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Beaverton Wins Basketball Tournament For District 9

Beaverton Team First Washington County Team to Enter State Finals at Salem

The Beaverton High School Beavers won the championship of the district, and will represent this county at the State Basketball Tournament March 12-15 at Salem. They won the right by winning the tournament final game Monday night from Hillsboro by a score of 24 to 22; after having defeated Sherwood and Tigard last week. Hillsboro had already eliminated Forest Grove.

Scores of the other games in the tournament were as follows: Beaverton 26, Sherwood 19; Hillsboro 35, Forest Grove 29; Forest Grove 23, Sherwood 17; Beaverton, 32, Tigard 12; Forest Grove 37, Tigard 22; Hillsboro 34, Beaverton 33; Hillsboro 38, Forest Grove 22; Beaverton 37, Hillsboro 30; Beaverton 24, Hillsboro 22.

During the entire tournament the best in sportsmanship was displayed by all players, and the games were kept moving at a rapid pace. Eldon Bailey of Forest Grove and Ray Beachel of Portland, were the referees during the meet. Mr. Bailey presented the Beavers with the first place trophy after the game.

Names of Coach Marble Cook's champion Beavers are:

Forwards: B. O. Rosch, Bob Barnes, Akira Kaga, and Larry Madison.

Centers: Dale Scheller and Gene Springer.

Guards: George Rhine, Floyd Malm, John Abel and Carl Karpstein.

All the boys with the exception of Kaga and Karpstein will make the trip to Salem; as they are allowed but eight players there.

This makes the first time that a team from Washington County has even won its way to the state tournament. (Hillsboro was there at one time, but it was an invitation before there district play-offs). After a season marred by flu and measles that was serious for a while, the boys have made a remarkable come back and are to be congratulated.

The first game at Salem is at 2 p. m. with McMinnville.

Nice work boys and best of luck at Salem.

Three New Business Houses in Beaverton

Beaverton is growing—three new business houses, finely equipped, have had their formal openings lately.

The Westlane Cafe, featuring Siberian ice cream, have leased the Harris building on the highway, with Helen M. Thompson and Shirley A. Williams as proprietors. They serve dinners, lunches, etc. A large dining room has been added. This firm will also cater to clubs, private parties, etc., for special dinners and luncheons.

The Bailey's Ice Cream Supreme, an exclusive ice cream parlor, across from Safeway store, serve wonderful ice cream, smooth and well flavored. Their specialty, Saturday will be milk shakes. They treated the Beaverton basketball team, winners of the 9th district championship, with milk shakes. The team—Messrs. Rosch, Barnes, Karpstein, Scheller, Malm, Madison, Springer, Kaga, Rhine, Abel and Sipe.

Dr. Norman E. Johnson, a veterinarian of long experience, has opened offices in the Enterprise building on Short street and the highway.

Prowlers Visit West Hills District Homes Recently

Daylight prowlers were active in the West Hills district last week, money being the only thing missing, according to reports made to the sheriff's office. The intrusions took place Tuesday and Wednesday, both homes being thoroughly ransacked.

Sing "America" Better Knowing These Facts

FEW OF THOSE who sing "America" so often realize the circumstances under which it was written, nor how long ago; a fact which would be revealed by a "quiz" in almost any public assembly.

The song "America" was sung publicly for the first time at a children's celebration of American independence at the Park Street Church, Boston, on July 4, 1832. The author of this immortal song, Rev. Samuel Francis Smith, a native of Boston and a graduate of Harvard, said that he wrote it on the inspiration of the moment and that it was finished in half an hour. He declared that he did not have the slightest idea that it would ever attain the popularity it has since enjoyed.

While the words of "America" are original, the tune itself is not. The melody is taken from "God Save the King." This tune at various times had been used as a national hymn, not only in America and Great Britain, but in France, Switzerland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden and other lands.

March Surplus Food List Announced

Surplus foods which will be available to families taking part in the Food Stamp Plan in this area during the March 1 through March 31 period were announced today by M. Louis Belangio, Area Supervisor. These are the surplus foods which may be obtained in exchange for blue surplus food stamps in local stores.

The nationally designated surplus foods available in all areas for the March 1 through March 31 are the same as those which were obtainable for the February 1 through February 28 period.

