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Many Holiday Accidents

One Killed, others Hurt As Autos Crash

Two Portland motorists were injured, one fatally in a head on collision Thursday afternoon on the Tualatin Valley highway about two miles east of Hillsboro.

C. W. Noble, of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, was brought to the Jones hospital with a crushed chest and died a few hours later. The other car involved was being operated by Mrs. Bertha Emmerson of the New York apartments, who received face lacerations and left knee injuries.

Critical injuries were suffered by Mrs. George E. Fisk, 29, of Hillsboro route 4, Tuesday, when the auto in which she was riding overturned following a collision at E. Burnside street and 79th avenue, Portland.

Mrs. Fisk was riding with her husband when their auto was struck by a machine driven by John Conser of 6244 N. E. Multnomah St. The Conser car skidded 56 feet. Conser was jailed on charges of reckless driving and failure to have a driving permit. Bail was set at \$250.

Mrs. Louis Mermelstein, 62, of 5511 S. W. Kelly avenue, was taken to Good Samaritan hospital Sunday with back and right shoulder injuries suffered when the automobile driven by her husband reportedly collided with one driven by Fred L. MacEachern of 907 S. W. Mill St. at S. E. Milwaukie boulevard and Scott drive.

Mrs. David Ogle, 41, Beaverton, was treated at Good Samaritan hospital for left leg fracture when she slipped on a rock at Nelscott.

Clifton Durham of 4814 N. E. Wasco street and Edward Engberg of Sherwood were taken to the county hospital with undetermined injuries Sunday, when two collided at S. W. Barbur boulevard and Capitol highway, according to Deputy Sheriffs Stanley and Buckner.

The two autos were travelling in the same direction when they came together, according to the deputies. The car driven by Rufus H. Castor of Sherwood, in which Engberg was riding, reportedly turned on its side, skidded 75 feet, righted itself and continued 54 feet. It then caught fire and burned.

Four persons were injured in a collision involving two automobiles at S. W. 45th avenue and Vermont street Friday evening, the sheriff's office reports.

John Schoenbecker, 33, of 7305 S. W. 54th avenue, was admitted to St. Vincent's hospital suffering compound right arm fracture. Mrs. Geo. L. Traynor, 32, of 5315 S. W. 50th avenue, was taken to the same hospital suffering contused knees and left arm injury. Mrs. Jack Matthe and Mrs. Beatrice Bennett, both of 8743 S. E. Powell boulevard, suffered minor injuries, it was learned.

Investigation disclosed Schoenbecker was riding in an automobile driven by Frank Heintz of Garden Home which collided with a machine driven by George Traynor. The women were passengers in the Traynor car.

Fourth of July enterprise of three youthful promoters, went up in smoke Sunday when lighted punk drenched among fireworks in a stand at S. W. Patton and Talbot roads set off the entire stock of explosives.

Arthur McArthur of 4306 S. W. Arthur way, Berkeley Snow Jr. and James Snow, both of 2712 S. W. Patton road, were the three young concessioners who owned the stand. Loss of the fireworks was estimated at \$40, according to Patrolmen Hurt and Day. No one was injured and the stand itself was not seriously damaged.

A 12-foot fall down an elevator shaft at the Columbia Distributing company, 115 Northwest Second avenue Saturday brought head lacerations and a back injury to Sam Williams of Glencullen. Williams opened a safety gate and stepped into the shaft without realizing the elevator wasn't there, according to the report of Patrolmen John S. Panek and Donald M. Potter.

Freddie Moore, 11, of route 5, box 183, was treated at Good Samaritan hospital Wednesday for a fractured right arm suffered when he was struck by an automobile while riding a bicycle at Canyon road and Canyon lane.

