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## First Semi-Pro Game Here Sunday

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The time finally has arrived where Beaverton will see its first Semi-Pro game in the town's history. The Merchants will be here playing against Commercial Iron.

This will be Beaverton's first home game and the members of the club have decided that free admission should be charged in the first game. Many more seats are being put up for the game. The ground crews started last night to get the diamond into shape. It should be the biggest event this summer for the town of Beaverton.

Meanwhile the Merchants are rounding into shape for the hard struggle at the grade school diamond. Manager Sy Balfe of the Merchants said, "that we have tried in every way to find a starting nine that is a winning combination and I think we have found one." Behind the plate for Beaverton will be Dick Durbal, one of the finest catchers in the county. At first base will be Don Snipe from the Semi-Pro ranks in Portland. At Second base will find Herman Becker, a newcomer who has broke into the first nine. Since Bill Chinn has left for the Navy Balfe has not announced the shortstop. Balfe will have to pick from 3 candidates for the position. Playing his last game for four years will be Bob "Rookie" Schudt who is leaving for the Navy Monday night. In the outfield, Hank Steele, Bob Bea and Big Earl Brekke will chase the fly balls. At the Pitching role, there are also 3 candidates in Wes Toldmeier, Lefty Buck Olsen and Ron Whitworth. Balfe will probably start Whitworth on the basis of his experience this year and last year. Whitworth, who is 17 and has one year of high school left, has been declared ineligible for any amateur or High School sports since playing Semi-Pro ball this year.

In all, this should be a big occasion for Beaverton Sunday because this is the first time in many years that Beaverton has had a town team and you would be surprised at the talent that is on this team after a long layoff of baseball. Game time will be 1:15 with front row seats available at 12:30 clear up to game time.

Please park your cars in front of the High School or in front of the Grade School for Erickson street, from Second to Farmington, will be cut off from traffic from 1 to 4. Don't forget—play ball with Beaverton at 1:15 Sunday, Grade School diamond.

## Roster of Beaverton Merchants

Catchers—Dick S. Durbal, Edward K. Coon.  
Infielders—Don R. Snipe, Herman R. Becker, William Chinn, Robert C. Schudt, Donald Hicks, Howard Johnson.  
Outfielders—Henry A. Steele, Robert L. Bea, Earl Brekke.  
Pitchers—Ronald K. Whitworth, James B. Olsen, Wesley Toldmeier.

## Vershum-Thomas Rites Read at Newberg Church

The Friends Church at Newberg, Oregon, was the scene of the wedding Thursday night of Miss Pauline Mae Thomas and Cpl. Arnold W. Vershum, son of Mr. Bernard Vershum of Beaverton. Rev. Lloyd S. Cressman officiated and Miss Aileen Gould played the wedding music. Miss Shirley Greer sang "I love You Truly" and "Always."

A reception was held afterward at the church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Thomas and was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin Marquisee lace trimmed dress with finger tip veil falling from a crown of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink rose buds.

Miss Ellen Quinn, cousin of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a rose taffeta formal and carried a pretty nosegay.

Bridesmaid was Miss Betty Jean Greer. She wore a pink Marquisee formal and carried a pretty nosegay.

Dr. Robert Ellif of Portland, brother in law of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were John Thomas and Jack Greer of Aloha.

After a trip to the beach Mr. and Mrs. Vershum will be at home at Aloha till Mr. Vershum reports to his post.

## Nazarene Broadcast Sunday

The broadcast "Showers of Blessing" sponsored by the General Church of the Nazarene can be heard each Sunday afternoon over station KWJJ at 3:30.

## BRIEFS and PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Myers have sold their home near Beaverton and bought a farm near Oregon City. Mr. and Mrs. Myers will be greatly missed in both the Masonic lodge and also in the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huntley are going to California to visit their daughter Betty.

## Erickson Street to be Closed for Game

From Second Street to Farmington road, Erickson Street will be closed Sunday from 1 to 4. This is due to the fact that foul balls will damage any private cars or property. It also will aid in the traffic after the game is over.

The City police department has also asked when parking your car, park it near or at the high school or grade school lots but—don't park it near the ball park. Cars should be parked at least a half block from the playing field in order that no one will get hurt. A special police force will back up these laws during game time.

