousin Jackie Mitchoff at Lake Lytle.