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Town Council
Seats Officers
Monday NightMayor Rossi Appointments
Unanimously Approved

In the first 1941 meeting of the city council Monday night the new mayor, recorder and councilmen assumed their offices and voted a resolution of thanks to the retiring officers, reading in part:

"Whereas W. E. McCloskey is retiring from the services of the town of Beaverton after serving three terms as mayor, . . . and A. E. Wilson . . . and John Kirby . . . retiring as councilmen and

"Whereas the affairs of the town are in improved condition, greatly benefited by virtue of the service of these three men

"Be it Resolved that the residents of the Town of Beaverton and the city council, express the sincere appreciation of Beaverton and its inhabitants for their faithful and loyal service.

A. H. ROSSI, Mayor

The new men taking office were: Mayor Rossi, recorder R. C. Doty, Councilmen G. C. Carr, who was re-elected to succeed himself, and newly elected councilmen L. R. Harris and W. R. VanKleeck.

The following appointments for 1941 were made by Mayor Rossi and approved by the council: A. L. Amacher, auditor; P. L. Patterson, city attorney; L. L. McIntyre, city engineer; F. H. Goyt, general superintendent; Dr. C. E. Mason, health officer; Fred Antrobus, marshal and R. C. Doty, water clerk.

Bids were received on the city's gasoline requirements for 1941 and the business awarded to the Standard Oil Co. on the basis of \$1.173 per gallon for non-premium gasoline, the same price enjoyed by the state of Oregon.

Extension of a water line to serve residents living north of Heidelberg Park was authorized.

NYA Projects Will
Benefit Eighty Soon

The opportunity to gain work experience on NYA projects in Washington County will be afforded 80 unemployed young men and women within the next two weeks in offices, cafeterias and on public grounds improvement, according to special information received from Jack W. Benefiel, NYA area director. This employment expansion will about double the work experience projects in the county.

The number of youths from Washington county working in a NYA workshop in Portland will also be increased. Transportation may be provided to Portland for them to attend the metal, auto, machine and sheet metal workshops, Benefiel said.

These are the first of several projects being developed to provide employment for youth in the county. Jobs will be assigned to youths who have already applied and to those who apply immediately within the next two weeks. Unemployed, unmarried young men and women, 17 to 24 years of age, are eligible.

Applications and information may be obtained by those interested from high school principals in the county, or from Leonard Kaup, NYA area representative, who will be at the city hall in Hillsboro and Forest Grove, Tuesday and Friday.

A. M. Jannsen and
Family Return

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jannsen and son Wilbur of Reedville, recently returned from a three weeks motor trip of 5,500 miles. They attended the graduation exercises at Kelly Field at which their oldest son Edward M. became a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps. Since then Lieutenant Jannsen has been transferred to Barksdale Field at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Port San Houston at San Antonio, Texas, is a vast military encampment according to Mr. Jannsen. Adjoining it is Kelly Field and Randolph Field, famous aviation training stations. The immense activity is impressive; sometimes one sees formations of as many as a hundred military planes. The Jannsens also visited the naval training station at San Diego enroute home.

West Linn Beats Beaverton

Breaking loose in the last half, West Linn high school's basketball team defeated Beaverton, 25 to 19, at Beaverton Tuesday night. The victors looked a 10 to 3 lead in the opening quarter, but Beaverton rallied to tie it up at halftime, 11 to 11, only to fade in the last half. Elliott, scoring 14 points, paced the West Linn attack. Scheller, with 8, was high for the losers.

West Hills Post No. 66, to swell their building fund, are sponsoring a dance at Tigard grange hall, Saturday evening, January 18th.

Shirley Trotter Installed
Bethel No. 20 Honor Queen
Monday at Beaverton

The public installation of officers for Bethel No. 20, Job's daughters, of Beaverton, was held Monday, January 6 at 8 p. m. with entertainment and refreshments following. Those installed were Shirley Trotter, honored queen; Betty Easton, senior princess; Maxine Lusby, junior princess Janet Cornell, guide; Ida Felcher, marshal; Marjory Junor, chaplain; Betty Lee, recorder; Marvell Emerson, treasurer Lorene Springer, senior custodian Kathleen Lewis, junior custodian; Maxine Cady, librarian; Patricia Mitchell, musician; Phyllis Thorne, Marilou Lohus, June Jack, Dorothy Cornell and Jeanette LaDue, messengers Bonita Christensen, inner guard; Margaret McDonald, outer guard.