## GO GET 'EM MERCHANTS



RON WHITWORTH Can be Win at Home

## First Forest Fire of Season

The first forest fire of the season started Tuesday afternoon in the Coast range at head of the Salmonberry river and is still out of control. About 300 men, nearly 200 soldiers and many high school boys are fighting the fire. The fire is now burning in Washington, Tillamook and Clatsop counties.

## Nazarene Camp Meeting July 19-29

The annual camp meeting of the Oregon Pacific District Church of the Nazarene begins this Thursday evening at 7:30. Services will be held thereafter at 10, 2:30 and 7:30 until July 29.

The camp is located 3 miles South of Portland on 82nd avenue.

## Jack Lowe Saves Sister From Drowning

On Sunday, July 1, Jack Lowe, 13-year-old Beaverton boy, saved the life of his 10-year-old sister Barbara. The children were playing with inner tubes in the Trask river 20 miles East of Tillamook, where Mr. Lowe is doing logging road work. Mrs. Lowe and the children were spending a few days with Mrs. John E. Cameron, who is camping nearby.

Barbara fell from the tube into a deep hole and had gone under three times before taken out. Although she had swallowed some water no ill effects were suffered.

Jack is a member of troop 208 Boy Scouts.

The rescue was witnessed by Mrs. Cameron and daughter Bonnie, and by his mother Mrs. J. C. Lowe of route 1, Beaverton.

The Lowe's are home now and Jack left this week for Mt. Vernon, in Eastern Oregon, for a visit a while with his aunt Mrs. Beismav.

Jack was as unconcerned about rescuing his little sister, seeming to think that he was doing his "good deed" for the day.

## NEWS AND VIEWS

Caroline Talbert is spending two weeks in Medford. She is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. O. J. Gould and her uncle, Colin Gould, who recently received an honorable discharge from the army after three years in the South Pacific with the 41st division.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tudor on July 8, honoring Mrs. Tudor's birthday, were Col. and Mrs. Ralph A. Tudor and daughter Jean. Col. Tudor is district engineer of the Portland district engineers. Another guest was Major T. T. Mackenzie and wife, now stationed at Fort Lewis. Mrs. Mackenzie is a daughter of Mr. Tudor. The son entered West Point July 2, this year. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gelinsky and family joined the party.

## Here and There

Through an error a report was made that the Beaverton area had sold only 84% of their quota in E bonds. This is not true as Beaverton had gone over the top, and was in second place, Banks being first in the sales of E bonds.

A son, John A. Hitt was born July 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Hitt of Beaverton.

School clerks in Washington county have been warned by County School Superintendent Scrafford that unless they file the school budget on or before July 15, 1945, the school cannot participate in the State School Support Fund.

A marriage license has been issued to Willard S. Gerber, Beaverton, and Hazel L. Betz, Portland.

Mevin Gumm, of route 2, Canyon road, has just graduated from the U. of O. Medical school and is now an intern in Emanuel hospital.

Miss Arnette Barnes received the sad news Friday of the sudden death of her brother Leland Barnes at McMinnville Thursday.

Robert Schaudt, Wm. Chinn and Ron Whitworth joined the Navy last week. They are all on the Merchants baseball team.

Jacob Takoch is in a Portland hospital this week for an operation for removal of his appendix. Although he is only two years old, he was taken suddenly ill a few weeks ago with a ruptured appendix. He is so low that the doctors could not remove the appendix at that time and it was decided to remove it later when he had recovered his health. He is a pretty, bright youngster. His parents own and operate the Skyway restaurant on the highway near Cedar street.

Mrs. H. H. Besmehen of Cedar Mill returned this week from an eight day trip to Los Angeles to attend the funeral of her husband's brother. She was fortunate in getting reservations on the train during the entire trip, but was rather shocked at the many people on the trains discussing their "vacation trips" as though the trains were not needed for service men and people on urgent business. Another brother of Mr. Besmehen died suddenly this week in Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Short spent a few days with his brother C. C. Short and family at Spokane. They luckily found seats in a plane and enjoyed the trip very much.

A guest at the L. W. Short home this week is Mr. Short's brother, S. M. Short and wife from Detroit, Mich. This is an older brother whom he had not seen in 29 years.

A bad break in the water main at the corner of Short and Broadway has stalled traffic through Short street since last Friday.

At the last meeting of the City Council a contract was let to resurface certain of Beaverton's streets. It is planned to resurvey the Beaverton water system and find out the cost of installing 10 inch pipes in place of the eight inch worn out wooden pipes now in use.

