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Plan "March of Dimes" Dances

County Residents Working Diligently on Contributions

Plans are being made for dances in Washington county communities to celebrate President Roosevelt's birthday and at the same time raise funds for the anti-paralysis fight.

Frank A. Smith of Beaverton is county chairman of the campaign, succeeding Francis Coon of Aloha. Mrs. C. O. Churchill of Hillsboro is county chairman for the ladies organizations.

County campaign heads of ladies committee appointed this far for eastern Washington county by Mrs. Churchill are as follows: Mrs. Edith Riggle, Beaverton; Mollie Landingham, Tigard; Mrs. Arlene Fleshes, Cedar Mill; Mrs. Enid Walker, Tualatin grange; Mrs. Agnes Hite, Sherwood.

Anti-paralysis dances planned are Aloha grange hall, January 30; Hillsboro grange hall, February 1 and Tigard grange hall, date to be announced later. Donations are being collected through the West Slope clubs and schools.

"Dimes" may be obtained from commailing cards for the "March of Dimes" woman. Lapel tags are being distributed at schools.

Fifty per cent of all money collected will remain in the county for local benefits, according to Mrs. Churchill.

Scholls Grangers Endorse New Telephone System

At a meeting held in the Grange Hall at Scholls Saturday afternoon, January 18th, a large gathering of telephone users unanimously voted approval of a formal motion to endorse the proposals of the West Coast Telephone Company for modernization of the Scholls telephone system. Walter J. Orr, president, L. A. Gritten, district manager of the telephone company, outlined the changes to be effected. About March 1st, he said, the present old style "magneto" system will be replaced with a modern dial automatic system similar to those recently installed at Aloha, Banks, Amity and other exchanges in the company's system.

When the changes now under way are completed, probably late in the summer of this year, Beaverton, Aloha, Tigard, Stafford, Sherwood and Scholls will all have 24-hour dial automatic service.

All lines and outside plant are to be rehabilitated. The telephones will be replaced by dial phones of modern type. Automatic switching machinery of the latest type will be installed in the present building in Scholls. Representatives of the company are in course of calling personally upon every telephone subscriber in the exchange area, explaining the forthcoming alterations in detail. Most of the Scholls subscribers are now receiving 30 party "Multi-party" service. These are now being invited to take a better grade of service, with a maximum of ten on a line, under the new system. The company will build extra lines to take care of the change in service. Nearly all of those so far interviewed have signified their intention to take the better grade of service, and the meeting Saturday expressed its approval of the change.

BETHEL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Willard B. Hall, Minister
9:45 a. m. Church School, E. G. Webb, Supt.
11 a. m. Worship. The minister will speak on Eyes, But They Do Not See. The choir will sing, under direction of Willis Cady.
7 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
George W. Springer, Pastor
Morning worship and preaching service at 9:45 a. m. The topic of the morning sermon will be Transformed by the Glory of Christ.
Following the sermon the Lord's prayer will be observed.
Bible School class session 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Song service assisted by the orchestra, at 7:20 p. m. followed by the evening sermon. The speaker at the evening service will be our state evangelist B. Ross Evans, who will bring an inspirational message well worth hearing.
Midweek Bible study Wednesday 8 p. m. The county rally of the men's 99 movement will be held at the Forest Grove Christian church Friday, January 24th. There will be a banquet at 7 p. m. the price net to exceed 35c. All men are invited.

Our Brotherhood Convocation will be held at the First Christian church January 27th and 28th. An attendance of over a thousand is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Summers drove to Rainier Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glenn.

Sgt. John R. Bergin spent Sunday with his home folks. He passed the sergeant's examination on January 13th and was given his rank last week.

Oregon Mutual Fire Has Big Year

The annual meeting of the members of the Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance Company of McMinnville, Oregon, was held at the Home Office on Tuesday at 10 a. m.