Doris McBreen, retiring honored queen acted as installing officer, assisted by the past honored queen, Rhoda Thynge, guide, Catherine Van Kleeck, marshal; Betty Cadell, chaplain; Dolly Wray, recorder; Pat

Huber Garden Club
Meeting on Tuesday

Walter Dimm of Portland, will be the guest speaker at the Huber Garden clubs next meeting, which will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday the 14th, in the Huber Hall.

Mr. Dimm has traveled all over the world and has taken many pictures in colors of different flowers and plant life. While his pictures will not be available at this meeting, his talk is most interesting and well worth hearing.

Mrs. Richard Ferriss is in charge of the refreshments, which will be served at the close of the meeting. Be sure to come.

Ray M. Miller,
Cigar Wholesaler,
Taken by Death

Funeral services for Ray M. Miller, 57, Northwest manager of Glaser Brothers, wholesale tobacco firm, who died last week at his home in Beaverton, was held Friday in Finleys chapel.

Mr. Miller a native of Spencer, Iowa, moved West in 1908 and lived at Tacoma several years before he came to Portland in 1911. He had been in the tobacco business almost all his life. On coming to Portland he was with Mason, Ehrman & Co. Mr. Miller was a member of the National Cigar company for a time until he became manager of the Glaser firm 11 years ago. He was widely known to tobacco merchants in Oregon and Washington.

Mr. Miller was a charter member of the Portland Golf club in Portland. Death followed an illness of two weeks. Surviving are his widow, Maude M. Miller, whom he married in 1920; three children, Jack of Beaverton, Mona Rae Miller and Mrs. Bettie King, Seattle; two brothers, Glen in Portland, and George Miller, Hollywood, and a grandson.

Eastern Star Installation
Ceremony Impressive

Ceremonies at the recent installation of the Eastern Star proved most impressive.

The courtesy guides and courtesy girls marched in singing My Sweet Little Alice Blue Gown. The chorus, led in singing by Miss Roberta Whately, courtesy guides and girls are Anna Barnes, Fayne Engleke, Emma Garriah, Viola Wright, Dorothy Wright, Iona Keil, Nellie Ackerman, Doris Lingman, Genevieve Wagonblast, Corrine Schappert, Gladys Mills, and Phyllis Lambing.

Mrs. Guy Carr and Mrs. Dave Phelps had charge of the flowers and gifts. Little Dorna Phelps and Dorothy Lee Carr were flower girls.

There was a program of songs, readings, violin and whistling solos, put on by members of Bethel No. 20, Jobs Daughters.

Retiring Master Ed Lusby was presented with a past masters jewel.

Mrs. Eliander, retiring matron, was presented with a past matrons jewel.

Frank Smith Named
March of Dimes Head

Frank A. Smith of Beaverton, has been named Washington county chairman of the 1941 campaign against infantile paralysis to assist in the annual campaign for funds in the drive to wipe out the disease.

The drive again will be climaxed by President Roosevelt's birthday ball on January 30. Other funds will be obtained through the "march of dimes" and through various benefit entertainments and sport events.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod from their daughter, Mrs. E. Marsh, of Acon, in the Panama Canal zone that she will arrive soon for a month's visit. Mrs. Essex Marsh a former resident of Beaverton is well known here.

EXTRA!

To the readers of the Beaverton Enterprise, the Aloha News, the Tigard Sentinel and the Multnomah Press: The publishers have arranged to print Highlights of the Legislature from Salem. Look for this news feature in next week's issue of this newspaper.—Editor.

Tax Collection
80.6 Per Cent
Of Year LevyFees from County Clerks
Office Total \$17,046.10

Washington county tax collections for the year 1940 totalled \$806,513.67, plus interest charges of \$2,596.14 and less rebates of \$16,080 leaving the actual cash collections \$793,029.81 which represents 80.6% of the tax levy of \$1,000,223.34. For this collection 15,960 tax receipts were issued, according to figures released Tuesday by O. R. Hemming, chief deputy in the tax department.

Cash collections for delinquent taxes totalled \$236,609.75 or 20.9% of the 1940 roll. Including current and delinquent taxes collected the amount totalled \$1,029,639.56.

Fees collected through the office of the Washington county clerk during the year 1940 totalled \$17,046.10, excelling the 1939 total by \$1543.95, according to figures released Monday by county clerk W. A. Tupper.