The complete list of blue stamp foods obtainable in all Stamp Plan areas for March includes: Fresh grapefruit, oranges, apples, and pears, onions, (except green onions), Irish potatoes, butter, raisins, rice, pork lard, all pork (except that cooked, or packed in metal containers), corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour and whole wheat (graham) flour.

Teacher's Institute Set For Monday at Hillsboro

Schools of Washington county will be closed Monday, March 10, to permit teachers of the grade and high schools to attend the teachers institute, which is being held in the Hillsboro junior high school, according to B. W. Barnes county superintendent. Principal speakers for the all day session will include Rex Putnam, state superintendent, W. C. Giersbach, new president of Pacific University and Frank Bennett, superintendent of Salem schools.

The Health Department will be represented at the institute for consultation.

H. C. Seymour, and Miss Helen Cowgill, state 4-H club leaders and Palmer Torvond and Miss Kathleen McCrea of the county 4-H club department will be located in room 107 on the first floor of the building. Club leaders and those interested in the work especially those with club problems are invited to attend the conference.

Kite Flyers Warned By Power Company

"Kite-trouble" the past few days has caused the Portland General Electric company to issue warnings against flying kites in the vicinity of power lines.

Use of wire and tinsel string in kite flying is particularly dangerous, the company cautioned, inasmuch as such material is a conductor of electricity. In addition to causing damage to power facilities, the person flying the kite risks possible electrocution. Even ordinary cotton twine can become a conductor in damp or rainy weather.

Boys and girls losing their kites in power lines were advised to notify the company, which promised to return the kites if they can be removed from the wires intact. Boys need fear no "scoldings" in making such reports it was stated.

Camp Fire Guardians Meeting March 19th

A campfire guardians meeting will be held Wednesday, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Peter Schukart in Hillsboro. At a Council fire meeting held in Beaverton last month Mrs. Willard E. Hall and Mrs. Kriky received their trailseekers rank and Mrs. Robert Morse the wood-gatherers rank. Service honors were also bestowed on Mrs. Morse.

MANTA ALLEN HUTCHINSON
Manta Allen Hutchinson of Aloha, passed away March 4. She leaves a husband Harry, was mother of Mrs. Rachel Reichert, Centralia, Wash.; sister of Mrs. A. R. McLean, Aloha; Mrs. Vincent Megargel, Grants Pass; grandmother of Paul, James and Philip Reichert. Funeral services will be held at Pegg's Mortuary, Beaverton, Friday, March 7, at 10 a. m. Interment Crescent Grove cemetery.

CHRISTIAN JENNE
Christian Jenne of route 2, Beaverton died March 4 at the age of 91 years. He was husband of Maria father of Jacob and Charles, Beaverton, route 2; Herman, of Portland, route 5, and Mrs. J. J. Engelhardt, Walla Walla; seven grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Friday, March 7, at 1:30 p. m. at Pegg's Mortuary, Beaverton. Interment Sylvan cemetery.

The Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. O'Conner Third and Lombard, Tuesday, March 11. Time 2 to 3 o'clock. This is a non-sectarian group. Bring your friends and come. Bring your Bible. Topic—Eighth Chapter of Genesis.

Mrs. Dora Stipe was hostess Friday to the O. E. S. past matrons club of 1939.

Mrs. Rip Van Winkle Remembers—

—when in 1893 the W. H. Lee home which was located near the Congregational church took fire in the night; and fleet-footed Mason Cady sped to the belfry to arouse the town's citizenry. In a few minutes they turned out en masse; and the tragic aspect of the conflagration was lost in the thrill of the spectacular.

I. R. Metzler To Attend Meeting

Superintendent I. R. Metzler of the Beaverton public schools is a member of the Committee on Appraisal of the Conference for the annual state conference of the City School Superintendents to be held in Salem on Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15 under the joint auspices of the Department of Superintendence of the Oregon State Teachers Association and Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction, Wilbur D. Rowe, superintendent of the Milwaukie public schools as president of the Department of Superintendence of the Oregon State Teachers Association, will preside at this conference.

Superintendent A. C. Hampton of Astoria is vice-president and Superintendent W. M. Campbell of Roseburg is secretary. Other members of the executive committee are Superintendent E. H. Hedrick, Medford, retiring president; Superintendent A. E. Hirschler, Baker; Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction; and D. A. Emerson, State Department of Education.

Important committee reports will be given on the following subjects: Legislation; Custodial Administration and Training; High School Activities; Vocational Education; Teacher Education and Training for Elementary Schools; Use of Publications of the State Department of Education; Handbook for School Officers; Criteria for Evaluating Elementary Schools; and Coordination of Health Activities.

