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Civilian Defense Organization for "Slip Covers" Discussed At Construction School **County Rounds Into Shape Rapidly**

fense organization embracing ap proximately 30 committees is reachng the advance stages of preparedness against possible enemy attack, according to Leon Davis of Hillsbord county coordinator.

Davis is working closely with C. T. Richardson, chairman of the county defense council, and other civilian defense heads to form a closely-knit organizaton ready for any eventualities in the present

"While no organizations are yet able to functon 100 percent," Davis stated this week, "the work has gone far enough to furnish a vast degree of protection for civilians.

Under direction of Arthur Brodersen, chief observer, an efficient county system of spotting against possible air raids is in operation. These stations, under army direction are placed every six miles in the county and have been on 24-hour duty since a week ago.

Cecil Kyle, supervisor, and Lester Hughes, assistant, head Washington county's air raid precautions division. Sheriff John Connell is in charge of all county law enforcement agencies, and Major W. W. Woodbridge heads civilan police organization in the county. J. W. Barney, Hillsbord city manager, has been supervising organization of local police and fire-

men's auxiliary units. Dr. Bu-ke Aids Dr. F. T. Burke, county health officer heads the medical disaster di-vision and Rose Cave is American Red Cross co-ordinator, aiding in organization of first aid groups, secur-ing of housing and sleeping facilities evacuees, and arranging for care of injured in case of air raids in this

vicinity," he said. Davis said no air raid warnings will be given locally in the future un-less enemy aircraft are known to be on a raid and citizens should be prepared to blackout completely when the signal comes.

Portland Ready He stated that Portland officials have prepared the city for a comblackout within a few minutes after the warning is sounded and that Washington county farm and city homes must doff their lights completely in order to protect that

Davis attended a meeting in Salem Monday of all county defense coun-Governor Charles A. Sprague in conjunction with Jerrold Owen, state civilian defense coordinator.

civilian defense chairmen for various committees have been named by the council and cha

C. T. Richardson, They are: Planning division—E. J. McAlear of Hillsboro, chief, and the following Paul Patterson of Hillschairmen: boro, morale; Leonard Adams of information division; Judge H. D. Kerkman, finance; Hugh S. Rogers of Hillsboro, regist ation, and Art Reiling of Hillsboro, indus-

Protection division-John Connell of Hillsboro, chief, and the following chairmen; Walter Vandervelden of Forest Grove, fire debris clearance demolition; and Cecil Kyle and Lester Hughes of Forest Grove, air raid Slated for December 23 precautions supervisor and assistant. Necessities division-Faye Nichols

chairmen; Craig Condit of Forest Grove, food; P. A. Anderson of Hillsboro, clothing; Elmer Guerber of Hillsboro, housing, and Mrs. Joe skirts, sweaters, and saddles. Loomis of Forest Grove, community facilities.

Murton of Hillsboro, assistant, of Forest Grove, telephone and tele-graph; J. E. McQuary of Forest Grove, radio, and Walter Haney of Forest Grove, transportation.

Public utilities division-Tom Ehiley of Hillsboro, chief, and the follc ving chairmen; Arnold Jensen of Hillsboro, electrical; Dick Wiley of Hillsboro, water, and John West of Hillsboro, fuel.

Medical disaster division-Dr. E. T. men: James Burns of Hillsboro, sanitation; Paul Ringle of Hillsboro, first aid; Mrs. Isabel Warrens of Forest Grove, location of hospital sites; Miss Corinne Pennington of Hillsboro, nurses aid and Rose Cave of Hillsboro, Red Cross co-ordinator.

Thirty-One Attend Teachers' Meeting

Teachers' association met in the Curwith 21 teachers present. A puppet dent of the Beaverton district. show dramatizing the story The Another meeting is scheduled for Three Wishes was put on by the Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Cornelius 7th grade, who made the Masonic Temple and everyone 18 puppets and theatre. Games we e played and Mrs. Helen Austin led in singing after which refreshments were served.

bard street, Benverton.

fined following a major operation.

Women Urged to Help Disaster Relief Meeting Saturday

Red Cross disaster relief meet ing, to be held at Beaverton Ma-sonic Temple, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock a. m. Beaverton, Aloha-Huber, and West Slope urged to volunteer for different types of work in case of

DORA E. STIPE,

Reaverton City Council Passes Road Widening Resolution at Meeting

The following resolution has been adopted by the Beaverton city council, requesting the Oregon State Highway Commission to widen the Tuala-tin Valley Highway, from Multnomah county line to Forest Grove during the year, 1942.

