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Court Rules Against Water Dist. Formation

Sorrento District Formation Refused By County Court

Formation of the Sorrento water district was approved Thursday by a margin of six votes according to results filed with the County Clerk Tupper.

Eligible voters in precinct 42 and a small portion of precinct 9 both outside of the South limits of Beaverton, cast 56 votes for the project with 50 against.

Formation of the district hit a snag when the county court met the canvassed vote of December 29th. Check of the vote brought no change in the 56-50 vote. Remonstrances on the part of objectors by property owners in the territory was presented by Paul Patterson, representing the group. He asked that the district proposal be set aside despite election results.

Following the testimony the county court refused formation of the district based on the fact that 51 of the 106 who voted, were served adequately by the Beaverton water system.

Incorporation of the Wolf Creek highway water district, approved at a former election struck a snag when a delegation of objectors appeared in county court Thursday with remonstrances represented by Attorney Paul Patterson.

The court ruled in favor of the water district supporters after a hearing and declared the district incorporated as accepted by a 71-31 vote.

Past Matrons Club Hold Annual Party

The Past Matrons club of O. E. S. held their annual New Years party in the Masonic hall Friday evening with the past matrons and their wives and husbands of members as guests. A ham dinner was served at 6:30 with the tables decorated in holly and Christmas tapers. Following the dinner a business meeting was held and an exchange of gifts between Pals, also a drawing for new Pals. Mrs. Bess Lacy, junior past matron of the Eastern Star was initiated into the club. Group singing was enjoyed for a while. Nine tables were spread for cards—playing court whist in which first prizes went to Mrs. Lacy and Harry Ellander. 2nd prize going to Mrs. Stewart of Portland and Fred Goyt, consolation going to Mrs. John Felsher and Doy Gray.

County Doctor to Speak At PTA Meeting

The Aloha Huber Parent Teachers association will meet Tuesday, January 10th at 8 o'clock in the school house. The program will be as follows: A skit by Mrs. J. Brown and Dorothy Lee.

The county doctor will speak. Foreign countries will be represented. They will exhibit heirlooms, costumes, keep sakes and give short talks.

Quite a number of new houses are under construction in the Aloha vicinity and there are prospects for quite a few more for the spring months. Several old houses are to be remodeled and repainted this spring and practically all the work is being done by local workmen. During 1939 quite a little road work and repairing of streets in the Aloha area took place and there will be still more done this year. Aloha has some very fine building sites and the "lay of the town" suites a lot of people who prefer to build and develop their own homes mostly by their own work. A surprisingly large number of men of the Aloha vicinity hold positions in Portland and contrary to the belief of many, Aloha has very few WPA workers compared to the towns of this county of similar size and those on direct relief just don't live in Aloha.

At the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Huntington New Years were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Campbell and son Mickey of Hopewell, near Salem. Mrs. Campbell is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Huntington.

A Portland marriage license has been issued to Ernest A. Graf, Jr. and Marion K. Wilcox both of route 2 Beaverton.

One Armed Driver Dangerous to the Object of Affection

Unfortunately, there are no statistics on the number of accidents caused by one armed drivers, but the fact that many such accidents have been caused is undeniable.

A strong argument against this practice is the fact that the driver is not doing the object of his affection any good by driving with one arm and keeping his eyes on her face rather than on the road. Instead he exposes her and himself to an accident, with the possibility of injury or even death as a result.

A driver in California established some sort of record when he was arrested while driving without using his arms at all. He was sitting in the back seat with a lady on each side, and was steering the car with his feet.

Nor must the young lady be sitting in the car to cause an accident. A mishap was reported to Secretary of State Snell in which a young man, nervous and preoccupied as he tried to think how he should propose to his loved one, drove through an intersection and crashed into another car.

Love is only one of many things which take a person's mind and eyes off his driving, but all have the same result—accidents. The good driver will make it an ironclad rule to keep his hands on the wheel, his eyes on the road, and his mind on his driving, according to Secretary Snell.

Jackson Day Banquet Jan. 7th

Joseph B. Keenan, assistant attorney General of the United States in Washington, D. C., will be the guest speaker at the 28th annual Jackson day banquet at the Jackson club of Oregon, January 7, 1939.

The dinner will be informal and will be held in the Multnomah hotel with Dr. Archie K. Higgs, president of the club acting as toastmaster.

During the dinner President Roosevelt will be heard by radio, addressing Jackson day banquets throughout the nation.

