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Strikes Water At 800 Feet

Beaverton's New Well No. 2 for Xmas!

The City of Beaverton presents their citizens a new well of fresh sparkling water for a 1945 Christmas present!

The best news since the war was over—arrived Saturday when the Strosser Well Drilling Co. of Portland, struck water at a depth of 800 feet at Beaverton's new city well (No. 2) which is located on the East slope of Sexton Mt., 800 feet (1 1/2 miles) SW of Allen avenue, south boundary city limits of Beaverton via Watson St., Sorrento Road to former Donaldson home.

Drilling operations by the Strosser Well Drilling firm have been going since last May. The formation has been solid rock. At the depth of 800 ft. according to log of the well crevices in the rock seemed to be full of water.

Pumping operations with 118 HP gas motors furnishing the power were begun Tuesday 2:15 p. m. (Dec. 18) a big centrifugal pump pumping 975 gallons water per minute with a draw down of 77 ft. Before pumping began the water was 151 ft. from static top.

The elevation of City Well No. 2 is same as city well No. 1 at city reservoir 1 1/2 miles NE of Beaverton which will give same pressure from the SW when turned into city mains.

Mr. Fred Goyt, water superintendent since 1933, has had full supervision of the job on behalf of the City from start to finish. Rudolph Schuepach water witched city well No. 1 in 1932 and city well No. 2 in 1945.

Mayor Masters says the water is being analyzed.

All city officials are well pleased that Beaverton will have plenty of water to sell everybody.

Merry Christmas!

"Holy Night" Drama at Church of Christ Dec. 23

Christmas drama and special music by the orchestra will be featured at the Church of Christ Sunday night Dec. 23 at 7:30. The young people of the church will present a beautiful program again this year. Special selections by the orchestra will be followed by a drama "Holy Night" in which the following participate. Ruth Zimbrick, Barbara Kinken, Carl Ungar, Elwin Paxon, Bill Kent, Wallace Branch, Sammy McKeel, Enor Peterson, Beverly Adams, Fred Myers, Bill Springer, George Springer, Charlotte Galloway, Suzanne Peterson, Gladys Huddleston, Mable Springer, W. Wyttenberg, Dick Kinken, Ethel Myers, Mabel Springer, Ruby Johnston.

The children will present a special program in the morning at 9:45 at which time a white Christmas will be observed to consist of canned goods (tin cans) for the overseas starving of Europe. Christmas treats will be given after the morning service to the children.

Some Folks Get Funny Ideas

You know, some folks get funny ideas. Yes, there were people who expected to wake up on Christmas morning to find refrigerators, automobiles, telephones, and other hard-to-get possessions just waiting to be snapped up. Unfortunately, it isn't that simple. And when we give the matter a little thought we all realize that reconversion is a tremendous job. That's why, although some telephone equipment is now being manufactured, we cannot expect it to be enough to take care of everybody at the same time. Slowly but surely, telephone equipment will become more plentiful until the needs of everyone can be met. Until that happy day, your telephone company wants to thank you for your continued patience and understanding of the industry's tremendous reconversion job now going on just as rapidly as present conditions will permit.

Wheat Men Speak On School Taxes

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ALOHA

Rev. Rilla Mae Stephens is resuming her activities as pastor of the Assembly of God church in Aloha after a major operation.

Mrs. J. R. Rands of Aloha is doing some level yinting on photos.

A watch party and devotional hour is being planned for December 31 at the Aloha Community church.

The P. T. A. met Tuesday evening December 18. After a short business meeting a very enjoyable program was presented. Mr. Scott sang a solo "The Rosary" The teachers sang several Christmas Carols.

A short play "Let's Get Going" was presented by several of the parents. The characters were portrayed by Mrs. Gregory Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Saunders, Mr. Gordon, John Jersey and Mr. Quesnoy.

Mrs. Whitehead's 4th grade room won the attendance token by having 14 of her students represented by their parents at this morning.

Refreshments were served. Mrs. Dudgeon and Mrs. Freeman poured. The table was attractively decorated in the Christmas spirit.

Aloha-Huber School Notes
The fifth and sixth grades are having their Christmas party together and each grade is supplying a number for it. The sixth grade will present a radio adaptation of Dickens Christmas Carol. The fifth grade a play "A Christmas Surprise, with Janet Wooten, Bernadine Bergstrom, Sally Simons taking parts. Delmer Ackerman master of ceremonies.

The two first grades will present Old King Cole's Christmas in a short play and will sing carols.

All rooms now have their Christmas trees up and decorated. Most rooms plan to have a short program Friday afternoon to start the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell attended "The Messiah" in Salem Sunday December 16. This was presented by the Salem Oratorio Society.