RESOLUTION Whereas, the Tualatin Valley Highway from the Multnomah-Washing-ton county line, westward, serves the population centers of central Wash-

ington County; and Whereas, the present highway does

not have sufficient width to safely carry the existing traffic, and Whereas, the section of Washington county which this highway serves is rapidly developing, and will be much more densely populated now that Beaverton and other nearby areas have been designated as a part of the Portland Defense Area, and

Whereas, Many new roads, lanes, and private driveways, have been built to provide entrances to the many newly-established homes, all of which increase the traffic hazard, and the territory out the Compon road to the county line, Green Hills, the

ent two-lane Tualatin Valley High-way far beyond its safe capacity, and Whereas, frequent accidents thereon demand that remedial action be taken at once, and

Whereas, the critical defense situation with respect to our Oregon Coast cil co-ordinators held under call from over which mobile detense equipment and personnel, can be swiftly moved program. to threatened areas, in case of emer-

A list of approximately 30 county the Council of the Town of Beaverton Christmas Party Dec. 9 That the Oregon State Highway need for peace and war time highway capacity by widening and recon-lowing their usual meeting held at structing the Tualatin Valley High-Hillsboro. way, thus making it a safe, modern, four-lane highway from Multnomah scheduled for January 12. County line to Forest Grove, during the year, 1942. Adopted this First day of Decem-

Approved: A. H. Rossi, Mayor. Attest. R. C. Doty, recorder

High Fire Squad Dance

of Hillsboro, chief, and the following dance for December 23rd for the fire squad advisor.

Admission will be in the form of donations to be announced later by Communication division-L. A. Grit- the committee in charge. The dance ten of Forest Grove, chief, and Jack will start at 8 o'clock. Everyone is and invited to join the fire squad and its the following chairmen; M. G. Staton rriends in making this arrair one of

Beaverton Grange Holds

Candidate Initiation Two birthdays were observed for M.s Elsie Christensen and Mrs. Cook. The childrens Christmas tree was decorated with the uusual trimmings. An excellent program was put on by the children after which Santa Burke, chief, and the following chair- Claus appeared and a gift was presented to every one. There was also candy for all. Much credit is due the Home Economics committee. Mrs. Belle Walker, Mrs. E. G. Per-kins and Mrs. H. P. Downing for management of the whole affair.

A large group of Beaverton citizens Monday morning for the purpose of organizing for defense work. Miss Rose Cave, leader of defense work, The Principals and Elementary in Hillsboro, was present and gave an instructive talk on Defense. nelius school gymnasium recently Mrs. Eimer Stipe was elected p. esi Another meeting is scheduled for

urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jannsen and son Wilbur left Saturday for Shrevesport, Louisiana, to visit their son Ed-Fo. Sale or Trade—trunk, pillows ward and wife. They plan to attend the football games at the Rose Bowl on their return trip home

key door prize.

Slip Covers" was the subject of a four-day construction school held at the North Plains school house, from November 24 to November 27. Miss Lois Lutz, extension specialist in Home Furnishings, conducted the school. Eight chairs were covered during the period by the following women: Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. William O'Connor, Mrs. James Walters. Cedar Mills; Mrs. Ernest Zurcher, and Mrs. Lester Cypher North Plains. One other woman assisted the owner of the chair each day in the slip covering process, according to Kathleen McCrae, home demonstration agent.

Wheat Growers Warned Of AAA Deadline

Wheat growers in Washington county are reminded of an important AAA farm program deadline by John W. Kamna, chairman of the county AAA committee.

"December 31st is the last day for completing papers for wheat and barley loans on the 1941 crop," the chair-man said. So far this year Federal crop loans totaling \$3,605 have been made to nine growers on 3,690 bush els of Washington county's 1941

The average loan rate in the county was approximately 97.7 cents per bushel. This was 31 cents per bush-el higher than the loan rate on the 1940 crop. The loan value represents 85 percent of the parity value and with the 10 cents per bushel parity and eight cents per bushel conservation payments, means that growers are getting close to parity prices for their wheat, although there was a large national wheat crop this year and a record wheat surplus, Mr. Kamna pointed out.

Defense Meeting Called at Sylvan

The defense program was dis-cussed at a meeting of residents of precinct 424, held at Sylvan school Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Whereas, a tremendous volume of Highlands, West Highlands, Humphthrough traffic between Portland and coast points is burdening the present two-lane Tualatin Valley Highwill preside.