President E. C. Apperson's report disclosed very satisfactory results for the year 1940, and the largest totals in the history of the company. A five year comparison of the company indicates growth as follows:

	'35	'40	Increase
Surplus	454,937	602,984	148,047
Cash	1,081,144	1,693,269	632,085
Reserve	618,622	1,039,274	420,652
Pre Income	807,576	1,290,948	483,342
Resources	1,127,323	1,753,328	626,001
			* Investments and ac. rec.
			** For unearned Premiums.

Losses paid our assureds since organization have been \$7,684,000, on which we have been reimbursed through reinsurance and salvage \$983,232, making net losses paid of \$6,700,768.

The Presidents' report showed that the company was maintaining its usual liquid condition. Cash on hand was \$387,000 with approximately \$1,306,170 in Government, State and Municipal bonds and accounts receivable. The net income from these investments in a round amount was \$50,000 for the year with an appreciation in the bond account, according to the appraisal made as of December 31, 1940 of \$89,723. The report showed no bonds in default as to either principal or interest.

J. C. Compton, contractor of McMinnville and F. Boyce Fenton, investment dealer of Portland were re-elected directors. The detailed reports of secretary Waugaman and treasurer Knickerbocker showed the usual satisfactory condition with marked progress for the year 1940.

Vice President Baker, who is in charge of field operations gave a review of the progress and development of the company in point of production which showed a very consistent and upward tendency. He gave assurance that he had plans for future increase for the ensuing year.

The Board reelected the official staff as follows:

- E. C. Apperson, president.
 - Gordon Baker, Ex. vice-pres.
 - Chas. Cleveland, vice-pres.
 - L. M. Waugaman, secretary.
 - C. K. Knickerbocker, treasurer.
 - N. C. Apperson, asst. vice-pres.
 - J. F. Walton, asst. secy.
 - L. R. Maloney, asst. secy.
 - R. C. Bradshaw, attorney.
- The Oregon Mutual is serving the three Pacific Coast States and four inter-Mountain states, and writes by far the largest amount of insurance of any company doing business in Oregon.

Beaverton 36, Central Catholic, 28

Beaverton hoopers scored a 36 to 28 win over Central Catholic high of Portland in Beaverton Friday in a furious battle that held spectators taunt with interest. A 15 to 13 score favored Central Catholic high at the end of the first half and the third quarter ended in a 23 to 23 tie.

Doughty of Central Catholic high-pointed the game with nine points and Barnes and Malm of Beaverton rolled up eight points each.

St. Mary's of the Valley

January 24 brings to a close the old semester; as a preparation for the new semester, a retreat will be given by Rev. Father Gabriel Morris, O. S. B. of St. Benedict's Abbey, Mount Angel, Oregon. The retreat opens Sunday evening, January 26, with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and will end with a late afternoon conference on Wednesday.

The Shakespeare contest held by the freshmen and sophomore English classes came to a close last week. Winners of the sophomore division were Margaret McMahon of Huber, Clare Moshofsky of Beaverton, and Kathleen Linnert of Portland. In the freshman division, the winner of the first place was Rita Schneider of Hillsboro. Helen Marie Kreutzer of Sheridan and Dora May Moos of Tacoma tied for second place and Catherine Sohier of Hillsboro, third.

The following students earned one or more exemptions from the final semester examinations: Seniors—Betty Heinrich, Edna Rasmussen, Rose Schallberger and Alberta Vandehy, juniors; Berneta Benedict and Lorraine Schneider; sophomores—Claire Bickford and Gladys Miller; freshmen—Helen Marie Kreutzer, Rita Schneider, Angeline Sohier, Catherine Sohier, and Bernadine Smith.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Earl B. Horsell, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Chas. H. Roseman, Supt.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Sérum The Unsearchable Riches of Christ.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Mark the Bearer of Divine Truth.

A large group of members of the Masonic order and Eastern Star members and their friends attended the church services at the Masonic Home Sunday afternoon. Rev. George Springer delivered the sermon which was followed by a musical program.

