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## PTA Council Met Tuesday

### Aloha Grange Hall Named For February Meeting

The Washington County Council of Parent Teachers met with the Forest Grove association Tuesday, December 10, in the Central school. There were about fifty representatives of thirteen local associations present.

Mrs. Gertrude Blum, first vice-president of the Oregon Congress of Parent Teachers, and Mrs. J. Blair, state membership chairman, were visitors at the meeting.

The highlight of the meeting was the panel discussion on Educating for a Democracy in Our Community. The members of the panel consisted of educators of both Forest Grove and Hillsboro. Mr. Ervin of Forest Grove acted as chairman and placed before the group five points that made up the Educating for a Democracy as he saw it. Mr. Poynter of Hillsboro showed how in the junior high schools in Hillsboro they educated for a democracy in the student body activities. M. McGlasson of Forest Grove presented the part that the vocational training in the high school played and Mr. Cox of the Hillsboro high showed how they trained their students in the classic studies for their part in this democracy. After the speakers were finished the audience were asked if there were any questions they cared to ask these gentlemen, and they had numerous questions put before them both along the lines they had spoken on and others pertinent to school activities.

After lunch reports of the local association presidents were received. Howard Holman from the State Tuberculosis office traced a typical TB case from the time of discovery until rehabilitation. He also gave an explanation of the benefits each county received from the Seal Sale as well as the state and national association.

It was moved that the February meeting be a night meeting and will be held in the Aloha Grange hall.

## Schedule 1940-41 TYV Basketball

January 7—West Linn at Beaverton, Tigard at Sherwood.

January 10—Beaverton at Tigard, Sherwood at Newberg.

January 14—Beaverton at Newberg, Sherwood at W. L., F. G. at Tigard.

January 17—Tigard at W. Linn, Hillsboro at Sherwood.

January 21—Beaverton at Hillsboro, Sherwood at Forest Grove.

January 24—F. G. at Beaverton, Sherwood at Forest Grove, Newberg at Tigard.

January 28—Beaverton at Sherwood.

January 31—Beaverton at W. L., Sherwood at Tigard.

Feb. 4—Tigard at Beaverton, Newberg at Sherwood.

Feb. 7—Newberg at Beaverton, W. L. at Sherwood, Tigard at F. G.

Feb. 11—W. L. at Tigard, Sherwood at Hillsboro.

Feb. 14—Beaverton at F. G., Tigard at Hillsboro.

Feb. 18—Sherwood at Beaverton.

Feb. 21—Hillsboro at Beaverton, F. G. at Sherwood, Tigard at Newberg.

## School Census Reveals More Boys in County

Annual school census of children in Washington county between ages of 4 and 19 years show a drop of 158 children over last years census, according to figures released by O. B. Kraus, county school superintendent. Total census for the county is 10,266, of which boys number 5267 and girls 4999.

Although boys outnumber the girls in this year's county, yet a drop of 127 is credited to the boys and 41 to the girls from last year. Totals for last year were 10,424, with girls numbering 5040 and boys 5384.

School districts in which substantial decreases were recorded were Reedville, Orenco, Kinton, Laurel, Middleton, Hiteon, Hill, Fernhill, Cherry Grove, Banks, Watts, Scofield and McKay.

**ESTHER J. LIVERMORE**  
Mrs. Esther J. Livermore, widow of the late Judge F. W. Livermore, died at her home in Huber Wednesday, December 11, after a long illness. She has been a resident of Huber for many years. She was the mother of Mrs. Iva Syverson and Frances Livermore of Huber, John Livermore of Seattle, Wash. There are two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday from Peggs Chapel. Interment Crescent Grove cemetery.

An assumed business name to do business as a realtor under the name of Hiller Brothers, has been filed by J. A. Hiller of West Slope.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richey have moved into their lovely home near Raleigh Station.

## Personal News

The Methodist church is planning a turkey dinner December 19th from 5:30 to 8 p. m.

The Masonic Male quartet consisting of Melvin Beeler, Samuel Lawrence Jr., Virgil Myers and Edward Taggart, sang at South Gate chapter Order of Eastern Star, Wednesday evening of last week.

Captain and Mrs. A. Langkilde of San Pedro, California, visited from Monday to Wednesday at the home Mr. and Mrs. Hedberg.

The Beaverton Garden club will meet in Kiwanis hall Friday, December 13. Mrs. Linke of Portland, will be the guest speaker and will talk on Perennial Borders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntley have returned to their home in Tacoma, Washington, after a two months stay in Portland. They formerly resided in Beaverton.

Frank Emmons returned to his home here last week driving from Philadelphia. He has played professional football in the East during the fall season.