PTA Hold

Potluck Dinner The Beaverton P. T. A. held a makes it imperative that completely adequate highway arteries be provided over which mobile detense equipment Sanford and Zurcher presented the

Now, Therefore, be it resolved by Beauty Shop Owners Hold

mas party, Tuesday, December 9, foi- from Washington to become Briga-

LIBRARY NOTES

Hours 2-6 p. m. week days 2-7:30 Tuesday and Saturday The library though small, is fortunate in having a number of biograph-On these winter evenings if one wishes to walk with the great what to help the families of armed forces more fitting than to take home one Beaverton high school fire squad of these books. If you wish a his-Beaverton high school life square is arranging a Merry Christmas torical novel of biograph, read the who need it. In fact, is a g eat hudance for December 23rd for the Star Gazer. You will find the life manitarian fund. This is everybody's school, according to I. R. Metzler, of Gallilleo full of surprises, and be, campaign, and we need the help of The boys are to most thankful of his inventions that everyone. May we count on you wear cords and jeans and the girls we today are benefitted. If you wish to see how one of our greatest paint-drive will start, then get in touch ers lived, read a new donation to the with your local Red Cross worker. library, The Romance of Leonardo de Vinci.

Becoming more modern, go explor ing with Osa Johnson "I Married Adventure", the life story of the greatest exploring team in modern times. Or read "Born in Paradise," the setting of the present conflict between the Japanese and our country. See these Islands they are attacking in their true loveliness thru the eyes of one born there.

past and present of people who have accomplished some fame.

Olson Estate \$50,000

An estate of estimated value of approximately 350,000 was left by Carrie A. Olson, who died December Among the bequests in her will were: Henry Nelson, brother, \$3000; and Anna Paulina McDonald. daughter, \$7500, both of Beaverton. Beaverton grange members met gathered at the Masoniic Temple, for their regular meeting Saturday.

During the business meeting in the morning a candidate was initiated into the order. A big turkey dinner with all the trimmings, was served at noon.

Dick Munson, 16, and Melvin Smith 21, both of Beaverton were treated at St. Vincent's hospital for rib injuries attendants were informed in a mishap near Tobias station.

visiting her from the East. She plans to locate here.

The Ladies Sunday School class of the Christian church, held thei Mrs. John Dobbins of Tigard. re-turned to her home last week from club Sat. Dec. 20. Pinochie and five bornital when the hypotent plant of the church. The church the church hypotent plant of the church the church the hypotent plant of the church the church the hypotent plant of the church the ch the hospital where she had been con- hundred played. Refreshments, tur- change of gifts. A program followed the business meeting.

Public Called on To Display Flag

A plea to Americans to fly "Old Glory" in appreciation of the sacrifices of the army and navy and to show "our determination that victory shall be ours" was made Sunday by Ray Dooley, state chairman, flag committee, Ameri-

Dooley said that when not flown from a staff, that field of blue on the flag should appear on the left to the person viewing the flag.

U. S. A. W. Vets of South-West Area Adopt Resolutions at Yuletide Party

The United Spanish American War Veterans Camp No. 16 and its Ladies' Auxiliary No. 25 met at their Beaverton headquarters Thursday evening December 11th.

Brief meetings were held before enjoying a Christmas program,

A. L. Caveness transferred to Beaverton Camp from Scout Harrington, Hillsboro, and Comrade E. R. Bailey became a new member from Camp General Lawton, Eugene. At this time a resolution offering the services of Beaverton Camp Veterans in any capacity to the Multnomah County Civilian Defense Council. Approval was unanimous that the Bat tleship Oregon be utilized in coast de-

At the ladies meeting M:s. Dollie Baker, Rosedale Road, was duly installed as a new member.

In the Christmas p. ogram that fol-

lawed Santa Claus (relieved for the evening by A. L. Caviness, assisted by Ed Halley) handed out gifts gener-

Humerous readings were contributed by Mrs. Nellie Justice, auxiliary president, John Justice, (aged 85 years young) J. T. Colvin and Miss Anne Colvin from Glencullen. Short talks we:e given by some of the guests present.

After a good time of fellowship and dancing, delicious refreshments were enjoyed in the dining room. Among evenings guests were Comrade and Mrs. Charles F. Jackson, formerly of Cornelius, and members of Vancouver Camp, but new residents of Rosedale road.

Almost every community in the southwest area was represented at this program.

