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President Dies Suddenly

Roosevelt Stricken Thursday Afternoon

The nation was shocked to hear that President Franklin D. Roosevelt had died of cerebral hemorrhage Thursday afternoon at 1:35 p. m. (Pacific War Time) at Warm Springs, Ga. President Roosevelt's last words were "I have a terrific headache." He was 63 years old. Burial will be at the family plot in Hyde Park, New York. Henry S. Truman, vice president, was immediately sworn in as president. He was the seventh vice president to succeed on the death of the incumbent. All over the nation flags will be at half mast Friday and Saturday. Many stores plan to close Saturday.

Deposits Still Climbing at Bank

In a statement published by the First Security Bank for March 20th, deposits have climbed to \$3,183,778.26, showing a healthy growth for this bank and the district which it serves. Cash on hand amounted to \$736,701.28, while Government bonds and warrants were \$2,367,420.26. Loans were listed as \$116,182.89. This statement reflects the financial stability of our people and should be a source of pride to all.

MRS. K. DESINGER

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at the Chapel of Mrs. Katherine Louise Desinger, who passed away April 11. Interment in Crescent Grove cemetery. Mrs. Desinger was born in Muftebrum, Germany, in 1862. She came to the United States 63 years ago and has lived 50 years in Beaverton. She was mother of Katherine, Louise, Beaverton, Wm. F. and Carl of Portland; Henry, Hillsboro; foster mother of Genevieve Smith, Beaverton; three grandchildren survive.

Service Pastor to Address Parent Teacher Group

On Sunday, April 15, at 8 p. m. the newly organized Parent Teachers organization of Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Beaverton, will hold its first meeting. Rev. F. H. Krinke will speak on "A Service Pastor's Views of Christian Home Training."

Miss Schlip Married At Church Saturday

At a beautiful ceremony at the Church of Christ on Saturday evening, April 7th, Miss Geraldine Schlip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlip, Hillsdale, became the bride of Mr. Claud Killian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killian, Utah. Elery Parrish, pastor, officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her sister, Darlene, was maid of honor. Ruth Graf, Bernice Zahler and Maurinda Byers were bridesmaids. Donald Byers acted as best man. Judith Smith and Carol Norgard were flower girls. Ivan Scott, Albert Warden, Ferdinand Warden and Douglas Yeager served as ushers. Soloists at the ceremony were the bride's sister, Carol and Mrs. Eola Smallen. Wilma J. Parrish accompanied and played the wedding march on the organ. A reception was held in the basement following the ceremony. After the bride and groom had cut the wedding cake two of the brides aunts, Helen Whiteside and Minnie Nunenkamp served it. Others who assisted with serving were the Mesdames A. R. Nichols, Ivan Scott, Marvin Magadan and Bradley Smith and the Misses Eunice Partlow, Betty Scott and Mary Rummel. About 300 guests congratulated the bride and groom.

