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Flower Show Set For Sept. 28th

Beaverton Grade School Playroom to Show Place

Classification for Fall Flower show September 28 at Beaverton:
Lilies—Sec. A—Low growing flowers, Pansies, one color or variety, Pansies, mixed; Violas, Dwarf Zinnias, any low growing flower not classified.

Sec. C—Roses—Collection 6 roses, six single roses, one specimen bloom, one single rose, best collection of 12 roses, best 6 sprays of climbing rose one variety.

Sec. D—Collection of 6 delphinium, one specimen delphinium.

Sec. E—Gourds.

Sec. F—Collection of long stemmed flowers, Zinnias, Asters, Michaelmas Daisies, Marigolds, African and French, Anemones, Gladioli, Daisies, any variety not classified.

Sec. G—Cacti or succulents.

Sec. H—Dahlias, single specimen, decorative, cactus, peony, Collection 6 or more, decorative, cactus, peony pompon, single Dahlias.

Sec. K—Flower arrangements—Arrangements suitable for kitchen window, floral rug or picture, in copper or brass container, red flower in red container, transparent glass, any color, water or bog plants, any table arrangement, best arrangement in bowl, vase, basket, or other container, arrangement of fruits or vegetables.

Sec. L—Junior exhibit. Best miniature, floral picture, best arrangement of flowers grown and arranged by exhibitor, exhibit of vegetables and gourds, roses, a, best collection, b, best single blossom.

Rules and regulations governing flower show.

Exhibits for competition open to amateurs only.

One entry only may win in each class.

Entries accepted at Beaverton grade school play room from 10 a. m. until 12 noon Saturday Sept. 28th. Show open to the public from 2 p. m. until 8 p. m.

All flowers exhibited in any section must be grown by exhibitor.

Sweepstakes to be awarded to the exhibitor winning the largest number of blue ribbons.

Containers must be marked with owner's name, and name of flower entered.

The Beaverton Community Garden club will not be responsible for containers or other property.

All amateur gardeners are urged to bring exhibits.

No exhibits may be removed before 8 p. m.

Ribbon awards, sweepstakes award, one year's membership in the Garden club.

The members of the flower committee are: Mrs. M. C. McKelcher, Mrs. Fred Goyt, Mrs. Dewey Drorbaugh, and Mrs. Frank Holboke of Beaverton, Mrs. G. G. Murray of West Slope, Mrs. H. A. Hampton of Olson Road, Mrs. Clifford Ketcham and Mrs. J. H. Holmes of Garden Home, Mrs. H. D. Pfennig and Mrs. Virgil Myers of Aloha-Huber. Any member of the committee will be glad to give information if asked.

Miss Hall of Kinton Married Last Sunday

At a simple ceremony performed Sunday at 4 p. m. at the Scholls Methodist church, Miss Mary Catherine Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall of Kinton, became the bride of Leland McCann son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCann of Scholls. Rev. F. R. Sibley officiated.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. L. W. Coleman of Kinton sang Because and I Love You Truly accompanied by Mrs. Mike McCann of Scholls. Mrs. McCann also played the wedding march.

The bride wore a floor length dress of Crepe de chene with a finger tip tulle veil falling from a wreath of bouvardia. She carried a bouquet of white gladiolas and bouvardia with a bow of spun glass. The young couple were unattended. Ushers were Mike McCann, Cecil Heaton, Stanford Gotter and Leonard Hansen.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. J. C. Owens of Portland served the brides cake, which was baked and presented to the bride by Mrs. Jess Snider of Scholls. Mrs. Charles Thompson had charge of the punch bowl. Mesdames E. W. Wright, E. W. Van Horn, Robert Pomeroy and J. H. Aten served the cake and ice cream. Misses Kathryn Pomeroy and Rosemary Aten served the bridal party which were seated at a table beautifully decorated with passion flowers and lace vine.

After a trip to the Oregon beaches the young couple will make their home in Beaverton.

The Cub Scouts held the first meeting of the year at the grade school gym there was a good attendance and most of the time was spent in play. The new cub master, Rev. Willard B. Hall, was there to meet the leaders and the boys. They are all looking forward to a good year.

Help the Firemen

The Beaverton Fire Department, one of the best in Oregon; a volunteer organization, well drilled and equipped; when there is a fire; they have some difficulty of late reaching the scene of action; soon as the old Fire siren screams many people around this vicinity—eager to see the excitement, hop into their car and speed to the fire; also kids on bicycles and people on the run! The result is that the crowds at the last two fires hindered the firemen in performing their work.