A daughter Janet M. Stubb was born June 25 to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stubb of Beaverton.

A marriage license has been issued to James P. Armstrong of Forest Grove and Verna M. Gerber of Beaverton.

Beaverton Rebekah Lodge No. 248 held installation of new officers in Oddfellows hall on July 3, as follows: Fern Haines, N. G.; Bertha Anderson, U. N. G.; Myrtle Hardman, chaplain; Mrs. Hattie Taylor, secretary; Lucile Jones treasurer; Frankie Butts RSNIG; Ida M. Harris NSNG; Edna Sheets RSVG; May Owey TS VG; Ellen LaRue FNG. Delicious refreshments were served.

Stafford and Dickie Miller of Oregon City visited their grandparents and father over the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crane entertained at dinner Saturday night for Mrs. Leslie Knoles of Oakland, California. Covers were laid for 18. Mr. Knoles is skipper on a mine sweeper in the South Pacific.

## Bits of News About Our Boys

George J. Hauptman has arrived at the Baxter General Hospital, Spokane, Washington, from the European Theatre of Operation. He was transferred from Cpt. Patrick Henry, Virginia. His home address is box 1527, route 3, Beaverton.

Burton G. Bundy has been transferred from San Francisco, Calif., to Baxter General Hospital, Spokane, from the South West Pacific. His home address is box 225, Beaverton.

## New Shoe Ration Stamp

The new shoe ration stamp that the Office of Price Administration announced would become valid August 1, 1945, will be Airplane Stamp No. 4 in War Ration Book No. 3. M. R. Collins, shoe rationing representative announced today. Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, and 3 are good indefinitely.

Competition, bringing better products at lower prices, benefits the consuming public. Whatever restricts it, harms the public—Pres. J. Howard Pew, Sun Oil Co.

After 22 a girl's chances to marry begin to dwindle.—U. S. Census Bureau.

## Sprinkling To Be Curtailed

City Recorder Doty has been mailing out notices to water consumers that the water supply must be conserved for domestic use and fire protection.

Consumers having even house numbers will be permitted to sprinkle lawns and gardens only on even dates and those having uneven house numbers on uneven dates.

Persons having no house numbers and those living outside the City, who live on the North and East sides of streets and roads may sprinkle on even dates and those on the South and West sides may sprinkle on the uneven dates.



LAURENCE LEE MADISON

## Madison Finishes Training

Aviation Cadet Laurence Lee Madison, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Madison, box 537 Beaverton, Oregon, today became a flight officer in the Army Air Forces after completing bombardier training at the Carlbad (New Mexico) Army Air Field.

Flight officer Madison is now one of the most highly trained men in the Army Air Forces. At Carlbad he received instruction in dead-reckoning navigation as well as the standard bombardiering course.

## Garden Club Picnic at Rose Garden July 20

Beaverton Community Garden Club will meet at 11 a. m. Friday, July 20 in Washington Park at the rose test gardens for a picnic lunch. Members are asked to bring their own cup, spoons, etc.

This is a change in their plans for the July meeting but Mrs. Norrbro was unable to entertain the club on her grounds as planned at the June meeting.

## Former Pastor Comes To Beaverton

Rev. and Mrs. Everett L. Bowers, soon to be known as Everett and Pat to their friends in the Tualatin Valley, arrived last week after spending the winter on the coast for Beaverton and vicinity.

The new minister, whose wife and three children accompanied him comes to us after having served over three years as missionary-pastor of the Klamath River Mission Field in Northern California, appointed there by Bishop J. C. Baker of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Bowers states that it was not only his duty to serve the interests of his own communion but to represent in part some 22 Christian denominations, in addition to the American Sunday School Union and the American Bible Society. His expanded parish of over 1000 square miles in the Klamath National Forest, coupled with membership in the National Fellowship of Indian Workers, as well as the Klamath River Chamber of Commerce; at the same time serving as chaplain of the Seid Valley, CCC Camp, gives the youthful pastor in conjunction with his former experience in youth work in Philadelphia, Penn., a background of activity very helpful in his present charge.

## BITS OF NEWS

The Cheerio Club held a picnic in the Boyd grove on July 6. All members being present except Mrs. Shellenberger. Mrs. Hiram Stipe of Huber substituting.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, who lived in one of the Cullen houses on Farmington Road, sold their home and moved to their former home at Raymond.