Colonel Alvin C. Baker, Brigadier General of the U.S. Army, and a recent member of the camp, was able to be present on this evening due to pressing affairs of state. Colonel Baker, Spanish American War Veteran was in the World War First Lieutenant of the 101st French Mortar Battery of the 26th Division. He later served as Colonel of Sunday at Church of Christ Sunday evening, December 21st at 7:30 p. m. the Christmas play, The Christmas Bells of Kerin Town will be presented. The parts in the play taken by Kent Slate, Lawrence Hofer, Harrison Grey Platt III, Barbara Will be taken by the following people: He later served as Colonel of Commission be urgently requested to relieve Washington County's critical Owners' association enjoyed a Christic be recently received his appointment will be taken the recently received his appointment will be taken to be recently received his appointment. dier General to organize state t:oops. He and Mrs. Baker have resided on The next meeting of the group is Rosedale Road for the past year.

American Red Cross War Fund Campaign National Goal- \$50,000.000

Washington county's share-\$5,250:

What is your share? This is to provide relief for civilian population bombed by the Japanese when needed. This fund will be used to help our allies care for those Watch the newspapers for the date Volunteer your service to help raise

Annual Christmas Drive

Washington counties quota.

Starts on December 19th Classes of the Beaverton high school will compete again this year in the annual Christmas relief drive. This winter make friends in the will be brought to the school gymnasium each morning during a short assembly, and will be on display in the study hall throughout the drive.

Report Suspicious to FBI Advice of Portland Officer

"Keep your eyes and ears open, but your mouth shut," states Lieutenadvises that all suspicions be At the same time Lieutenant Brown to

advises that none should be deprived of their liberties because of nationality and a foreign name.

Otto Keil Named Vice-President of New Group An Oregon Food Merchants asso-

Mrs. Harry Brown has her sister retail merchants all over the state of she isn't through canyassing yet Oregon and also to represent food merchants at the state legislature. selected vice-president of the group.

> News should be in our office by Monday noon for next weeks issue. Due to the fact that Christmas falls on Thursday, this paper will be issued on Tuesday.

Babson Opposes Higher Freight Rates

New York City, Dec. 19—"I wish I had the pull with the County Agent that John Jones on the other side of town has." . . . "The present plan of helping agriculture is very unfair to the honest farmer." . . "I got a check for \$125 today for doing istered in the Oregon Civil Reserves." something which I have done every are urged to register now at the year for 20 years." . . "Can't some various registration centers in the farm aid plan be Jevised of which the county. Volunteers are being regiscrooks cannot take advantage, some-thing not only fool-proof but burglar-porated cities in the county and at

Stopping the Leaks

problem. I find that the Federal of civil defense was brought out at a Government is now returning each year about \$1,000,000,000 to the farm—Hillsboro Friday night. ers in the form of various kinds of It was pointed out that hundreds bonuses. Politics, carelessness, are need if for the various kinds of and even injustices have crept into work such as police, firemen, airthis distribution. These troubles can craft observers, etc., and so that the increase every year until pandemoni- work will not become too great a num reigns. The distribution of this burden on anyone, money can become so complicated Blackout and civil defense orders neighbor against neighbor and all over Portland radio stations apply to against the Government—Congress will sometime lose its patience and washington county municipalities and rural communities. It is as newbin out the whole business. all we can while the getting is good."

Instead they should seek some foollice have instructions to see that proof method of accomplishing better lights are turned off when ordered

The problem has became further complicated by President Roosevelt Continued on Page 2

Holiday Season Prevails Throughout Rooms of St. Mary's of the Valley

A spirited basketball game was layed with St. John's team from Milwaukie, December 12. The final score favored the opponents by one A leturn game at Milwaukie is scheduled for next Tuesday. True to the Christmas custom of

spreading holiday cheer to the inmates of the Washington County Home, the sodalists have been busily planning and working for their traditional visit. The girls will spend several hours of Wednesday afternoon, December 17, in singing carols and distributing gifts to the patients. Classrooms have taken on a colorful-radiance that proclaims the approach of Christmastime. Transparent cathedral windows depicting asonal themes glorify the rooms.

Beautiful creches are found in prominent places, the arrangement of which is indicative of the students' appreciation of the Christmas spirit.

Christmas Program Sunday at Church of Christ Green Nonligren in the production.

will be taken by the following people:

The old bell make: - Bob Myers. His wife-Mrs. Lyndon Myers. Their son-Howard Johnston.

The mayor of Kerin Town-Loyd His beautiful young daughter-Evelyn Johnson.