Community Christmas Concert Greatly Enjoyed

The first community Christmas concert since pre-war time, was held last Sunday night at the Union High School gym under the sponsorship of Beaverton Grade School P. T. A. The concert was a big success and was attended by a large audience—considering bad weather conditions.

A grand chorus of 60 voices well trained by many rehearsals under the able leadership of Willis Cady conductor and Mrs. Walter Myers, accompanist, presented well chosen numbers for Beaverton's first post-war Christmas. Beautiful special numbers were rendered by the several Beaverton churches.

The gym was decorated in holiday spirit including a beautiful Christmas tree, lights and artificial rain.

Among those taking part were Rev. Gerken, Miss Betty Hogan, Methodist church choir, Mrs. Lenore Wollmuth, Mrs. Robert Zimbrick.

Ritz Theatre Under New Management

The Ritz Theatre of Beaverton, was recently purchased from Mr. Murphy by R. J. Mattheck and Harold Gunness, both of McMinnville. The Matthecks have been connected with theatres for the past 31 years, and at present own and operate several in and around McMinnville. Mr. Gunness has owned and operated a retail store in McMinnville for the past several years. It is his intention to live in or near Beaverton, as manager of the theatre.

It is understood the new owners will make extensive improvements to the theatre both inside and outside, bringing to Beaverton and surrounding country an improved and more comfortable theatre. With the Mattheck buying force, local theatre goers will be given advantage of a better run of shows. The Ritz Theatre is in charge of Mrs. Louise Riggs at the present.

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To Our Friends at CHRISTMAS

A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas

well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This we believe, is the spirit of this community . . . one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

Church Services

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Leonard C. Johnson Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Walter Lovett, Supt.

The Christmas lesson—St. Lk. Chap. 2. Come to Sunday School this Christmas Sunday.

11 a. m. Morning worship.
Special music—Jesse Bambino—O Holy Night.

Sermon subject—"We have seen His Star."

8 p. m. The Christmas program by the Sunday School will be presented at this time: Candelighting carol, feast, the Manger tableaux, childrens recitations and singing.

The community of Beaverton is extended a cordial welcome to attend all these services at this significant and beautiful season of the year.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

George W. Springer, Pastor
Second and Main Sts. Beaverton

There will be a Christmas program presented by the children of the Bible School at 9:45 a. m., followed by the morning worship service.

Topic: Good Things of Great Joy. Following the sermon, the Lord's supper will be observed.

The Christmas drama "Holy Night" will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock accompanied by special music by the church orchestra. Everyone is welcome.

Midweek Bible study and prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m.

Topic: Gentleness.

METHODIST CHURCH

4th and Watson Sts.
Rev. Everett L. Bowers, Pastor

Parsonage: 356 Broadway
Church School 9:45 a. m. with Mrs. Nan Bourquin, Supt.

White Christmas service 11 a. m. Sermon—"The White Gift of Self Service. Church accessions, baptisms presentations.

Annual Christmas program 7 p. m. MYF caroling 8:30 p. m.

BETHEL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. J. G. Dickey (Interim) Pastor
(In place of Rev. Sturtevant until next summer)

9:30 Church School Christmas program; all departments. Parents especially invited.

11 a. m. Christmas service; two numbers by the choir; Christmas sermon; reception of members; special offering for benevolences.

5 p. m. Anthems carols, hymns, by choir and congregation; short addresses; followed by social hour.

HIGHWAY CHAPEL

Temporarily located upstairs in the Odd Fellows Hall, Beaverton

Orville J. Poulin, Minister
Sunday School 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

Sunday School Christmas program Sunday evening 7:45.

ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Masses 8:25 and 10:25.

PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Farmington Rd. at Menlo Drive
Ervin A. Gerken Pastor

522 Broadway
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

With celebration of Holy Communion.

Services 11 a. m.
Sermon topic: "The Christian's Confession, concerning Christ" John 1, 19-28.

The Saturday School 9:30 a. m.

The Young People's Society will have their Christmas social Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Rehearsal for Children's Service Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

The children's Christmas Service "The Christmas Story Told in Color," will be Christmas eve at 7:30 at the church.

Special services will be held on Christmas Day at 10 a. m. Sermon topic "The Babe of Bethlehem" Isaiah 9, 6.

The Adult Bible class will not be held the next two weeks.

The Lutheran Hour every Sunday 9:30 a. m. over KALE and at 4 over KWJJ.

A cordial welcome to all.

REDFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Hampton, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m. G. E. Geiger, Supt.

Worship Service 11 a. m.

Young People's C. E. 7 p. m.

THE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

SW Gabel Lane at Fairway Dr.,
Rev. H. A. Armitage, pastor

Next Sunday at 10:30 Prof. W. R. Hallman as guest soloist, will sing "The Birthday of a King" by Neidlinger. Sermon theme: "The Word Made Flesh."