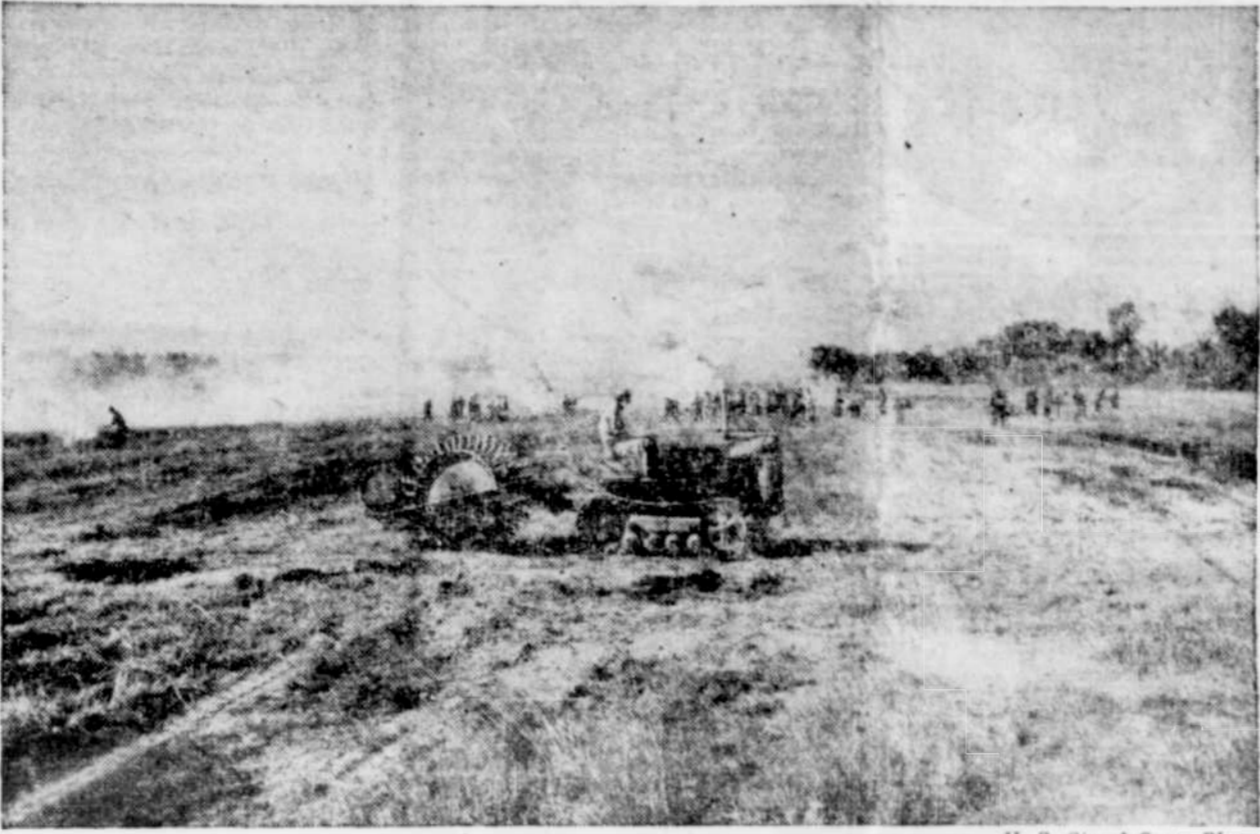
Do Not Burn Ferns

Take it from no less authority than officials of Keep Oregon Green, attempts to eradicate ferns by fire will only be met with failure. In the first place, they say ferns are too deep-rooted to be removed by fire. Secondly, loss in valuable timber as the result of trying to burn out ferns has proved decidedly costly. Eighteen hundred acres of forestland were destroyed last year by well-meaning fern "eradicators", but the ferns continue to flourish. In 1943, some 25,000 acres were burned over by what a Keep Oregon Green committee terms "fernomania."

On Way Home

T/4 George H. Schafer, son of Mr. George Schafer, route 2, box 973, Beaverton, has arrived in the United States on furlough from the European Theatre of Operations where he served 29½ months with the Signal Air Warning Branch.

New Air Strips in China



A U. S. soldier operates an American tractor and sheepfoot roller, smoothing filled ditches on a field being prepared as a C-47 strip. Coolies are cutting and burning grass in the background. Your purchase of War Bonds will make possible this and other airstrips. From U. S. Treasury

Annual Spring Sale of Flowers April 20

The Beaverton Community Garden Club meets Friday, April 20, in the I. O. O. F. hall. Following the meeting spring bulbs, plants and bouquets will be sold. Sale to be open to the general public about 2:30 p. m.

See the Gospel Illustrated By Ben Larsen

See the Gospel illustrated by Ben Larsen, artist, traveler, illuminator of the gospel and hear these messages illustrated by paintings, chalk talks and music, commencing at 11 a. m. at Aloha, April 15th. Other talks will be given at 7:45 p. m. at Chapel Service. Beaverton Full Gospel on April 15th; Tuesday April 17th, at 7:45 p. m. at Aloha, and Thursday, 7:45 p. m. April 19 at the same place. On Sunday, April 22 at 11 a. m. at Aloha, and 7:45 at Beaverton.

Heidelberg Park to be Closed April 16 to May 12

Heidelberg Park will close on April 16 to May 12 in order that needed repairs can be made. Mothers day reservations can be made after May 6 by calling Beaverton 2471.

Returns to San Francisco For New Assignment

After spending a 21-day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Searies, Donald A. Bear, naval electrician's mate 2nd class, has returned to San Francisco, where he will be reassigned. Bear enlisted in the navy in November, 1943, before he graduated from high school and during 18 months service with the Pacific fleet, has seen action in the invasion of Guam and Saipan. His boot training was at San Diego naval station and then was transferred to Treasure Island.