Orenomah Chapter Holds Installation

Orenomah chapter O. E. S. will hold open installation of officers in the Masonic Temple at Multnomah, Saturday at 8 p. m. Officers to be installed are: Worthy matron, Lenore E. Clarke; patron J. Emil Nelson; associate matron, Martha Bull; associate patron, Godfrey Priddy; secretary Viola Nelson; treasurer Edith Woods; conductress Edith Speck; associate conductress, Ernestine Grier; chaplain, Helen Proctor; marshal, Marcella Pancoast; organist, Mary Felder; Adah, Rowena Patton; Ruth, Lillian Pierce; Esther, Violet Hart; Martha, Nora Johnson; Electa; Minnie Johnson; warden, Opal Priddy; sentinel, Bill Speck; courtesy matrons, Ann Claghorn, Josephine Barnick, Edna Berry, Elizabeth Kling, Loretta Leedy, Myrtle Lewis.

The Friday Nite Club

The young people in Maplewood have organized a club which has been named the Friday-Nite club. The purpose of this club is to provide entertainment and recreation for the young people in the district of Maplewood. The officers of the club are: President, Doug Blasillie; vice president, Eleanor Giese; secretary, Adelaide Skare; treasurer Lawrence Arneson.

This club has held three meetings and many plans are under way for interesting Friday evenings for the young people in Maplewood. Young people from high school agree on up are urged to come to the next meeting which will be held Friday January 6 at 7:30 p. m. At the present time there is no charge to join this club but a time limit has been set for joining and at the expiration of this time those wishing to join will be charged a small admittance fee. Come and enjoy an evening's entertainment with the young people of Maplewood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Atkinson of Fergus Falls, Minn., spent the past week at the Jay Frost home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Frost and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Atkinson of Fergus Falls, Minn., and Mrs. Walter Donnell of Portland spent Friday at Taft and the Oregon beaches.

Road to Connect Hill Crest with Bertha Highway

Motorists to Save Two miles Cross Country Driving

There is to be a new road from Hill Crest to connect with Boones Ferry road straight east from there. The point connecting with Capitol Highway is at Pamona street, at what is known as Stevens Corner, the B. R. Stevens store and station being located there. The course of the new road will be eastward, with several curves around the hill, but it will have a fairly easy grade and will be quite wide. This will be a much needed cut off between Boones Ferry road and the main highway westward to the coast and put residents of the Durham, Tualatin and Wilsonville area in closer touch with Multnomah, Beaverton and points west. The nearest way from Hill Crest to Beaverton is via Capitol Highway, north to intersection with Garden Home road near the viaduct in Multnomah, then west a quarter of a mile, with right turn onto the Maplewood road and thru Maplewood road to SW 60th avenue, north to Vermont road (Hoffman road and west nearly half a mile, thence north to Bertha Beaverton highway with a left turn onto the highway, heading west. Many people seem not to know the nearest way from this point, some having the opinion that the route via Tigard is nearest, but it is at least two miles further.

Work on the new road will soon be started, it being a WPA project. The crew are at work on a stretch of new road southward from Hill Crest which intersects with Capitol Highway on the north or at this point. This job is supposed to be completed early this coming spring and is to open up some very important territory for homebuilding, there being very picturesque locations to the south of Hill Crest and those desiring places of utmost seclusion can find their desired spot along this stretch of new roadway.

Victim of Auto Noted as Author

Jack Biles, 32, of Garden Home, who died early Sunday after being struck by an automobile, was well known in theatrical and dancing circles in the northwest. His death was Portland's first 1939 traffic fatality. He was born in 1906 in Portland. He traveled over the country on a vaudeville circuit for several years, and also conducted dancing and entertainment schools in the city. He is survived by a daughter Sally; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Biles of Garden Home and a brother Stewart of Portland.

JOHN VON BERGEN

Funeral services were held Saturday Dec. 31, for John Von Bergen, aged 70 years, of Garden Home.

He leaves a wife Marie; brother of Casper Von Bergen of Portland and Mrs. Margaret Oster of North Dakota. Services were at Miller & Tracey interment Rose City cemetery.

TIGARD PEOPLE HURT

Barbara Campbell, 6, Tigard, suffered chest injuries and Ralph Campbell, 45, both of Tigard, suffered face cuts and bruises, were admitted to St. Vincent Hospital. The two were hurt in a traffic accident near Cornell, attendants were informed.

Masonic-Eastern Star Installation Held Tuesday

Beaverton Masonic lodge No. 100 A. F. & A. M. and Beaver chapter No. 106 O. E. S. held a joint public installation of officers at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening preceded by their annual pot luck dinner.

Samuel B. Lawrence, retiring worshipful master and James B. Down shipful master and James B. Downing master were the installers, assisted by Cecil Barnes marshal and Samuel Lawrence Jr., organist.