The opening address of the conference will be given by Governor Charles A. Sprague and will be followed by an address by Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction, and by committee reports and discussions. The annual banquet of the association will be held on Friday evening.

All of the general meetings of the conference will be held in the hearing room of the State Capitol. It is anticipated that approximately 150 superintendents and principals will be in attendance.

Legion Auxiliary Registration March 15

Legion auxiliary members will be given an opportunity to register for Voluntary Emergency Service on March 15, in cooperation with the general program of the Legion and the Red Cross.

Four general types of service are listed, outside service, inside service, home service and special service, similar to that being done by the women of England, should the necessity for such arise here. Juniors may have a part as messengers and guides.

Get in touch with your unit president for further information and be ready to do your initiatory bit by registering March 15.

Trees Pay Dividends

The flowering trees on Watson and Third streets are at the peak of their beauty this week. They were set out, as a project, by the Kiwanis club of Beaverton, several years ago. Visitors driving through Beaverton this week have complimented the town on the unusual sight.

The club is considering an extension of this type of beautification program.

Mrs. J. E. Davis of Omaha, Nebraska, visited relatives in Portland several days during the week end, while attending the ceremonial of the Daughters of the Nile Monday when Mrs. Cora L. Evans supreme queen paid her official visit. Mrs. Davis visited friends in Beaverton Saturday.

Mrs. Doy Gray entertained members of the Tuesday Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. M. Miller was a guest of the club. Mrs. A. E. Hanson held high score.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felsner, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shellenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr and Mrs. Carrie Leonard are the committee in charge of arrangements.

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Harold Miller Thursday, March 13th.

Mrs. Myrtle Haynes is quite ill at her home.

A daughter Karen L. was born February 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle R. Smith of Beaverton.

Local Highlights From Legislature

County Commissioners, Hughes and Lewis, of Washington county, were at the legislature Wednesday on official business, and listened to the debate of Senate Bill No. 7.

Thursday, the senior class of the Gaston high school, and their instructor, Mr. Wilson, were visitor at the legislature. Courtesies of the Senate were extended. The students and their instructor enjoyed their visit to Salem very much.

J. E. Lewton of Forest Grove, was here Monday to look in on the hearing on the P. U. C. legislation now before the legislature.

Tuesday, Tigard high school students, accompanied by their instructor, Miss Elwart, were present at the legislature. The courtesies of the Senate were extended to the visitors. Tigard high school ranks among the best in the state. The students, in state wide competition, have won high honors in shorthand and typing for a number of years in succession—bringing great honor to Washington county and to themselves.

Karl Dorn, of Rosedale, was an interesting visitor at the legislature Wednesday.

The following resolution was adopted by the joint Washington County Farmer's Union and Pomona Grange legislature committees.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Tualatin Valley Highway from the Multnomah-Washington County line running westward to the Yamhill County line serves the population centers of central Washington County; and

WHEREAS, Any general change in the location of said highway would render the same of less service to the public as a whole; and

WHEREAS, The present highway does not have sufficient width to carry the present day traffic with any degree of efficiency and safety; and

WHEREAS, Visibility on the present highway is very poor due to sharp rolling grades in some sections, thereby creating undue hazards to the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, The heavy yearly toll in life and property on the present highway is a matter of great concern to all motorists of Washington County; and

WHEREAS, The section of Washington County served by said highway is extensively developed and densely populated; and

WHEREAS, Due to the nature of the country and the geographic location, a large yearly increase in population and development can reasonably be expected; and

WHEREAS, The progress of any county or state is greatly aided and encouraged by adequate transportation facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Washington County Farmers Union that for the best interest of Washington County and the State of Oregon, a modern, safe and efficient four lane highway be constructed by the State Highway Commission, beginning at the Washington-Multnomah County line and proceeding westward to the Yamhill County line as rapidly as funds can be made available.

Be it further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be mailed to Senator Earl E. Fisher of Washington County.

Introduced and passed this 25th day of January, 1941.

H. R. JOHNSON, Pres.
EDNA COREY, Secretary

This resolution has been filed with the State Highway Commission.

Suspect Admits Number Burglaries in County

Seven recent daylight house prowls in the West Hills district near Portland were cleared by the arrest late Saturday of Mervin Burnett, 20, of Medford, Multnomah county deputy sheriffs announce. It is expected the youth will be held in Washington county for prowls said to have been committed near Beaverton. Burnett was arrested by State Policeman George Atkin.