Mrs. Della McCauley of California, who has been visiting Mrs. Boyd, was called suddenly to her home on account of illness of her husband. Mrs. Verna Huntley of Portland had a most delightful bridge party at her home last Monday in honor of Mrs. McCauley of California.

What is satchet? asked a buxom lady. Well, explained the salesman, it's a sort of little bag of perfume. You put it in your drawers. I understand what you mean, but isn't it a little uncomfortable?—Ex.

## ALOHA

Selma May O'Connor of Aloha, passed away July 9. Funeral services were held Thursday at Pegg's Chapel, interment Crescent Grove cemetery. She was mother of Mrs. E. E. Pierce, A. B. and L. S. O'Connor, Aloha; Mrs. J. M. Simpson, Portland; P. L. O'Connor, California; Mrs. O. D. Conway, E. C. and John D. O'Connor, Kansas; 38 grandchildren; sister of L. L. Henry, Aloha; John Henry, Colorado; William and Sylvester, California; Claude and Eddie, Kansas.

Forty-four Washington county 4-H Club members and their leaders have returned from the 1945 session of the 4-H Summer School in Corvallis.

Jane Connell won first place in the Home Economics judging contest over nearly 800 other girls from the state. Alma Schirman of Tualatin, Joan Saunders of Cedar Mill, also placed in the upper bracket with a high score in the same contest.

Malcolm McInnis of Reedville, tied for third place in the boys' livestock judging contest among some 400 boys.

Mrs. Noreen Brookhardt of Aloha, chaperoned a group of youngsters.

Willard Rohrbach is now stationed at Watson Lake, Alaska, and according to letters to his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Rohrbach, Alaska has the most beautiful scenery he has ever seen. His brother John is now at Lakefield, Illinois.

Ole Tollefsen of the merchant marine is home on leave.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. George from the war department that their son George has been reported missing in action over Tinian May 25. He graduated from the Beaverton high school in 1942, and also from the bombardier flying school at Big Springs, Texas, he also trained for turret bombing on a B-29 before going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schouboe are happy over the news that their son Dick will soon be home. He has been a pilot on an Avenger and was at the first naval bombing of Tokyo.

At the special budget meeting at the Cedar Mill school house June 25 the budget was approved.

Mrs. Elsie Underwood will teach the seventh and eighth grades at the Cedar Mill school next fall, she will also be principal. Mrs. Martha Bowser will have the fifth and sixth, Mrs. Edna P. Graves the third and fourth and Mrs. Esther Gustafsen first and second grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore were made very happy recently when their son William phoned them he expected to be home soon. He is a merchant seaman.

1st Lt. Schulz and wife are visiting his folks at Cedar Mill and enjoying a short furlough.

A pre-school clinic was held at the Reedville school July 10.

Work has been started on a concrete cistern of 5000 gallon capacity on the Reedville school ground for use in fire protection.

## Pioneer teacher Has Birthday Party

Della C. Fisher had a birthday party at her home in Beaverton Friday, July 6—with a monster birthday cake and a big dinner in honor of the happy occasion. Many useful gifts were received including 4 cords of wood.

Della C. Allen (Fisher) in 1877 taught the Beaverton school in the old one room school house on the north side of Broadway and between the Joe Rossi property and the David Purser home. She is one of the oldest if not the oldest pioneer teacher—in point of service of school district 48 now living. She says "Beaverton was a good school—even back in 1877." With the hostess, relatives present were: Floyd W. Allen, Cornelius; Mrs. W. H. Cady, Aberdeen, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barnes, Forest Grove; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burke, Buxton; Mrs. Mae Thomas and son Herbert, Jr., Cooper Mt. Also a friend, Mrs. Sullie Losh, city, called; with Miss Mae L. Fisher and Earl E. Fisher at home.

## Many Veterans Landed In Portland from Pacific

Three hundred cheering soldiers and sailors, fresh from the flame-seared battle grounds of the Pacific war zone, landed at Portland, Ore., recently under a sunny sky to the welcoming strains of the 46th Army Service Forces band playing "Sentimental Journey."

These fighting men of General McArthur and Admiral Nimitz, some of whom have not seen their home since the earliest days of the conflict with Japan, were highly enthused as they stepped down the gangplank of their transport and set foot again on their own country, a moment long dreamed of in the long days and nights of fighting in far off places of the South and Central Pacific.