Included in this amount are the fees from the recorder's department in which a gain of \$1356.35 was noted, all attributed to the growth of the county particularly the east and helping to increase transfers on an average of \$100 per month. \$9826.70 was collected during the year 1940 from this office, the Clerk said.

West Slope Club Sate
Evacuation Movies

Motion pictures of the evacuation of Dunkirk and the bombing of London, will be shown tonight in the Sylvan school house at 8 o'clock at the first 1941 meeting of the West Slope Improvement club.

Following the pictures, which will be presented by Stanley Pullin, post commander of Canadian Legion Post No. 17, Major H. Rossiter will speak on his past experience in the British army.

A short business meeting will precede the program, which will start promptly at 8 o'clock and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Turkey Breeders Given
Pointer by N. L. Bennion

The use of artificial lights and shelter for turkey breeders will probably depend entirely upon the demand or sale of early hatching eggs and poults as stated in a report received in the county agent's office from N. L. Bennion, extension poultryman.

If a turkey breeder desires early eggs the hens should be exposed to artificial light for about four weeks before hatching eggs are desired and the toms should be exposed to this light for about eight weeks. Experimental work shows that toms respond to light much slower than hens. Therefore, in order to obtain maximum fertility from early eggs it is necessary to place the toms under lights about four weeks before the hens. It is usually well to equip the lights with reflectors and place them 6 to 10 feet above the roosts in such a manner that the light shines on the roosts, watering devices, and at least part of the feeders. One 55 watt light provides enough illumination for about 100 square feet of roosting space. Growers have found that providing a 13 to 14 hour day is sufficient.

Camp Fire Meeting
Called for Monday

Camp Fire Girls Group No. 1 met Monday, January 6 at Beaverton. The meeting was called to order by Leader Mrs. Satchell. The following officers were elected: President, Delina Satchell; vice president, Edwina Peets; secretary, Roberta McCloskey; treasurer, Claradel Pace; song leader, Edwina Peets, and scribe Lorene Shields. Next meeting to be held January 13.

Loene Shields, Scribe

Sixty-one motorists had their driver's licenses revoked in Oregon during December for drunken driving. This is an 8 per cent increase over the total for December, 1939.

Food Stamp
Plan Waits
ApprovalState Welfare Commission
Considering Resolution

Inauguration of the food stamp plan in Washington county, originally set to start in December and later postponed until after the first of the year, has been further delayed pending word from state welfare authorities concerning a technical point in the handling of an \$8750 revolving fund set up in the county's 1941 budget, according to County Judge H. D. Kerkman.

A resolution submitted the state Welfare Commission by the county committee, carries the stipulation that the county be able to withdraw from the stamp plan on 30 days notice, also requests that the minimum for food stamp purchases be lowered.

The resolutions-agreements is definite in the refunding of the county's \$8750 revolving fund by the state commission should the county withdraw.

Eligible relief families are advised not to send to Portland for the food stamps until the plan is officially extended to include Washington county. Some sort of understanding between Washington county and state officials is expected to be reached within the next week, Judge Kerkman said.

Earl Campbell Visits
Beaverton Kiwanis

At the regular meeting of the Beaverton Kiwanis Wednesday, January 8, Earl F. Campbell of Traffic Safety in Portland, spoke on Traffic Safety and Traffic Control. He outlined the three E's of Traffic, that is Enforcement, Engineering and Education. He said that Beaverton was involved in traffic safety as much as Portland because most everyone in Beaverton traveled to Portland, either on foot or in cars. Mr. Campbell told the Kiwanis that pedestrians wearing dark clothes at night should wear white bands around the arms of coats, white shoes or white hats, so that motorists could see them. He said that black or dark clothes against a dark background would not make a visible contrast for the motorist.

He stated that in 1940 Portland 18,000 accidents involved 34,000 autos and that only 23% to 25% carried public liability insurance.

Kiwanis president Earl Horsell read the list of committees to give the new year its start in Kiwanis activities. It was announced the Lt. Governor Lee Richey would attend the Kiwanis meeting at St. Helens Thursday, January 9.

Pruning Demonstrations
Planned For Tuesday

Pruning peach trees will be demonstrated; spraying, controlling root borers and other orchard practices will be discussed at two field meetings in Washington County next Tuesday, January 14, according to W. F. Cyrus, county agent. At 9:30 a. m. the meeting will be at the Roy Bierly farm near the Kinton school, five miles southwest of Beaverton, on the Scholls road. At 1:30 p. m. on the same day the meeting will be held at John Hulsman farm south of Cornelius.