Building Code Passed Reading

The Hillsboro city council at a special meeting Wednesday night passed through first reading an elaborate municipal building code, patterned on a model Corvallis ordinance, according to city recorder Bowman. Final action is expected in August on the code which primarily regulates construction and remodeling of commercial and public buildings but imposes some restrictions on new residence construction, it was explained.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Holman & Lutz Colonial Mortuary, for Miss Ramm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramm of Beaverton. She had resided at 728 SE 26th avenue, Portland. Interment Rose City Park.

GOLDENWEDS



Courtesy Journal

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Stephens of Beaverton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 2.

LIBRARY NOTES.....

The Community Library is open Wednesday Thursday and Saturday afternoons, 2:30 to 5, and also Saturday evening 6:30 to 8. Mrs. Thompson, librarian.

Great interest is being shown in the children's reading contest both by the children themselves and also by their parents. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Cook of the P. T. A. are assisting Mrs. Thompson with the contest. Prizes are to be given by the Book Club and also by the librarian. There will be more information regarding the awards in a future notice.

"If You Have Four Apples" by Josephine Lawrence is the story of an American family living beyond its means, always wanting things beyond its grasp and ever hoping that two apples plus two apples will make eight apples. Josephine Lawrence has been on the staff of the Newark Sunday Call for over twenty years as household editor of the woman's page. She has made use of her intimate knowledge of the problems of lower middle class family life as she has encountered it in her question and answer department. "Years are So Long" pictured the misery that befalls all concerned when aged parents go to live with their married children. Her most recent book, "A Good Home With Nice People" is a story of the servant problem.

Both "If I have Four Apples" and "A Good Home With Nice People" are in the Community Library.

Scott Does Outstanding Cabinet Work at Home

One of the finest and best equipped cabinet shops in the county for its size is the one at the rear of the new home of Frank Scott who built a home along Wilson avenue south of West Slope last year. Mr. Scott has worked at lathe and high class cabinet work for many years, having done some of the finest work ever put out in the state, but not until he got into his new home, built by himself, has he had such a pretty and up-to-date shop of his own. He works with various kinds of wood from all parts of the world, makes electric light stands, posts and even electric clocks, using a single block of wood, finishing it to the very highest degree, placing in it exceptionally good movements and it's ready to work. . . . does not compare with the ordinary stuff factory made as everything he turns out is quality through and through. Little writing desks of Mahogany and stands made of wood from foreign countries. Many things too numerous to mention. This is a hobby yet he has earned considerable money with the work, by creating a demand among folks who appreciate such work and can pay for it.

Miller's Market Does Good Week End Stroke

Miller's Market, across from the bank in Beaverton, did a remarkably heavy meat and grocery business over last week end and Monday, people taking advantage of this store's high grade picnic goods at customary low prices, and from all indications Hillsboro and Multnomah got the most of the Fourth celebrants. Few of the local residents took trips to the beaches, due to the highly advertised "Happy Days" celebration at Hillsboro. Every shopping day is a bargain day at Miller's and in further mentioning the meat department Miller's is up to the top notch now, with every facility for handling and displaying, and only the choicest prime steer beef is featured here.

Many M. E. Ministers Returned to Pastorates

Rev. E. B. Horsell has been returned to the Beaverton-Metzger district by the Methodist church. Rev. F. R. Sibley sent to Scholls; J. R. Jeffrey, Tigard; Hans Peterson, Tualatin-Wilsonville; Walter McArthur, Sherwood and Rev. Hawthorne was returned to pastorate of Hillsboro and Cornhus M. E. Churches.

Don't accept substitutes—buy the advertised articles.

Increase Wheat Allotments

Program Consists of 13, 164 Acres in County

An increased wheat allotment has been given Washington County under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program, according to information received from the State Office by John W. Kamna chairman of the Washington County Committee. Total county allotment for all wheat farms in Washington County under the 1940 Program consists of 13,164 acres, as compared with 12,424 acres total county wheat allotment in 1939. This represents an acreage allotment increase of approximately 6% for 1940. A maximum of three per cent of this total figure is available for establishing wheat allotments in 1940 on those farms where no wheat has been grown in 1937, 1938, and 1939.