Special Classes Being Arranged

School Board Considers Mechanical Class Here

The Beaverton school district board is considering the possibility of establishing a mechanical class for out-of-school young men in the community between the ages of 17 and 24. The purpose of such instruction is for emergency defense training and to give occupational experience to young men who live in communities with a population of less than 2500.

The instructor will be selected from the ranks of experienced mechanics, and the total cost of instruction will be met from national defense funds appropriated for this purpose. Such a program will be under the supervision of the local school board and the State Board for Vocational Education. The class will be conducted 15 hours a week for at least 8 weeks. Any young man who is employed or unemployed will be eligible for this training and can secure application blanks through the high school office. The course will consist of operation, care and repair of tractors, trucks and automobiles and will give opportunity to secure occupational training in this community.

The following men were selected to serve on a committee to work with the Beaverton school board in working out the defense training program for this community: Harold Miller, Lester Walton, Robert Stewart and V. O. Steenrod.

All boys interested in taking training in operation, care and repair of trucks, tractors, and automobiles should have their applications on file in the high school office as soon as possible. Classes will be limited in number and boys will be assigned in the order applications are received.

Howard Weed Kiwanis Club Speaker Wednesday

Howard Weed of Weeds National Iris Gardens addressed the Beaverton Kiwanis at their regular meeting Wednesday, January 22. Mr. Weed a resident of Beaverton for 27 years, used the comparison of Beaverton then and now as the subject of his talk. He said that Beaverton had a water system, modern schools, fire department, five churches, two medical doctors, two dentists and good streets against lots of mud, three churches and two saloons then. He told the Kiwanis that he thought that Beaverton should change its name to West Portland for advertising possibilities and because of its nearness to Portland. He stated that he mailed 35,000 catalogues each year, to all over the United States and it would help Beaverton as well as his business to associate us with Portland as West Portland. Mr. Weed invited the Kiwanis to visit his gardens when they were in bloom between May 7 and May 5.

Rev. W. B. Hall and P. E. Case were the visitors of the evening.

It was announced that Washington County was rearranging precincts and that if the City of Beaverton could be one precinct instead of the present two precincts if it so desired.

It was also announced that Cy Gangelback would make a second installation of Kiwanis president and vice-president next Wednesday, January 29. Earl B. Horsell the present president resigned because he is to leave Beaverton February 1st.

Postoffice Seeks Carrier

Sealed proposals for carrying the United States mail by messenger between the Beaverton postoffice and the stage terminal, are being received at the postoffice. Bids must be filed by February 3, 1941. Additional information may be obtained at the postoffice.

Beaverton Hi News

Mid-term graduates include Bill Foster, Vern Chase, Doris Nolt and Vincent Bail. Other seniors with required graduation credits, who plan to continue their studies here are Maxine Thompson, Louise Heugden, Delores Seldon and Richard Carey. This has been exam week, today closing the semester.

The drum corps displayed new uniforms at the benefit musical program last Friday evening.

Announcement

It gives us great pleasure to publish the announcement that P. E. Case has purchased the Beaverton Motor Co. and Chevrolet Dealership in Beaverton.

He has a host of friends and acquaintances in the county and we are sure that they will all join us in wishing him every success in his business.

Bonny Slope PTA has elected Mrs. Doris Kellogg as president and Mrs. Doris Hansen as vice-president, to fill vacancies caused this month by resignations.

Wm. Boyd, his mother, Mrs. Mary Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reilly attended the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Kunz in Portland Saturday morning. The deceased was a sister of the late Wm. Boyd Sr.

Huber Garden Club Holds Meet

Walter Dimm Relates Interesting Facts

The Huber Garden club held its regular meeting January 14 in the Huber hall. Walter Dimm was the guest speaker and gave a most interesting talk on all types of flowers and bulbs. Mr. Dimm has traveled over most of our counties and he tells us that over one hundred million daffodils and seventy five million gladioli bulbs are raised in Washington and Oregon alone. Tulip bulbs are very scarce this year, owing to the fact there will be none imported from Holland.