AUGUST J. GERROW

August J. Gerrow, who passed away at his home at Aloha, Oregon, January 5th, was born in Quebec, Canada, November 3, 1870. When a boy he moved to Schofield, Wisconsin, and later was united in marriage to Adelheid Yonker, who was a sister of Mrs. Matt King of Aloha. They had two children, Harold and Henrietta Gerrow. They came west in 1923, and located in Aloha, Oregon, where Mr. Gerrow purchased property on which he constructed a garage building, remaining in that business for a number of years. His son Harold preceded him in death in 1928, and his wife in 1931.

Mr. Gerrow is survived by his daughter Henrietta of Salem, Oregon, and by his mother, Mrs. Marie Gerrow, now 97 years old, a sister, Mrs. Wm. Prahl, of Scofield, Wisconsin, with whom their mother is living two brothers Edler and Fred Gerrow of Wausau, Wisconsin, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Pegg's Mortuary, Beaverton, with Rev. George L. O'Keefe of St. Cecilia church, officiating. Interment Crescent Grove cemetery.

BETTER WATCH HIS STEP

Alex Johnson is home recovering from the effects of stepping on a spike—which went through his foot. He was working on a bridge over the Lewis river. Stepping on a spike is no new sensation for Alex, as about a year ago he stepped on another spike while working at Bonneville dam.

Washington
News Letter

From Con. Homer D. Angell

Agricultural Yearbooks for 1940—The 1940 edition of the Department of Agriculture Yearbook will be available for distribution shortly after the first of the year, I am informed. Those wishing to receive a copy should write at once and I will forward it as soon as available from the public printer.

Worth Considering—The proposal of Senator Vandenberg that the Republican party set up a group of experts to advise it on fiscal and legislative questions is surely worthy of serious consideration. Under our scheme of government the minority is supposed to act as a brake when the majority threatens to run hog wild. This it rarely succeeds in doing for the want of reliable information which now can only be had from governmental agencies that are never too friendly to the "outs", no matter what party be in power. A group of experts, such as proposed by Senator Vandenberg, would be of inestimable assistance in formulating a program for the minority that would be constructive, and helpful to both parties in determining their policy.

As it now is, the average legislator is a general practitioner. He must have some knowledge of taxation, defense needs and a score of other equally intricate and important subjects. Rare indeed is the individual who is an authority on more than one or two subjects, and the country suffers because of this lack of complete understanding. I am satisfied that with the Vandenberg plan in operation, the minority would become more effectively helpful and that would rebound to the benefit of the country as a whole.

The Panama Canal—It is conceded by all that the Panama Canal is the lifeline in our national defense. We had had up to this time a one-ocean Navy, with two oceans to defend. With practically the entire Old World in arms it becomes necessary for us to prepare to defend on both oceans at the same time. Congress has authorized such a program. It will require, however, at least four years for completion. In the meantime, we must make certain that the Panama Canal will not be put out of commission by an attacking enemy. In following this decision the Congress has authorized and appropriated approximately \$300,000,000 for work in the Canal Zone.

Higher Taxes in Sight—Senator Walter George of Georgia, ranking Democratic member of the Senate Finance Committee, declared recently that the corporation income tax rate may be boosted as high as 30 per cent before the defense program is paid for. The present rate is 24 per cent on corporations with annual net incomes of \$25,000 or more. Smaller corporations pay a lower rate. Senator George also said that higher taxes on individual incomes will be the picture in the future.

Kennedy unpopular with New Dealers—Joe Kennedy, lately resigned ambassador to the Court of St. James heavy contributor to the Democratic campaign fund and former handy man of the New Deal, is now reported to be in great disfavor with most of the Administration advisors. His declaration that he will devote his efforts to what he regards as the greatest mission in the world today—to help keep the United States out of war—has resulted in the New Dealers branding him as a traitor to the cause—meaning the New Deal cause. Joe Kennedy is very determined, however, and there is no doubt that he will carry out his intention to try to help the nation out of the conflict.

U. S. Planes Poor Fighters, British Authority says—A singular and very disquieting event took place in Washington on the evening of Tuesday, December 10. On that evening Sir Walter Citrine, leader of England's trade union movement, and Secretary of the British Trade Union Congress, made a startling statement in an address which was attended by Supreme Court justices, Cabinet officers, Senators, high government administrators, and American Federation of Labor officials. In his address Sir Walter Citrine is reported to have said:

"American fighting planes are of such low calibre that they are of little use to Great Britain. No combat planes now being built in the United States can compare with British and German models."