George McKercher is spending the week at his home here. He will leave here Sunday for Bremerton, where he is stationed on the U.S.S. California.

The Past Noble Grands club had their Christmas party Wednesday evening. Husbands of the members were guests. A fine turkey dinner was served followed by an exchange of Christmas gifts with a lovely decorated Christmas tree giving an air of festivity to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schoene visited their daughter Carol at Hubbard Sunday.

The Masonic Building association are holding their first dance of the season in the new Masonic Temple Saturday evening, December 14. Dancing from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. with good music, door prize and refreshments.

The president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, Mrs. Vermishia Newby, paid her official visit to Beaverton Rebekah Lodge Tuesday evening. There were visitors from Scholls, Forest Grove, and Hillsboro present. A program of readings and music was put on followed by refreshments of ice cream, coffee and cake.

Friday afternoon, December 13, the Womens Christian Society of Churches are having a pot luck dinner together with an exchange of Christmas gifts and decorated Christmas tree Thursday afternoon of this week. The Methodist ladies and their friends attended a silver tea at the home of Mrs. A. E. Wilson with Mrs. H. Bell assisting the hostess. There was a delightful program which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. George Davies was involved in an auto accident on Barber Boulevard one day last week and has been confined to the hospital with three fractures in her left arm and many cuts and bruises. A driver, name unknown, who was driving at a high rate of speed in passing hit the car, turning it over, and dragging her some distance. Mrs. Davies died Wednesday morning.

The Beaver Social club held a most enjoyable card party in the Masonic Temple Saturday evening. There were tables spread for bridge, 500 and pinocle.

Mrs. Alteshin and Melvin Beeler held high score in five hundred. Mrs. Archie Williams and Bill Shelles held high in pinocle.

Guy Alexander drew the door prize. A lunch of home made cakes, waffles, and coffee were served.

Beaverton Masonic lodge No. 100 A. F. & A. M. met for their regular meeting Thursday evening of last week, which was preceded by a big turkey dinner, cooked by themselves which is an annual affair.

Election of officers for 1941 was held as follows: Worshipful master, Raymond L. Lacy; senior warden, Edward T. Taggart; junior warden, Harry F. Eliander; treasurer, Andrew Kennedy; secretary, Roy Best. Installation will be held jointly with the Eastern Star, December 27, preceded by their annual dinner together.

Miss Evelyn Lierman returned to her home here the latter part of last week where she is convalescing from a recent goitre operation at Good Samaritan hospital.

E. E. Martin has gone to Willamina where he has a position in the office of the plywood factory.

W. H. Engleke has been confined to his home on Lombard street the past week with influenza.

Mrs. L. D. Shellenberger has been confined to her home for the past two weeks suffering a badly sprained ankle.

Ralph Peoples, secretary for the Portland CIO union, returned the latter part of last week from a CIO convention at Atlantic City. He also visited in New York and Missouri while in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gibson and Mrs. J. G. Gibson were among the group of 14 attending the pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rock Hull in Gaston Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Stipe entertained members of the Cheerio club at dessert luncheon and cards at her home Friday. Other guests besides the members were Mrs. J. C. Huntley of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Dorothy Moore of Moro, Oregon, Mrs. Guy Carr, Mrs. Guy Weedman and Mrs. H. A. Nielsen.

## Pump License Payable Now

### State Agricultural Department List Fees

For the second consecutive year, the state department of agriculture is conducting mail collections of the annual gasoline pump license fees, with more than 4,500 application forms placed in the mail early in December. This method of collection is much less costly than the former practice of having the district men make the collections, says A. W. Metzger, foods and dairies division chief under whose work these collections are made.

The department says that there are at least 14,044 gasoline pumps in operation in Oregon, and in addition 1,195 pumps that must be supplied with "not gasoline" tags.

License fees are due before January 1, 1941, after which date the field men will make checks upon the comparatively few that have not remitted prior to that time.

License fees due on January 1 under which the department's division of foods and dairies is directly responsible include, besides the gasoline fees, the following:

Grade A dairies and shippers, minimum \$5 for up to 10 cows in one herd and 50 cents for each additional cow in the herd; Grade A milk plant; \$10; agricultural limes, \$10 per brand; agricultural minerals, \$10 per brand; bakery distributor, \$5 plus \$2 for each vehicle over one; bakery manufacturer, \$5 to \$10, depending upon how many persons employed; carbonated beverages, minimum fee of \$15 and maximum of \$50 depending upon the number of cases; commercial feeding stuffs and minerals, each \$10 per brand; commercial fertilizers, \$10 per brand; dairy grading \$1; economic poisons, \$15 per brand or four or more, \$50 maximum; egg dealers, \$1 up to 200 cases and \$5 for 200 to 1000 cases, with \$5 for each additional 1000 cases; gas tags, 50 cents each.