Insurance Man Serves 25 Years

Leon N. Lefebvre, of the local staff of the Equitable Life Insurance company of Iowa, will Monday observe the 25th anniversary of his entry into the life insurance business. Lefebvre, now a member of the Million Dollar Round Table, started in 25 years ago with headquarters in the Corbett building, the same structure where he is now located. "Times have changed but life insurance is going better than ever," he said. He reported that the month of March of this year was his best business month in the entire period and that he sold more insurance in that one month than he did in his entire first year. This is Lefebvre's 12th year with the Equitable of Iowa.

Looking Backward

This year we start April off as usual with April 1945. It was this date in 1917 that the United States declared war on Germany and we entered the first world war. The following day in 1939 Mussolini invaded Albania with his armed forces and on this day in 1911 Com. Zeppelin first carried passengers in his dirigible. On April 6, 177 years ago, a Chamber of Commerce was established in New York City. On this day in 1915 Jess Willard won the world's heavyweight championship from Jack Johnson in Cuba. April 5, 1910, railway travel was opened through the Andes Mts. in South America. Leave them home. One war is enough—GI's reply to proposal by Rep. Fulton, Pa. to let wives visit overseas.

County Council PTA Met Tuesday

The final meeting of the year was held Tuesday, April 10th, in the Community Club House at Bonny Slope. The main business was election and installation of the following officers: President—Mrs. Paul Patterson, Hillsboro; 1st V. Pres.—Mrs. Carl Ott, Forest Grove; 2nd V. Pres.—Mrs. Ronald Dustin, Tualatin; 3d V. Pres.—Mrs. C. H. Peterson, Garden Home; Secretary—Mrs. Robert Besmehn, Beaverton and Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Kalmbach, Bonny Slope. Mrs. J. K. Sayre installed the officers. Gaston won the Council attendance cup which was awarded for the first time. The various chairmen gave reports of the years accomplishments and the Association Presidents reported on the local happenings since the last Council meeting. The Council awarded Mrs. Otto George, Reedville, retiring president, a past presidents pin with bars giving the dates of her terms at the Reedville Association and the County Council. The Bonny Slope PTA presented a musical program by its members and some of the Girl Scouts. Mrs. Norton Peck of Beaverton, played one piano solo.

Help Wanted by Air Cleaner Service Co.

Help is wanted by the Air Cleaner Service Co. at 4625 SW Bertha-Beaverton Hwy (Glencullen) Oregon. This is a seasonal post war industry and they can use male or female helpers. Good wages are paid. Some part time jobs are available at once. The Glencullen bus stops at the door, drop in or call BE. 6389.

Nicholson Promoted

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Corporal Roland R. Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland R. Nicholson, Sr., who live in Beaverton, Oregon, had been promoted to technical sergeant on the Fifth Army front in Italy. He is a personnel sergeant major with an engineer unit.

Webb Promoted to Sergeant

Fifth Air Force Service Command, Philippine Islands—Howard B. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Webb, route 1, Tigard, was recently promoted to sergeant. He is in the Philippines with a unit of the Fifth Air Force Service Command. Overseas twenty months, Sgt. Webb has also seen service in Australia, New Guinea and the Netherland East Indies. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon with two battle stars for participating in the New Guinea and Philippine campaigns and the Philippine liberation campaign ribbon.

Marugg Wins Third Place

Robert Marugg of Beaverton, took third place in the state finals of the eighth annual American Legion oratorical contest held in Portland recently.

Ways to Eradicate Cutworms Explained

Victory garden headquarters at the U. S. Department of Agriculture reminds gardeners that one of the early season pests is the cutworm. For small gardens, paper about the size and stiffness of a penny post card pinned or tied into a cylinder, will provide good protection. If it extends an inch into the soil and about two inches above the surface.

C. E. Rally April 15 At Forest Grove

The Washington County Christian Endeavor will hold a rally at the Forest Grove Christian Church on Sunday afternoon, April 15, at three o'clock. Vernon Fishback, State secretary, will present the new year's program and award the ribbons earned by the societies during the past year. There will also be games and refreshments. The rally will be preceded by a cabinet meeting at 2:30 p. m. All Endeavors are urged to attend.

Reporter Wanted

A reporter is needed in Beaverton to gather the news for the Beaverton Enterprise, apply Monday, Tuesday or Saturday afternoons. Through the kindness of Mr. Miller a box will be placed in the Miller Grocery Store where news can be placed for the Enterprise. This has been done so that it will be more convenient for those going to the post office to leave their news. This box will be opened Wednesday evening at 7 p. m., so be sure to put news in box before that hour. We would appreciate more news, and wish to thank you for your cooperation.