Pointing to the prevalent belief in this country that American planes are the best in the world, or at least the equal of those fighting over the British Isles, this member of the British Privy Council said:

"I regret profoundly to say that this is not so. But I think that you ought to know the truth, although there are many people in my own country who will not agree with me."

The first reaction of a good many members of the Congress was that this was an example of British ingratitude. However, observers who not only were present at the meeting but who talked privately with the British Privy Council, and authority afterward say that he held himself to an understatement rather than overstatement of the facts. If this is true, Sir Walter Citrine has done the

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Annual 4-H
Club Banquet
This SaturdayLeader Conference All
Day Affair at Hillsboro

The principal speakers scheduled for the second annual 4-H club leaders conference to be held in the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce rooms January 11 beginning at 10 a. m. include H. C. Seymour, state 4-H club leader, and Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, both from Corvallis. They will discuss methods and opportunities in the 4-H club program as well as answer questions dealing with the different phases of work, according to an announcement made by Palmer Torvend, assistant county agent. Others to appear on the program include Mrs. E. Ray Miller, president of the Washington county leaders association; Clayton Nyberg, former 4-H club member and now 4-H club leader; B. W. Barnes, county school superintendent; Kathleen McCrae, home demonstration agent; and A. H. Abts, fieldman for the Commercial-National bank.

Beginning with a general assembly at 10 a. m., the group will discuss the more general phases of 4-H club work and answer questions dealing with various projects. The afternoon program will be devoted to a discussion of the more individual problems and information about demonstrations. At that time the groups will be divided and the home economics leaders will meet with Miss Cowgill in charge and the agricultural leaders with Torvend in charge. Two demonstrations will be put on at the afternoon program; one by the Reedville 4-H club which is led by Henry Hagg and the other by the Leisvile cooking club. A pot luck luncheon is planned for 12 o'clock.

The conference will close at 3:15 in the afternoon in order to give those in attendance an opportunity to come back for the evening banquet which begins at 7 p. m.

The Reedville Dairy club will give a demonstration—Construction of a Safety Bull Pen at 1:30 p. m.

B. W. Barnes Only
New County Official

New official to be seated—one change of office as the result of last November general election was scheduled for Washington county when public officers began new term Monday, January 6.

B. W. Barnes, retired veteran superintendent of school, who succeeds O. B. Kraus as county school superintendent. Mr. Barnes previously served one term in the same office from 1913 to 1917. From 1900 until his recent retirement, he was associated with the Hillsboro city school system.

Re-elected officers who begin new terms are Sheriff J. W. Connell, commissioner James Lewis, assessor, J. E. Carpenter and Clerk W. A. Tupper.

In addition, District Attorney G. Russell Morgan will succeed himself in office as will Circuit Judge R. Frank Peters, whose district also includes Tillamook county.

The January 13 opening of the state legislative session will find one newcomer among the Washington county delegation. H. A. Kuratli of Hillsboro, Mr. Kuratli and H. T. Hesse of Scholls, re-elected will serve in the lower house.

Earl E. Fisher, Beaverton, former representative, will succeed Lyman Ross of Aloha as state senator to give Washington county a completely republican delegation in both houses.

Beaverton Rebekahs Hold
Installation on Tuesday

Beaverton Rebekah lodge held installation of officers Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. Myrtle Hardman, district deputy president was installing officer. She was assisted by Porbory Benson, as marshal. Officers installed were Noble Grand, Esther Troupe; vice-grand, Lois Doyle; warden, Mary Caviness; conductor, Sarah Ross; secretary, Sarah Walker; treasurer, Myrtle Hardman; musician, Fern Haynes; outside guardian, May Newcomer; inside guardian, Thelma Newcomer; R. S. N. G. Mildred Osfield; L. S. N. G. Laura Buffam; R. S. V. G. Edna Sheets; L. S. V. G. Lillie Warner.

Refreshments were served following the installation.

P. B. Case Takes Over
Beaverton Auto Service

Peter B. Case has purchased the Beaverton Auto Co., formerly the Stipe garage. It will be known as the Beaverton Motor Co. Mr. Case was several years ago manager of the Tigard garage.

For quick action, a want ad brings ready cash.