## Washington County Tax Levy Lower 1.4 Mills

Owners of property in Washington county will pay a tax levy of 18.8 mills for state, county and road purposes in 1941 compared with 20.0 mills this year, has been announced by county assessor J. E. Carpenter, on completion of the annual tax segregation.

The tax levy for Hillsboro remains the same as for 1940, while the levy at Cornelius rose from 50.5 for 1940 to 51.0 for 1941.

Cities in Eastern Washington county gained in valuation and were favored with lower millage levies as follows:

Beaverton—1940—56.5, 1941, 53.6, assessed Val. 1940—\$532,168.70, 1941—\$533,674.70.

Sherwood—1940—61.9, 1941—59.4, Ass. val., \$158,128.97, 1941—\$162,001.05. Tualatin—1940—71.7, 1941—57.5, Ass. Val. 1940—\$69,159.92, 1941—\$71,367.37.

A sizable slash this year in the county budget was the largest factor in decreasing millage, it was pointed out.

## Lee Richey Presented with Lieutenant Governor Pin

At their regular meeting the Beaverton Kiwanis were treated to the ceremony by placing the Lt. Governor's pin on Lee Richey by Lt. Governor Karl West of Camas, Washington, at Kiwanis club. Lee will be 1941 Lt. Governor for District No. 9 which consists of 15 clubs. Jay Sly, a past Lt. Governor, from Vancouver, Wash., pinned a past Lt. Governor pin on Karl West, whose term ends Dec. 31, 1940.

Following the ceremonies the high school football team presented Coach L. M. Cook and Ed. Zumwalt with pictures of their team. Rollie Triutt of KEX, talked to the Kiwanis and to the football team.

Bill Grauer says that three of the Kiwanis fishermen-hunters said that in view of the fact that he has no meat to cook for the ladies dinner next Wednesday, December 18, that they would help him. The good fishermen and poor-hunters said that possum are to be found in large numbers at one place. Bill says that he doesn't believe those fishermen can tell the difference between possum and pigs.

The visitors of the evening were Russell Huff, Dwight E. Gard, Harold Hesler of Vancouver, I. C. Nelson of Beaverton, Elmer Calef of Peninsula, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marks of Gresham.

A Christmas relief program, as conducted for the past several years, will be put in effect again this year.

The activity is sponsored by the Kiwanis club and is intended to coordinate the efforts of the churches, schools, lodges and civic organizations who, each year, engage in this seasonal work, and all are invited to participate.

Food staples, clothing and money may be left at the Beaverton High School.

## 1941 Officers To Be Elected

### Eleven Conservation Program Meetings Slated

Community committee officers for 1941 for Agricultural Conservation program will be elected at a series of eleven meetings scheduled for Washington county next week, according to an announcement from the local county committee. John W. Kamna, chairman of the Washington county group, states that at these meetings there will be discussions of the 1940 program, the activities of the local association during the year and a presentation of the 1941 tentative program.

Chairman of the local community committees will preside over the meetings. Assisting will be Mr. Kamna, A. E. Krahmer, and R. Glen Ritchey, member of the county committee and Stan McClurg, assistant secretary of the conservation association. "Farmers participating in the conservation program meet annually and elect by ballot, the members of the committees who will carry on the program for the coming year," says chairman Kamna. Washington county is divided into eleven districts or communities and it is important that farm operators attend the meeting for the district in which they live, according to the county committee. All farmers listed on the program records are being notified as to the time and place of their community meeting.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Sherwood City Hall—Tuesday, December 17, at 9:30 a. m.

Kinton Grange Hall—Tuesday, December 17, at 1:30 p. m.

Aloha Grange Hall—Wednesday, December 18, at 9:30 a. m.

West Union School—Wednesday, Dec. 18, 7:30 p. m.

Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce—Friday, December 20, at 1:30 p. m.

Moore's Hall at Roy—Wednesday, December 18, at 1:30 p. m.

Manning Store Hall at Manning—Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 9:30 a. m.

Forest Grove Chamber of Commerce—Thursday, Dec. 19, at 1:30 p. m.

Knights of Pythia's Hall at Gaston—Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 9:30 a. m.

Blooming Church Basement—Friday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 p. m.

Laurel Community Hall—Thursday, Dec. 19, at 1:30 p. m.

Beaver Social Club hold Election of Officers

Beaver chapter No. 106 O. E. S. met for its regular meeting with a large attendance of members and visitors. Election of officers for the coming year was held as follows:

Worthy Matron Minnie Schoene.