Deputy Sheriff Earl Stanley said Burnett admitted breaking into the homes of J. D. Tyler, 7611 SW 60th avenue; Theo. Bohman, 4014 SW Patton road; J. H. Roberts, route 5, Cornell road; L. A. Baxter, 3119 SW Dosh road; Herb Heltzel, SW Garden Home road; Vern Preston, 1400 SW Skyline boulevard, and W. W. Condon 1615 SW Skyline boulevard.

He was held in the Washington county jail. Police said Burnett was released from the Oregon penitentiary January 24, after serving a two-year term for burglary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hennessey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pfennig Saturday evening. After dinner a few hands of pinochle were played as entertainment for the evening.

Don't Get Panicky

Babson Discusses Real Values

Babson Park, March 7—It is true that tremendous changes have taken place during the past dozen years. City real estate can today be bought for 20% of what it sold for a dozen years ago. Fifty leading stocks, which sold at \$285 in 1929, can now be bought for \$75. New York Stock Exchange seats, for which bankers were then scrambling to pay \$600,000 can now be bought for around \$25,000. Yet those economists who then forecast such terrific declines were hailed as old pessimists and undesirable citizens. Strange to say, we are being laughed at today for suggesting that a come-back is just as possible!

On the other side of the picture you will find that high-grade bonds and commodities are selling higher than they did a dozen years ago. In fact, a Massachusetts city recently sold \$200,000 Notes of five-months maturity at 0.03%. This is at the rate of 12½ cents—for the use of \$1000 for five months. A dozen years ago this would have cost around twenty dollars instead of 12½ cents.

You Pay One-third of Your Salary in Taxes

But you say these changes affect only well-to-do people. All right, what about taxes? The two hundred largest corporations in this country paid last year considerably over \$2,000,000,000 in taxes. These companies had about 3,500,000 employees. This means a \$600 tax for each man and woman employed. In come taxes have not only doubled, but the number of people required to pay them have greatly increased. All of this is in addition to big increases in real estate taxes and taxes upon everything we buy. Nearly all the readers of this column are today paying out in taxes, directly and indirectly, three dollars out of every ten dollars they earn.

Those who forecasted these great tax increases were howled down a dozen years ago. Yet, it is any more unreasonable to believe that taxes will be much less a dozen years hence? So long as the world continues to revolve around the sun, and so long as pendulums continue to swing then then prices interest rates real estate values and taxes will continue to go up and then down! It is as foolish to go up to think that things are going to continue to grow worse as it was in 1928 to think that conditions would continue to grow better.

Don't Be Hooked by Crazies

We hear a lot today about the possibilities of synthetics—this means the manufacture of everything artificially, from children to coffins. College professors tell us that our potatoes will be grown by electricity, that cotton will be pulled out of the air and, instead of bothering to cook food, we will swallow a pill three

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Judge Kerkman Warns Can Dumpers of Violation

A warning was issued last week by Judge Kerkman that anyone apprehended for dumping cans, or rubbish on county roads or private property will be arrested and prosecuted. Three county approved dumps are provided for such disposal, he states. One is the Jackson quarry road, one on the Laurel quarry road and the other at the Dilley rock quarry. Anyone can dump cans and refuse at these points, providing refuse doesn't contain perishable garbage.

Spanish War Vets Groups Held Meeting Thursday

The Spanish War Veterans Camp No. 31, and Auxiliary No. 25, met last Thursday evening at the Odd Fellows hall for pot luck dinner and a social evening. About fifty were present.

Following the dinner an entertainment was given, followed by cards. Both the camp and auxiliary are already growing, having been organized only one year.

The meeting nights are the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Red Cross Mobile Units Aid Britain

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The American Red Cross has provided Great Britain with a total of 319 mobile air raid relief units which are being used in bombed areas.

To the British Red Cross have gone 153 ambulances. A consignment of this fleet was among the first outside help to reach Coventry following the recent air attack.

Latest gifts include 79 mobile canteen units which have been turned over to the Women's Volunteer Services for feeding civilians following bombing raids. They include 38 snack bar trailers, 18 large trailers, 6 tea vans and 13 large vans. Twenty-five station wagons and 15 trucks given by the American Red Cross are being used for transporting relief supplies.