Mrs. T. J. Holycross was in charge of the table decorations. The tables were beautifully decorated with Oregon grape leaves placed down the center, with upright bouquets of pussy willows.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee donated a very attractive wall decoration holding a miniature flower pot, set with Xmas cactus. Mr. Lee also made and presented the president with a much needed gavel.

Roy Hennessey, Rose grower of Hillsboro, donated two beautiful President Hoover rose bushes.

Mrs. Richard Ferriss was in charge of the refreshments, which were served at the close of the meeting and greatly enjoyed by all.

Non-High Board Order Tuition Warrants Drawn

Tuition warrants totalling \$22,200 were ordered drawn on the non high school district fund by the non union high school board at their business meeting Friday night, according to B. W. Barnes, county superintendent \$8000 were cash warrants and \$14,200 of the amount were endorsed warrants to draw interest at 3%.

District No. 48, Beaverton, received \$200 in cash warrants and \$8000 of the endorsed warrants; Tigard union High No. 2 received \$1200 of the cash warrants.

This is the first time since 1936 that warrants have been endorsed it was pointed out.

Music and Ceremony Sends Draft Boys on Way to Camp

A large crowd gathered at the bus depot at Beaverton Tuesday morning to give the boys selected by Board No. 1, selective service, a rousing sendoff. The High School band was there and played music, and speeches were made. On board were Dan Haack of Aloha, Lars M. Hangstrom, of Sherwood, Kenneth A. Burke and Elwin W. Nelson, both of Beaverton. Joe Kessler, called by the board, was rejected and another to take his place will be drawn from next month's quota.

Womans Society Christian Service Meet

The ladies of the Methodist church held their monthly business meeting in the church rooms Thursday. Later the group gathered at the home of Mrs. Bertha Brown, where a missionary meeting was held with Mrs. Brown as leader. Light refreshments were served.

Harry Eliander Jr., student of Oregon State college at Corvallis, spent the week end at his home here.

League of Women Voters Luncheon Set for Monday

Washington County League of Women Voters and friends will have luncheon served by the ladies of Bethel Congregational church at the church Monday at 12:30 p. m. Mrs. La Mar Tooze of Portland, will be the speaker. Topic is Foreign Policy. The meeting will be interesting and instructive and anyone may attend.

MRS. ETHEL DODGE

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in Newberg for Mrs. Ethel Dodge of the Long Acre district who died January 15 in Portland. Graveside services were held in Oakland, Oregon, Monday at 2 p. m. Surviving relatives include the widow, James R., two sons, Bruce of Beaverton and Joe M. of Cottage Grove; a daughter Mrs. Thelma E. Whalen of Hubbard and a sister Mrs. Lucy Kruse of Roseburg.

Miss Helen Caviness of Portland visited her parents here the latter part of last week. On Thursday evening Mrs. W. Caviness entertained a group of friends at dinner honoring her daughter on her birthday anniversary Friday. Mrs. Caviness and Miss Helen accompanied by Mrs. L. L. Walker drove to Oregon City where they had tea at the Barclay House and viewed the lovely historic displays.

Mrs. Rodger Ochs and small daughter of College Place, Wash., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander.

Mrs. Thayne Smith and Mrs. Ted Hetu were luncheon guests of Mrs. W. H. Miller at her home in Portland Tuesday.

Darrell Wayne Ailyn is spending several days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hanna, in Portland.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Al Smith of Portland entertained with a birthday party Friday afternoon of last week honoring her sister Mrs. Don Mae Donald of Beaverton. Twenty ladies were present including her mother Mrs. Adolph Olson, also of Beaverton. Lovely refreshments were served and many beautiful birthday gifts received.

Mrs. W. H. Boyd entertained members of the Cherie club at dessert luncheon and cards at the home of Mrs. Helen Fisher Friday of last week.