Worthy Patron, Emil P. Hedberg.

Associate Matron, Stella Ellis.

Associate Patron, Virgil L. Myers.

Secretary, Myrtle P. Nelson.

Treasurer, Ethel Hanson.

Conductress, Mabel Goyt.

Asso. Conductress, Alice Scott.

A beautiful farewell degree was conferred on Mrs. Madge Eliander, worthy matron, by the officers and a beautiful gift presented to her. The courtesy guides and courtesy girls conferred a golden chain degree on Mrs. Eliander and presented her with a lovely gift.

Refreshments were served at a late hour. The dining room tables were beautiful in their decorations of holly small decorated Christmas trees and a miniature Christmas tree for place cards.

Installation of officers will be held St. Johns Day, December 27, jointly with the Masonic lodge, which will be preceded with a potluck dinner for Masons, Eastern Star members and their families.

## Hillsboro Principal Heads Teachers' Group

Washington county teachers' association at the business meeting of their annual institute meet held at Garden Home, Saturday, elected John R. Cox, principal of Hillsboro high school, as president, succeeding J. C. Hopkins of Sherwood.

Val H. Bullis, Beaverton grade teacher, was chosen vice-president. Harriett Ford of the Heywood school was re-elected secretary and Lester Mooberry, Hillsboro, was selected as treasurer.

Named as delegates to the state teachers convention December 26-28 in Portland were Ray J. Haas, Aloha, LeRoy Smith and Lowell Chase, Forest Grove and Beatrice Peterson, Raleigh.

Endorsed as vice-president for the state association vice presidency was Austin Landreth of Pendleton.

Inspection of Washington county jail found the same suitable for the housing of federal prisoners, according to Bernard Anderson, federal prison inspector. The inspection, which is made annually, found the supervision good, the jail clean and mattress covers in good shape, the inspector stated.

## Postal Employees Vitaly Interested in Seal Sale

The postmaster said today that Christmas Seals have been appearing on Christmas mail and packages in ever-increasing numbers.

"The first Christmas Seal to be seen in the office is another 'first robin of Spring' for postal employees," he continued. "Perhaps some of you don't know that it was a postal clerk in Denmark, Einar Holboell, who first conceived the idea of selling an extra stamp at Christmas time to raise funds for anti-tuberculosis work. That is why postal employees have a particularly warm interest in the Christmas Seal campaign.

"This clerk was sorting Christmas letters and packages in a Copenhagen post office one night in 1903. He had always been sympathetic toward sick children, and especially toward children with tuberculosis. Then the thought came to him—Why not sell an extra stamp, a decorative Christmas stamp, at this time of the year, and set aside that money for the care of tuberculosis children?"

"From this inspiration came the idea of the Christmas Seal, adopted in this country in 1907.

"You can see why postal employees consider themselves as active messengers of health each year at Christmas time."

At the present time donations to the Christmas Seals Sale by buying the seals are far ahead of last year's returns at this stage of the campaign. By last Saturday about \$900 had been sent in to headquarters in Hillsboro, according to Mrs. Morgan, county seal sale chairman. Last year's campaign brought a total of \$1432.32. This year a mark of about \$2000 is set—approximately 5c per capita. The success of the campaign so far has been contributed to the new, mail-type sale.

When the last of the seals has been sold there are many uses for the money. A chart that shows how the money that this county retains is given here:

14% dental health program.

14% chest X-rays for Tuberculosis suspects.

5% needs of patients in hospitals.

7% sales and expenses.

4% health education.

3% administration expenses.

3% cod liver oil for under-privileged children.

Of the other 50%, 5% is sent to the National Tuberculosis association, and the remaining 45% to the Oregon Tuberculosis association. It is possible, however, for the county to retain more than 50% of the funds if we more than exceed our quota. By example, if donations reach a total which would bring 8c per capita, the county would keep 75% of the total.

At the present time 20 patients from Washington County are being cared for by tuberculosis hospitals located at Salem, Portland, and The Dalles.

## Grand Jury Deliberates Two Days on Four Bills

One true bill, one not true and two correct indictments were returned by the Washington county grand jury late Tuesday, after a two-day deliberations.

Freed by the 'not true bill was Nichola Moeller, 39, accused of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Employed at a walnut orchard near Scholls, Moeller was arrested October 14, after Mrs. Alice Pressnall of Newberg had shot him in the arm with a rifle and forced him to accompany her to Newberg where she turned him over to the police on a charge of molesting her minor daughter.