Officers installed were: James B. Downing master, Edgar Lusby, Sr., warden; Raymond Lacy Jr., warden; Andrew Kennedy, treasurer; Roy Berst, secretary; Edgar Taggart Sr. deacon; Harry Ellander Jr. deacon Isaac Asbury, chaplain; Chas. Scott, Sr. steward; Charles Daws, Jr. steward; Robert Scott tyler; Samuel Lawrence Jr. organist.

Samuel B. Lawrence, retiring master was presented with a watch from his officers, wife and son. James Downing, master, was presented with a gavel from Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Dick and Mr. Gault.

Samuel Lawrence entertained with vocal solos accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Guy Jacobs of Portland. This was followed by the installation of the Eastern Star officers. Installing officers include:

Installing matron, Martha Woods; installing patron, V. A. Woods; installing marshal Marion Talbert; installing chaplain Viola Nielsen; of Portland chapter. Past worthy installing organist, Mabel Jacobs matrons were introduced and escorted. The courtesy girls were introduced and escorted. Caroline Talbert and Janet Nielsen were flower girls.

1939 officers installed were: Worthy Matron Mildred Rosebraugh; worthy patron, Sam K. Fetters; associate matron Madge Ellander; associate patron, Harry G. Poulsen; secretary, Myrtle P. Nelson; treasurer, Ethel Hanson; conductress, Minnie Schoene associate conductress, Stella Ellis; chaplain, Alice Scott; marshal Evelyn Alexander; organist, Edna Wisner; Ada, Geraldine Connors, Ruth, Mabel Goyt; Esther, Helen Mead; Martha Irene Barnes; Electa Mary Dean; warden Gertrude Hedberg; sentinel Emil Hedberg. This was followed by a violin solo by Mrs. Walter Rosebraugh accompanied on the piano by her sister Miss Opal Spielbrink of Forest Grove.

Rebekah Lodge held Installation Tuesday

Beaverton Rebekah lodge held its regular installation Tuesday evening January 3rd. Adeline Frost, District Deputy and staff assisted by Andrew Denholm as Deputy Marshal installed the following officers: Valetta Taylor, noble grand; Frankie Butts, vice grand; Sarah Walker, secretary Hazel Miller treasurer. Appointive officers were: Esther Jagger, warden Virginia Chamberlain conductress; Rose Stevens R. S. N. G.; Doris Ready L. S. N. G.; Rosa Humburg R. S. V. G.; Esther Troupe, L. S. V. G.; inside guardian Mrs. Cavaness. Fern Haines musician and Mrs. Barren chaplain.

The Past Noble Grand pin was presented to Lily Warner the retiring noble grand by Florence Drorbaugh president of the Past Noble Grand club.

Following the lodge meeting a social hour and dainty refreshments were enjoyed in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bergin announce the marriage of their daughter Molly to Victor Noel of Beaverton on December 10th at Kelso, Washington.

TO NEW DUTIES



LAWRENCE E. FRANCIS
Shifted from Hillsboro to Medford.

L. E. Francis Named to New 4-H Club Post

Serving Washington county four years as assistant county agent and leader of boys' 4H club work, Lawrence E. Francis left late Monday for Medford to assume his duties as Jackson county 4 H club agent.

His appointment came through the Oregon State college extension service with sanctions of the state board of higher education, Francis said. The southern Oregon position will consist of supervision of all branches of 4 H club activity, he added.

West Hills Auxiliary Meets January 11th

West Hill Unit No. 66 American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a card party at the home of Mrs. Dan Durst on 28th street between Miles and Custer streets, Wednesday January 11th. Auction, and contract bridge will be in play as well as pinochle and 500. A dessert luncheon will be served at 12:30. For further information call DeLaurice Helming EAst 7512.

Townsend Party Set Saturday, January 14

A birthday party honoring Dr. Francis E. Townsend at the beautiful Weaver and Gohison country home on Bull Mt., Saturday evening January 14th. Entertainment will be furnished by the Robinson Girls chorus. A general good time is assured. A voluntary contribution will be sent the Doctor. Friends are cordially invited.

New Officials Begin Tasks

County officials elect took their oaths of office Tuesday to start the New Year.

Heading the list was H. J. Kerkman, County Judge and J. W. Hughes of Forest Grove, former Washington county legislator, who took the oath of office as commissioner.

L. L. MacIntyre elected to the office of county surveyor also began his term as to the appointive posts as engineer and road master.