Mrs. Inez Whitworth entertained with a lovely birthday dinner Thursday, honoring her daughter Eva and Mrs. Robert Johnston on their joint birthday anniversary.

Beaverton Odd Fellows will be hosts to lodges from all over the county on Thursday evening, January 30, when the Washington County Three Link association meet here. The committee are arranging a good program and plenty of good refreshments.

Beaverton Rebekah lodge No. 248 met for their regular meeting with a 6 o'clock pot luck dinner Tuesday evening with the new officers in charge. Following the meeting there was a short entertainment.

Miss Mabel Richter, local telephone operator, has moved to Front and Lombard streets with Mrs. E. R. Sheets.

Sunday evening callers at the Robert Johnston home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Babbitt of Forest Grove, and Mrs. Babbitts parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of Cutler City, Oregon.

Mrs. W. A. Hardman has been confined to her home for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stipe of Bend were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stipe Tuesday evening.

Miss Elna Nylund of Pat's Beauty shop has been confined to her home in Huber for several days recuperating from an auto collision last Friday evening on the Tualatin highway, near St. Mary's Home. The car in which she was riding, with her brother Ellis Nylund, was struck by another car when its brakes locked. Miss Nylund received cuts on the head, and both cars were totally wrecked. Other occupants were badly bruised and shaken up.

Miss Hennie Sahnou is in charge of the shop while Miss Nylund is recuperating.

Robert Johnston was host at a dinner party at the Roosevelt hotel in Portland Sunday honoring Mrs. Johnston on her birthday anniversary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Therman and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Myers and two children, Miss Evelyn Johnson and Howard Johnston Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Nelson and children moved into the Alexander apartments last week from Aleson, Oregon, where they have lived for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald visited relatives at Depot Bay Friday. Their cousin, Mrs. Tony Wioniewski and son returned home with them and are spending the week at the home of their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heaton at Scholls.

Miss Hilda Hanes and Mrs. Noreen Ailyn attended the Business and Professional Womans club dinner at Hillsboro Friday evening. Guest speaker of the evening, Anthony Abts of the Hillsboro Commercial National Bank, spoke on Finances. The tables were beautifully decorated with motifs in keeping with Benjamin Franklin's birthday anniversary.

Stewart Hanna of Huber is confined to the hospital in Vancouver, Washington, as the result of a fall of 30 feet from a tipping scaffold in the aluminum plant, where he was an electrician. He suffered a broken left arm and fractured 5 ribs and many bruises, and later threatened with pneumonia. He will be confined to the hospital for about three months.

Miss Juliette Carter was a luncheon hostess at the Campbell Court hotel in Portland Tuesday afternoon entertaining members of the Tuesday Bridge club and guests including Mesdames J. D. Shellenberger, Leslie Spencer, Doy Gray, F. G. Donaldson Mesdames L. D. Shellenberger, Leslie Carrie Leonard, E. P. Herberg, A. E. Hanson and H. R. Nelson.

Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon in which Mrs. Donaldson held high score. Mr. and Mrs. Von Gray of St. Helens, Oregon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doy Gray Friday afternoon and evening of last week.

Mrs. Carrie Leonard left for Illinois Wednesday evening where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives. She will also visit in Omaha, Nebraska, before returning home.

The guardian council of Bethel No. 20 Jobs Daughters are sponsoring a card party in the Masonic Temple Friday evening January 24th for the benefit of the Bethel. Bridge, 500 and pinocle will be played.

Mrs. Walter Caviness and Mrs. Rhoda M. M. Gillingham of Portland were luncheon guests of Mrs. Ann Maple Monday at her Portland Heights home.

Mrs. Agnes Wheeler was guest speaker at the Beaverton Community Garden club Friday, January 17 and her talks on Delphiniums and Violets were very instructive and thoroughly enjoyed.