Within a short time individual allotments will be sent to the Washington County wheat farmers who will participate in the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program. Compliance with this or any other phase of the program is still voluntary.

"This increased wheat allotment for the county does not mean that individual wheat allotments will be raised on all wheat farms, due to the fact that in some cases the 1939 wheat allotment was out of proportion with total crop acreage for the respective farm, type of farming, and other factors. On those farms where wheat allotments were out of line with the factors mentioned above the 1940 wheat allotments may be decreased to fit the respective situation for the farm on which such allotment exists," announced chairman, Kamna.

Jurors for July Term Drawn

Thirty one residents of Washington county have been drawn for the July term of Circuit Court, according to the announcement from the county clerk's office. Those drawn from the eastern end of the county include George Blasser, Beaverton, Emma Meien and Olivia Wilkins of Beaverton route 2, Ray Shoales, Beaverton route 1, James W. Davis and Robert W. Erickson, Tigard, George F. Rupprecht and John C. Bilyeu, Sherwood route 1, James Jackson, Sherwood route 4 and Nels Christiansen, Aloha. All jurors were ordered to report on Monday, July 17. Court calendar of cases has not as yet been announced by Circuit Judge R. F. Peters.

Health Forms Ready For County Teachers

Teachers before beginning their duties next fall will find blank forms available at the county superintendent's office, it was announced by O. B. Kruse, superintendent. In accordance with a new state law, teachers must undergo health examinations and have the blanks filled out by a physician, the official explained.

McAlear Named To Relief Post

Appointment of E. J. McAlear, Hillsboro attorney as chairman of the Washington county public welfare commission, to succeed R. W. Weil, Hillsboro merchant, was announced this week.

Mr. McAlear served as chairman of Hillsboro's first community chest campaign, organized about seven years ago.

Collins View Woman Reports Growth of 25 Lilies on One Stalk

No one was more surprised than Mrs. A. A. Allen of Collins View at the growth of a regal lily plant. Starting with the normal half dozen blossoms, the flower continued to expand until it had produced 40 perfectly formed buds, 25 on one stem and 15 on the other. The plant was 38 inches tall.

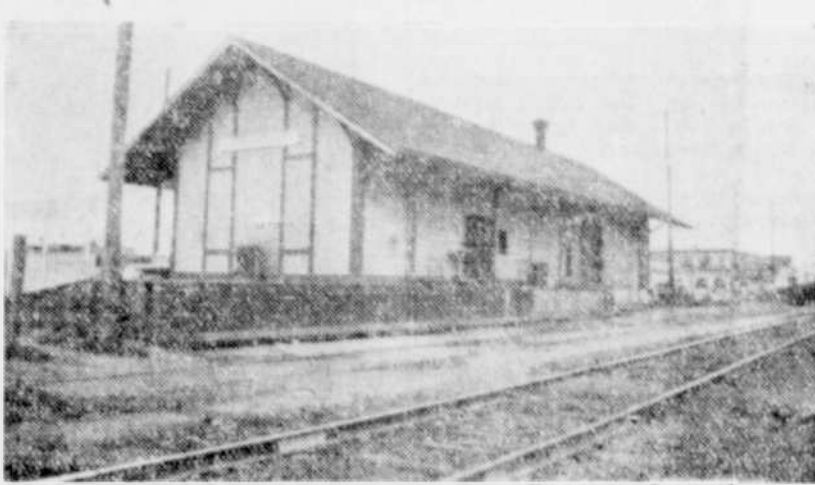
DOUGLAS EARL DOTY

Douglas Earl Doty of 5804 S. W. Corbett St., died July 2. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doty; brother of Paul Doty. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Finley's Rose Chapel, S. W. Montgomery at Fourth. Committal Riverside.