Also beginning new term were Mrs. Maud Boscow, treasurer and Fred Sewell, coroner, both re-elected. The morning brought moving day for several departments transfer of the WPA office in charge of E. A. Hopis, regional engineer to quarters in the basement.

The roadmaster and engineer departments under supervision of Surveyor MacIntyre were transferred to the one office vacated by WPA, while the farm security administrator office in charge of Victor Madsen moved to quarters formerly used by the roadmaster and engineer.

GUST OLSON

Gust Olson of Tigard died Dec. 28 at the age of 78. He was father of Peter Olson of Tigard, brother of Erlund of Sweden. Funeral services were held at Peggs Chapel, Beaverton Saturday, Dec. 31, with interment Crescent Grove cemetery.

Mrs. E. E. Jeannoutot of SW 36th avenue is in Multnomah hospital to undergo a major operation.

Mrs. William Burke of SW 30th ave. is very ill at the St. Vincents hospital. Several blood transfusions have been necessary.

New Year Ushered in by Death, Injuries

Garden Home Man Killed by Hit and Run Driver

One person was dead and others injured early Sunday as 1939 was ushered in, according to reports.

Jack Biles, 32, of Garden Home, a pedestrian, was struck down Saturday night at Northeast 31st Avenue near Sumner Street and died later to become the first fatality for the new year.

Biles was the victim of a hit and run driver. He and Charlotte Boerjer, 18 of 5244 Northeast 38th Ave., were walking across the street when Biles was struck, the girl was uninjured.

Earl Ferguson, Hillsboro and his wife Hazel and Miss Julia Kaufman of Portland were at Good Samaritan hospital after their car had crashed a safety island on Broadway bridge; Ferguson suffered shock and face lacerations, his wife face cuts and Miss Kaufman a fractured arm.

Barbara Campbell, 5, suffered chest injuries and Ralph Campbell, 45, both of Tigard, suffered face cuts and bruises were taken to St. Vincent hospital. The two were in a traffic accident near Cornell.

Wilmer Colvin of route 1 Forest Grove suffered a broken leg Saturday night while rendering aid and assistance to Ray Smith.

To avoid hitting a man who drove out on to the highway near Forest Grove without clearance, Smith took to the ditch and while Colvin was helping to pull him out, a car driven by Stanton Bennett, 22 of Forest Grove ran over Colvin, according to report filed with Deputy Sheriff Busch.

Damage Action Filed for \$3165

Seeking damages in the sum of \$965 in an accident of October 12, Raymond McCarthy has filed suit in Circuit Court against the Southern Pacific company. It is alleged that the company failed to maintain signal lights at the crossing on First street in Hillsboro, and the plaintiff wrecked and damaged a gravel truck he was driving when he ran into a flat car. The truck carried an alleged value of \$500.

Ralph Lippert in his complaint filed Friday alleges while an employee at Stimpson Lumber Co he was struck in the face by a choker causing permanent injury to his teeth and asks \$2500 damages. States he was ordered to take a loop out of the choker and before he could reach a place of safety the donkey engineer pulled the choker.

Robert T. Jack is asking \$13, 141.28 from Lula S. Owens for services rendered as an attorney, on behalf of the estate of Frank G. Owens, deceased.

Orders signed by Judge Peters and filed with the clerk include Payment of city liens ordered on part lot 2 Erickson Add, Bank of Beaverton Liquidation; dismissing suit of Universal Credit Co. vs Leroy A. Schell; appointing Asa Butler guardian ad item of Lenore Butler a minor and empowering guardian to make settlement for \$188.67 of minors claim against Edward Mott, Elwood Lumber Co. vs Babcock and Milder Bridge Co. decree.

Probate orders signed by Elizabeth Templeton county judge included allowing claims in estate of Anna M. Erwin; appointing Amy Lucy Carstens administrator of estate of C. J. Carstens valued at \$2600; citation to issue to David J. Hartmann et als guardianship; fixing date of final hearing of estate of George and Josephine Heynderick and Axel Johnson; admitting Charles Brownhill estate to probate and appointing Jean A. Brownhill administratrix; declaring Leavitt S. Birdsell dead and admitting last will and testament to probate, confirming Curtis J. Birdsell executor; confirmation of sale of real property in estate of J. W. Shute; appointing James W. Harkness administrator of estate of Mabel W. Harkness valued at \$2-124.35.

Orders in probate matters signed Herman Kerkman county judge were confirmation of sale in Charles Hedge estate; order determining inheritance tax of Alfred Guerber estate; exonerating bondsmen in Kenneth Clester guardianship.

If you want news in this issue you must see that it is in our offices by 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Time to Dig Out