Plans were made for the annual pot luck dinner and Friday evening, February 28, was date selected. The appearance of Dean Collins on that occasion is anticipated by all members and their husbands.

The next meeting will be held as usual on third Friday of February.

"Shall I Give Up - - Or Fight?"

Babson Talks To Small Farmers and Others

Tampa, Florida, January 24—So many letters come to me from struggling farmers, fruit growers, and even manufacturers asking, "Shall I give up or continue the struggle?" that I will devote this week's column to discussing this painful subject. Most of my letters are from farmers on marginal lands, but many other groups are up against the same problem. They know they are in an honest and necessary business. They work hard and live economically. They attend church and have brought up their children to obey God. From all standards, they deserve success. But they are getting further into debt all the time.

Don't Kid Yourself

This condition is becoming too common. The Roosevelt Administration has made many honest attempts to help such people. But many readers are now asking if such help isn't like trying to make two and two add up to five. It is very difficult. Those engaged in the cannaloot or stagecoach business 100 years ago, who sold out and got a job on the railroads, came through okay; but those who did not, were swamped.

My father used to tell me: "Roger, there may be times when you would should kid other people, but don't ever kid yourself." Let me add to this: "Don't let the politicians or county agents kid you either." Remember that Department of Agriculture officials must present the future rosy in order to keep their jobs. I'm not advising any hasty action and will probably be chastized for calling the facts to your attention. I'm
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Highlights of the State Legislature

Leon Davis of Hillsboro, and former chairman of the Washington County Republican Central Committee, was shaking hands with the county delegation at the capital on Monday.

J. H. Hulett and wife of Beaverton were in Salem over the week end. While at the capitol he called on his old friend, Steve Mapes.

Ex-Senator Lyman Ross, of Aloha, was at Legislature Wednesday, renewing acquaintances with friends in the Senate.

Senator Fisher is vitally interested in getting action—construction four lane traffic on the Tualatin Valley Highway through Washington County, also capitol Highway to the south, to relieve traffic congestion now existing on these two truck lines thru Washington County.

Mrs. H. T. Hesse states that she and Mrs. H. A. Kuratli, are enjoying their experiences as secretaries in the House very much this session.

Senator Walsh of Coos and Curry said—it was rumored that Mr. Tenant, Oregonian man of Beaverton, and vicinity, was telling some of his old Coog Bay stories at Beaverton—they were not bad!

This has been a busy week for Representative Hesse on Ways and Means—to balance the Budget 1941-'43 is their goal.

By way of excitement Representative Kuratli wouldn't mind "crying an auction" on some of those bad bills—he would let them go cheap.

Dr. William E. Hines, of Hillsboro, was in Salem Monday in behalf of certain legislation now pending, and conferred with members of the Washington County delegation.

Joe Kendrick visited at the legislature Thursday, looking after the dairy industry. He told Senator Fisher that Uncle Sam was buying two truck loads (400 cans) daily, with an estimated purchase of 500 cans by August 1st. Joe thinks this speaks well for the superior quality of milk that the Dairy Cooperative association is placing on the market. These shipments are consigned to the army at Camp Murray.

Property Redemption Period Expires Jan. 29

The year period for redemption of property foreclosed for delinquent taxes in Washington county's recent sale expires January 29th. Frank Scholls named January 1st by the county court to appraise all county owned property and assist with collection of personal property taxes, will also make appraisals on newly acquired delinquent tax property to guide the court in fixing prices for sale of property.

Car Knocks Down Poles Near Tualatin Bridge

A truck interrupted the telephone service in the vicinity of the Avalon Park on the west side highway, on Wednesday about 9 a. m. It hit the north side of the Tualatin river bridge and careened into a pole, knocking down several poles before stopping. Telephone service was soon restored by a crew of men. Long distance lines to Sherwood were also out.

The Beaverton PTA will hold its first meeting of the 1941 season on Tuesday, January 28 at 2:30 in the grade school building. The subject will be a panel discussion of PTA literature.