The old serving woman of the mayor's household-Mrs. Robert Johnston Boys and girls of Kerin Town-Young people of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor. Every one is cordially invited

Adult Typing Class To Convene

BY MARGORIE HINSDALE Attention all future typists! The second adult typing course to

the given for your benefit, every Monevening from 7:15 to 9:15 p. m. for the fee of \$2.50, begins January 5 and continues for ten weeks. Miss Nestell, instructor, stresses promptness to the first meeting so as not to miss any of the first steps because they are of most importance.

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to the 23rd. Donations of food, cal church will attend church stock to the 23rd. Donations of food, cal church will attend church clothing, toilet articles and money at the Tigard Evangelical church such to the school gymperintendent, Rev. Chester Gates, will preach.

William Van Kleek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Van Kleek is stationed at Clark field in the Phillip- Ready for Business

Roy Bierley, air raid warden for

ported to the Federal Bureau of Internoon of December 24th at one place is really a credit to the new o'clock. All interested are invited owner-Ila Nelson. attend. The Christmas vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mullenberg re-reminds us that her chicken dinners turned home Satuday from the middle and home made pies will also be favoreast. They drove home in a new car. Mrs. Albert Scott chairman of the ing only and that also applies to ciation has been organized to serve as Red Cross in this community report spagnetti dinners.

Mrs. Leland Flint arrived Otto Kell of Beaverton, has been ing three weeks with her broiner, Of State Dairymen

rived Friday.

Register For **Civil Reserves**

the county defense council headquarters in the chamber of commerce

The above are a few extracts from letters recently received. As a result, I have been studying the farm ister to carry on the various phases

and create so much hard feeling- from the army command as given whip out the whole business. It is cessary to the general welfare that for the interests of farmers, there- blackout observance be as complete fore, to quit the policy of "Let's get on farms as in places of business and results with more fairness and less by the army interceptor command and they point out that it should not be necessary to call anyone's attention to such need.

Council executive committee consisting of Richardson, Davis, Judge H. D. Kerkman, Major W. W. Woodbridge and Hugh McGilvra was given authority to continue to act on be half of the entire council whenever

necessary.
Dr. F. T. Burke has issued a call for additional graduate nurses to assist in the medical division. enty nurses, he said, have already registered for civil defense work.

A suggestion has been made that women workers might give assistance in the defense program in one instance by serving hot coffee to defense police, aircraft observers and wardens during periods of a black-

Country Day School To Present Pageant

Pupils of Gabel Country Day school will present their annual Christmas pageant at 11 a. m. Friday. Scenes from the Nativity will be enacted in pantomine, with accompanying music by the chorus. Alleen de Baun Lu-cas, school music director, is assist-ed by Rachael Griffin and Laverne

Jean Yaw, Lee Loomis, Eiton Slate, Alan Green, Stephen Gilbert, Paul Egger, Willis Brown, John Marshall, Molly Moores and Mary Fleish-

man. The program will mark closing of school for the Christmas vacation. Studies will be resumed January 5.

Farmers Urged to Assist With Scrap Collection

Oregon farmers have been asked to participate in the nationwide camand steel to aid the defense program. Farms of the United States are considered one of the most "important sources of scrap supplies, which are now urgerally needed for use by steel manufacturers for combining with

pig iron. Robert B. Taylor of Adams, chairman of the Oregon USDA defense board, is asking the cooperation of all county boards in carrying on drive for the collection of scrap in connection with the current campaign to see that usable machinery is repaired early for use next year. The O. S. C. extension service is

cooperating by urging county agents and 4-H club organizations to help in the scrap collection campaign in every way possible.

New Skyway Cafe

Goodby to the old Bixby Cafe at Beaverton. Good luck to the new this community said the community Sky-way Cafe, at the old Sibberian was co-operating one hundred per location. A brand new exterior and but your mouth shut," states Lieuten- was co-operating one hundred per location. A brand new exterior and ant Bill B:own of the Portland police cent. He has volunteers lined up for interior,—seating 35 guests—awaits department in charge of fire, sabo-tage, and subversive activities. He The Kinton school will have a short Cafe. Located on the main highyour pleasure at the new Sky-way program and christmas tree the af- way, at Beaverton,-this new eating

Miss Nelson has installed new ry 5th.

The second grade have the most steer beef steaks will be ready for ed items on the menu. Home cook-

homo Hagg Calls Meet

George Snider, Jr., while his wife was in a hospital in Fortland.

Mrs. George Snider Jr. of Ione is has announced the annual meeting staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. of the organization to be held at As-George Snider Sr. while recuperating toria January 13 and 14. Officers from a major operation. She are and committee members will meet January 12.