Sgt. Richards Receives Bronze Star



An eighth Air Fighter Station, England—Master Sergeant Heber R. Richards, Hancock, Mich., is shown receiving the Bronze Star from Brigadier General M. C. Woodbury, Burlington, Vt., at this Eighth Air Force fighter station. Sgt. Richards, son of Mrs. L. C. Richards, Hancock, Mich., his wife and 18 year old son, Guy C., live in St. Louis, Mo., and his father, William J. Richards, lives in Aloha. The 27 year-old Michigan man received the Bronze Star "for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy". He is a squadron communications chief with the 55th Fighter Group, which is commanded by Lt. Colonel Elwyn G. Rignetti, San Louis, Ohio; California.

The citation awarding Sgt. Richards the Bronze Star reads: "Sgt. Richards has distinguished himself by his outstanding technical knowledge and devotion to duty while serving many improvisations for communications equipment which have proved to be valuable time-savers and indispensable to the efficient operation of the squadron. The superior ability and untiring energy displayed by Sgt. Richards have materially added to the splendid combat record of the group. His action reflects the highest credit upon himself and the Army Air Forces." P-51 Mustang pilots of the 55th have destroyed more than 385 German planes, 276 of the aircraft being demolished in the air. In addition, the group has disabled more than 530 Nazi locomotives since January 1, 1945.

Sgt. Richards entered the army in January, 1941, was assigned to the 55th in January, 1942, and arrived in England in September, 1943.

Here and There

Beaverton Kiwanis is sponsoring the collection of old clothes for relief in devastated countries. Bring all you can to Carr's Garage on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Let everyone of us get behind this worthy cause and put Beaverton's total for the top. Don't forget next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bethel Evangelical Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Sheely on Tuesday morning April 17 at 8 p. m. Next visit of the Red Cross "blood-mobile" to Hillsboro will be on April 20. Donors are urged to contribute as Washington County fell short of 200 pint goal in March. Bernard J. Boyd, Beaverton, has enlisted in the navy. He was one among 78 youths who enlisted last week. David L. Post is a new arrival at the Wilbert L. Post home in Beaverton. He dropped in on April 4. Word has come that Pfc. Darrell R. Hankel, son of Mrs. Alice V. Hankel of Beaverton, is an army prisoner of war in Germany.

The First National Bank of Portland purchased the \$175,000 issue of 2 per cent bonds of the West Slope district 1000 06797 an interest rate of 1.90%. The bonds are a general obligation on all real estate in the district and proceeds will be used to finance installation of new water mains for the district to carry water from the reservoir next to the Washington park in Portland. John A. Welter to Elvie G. Thompson, part block 9 Pleasant Home add Beaverton. Edith B. Fisher to Howard A. Morrison 3 acres Johnson Est. add Beaverton-Reedville. Mrs. Howard Weed enjoyed a two weeks visit from her son Sgt. Don Wicher of Olympia, Wash., who was on a furlough. He was accompanied by his wife. They also visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Stubbs of Reedville. A son was born March 26 to Mr. and Mrs. James Dickey of route 3, Beaverton. On March 24 a daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews of Beaverton.

The nation-wide brake emphasis program, designed to call the public's attention to the need for good brakes in vehicle conservation and safety, will get under way April 15, for a six-week period, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell said today. In Oregon the program is under the direction of Chief of Police Harry M. Niles, of Portland, who has been named state coordinator. The safety division of the secretary of state's office is acting as the field contact organization for the program. Nationally, the program is sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. In Oregon, all local police departments, sheriffs and state police are participating in the program, which is an enforcement activity designed to stimulate greater attention to the matter of keeping brakes in a good operating condition. During the program, brakes will be checked on all private passenger cars stopped by law enforcement officers in routine traffic activities. Good brakes are important in preventing traffic accidents which may destroy human lives as well as vital equipment.