Nicholas Skrepensky of Portland, was indicted on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

## Funeral Services for Crash Victim Saturday

Mrs. George Davies, 63, route 1, Beaverton, injured recently in an automobile collision at S W Barbur boulevard and 19th avenue died Wednesday.

At the time of the collision it was not expected her injuries would prove fatal. An autopsy to determine the cause of death will be held, the coroner's office announced.

Mrs. Davies drove into Barbur boulevard from 19th avenue and her automobile was struck by a car operated by Bruce N. Van Coelen, 29, route 6, box 728, Portland, according to a report of Deputy Sheriff Earl Stanley. Van Coelen was not held.

Remains are at Pegg's Mortuary at Beaverton.

Venoni Sylvia Davies was wife of George F. Davies, mother of Mrs. Velma F. Van Hyning, Estacada; Lester M. Davies, Beaverton; 7 grandchildren; sister of Mrs. Florence Kleinsmith, Edward Morton, Portland; Mrs. Bertha Hoffman, The Dalles; Harry Morton, Zigzag; Emmett Morton, Cutler City.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1:30 at Bethel Congregational church, Beaverton. Interment Crescent Grove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and children of Portland, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander Sunday.

## Easier To Get Money

### Babson Says SEC Favors Small Concerns

New York City, Dec. 13—It becomes more and more apparent that the Securities and Exchange Commission has done a remarkable job in protecting the interests of the average investor. The Commission has proved a good watch dog of the market. Originally, the SEC Act of 1933 called for the registration of all security offerings to the public in excess of \$50,000. This ceiling was raised some time ago in certain cases. The Commission announced on December 3 that domestic issuers of securities issues up to \$100,000 are now exempt from the registration provisions of the Act. They need not even fill out a prospectus. This will prove a great aid to small concerns. It is a step in the right direction by the SEC. The Commission should however, move the lid over a little more and ultimately put the exemption up to \$500,000.

The SEC has never used the power of the law embraced in the Security Act to its fullest extent. I believe the Commission is conscious of its power but, at the same time, is resolved to treat business gently. Small businesses, now in need of new capital, should immediately take advantage of the new and simplified procedure. To raise up to \$100,000 requires now only a letter to the nearest regional office in which the firm gives notice of its intent. Enclosed with their letter should be copies of any selling literature. Larger concerns also will, undoubtedly, be aided in the near future through being required to submit less complicated data.

## Industries Hipped on Bigness

The trouble with business today is that it is like a church without a Sunday School. Without Sunday Schools, as feeders for church memberships, the doors of our religious houses would have to close. Our business structures, likewise, needs more small concerns which in time can grow into big ones. One normal reason for unemployment is the lack of

## Nut Growers Name Pearson New Head

Western Nut Growers association elected L. R. Pearson, Beaverton, president at the close of the two-day annual convention at Hillsboro Thursday. Other officers chosen are A. J. Allen, Woodburn; vice president for Oregon; Dell Fitzgerald, Washougal, and C. E. Schuster, Corvallis secretary-treasurer.

Speaking on the afternoon program were Johnson A. Neff, wildlife research, United States department of interior, Sacramento, Cal.; Robert A. Rowe, United States department of interior, Portland, and B. G. Thompson, associate entomologist at Oregon State college.

## Washington County Load Limit Reduced this Month

Until further notice the maximum load limit on Washington county roads has been reduced 25 per cent, according to an order issued by the county court last week. The softening effect of seasonal rains on roadbeds was declared by Judge H. D. Kerkman as the reason for the load reduction.

## St. Mary's Boys' Home Christmas Party Dec. 20

The annual Christmas party for St. Mary's Boys' Home, under sponsorship of the Knights of Columbus of Portland and the Catholic Daughters of America will be held Friday, December 20th. The smaller ladies will write letters asking for three different gifts. One of the desired presents is always received.

The boys of St. Marys were guests of Bobby Rowe of the Portland Hockey club at the hockey game Sunday at the Portland Ice Coliseum.

The Christmas holiday vacation begins Saturday, December 21, and students report back to school Sunday evening, January 5th.

## Drive Carefully During Foggy Days

This is the month of shorter dark days and heavy fogs, great care should be taken by drivers of cars, boys on bicycles, also pedestrians, especially from 4 to 8 p. m. Drivers of the Tualatin Valley would greatly appreciate freshly painted yellow lines in the center of the highway—as it may be a life saver in the fog.

## CHRISTIAN JOHANNESSEN

Christian Johannesen died at his late residence 11496 SW Capitol highway last week. He was father of Alf C. Johannesen, brother of Mrs. Marie Thompson, and Mrs. Olive Bloomquist and grandfather of Alfred Johannesen. Funeral services were held Tuesday, with private interment.