Culling poultry and improving the quality of eggs through the use of the practical farm poultry hunder demonstrated Thursday, July 6th at the Henry Erickson farm, says county agent Cyrus. The Erickson farm is located just south of the Ellender store at Progress, which is south of Beaverton.

N. L. Bennion, Poultry Extension Specialist at the State College, was present to discuss these poultry problems with the poultrymen at this meeting.

RAZE TRAVEL LANDMARK



—Courtesy Journal

This is the Southern Pacific depot at Beaverton once busy heart of the community, which has fallen before the wreckers bar.

BEAVERTON, July 7—Beaverton townfolks were faced with one of the more regrettable moments of progress as they watched the rapid destruction of one of the town's earliest and most familiar landmarks. The Southern Pacific depot, long lying in partial disuse, has been demolished. The old building was closely interwoven into the town's history and will live on in the memory of its citizens. They will remember it in its more flourishing days in the era of wooden sidewalks

and dusty streets. Thousands of commuters have passed through its doors and it has distributed quantities of freight throughout the Beaverton country-side. For a period it was connecting waypoint for the Tillamook steam train run, aiding vacationists from Portland to make connections with the beach train.

The depot was purchased recently by Ingledue Lindsay who preceded to tear the old structure down. He sold the material to a Hillsboro firm to use in construction work.

A Safe and Sane 4th Reported in County

While fun and frolic reigned supreme throughout all of Hillsboro's 1939 "Happy Days" events, independence day in Washington county passed without casualty. Sheriff Connell stated Wednesday. Only one man, Edward John Butzer, 56, of Mettzer was arrested by Hillsboro city police and Deputy Sheriff Cornelius, and booked on a drunk, hit and run charge, the official said.

Wolf Creek Only New Sea Road Open

The Wolf Creek highway to the sea is open to the public.

The Oregon State Motor association would like to get this information across to the public so that the association can start using its telephone again. So many calls from the vacation-bound public came in Saturday that office workers were swamped under the flood of inquiries, mostly concerned with the status of the Wilson river road and the condition of the Wolf Creek highway.

Washington County Bull Wins National Recognition

Petersborough, N. H.—A Washington county Guernsey breeder, Sam Hult & Sons of Hillsboro, Oregon, has just won national recognition on his pure Guernsey bull, Shell's Buddy of Middle 210508.

This bull, having five daughters which have made creditable official records, has been entered in the Advanced Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club. Shell's Buddy of Middle will be known hereafter as an Advanced Register sire. Only Guernseys which meet high production requirements are eligible for entry. The five daughters which have completed official records are Dawn's Hope of Springcrest 534491, Pearl's Rose of Springcrest 537837, Hazel of Springcrest 534490, Wandamere Louetta 480100 and Trixy's Jewel of Springcrest 546406.

Meets Next Wednesday At Weaver Gholson Home

Tigard Townsend club No. 2 will meet Wednesday, July 12 at 8 p. m. at the Weaver Gholson home on Bull Mt. Those desiring to attend but have no transportation, will be picked up at the Tigard grade school regular meeting place of the club. Mrs. Mae Rabe, delegate to the national convention, will give her report. A real Townsend evening is planned with ice cream and cake for the social hour. Due to renovation work being done at the Tigard grade school the club will not hold meetings there until September.

MRS. LOUISE BLATTER

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Blatter, 59, were held at 1:30 p. m. at Miller & Tracey Funeral Parlors with burial in Memorial Park.

Mrs. Blatter, wife of William E. Blatter, dairyman and milk-goat raiser, died while cooking Sunday dinner at her home, route 5, box 481, on West Barnes road. Her death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Besides the widower, Mrs. Blatter is survived by two sons William C. and Edwin T.; four daughters, Emily M. Walther, Leona S. Miller, Clara R. Jenkins and Pauline L. Blatter. A sister, Miss Sophie von Kanel, and two brothers live in Switzerland.