Highway Officials will Check Brakes beginning 15th

The Tucker place on the main highway near Tobias has been purchased by Mrs. Robert LaSalle, of Portland, and will move in as soon as the Tucker family move. Her husband, 1st Lt. Robert LaSalle is in the army air corps in the Pacific. They have one son. The Aloha Grange Home Economic Club meets April 18 at the home of Mrs. J. Johnson. The Baseline road is again open after being closed two weeks between Borwick corner and market road, where the county have installed a new bridge. Joseph Fredrick Gruber of route 2 Beaverton, has recently been naturalized by Judge R. Frank Peters. A nominating committee has been appointed to nominate church officers for the Aloha Community Church for the coming year. They are C. E. Riggis, Miss Mary Antrim and Mrs. C. J. Stickney. Church annual meeting will be held May 2. Funeral services were held Wednesday for Joseph F. Keller, who passed away March 8 at his residence 3255 SW Copel Road. Surviving are his wife Anna O. Keller. Mr. Keller was a resident of Beaverton since 1919. He was a member of the Maccabees, Woodmen of the World, Camp 77, K. of P., Auld Lang Syne Society of Portland. Mr. Keller was a former Captain of Portland Police Department, also parole officer and special agent of the National Automobile Theft Bureau of Portland. He had been married 38 years.

What are so many brass-hats doing in Miami this time of the year—Cornelius Vanderbilt, down there himself.

Posthumous Award Given

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Frost of Reedville, have been sent the Purple Heart medal which was awarded posthumously to their son Pfc. Roland D. Frost, who was killed January 18 in action on Luzon, where he was serving with the 25th Infantry division. Frost was overseas over three years and had participated in most of the major engagements against the Japs in the South Pacific. He enlisted in 1940 and served with this division until he was transferred in 1941.

Goes to Santa Ana

Santa Ana, Calif., Cpl. Philip G. Hartmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo St. Germain, of Aloha, is currently assigned to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 4 at Santa Ana Army Air Base. Cpl. Hartmann, a communications and radio mechanic with the 10th Air Force in the European and Asiatic Theatres, entered the service on Sept. 13, 1941, and went overseas in July 1942. He is entitled to wear the European Theatre Ribbon with four Battle Stars and the Distinguished Presidential Unit Citation. At this redistribution station returns of the AAF receive complete medical examinations, classification interviews and reassignment to domestic stations of the Army Air Forces.

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts, troop 76 and troops 49 had a joint meeting Tuesday at the Congregational Church. Application cards have been received for Camp Wildwood reservations are going fast. Caryl Jean Short, Scribe.

Let's Go Saturday

Angling Season for Trout Opens Saturday, April 14

The general angling season for trout over six inches in length will open Saturday, April 14, in all counties of the state except Lake county, where the opening date is set for May 20.

The bag limit is the same as last year, 15 fish but not more than 15 pounds and 1 fish in any one day, and 30 fish but not more than 30 pounds and 2 fish in any 7 consecutive days or in possession at any one time.

Waters that are closed to angling entirely or that have special seasons are listed in the official angling synopsis of the Game Commission which is just coming off the press and will be distributed as soon as possible to license agents throughout the state.

The angling fee is \$3 for residents and \$5 for nonresidents. There is also a \$3 ten-day license for nonresidents. Anyone who has not been in the state for a period of six months immediately prior to applying for a license is classified as a nonresident. All servicemen, however, are entitled to purchase licenses at resident fees regardless of their status as residents.

Public Hearing on Milk Marketing

A public hearing to provide a basis for revision of the milk marketing order for Washington County is scheduled to be held in the Circuit Court room at the County Courthouse, 1:30 p. m., on April 17th, according to notices sent out by the Milk Control Section, State Department of Agriculture.

The hearing will deal mainly with details incidental to revision of the milk market order issued by the former Oregon Milk Control in order to bring local milk market regulations up to date, within limitations imposed by various federal price and production orders. Some changes in the order will be proposed by the Department of Agriculture to comply with general policies of the department in the administration of the Oregon Milk Control Act. The hearing will not have any connection with laws passed at the recent session of the legislature, it is pointed out. Although matters to be discussed will be primarily of interest to milk producers, distributors, and dealers, the hearing is open to consumers and others interested in fluid milk marketing.

E. L. Peterson, Director of the State Department of Agriculture, will be represented by an examiner from the Portland office of the Milk Control Section of the department. E. Eugene Chadwick, Astoria, district representative for the department in northwestern Oregon, is in charge of arrangements for the hearing.

Wave Reports for Duty

Wave Regina Heusser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Heusser, 2565 SW Bertha-Beaverton highway, has reported for duty as one of the first contingent of 34 Waves to be assigned duty at Holtville, California, this southern desert air base. This is where navy combat squadrons receive final group training before being sent into action in the Pacific.

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