This is a serious situation and is brought to the attention of the citizens of Beaverton because it concerns your welfare. Time is a big factor in fighting fire!

Help expedite the work of the Beaverton department, maybe the next fire will be at your home—who knows?

(1) When the fire truck comes racing to a fire—help clear traffic.

(2) If you are at a fire and see somebody in the way of the firemen fighting fire—tell the fellow to get out of the way!

Help the Firemen—they protect our homes day and night.

Council Selects Theme of Year's PTA Work Here

A Child and his Community was suggested as the theme for the coming year's work of Washington County Parent-Teacher associations, at the first fall meeting of the executive council, held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Mabie at Aloha, Friday, September 6. This is the theme adopted by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers for the year.

Extensive plans were outlined by the president, Mrs. Edward E. Thompson, which would develop the many possibilities of this subject, including sponsorship of parent education study groups and 4-H clubs throughout Washington county.

County council P. T. A. chairmen to function during the ensuing year were announced at this meeting as follows: Mrs. Garfield Hite, Sherwood, budget; Mrs. Frances Hargreaves, Tigard, Founder's Day and music; Mrs. Glen Epler, Dilley, hospitality; Mrs. Wheeler Beattie, Aloha, magazine; Mrs. Charles Imlay, Reedville, membership, Mrs. Marie Chamberlain, North Plains, program; Mrs. George Butterfield, Hillsboro, publicity; Mrs. L. J. LaDue, Aloha, publications; Mrs. Alfred Whealdon, Reedville, summer round-up; Mrs. R. P. Rasmussen, Hillsboro, study club; Mrs. Paul Patterson, Hillsboro, legislation; Miss Kathleen McCrae, Hillsboro, recreation; Mrs. Carl Sande, Forest Grove, ways and means; Mrs. Ray Miller, Hillsboro, 4-H clubs.

On October 8 at the Portland Central library Mrs. C. H. Turner, national vice-president of the Parent-Teacher Congress, will conduct the school of instruction for all new officers of P. T. A. groups. All local and county officers are urged to attend.

The Washington county council meeting originally scheduled for October 8 is postponed until October 15. This is to be an all-day meeting and school of instruction at the Sherwood grade school gymnasium, from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. Each member is requested to bring his individual lunch and coffee will be served.

Bridal Shower for Miss Florence Vasileff

A bridal shower was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Henry Mayfield by Mrs. Crystal Shearer, honoring Miss Florence Vasileff, whose wedding will be an event of the last of September the lucky man being Garnet Snider.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, Miss Thelma Peets, Miss Bonnie Smith, Dorothy Vasileff, Mary Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield, Raymond Rossi and Lawrence Vasileff.

Announcement of the appointment of Joe M. Stretcher of Scholls, as deputy county clerk for Washington county was made Wednesday by County clerk W. A. Tupper.

Mr. Stretcher's appointment follows the retirement of Edward C. Luce, on account of ill health, and who has served this county either as clerk or deputy since 1904.

Born in Elwood, Indiana, Stretcher has been a resident and taxpayer of Washington county for the past 28 years. Married to Miss Hazel Bell in 1909; have three sons, Joseph, Jr., in the navy; Thomas employee of the International Harvester Co., and Philip, student at Linfield College. He will assume his duties September 16.

Blaze Destroys Feed Warehouse

Firemen Kept Busy Past Week with Calls

Flames Wednesday night destroyed a warehouse of the Findley Seed & Feed company in downtown Beaverton and resulted also in a brief power shutoff throughout the Tualatin valley.

Loss to the warehouse, which contained a quantity of stored hay and grain, was about \$3000, fairly well covered by insurance, H. R. Findley, proprietor, estimated. Beaverton fire department, directed by Assistant Chief "Speedy" Clauson, saved the milling and office structure adjoining.

Transformers in the Portland General Electric company's sub-station 100 feet away blew out with a huge blue flare-up when firemen shot a stream of water on the blazing power pole. All current of this vicinity was off about ten minutes, shortly after 9 p. m.

Fire of undetermined origin, started in a nearby field and spread to the Karl Potten greenhouse Friday of last week, Beaverton fire department responded to a call and extinguished the blaze before much damage was done. A few panes of glass were broken and a lumber pile on the outside burned.

Fire early Tuesday morning destroyed the garage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander. The car was saved and Beaverton fire department saved the adjacent houses.