Miss Elsie Tonges became the bride of Harry R. Barney at a pretty home wedding recently. The young couple will make their home in Beaverton in the Carr apartments. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Horsell at the home of the brides parents near the Barnes school.

Aids to Small Business

Babson Criticizes New \$3,000,000,000 Loan Scheme

Gloucester, Mass. July 7—Most economists and business men agree that the real cause of depression is debt. In 1929, personal bank loans, business loans, broker's loans, and mortgages on homes and other real estate were at all-time highs. Everyone owed everyone else. When the burden of this debt finally became too heavy, the whole structure collapsed. A good deal of this private debt was liquidated from 1929 to 1932. Since then debts have been increasing rapidly again. The president's latest scheme of issuing \$3,000,000,000 of fancy government bonds is the limit.

In general, since 1933, people have been encouraged to get into debt rather than to get out of debt. For instance, for every dollar that loans on securities have been cut down by New Deal insistence on higher margins, loans on houses have been increased by reducing the down payment.

In 1929, a man could buy conservative stocks by putting up 20 per cent of the money, but he could not buy a home unless he put up 30 to 40 per cent. Today, a man can buy a home if he can make a down payment of 10 to 20 per cent, but he cannot buy stocks or bonds unless he can lay 40 per cent on the counter.

Installment Sales Booming

Installment debt has also increased sensationally. The Administration sponsored installment selling under the provisions of the first Housing Act. People were allowed to paint their houses, rebuild their roofs, and do other work on an easy-payment basis. The government also encouraged the sale of electric appliances on a time basis. This was splendid advertising for time sales schemes. In the boomlet of 1936-37, installment selling went on a rampage from which it has not yet returned.

Installment selling has spread into many other fields. Look at your current mail-order catalogue and see how some concerns are merchandising "soft" goods on an easy-payment basis. You can buy anything today—even shirts, socks, and underwear—on time payments if your order over amounts to \$10. Installment selling has made it more difficult than ever to forecast business conditions. Ten years ago if you knew the value of inventories unsold and the amount of the bank loans outstanding, you had a good idea as to the trend of future business. Today, the amount of money owed on installment contracts is also a tremendous factor.

Debt Reduction Discouraged

Not only has little been done to reduce Continued on Page 3

Three Buy Registered Jerseys

Registered Jersey cattle have been purchased by three Washington County breeders, according to The American Jersey Cattle club.

T. B. and Grace A. Denney, route 1, Beaverton, purchased 13 cows from Hansen Brothers, also of Beaverton.

John Marcoff of Sherwood purchased a herd sire, Rosalie's Tessie Oxford Lad 309028, from Arthur Buyserie, Woodburn.

Art and Cartoon Coming and Cartoon

E. L. Singer, artist, cartoonist and lecturer, will appear at the Church of Christ, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, and will bring the message of the evening. He will picture his message in beautiful paintings. The public is invited to attend.

Donations are Asked

An appeal for donations of clothing, newspapers, bottles, rags, fruit jars or tools was made Monday by officials of the Handicapped Citizens' Compensation Society, Inc., of 106 Southwest Front avenue. Only physically disabled persons receive aid from the organization.

A marriage license has been issued to Melvin Woodrow Wilson and Dorothy Margaret Wright both of Beaverton.

SAFETY SONNETS



—National Safety Council

COUNTY C. E. NEWS

Washington County C. E. Rally at Bethany was enjoyed by 100 young people. Games were enjoyed until dark. Dorothy Howes was in charge. Skits were given in the basement by the different societies. Worship led by Joe Bates, of Gaston, concluded the fellowship Rally.

Cabinet meeting met at Cozy Corners in Gaston, June 25. There were 26 present. The next cabinet meeting is to be held in Shearer's park at Hillside July 23. The Cabinet and friends plan to go to the beach July 15, 16.

Irene Hansen of Bethany is going to attend the 37th international C. E. Convention as a delegate of Washington County. The convention is held in Cleveland, Ohio, July 6-11.