Women of Multnomah County's Red Cross Volunteer Service were on hand with cold milk, hundreds of cases, and hot coffee, doughnuts, newspapers. They were anxious to know what was going on and much more besides, such as how long it would take to get home "from here."

Direction of private output by public authority in peacetime is repugnant to American ways of thought.—War Mobilizer Vinson.

We've concluded that the Near East is near enough.

## David Lofgren In France

### Goes on Sightseeing Trip Through Paris

Another interesting letter telling about their sons trip to Paris and Brunswick, was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. David Lofgren Sr. of Beaverton.

Dear Folks: Well, here I am back in Germany again after a really wonderful trip to Paris. What made the trip better than ever was the fact that I was able to fly—and that a wonderful experience that is. I'll never want to do anything else but that now. It's so easy, quick and comfortable.

Just a week ago today I left here. Brunswick, Germany, took a truck from our headquarters to the landing field and climbed right into a plane—a C-47 troop carrier. These planes are able to seat 27 people and have ample space for baggage. Shortly after I boarded the plane, Maj. Gen White of the 2nd Armored Division, his aide, Marlene Dietrich and her secretary came on. In all there were about 12 people. We took off at 1:30, stopped at Bonn, Germany and landed at Wiesbaden at 3:30. You can imagine what a thrill it was to take off and gradually climb into the air. Everything looks so different from the air and the countryside really is wonderful. Here and there are little clusters of villages, beautiful open fields—all shades of brown, tan and green. The forests were also interesting, and one could see better than ever now they rotate forests in a sort of crop system. In many places you could see distinctly how the trees were planted in neat rows. The plane was very warm and comfortable. There were safety belts which were for landing and taking off, but both processes were so easy and smooth that they weren't necessary at all. One can hardly tell when leaving the ground or landing. Most of the time we flew at about 5000 feet from what I could judge. At Wiesbaden our original party went on ahead to Paris on the 4 o'clock plane and some of us waited until 4:25. We landed at Villacoublay air field, Paris, at 6:30. The entire trip was so smooth and pleasant it was almost unbelievable. Once in a while we hit an air pocket and bounced a bit, but that just added interest to the trip. No one can imagine how perfectly beautiful Paris is from the air. We circled over the city before landing and it was easy to see the famous places—the Eiffel Tower, the Arc d' Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral and many others. One just feels out of the world when seeing something like that. We then waited for a little while at the airport for transportation and had coffee and donuts. I got into town a little after 8, got my room and settled down for the evening. People on pass report to the Central Booking Office right in the center of town at Place de la Opera. There I was assigned to the Transatlantic Club located at Place de la Republique and had to take the Metro (subway) to get there. The Red Cross has taken over these hotels for people on pass and set up a central club in several parts of the city. The Transatlantic was located in the Hotel Moderne and from there was given a room at one of the annexes, the Bel Air Hotel. I had a nice room with a double bed and hot and cold water. It was really very comfortable. We ate at the Moderne and had quite good meals. Breakfasts were the usual ETO-Army meal with dehydrated eggs, etc. However, the other dinners were very well cooked—using regular rations which were prepared very well by civilians and on the whole were exceptionally tasty.

Saturday morning I went shopping and bought a few things at the PX. They have a special department for men on pass from outside Paris. I bought a bottle of perfume and sent it to you the other day from there. On the whole things in Paris are so outrageously expensive for what you get that there isn't much to buy. Much of the jewelry is nothing but cheap junk that we would buy for a few cents at home but there they charge ten and twenty times what it is actually worth. I stopped at a store and priced some silk scarfs—just small ones about 12x24 inch, if that large—and they wanted \$5 and \$20 for them. For rayon they said they would do very well for me—only \$4 or \$5. That is the way everything ran there. I did get two little bottles of perfume at the Au Printemps department store—10c each and they were \$3 each. That just about took care of Saturday morning, so I went back for dinner and then took a sightseeing tour in the afternoon. That is about the best way to see Paris in such a short time and it was very interesting. We visited many of the famous places—the Eiffel Tower, the Arc d' Triomphe, drove up the Champs Elysees, past the Tuilleries, the Louvre, stopped at Notre Dame, the Hotel des Invalides and some of the other points. You get a wonderful view of the city from Trocadero—looking past the Eiffel Tower. Perhaps one of the most beautiful things is the Hotel des Invalides where Napoleon is buried.

(To be continued)