Beaverton Opens Football Schedule with Tigard September 20th Here

Hurt terribly by his loss of 17 veterans from his championship 1939 squad, Coach Marble Cook prepared to face his 1940 Beaverton high grid turnout to drill for their 1940 Tualatin Yamhill Valley league campaign.

Included in the losses from last year's squad were Gales Emmons and Glen Jones, sensational backfield stars, and Bill Foster and Bill Chase, Cook's great pair of wingmen.

The Beavers again will be defending champions in the Tualatin-Yamhill circuit, having won the title in both 1938 and 1939. The 1940 season will be the fifth year of Coach ing at Beaverton for Cook.

The complete 1940 schedule:
Sept. 13—TYV league opener.
Sept. 20—Tigard, here.
Sept. 27—Sandy, here.
Oct. 4—Hillsboro, there.
Oct. 11—Scappoose, there.
Oct. 18—Newberg, there.
Oct. 25—Sherwood, here.
Nov. 1—West Linn, there.
Nov. 11—Forest Grove, there.
Nov. 15—Vernonia, there.
Nov. 21—Tigard, here.
*TYV league games.

Beaverton PTA Meets Tuesday at Grade School

The first meeting of the Beaverton Parent Teacher association will be held in the grade school building on Tuesday, September 17, at 2:30 in the afternoon. This will be a general business meeting and every one interested is urged to come. This afternoon meeting will give each parent an opportunity to meet other parents that could not come out to evening meetings.

There has been some changes made necessary in the governing body since spring election.

Remember the PTA is sponsoring several groups and does need your support. This is a non-political non-sectarian group formed by the combined efforts of parents and teachers for the benefit of children. Be on hand Tuesday afternoon and do your share.

The official teachers reception will be the following Tuesday evening

Town of Beaverton plans Trim in Property Tax

Probability that the City of Beaverton will be able to trim at least 1.5 mills from its property tax levy for the coming year was expressed by Mayor W. E. McCloskey. This year's levy was 18.8 mills which was a reduction from 21.7 mills of last year.

The regular budget committee meeting is slated for Monday, September 23. Public hearing on the 1941 budget has been set tentatively for Friday, October 25.

Rapid whittling of the bonded indebtedness and unusually good collections of current and delinquent taxes makes the levy slash possible. Indebtedness which was \$101,500 at the start of 1938 has been sliced down to a net debt of about \$69,000. Tax collections were 88 per cent current levy as of August 31, while for the past 6 years only 82 per cent are delinquent, a figure which in recent years has been as high as 25 per cent. This year's levy was calculated to raise \$9,983.74. Assessed valuation for Beaverton at present is \$532,168.70.

Gridiron Season Opens Friday

Valley High Schools to Vie for Moran Trophy

The annual Tualatin-Yamhill Valley football league's opener is slated tonight, (Friday) at 7:15 on the Hillsboro high school field. Selection of opponent teams will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Each pair of teams will play one quarter and aggregate scores of east and west groups will determine the winner. Mike Moran, Pacific Coast conference official, who will be one of the officials for the gridiron extravaganza has donated a trophy to be awarded to the outstanding school and team in the season opener. Beaverton won this award last year.

Including Vernonia, invited to participate in the football mixup to fill out an uneven division of T. Y. V. teams, eight squads will see action in the east-west affair. T. Y. V. representatives will be Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Beaverton, Tigard, Sherwood, Newberg and West Linn, a new member of the loop this season.

Wednesday Ladies Nite Kiwanians Announce

Rev. W. B. Hall spoke to the Beaverton Kiwanis at their regular meeting Wednesday, September 11. His subject was Just Around the Corner. He stated that Democracy was a trust of one another to do the right, and that if all the people were given the true facts the majority could be trusted to make right decisions. He said that the greatest ideas had been discovered by some one who went around the corner in search of the facts.

It was learned that three Beaverton Kiwanis attended the Canby Kiwanis celebration. Those who attended were A. D. George, A. L. Berg and W. T. Stratton. The other clubs that attended besides Beaverton were Milwaukie, Tillamook, McMinnville, Montavilla, Portland and Oregon City. It was also learned that Salem was selected for the 1941 convention of the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis District No. 9.

The Kiwanis ladies will attend at the next regular meeting to be held Wednesday, September 18. It is whispered that the meeting will be something special.

Davis Resigns Central Committee Chairmanship

Leon S. Davis, chairman of the republican central committee for Washington county, announced Wednesday that he is resigning his position effective immediately. Pressure of other business was named as reason for the necessity of curtailing his many activities. A successor will be chosen by the executive committee.

A four county meeting of republican central committeemen will be held at Hillsboro Friday afternoon starting with a luncheon at 12 o'clock. Kern Crandall, chairman of the state central committee has called the session, Mr. Davis said.

Counties sending delegates to the pre-election meeting are Yamhill, Columbia, Clackamas and Washington. All republican workers are being invited to attend the get-together. The next meeting of the county central committee has been set for 8 p. m. Tuesday, September 17, in the chamber hall, with the usual pot luck lunch following.

Democratic Princesses

Among the lovely princesses to represent Oregon at its annual Democratic picnic were Dorothy Pizer and Janet Spencer of Washington county. Besides the honors bestowed upon them the girls enjoyed two days of royal entertainment and think being a princess is a thrill of a lifetime.

The Deborah Circle had a welner and corn roast at the home of their teacher Mrs. C. Bryan Walker in Beaverton last Friday evening. Members present were Naomi Smith, Dorothy Alverit, Alise Denney, Eloise Bowman, Gladys Sanders, May and Mary Burris, Pauline Versum, Marilyn and Barbara Walker. They meet once a month for a social and have real good times.

Miss Dorothy Drone and Miss Saxongreen arranged a lovely surprise bridal shower honoring Miss Betty Hanson at the home of her aunt Mrs. F. H. Schoen Tuesday evening, about 30 girls were present. The evening was spent playing games interspersed with musical numbers. Refreshments were served after which the many packages containing lovely gifts were unwrapped and admired. Miss Hansens wedding will be an event of early fall.

Mrs. Janet George and two children of Portland, visited Sunday with Mrs. Elmer Stipe and Mrs. Guy Carr.

Beaverton

Mrs. Robert Holland, Mrs. Geo. Blasser of Beaverton, Mrs. Ernest Hite of Hiteon and Mrs. C. Weiner of Tigard, were among those attending a luncheon and card party in the Odd Fellows hall at Tualatin Wednesday afternoon.

John A. Lindow and sons of Route 5 Portland, won awards at the State Fair in Holstein cattle class, grand and reserve champion female.

A marriage license has been issued to John D. Houtz of The Dalles and Margaret A. Scott of Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schneider and small daughter are spending several days visiting Mrs. Schneiders brother in law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shook (Jean Lewis) at Boise, Idaho.

Mrs. Fred Goyt was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening when a group of her friends dropped in, bringing food for a dinner together. Later in the evening the men folks, who had dined at the Kiwanis club, joined the ladies for a game of cards.

Little Delores Carlson, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Carlson, has returned to her home here after spending a month with her aunt at Shelton, Washington.

Miss Dorothy Drone left Wednesday morning for her home in Lady-smith, Wis., after a six weeks visit with relatives here.

The Farmington school opened Monday, September 9th with Mrs. Jean O'Connor as teacher. The school has been thoroughly cleaned and repaired, a well being drilled on the school property and plans are being made to install an electric water system.

Mrs. Max Crandall of Hillsboro visited at the home of her son in law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Metzler a few days last week and while here was honored with a birthday dinner.

Mrs. H. J. Wright entertained with a luncheon at her home on Terwilliger road Monday, honoring Mrs. L. Thibou, who is moving soon to Medford, having sold her property here. Those present included Mrs. Thibou, Mrs. Freda Austin, Mrs. Olga Jurgenson, Mrs. E. Pritzloff and Mrs. Harry Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill and son Dickie drove to Bonnevill dam Sunday for a days outing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hedberg visited friends in Tacoma, Wash., over the week end.

Members of the Cheerio Bridge club met at the Boyd grove Friday afternoon for a potluck dinner. Owing to inclement weather they spent the afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. D. Shellenberger for bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Campbell of St. Helens, Oregon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Karl Potten one day last week.

Miss Juliette Carter spent from Wednesday to Sunday with her sister Mrs. George Haynes at the Campbell court hotel in Portland.

Miss Gladys Wright returned to her home here Sunday, following a two weeks visit to her former home at Wahalla, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mayer of Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stenham and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stenham all of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Potten Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clement accompanied by Mr. Clements mother and sister, Mrs. A. B. Clement and Emma Susan, are spending several days at Crater Lake and other points of interest in Southern Oregon.

The Beaver social club are holding their first meeting following the summer vacation Wednesday, Sept. 18. A business meeting will be held at 11 o'clock. Desert luncheon at 1 o'clock followed by cards.

Mrs. M. C. McKelcher returned to her home here Monday evening from San Francisco after a ten days visit with Mr. McKelcher, who is in the Southern Pacific office at that place. Together they visited the fair, also former Beaverton residents, spending two days with Mrs. Clepper, (formerly Miss Young.)

Mrs. Nelson Walker had as her guest for a week Mrs. C. C. Karl, and her sister Mrs. E. A. Wilson, both from Grangeville, Idaho. They left for their home Monday.

Saturday afternoon about 20 members of the Scott clan gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Scott on Allen avenue for their annual get-together and big pot luck dinner which was served at 6 o'clock and everyone present reported a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Elmer Stipe left Thursday with a group of Portland friends for San Francisco, Calif., where she will visit the fair and attend the triennial assembly of the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

James Finnell of Salem, who recently returned from the Hawaiian Islands, was a week end guest at the Walter Van Kleek home.

Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Storm of San Francisco, Calif., who are visiting relatives in Portland, spent Monday with their niece Mrs. Guy Carr. Mrs. C. C. Beach of Omaha, Neb., arrived last week at the home of her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Day in Portland, for a visit. Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Day and small son Jimmy were calling on former Beaverton neighbors Wednesday. Mrs. Beach will also visit her son Carl Curtis and wife at Salem before returning to her home.

Says Business Only "So-So"

Babson Returns From Seeing America

Babson Park, Sept. 13—Let me pass on to you a birds-eye view of the United States. This is based upon the trip from which I have just returned. It was a great trip,—4,000 miles by automobile from Boston to San Francisco, returning by train from Los Angeles. I covered nearly 25 states, addressed 18 Chambers of Commerce and other big gatherings, gave radio broadcasts, and—most important of all—talked with the publishers of scores of important papers.

How's Business?

Speaking frankly, business is "so-so" about everywhere. It is what farmers would say—"neither hay nor grass." Retail trade is holding up well and manufacturers are hopeful; but peace industries are playing safe while the war industries have only partly got under way. I believe, however, that December 31 will justify my favorable forecast for the second six months and—in fact—my forecast for the entire year 1940.

I was especially interested in visiting the airplane factories. Notwithstanding all the newspaper talk, I understand that the United States and Canada combined are now sending only about ten planes a day to Great Britain. Perhaps only one or two of these will be bombers. Guns and ammunition are being manufactured in quantities, but the "heavy armaments" are still in the blueprint stage. Very few people realize the many months required in planning and tooling for assembly line production of a ship or tank, or for almost anything else.

Labor Conditions

I have heard of very little labor unrest. It looks as if labor troubles had seen their peak for this cycle. Apparently neither of the two major political parties wants the support of John L. Lewis. They both look upon him as a possible liability rather than as an asset. Neither labor leaders nor wage workers want to be classed as "fifth columnists." Employers also are being more reasonable. As younger employers take the place of the old "die-hards," a better relation between capital and labor is very noticeable.

It is evident that employers, executives, and foremen are attending to business more this summer than for many years. This has reacted upon the tourist industry. Everywhere were complaints that people are taking shorter vacations this summer. Yet, the managers of both the New York and San Francisco fairs and the National Parks say that attendance is greater than they expected and appear much pleased. This means that the masses are taking vacations this year,—more people, but less money spent.

Investment Outlook
I will not say that investors have the jitters; but they surely have

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PGE Absorb Increased Federal Defense Taxes

More than \$23,000, figured on the basis of the Portland General Electric company's 1939 revenues, will be that company's share of increased federal taxes for national defense purposes, James H. Polhemus, president, reported recently.

The federal tax on electric energy assessed all power companies was increased from three per cent to three and one-third per cent on July 1, as the result of recent national defense legislation passed by congress. In 1939 the three per cent tax paid by PGE amounted to \$214,289.68.

Welcome news to PGE customers was the announcement by Polhemus that the increased tax would be absorbed by the company in full, rather than being passed on to the electric consumers.

PAGE FROM A DOCTOR'S NOTEBOOK

Mrs. John Fortune had an appendectomy at Good Samaritan hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sheldon R. I. tal.

Miss Lou Coyner underwent a major operation, is doing well and will return home this week.

FRANK G. MILLER

Frank G. Miller died at Scholls Sept. 8, aged 83 years, father of Glenn Miller, Newberg, Ore., rt 1; Mrs. Mignon Arthand of Vici, Oklahoma; Mrs. Carl Rueck, Scholls, Or.; brother of E. C. Warren, F. H. and C. E. Miller of Hood River; Luther Miller, Scholls. Services were held at Scholls M. E. church Tuesday, Sept. 10. Interment Mountside cemetery.