In the evening at 7:45 in a community service of carols and candle lighting the augmented choir will sing "Le Sammel De L'Enfant Jesus" and "Gesu Bambino." Miss Hazel Cooper director; Mrs. Rose Foster, organist.

WEST HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Canyon Road, near Sylvan
Werner J. Fritz, Minister

December 23
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Divine service with Holy Communion, 11 a. m., sermon: "Rejoice". Christmas program by the Sunday School 5 o'clock.

Christmas Day, Festival service, 11 a. m.

Every one invited and welcome.

ALOHA ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Wheeler Avenue
Rev. Rilla Mae Stephens,
Acting pastor

The Christmas program will be presented Sunday evening Dec. 23 at 7:30. Public is invited to attend.

10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

Topic: "God's Gift to the Nations". Rev. Rilla Mae Stephens speaking.

Bible study Thursday evening at Stephens residence on account of double birthdays, Dec. 27.

Childrens Christmas party Dec. 28 at Stephens residence.

Here and There

A large crowd attended the installation of officers of Jobs Daughters in the Masonic Temple Tuesday eve. A DeMolay team coming out from Portland to help with the work which was very nicely done.

Mrs. A. E. Hanson has been suffering with an infected thumb.

Mrs. Schoene's sister of Wisconsin has been visiting her and also Mrs. Albert Hansen a sister, of Beaverton.

Mr. Warren Goodin, worthy patron of Order of Eastern Star, flew to San Francisco last Thursday to attend the installation of his father in one of the big chapters in San Francisco.

Mrs. Harry Ellander, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Francis Johnson who bought the Bers place, is going to Alaska as a radio technician on Thursday. He will be placed back of Nome. His family will go later.

Mrs. Ferd Groner of Scholls, is very ill in a Hillsboro hospital.

Mrs. Frances Donaldson entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club with a luncheon and cards at Campbell Court on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Albert Johnson being high.

Mrs. W. J. Alexander attended the card party at Huber on Saturday evening. Mrs. Serle was presented with a turkey.

The community sing given at the High School Sunday evening was very well attended and very good.

Elmer Stipe has been duck hunting.

Wayne Tallman, who lived here a number of years was buried from the Christian Church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Fagerstrom of Blue River, Oregon, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Lofgren and family on route 3. Although he is 95 years of age he is in perfect health and enjoys visiting with acquaintances. Mr. Fagerstrom came to Oregon from Sweden, and has lived here ever since. He says Oregon climate is about the same as where he lived in southern Sweden.

Lt. Roy H. Sheedy of route 1, box 606, received his discharge at Seattle Dec. 14.

Benjamin Lowe, brother in law of O. C. Gilstrap, died last week in Portland. Mr. Lowe owned the Love Coffee Shop at 18th and Lovejoy, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr and family are planning on driving to California for Christmas. They expect to leave on Saturday.

Red Cross needs New Rooms by Jan. 1

To date no building has been procured for the Red Cross rooms, and the present building should be vacated by January 1, according to announcement by the investigating committee at the Red Cross meeting Thursday night at headquarters. The committee is doing everything in its power to find a place.

Mrs. Well reported that there were still about 16 uncalled-for cots which were used at the blood bank center.

Due to recovering some and other repairs, names (if there were any) of owners have been obliterated. Due to moving these must be called for by January 1 or may be sold by the Red Cross to eliminate moving and storing.

DE WAIN C. TALLMAN

De Wain C. Tallman died at a Salem hospital Dec. 16, aged 76 years, 6 months, 9 days. He came to Oregon 65 years and spent 35 years in Beaverton. Services were held Wednesday in the Christian church under direction of W. E. Pegg Mortuary. Interment was in Crescent Grove cemetery.

He leaves two sons Lester, Portland, Lowell, California, and a daughter, Gladys Saylor of Oceanlake, Oregon, brother Lee Tallman Portland, and two granddaughters.

Bits of News About Our Boys

Local Board No. 1

Dear Sir:

Just a few lines to say that I am doing fine. The army isn't so bad after all. When I left home I never expected to get in the Air Corps.

Sincerely yours
Pvt. ROBERT AXTELL

3706th AAF Base Unit BTC Sq. P 39497616
Sheppard Field Texas

ALOHA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Graydon D. Loree, Pastor
Sunday School 9:50 a. m.

Mary Antrim, Supt.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

Choir under the direction of H. E. Ewer will present Christmas cantata "Holy Night. Tell your friends and neighbors.

The Church School Christmas program will be given beginning at 7:30 There will be recitations, music, etc., and one act play entitled "You who Sit by the Fire."

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

American Legion Hall
Main St. Hillsboro, Ore.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Sacrament meeting 6:30 p. m.

Elder J. T. S. Peterson, Branch Pres.

Pasadena In Tokyo Bay

Crew were thrilled To Receive Orders to go

Mrs. David Lofgren of Oak avenue, route 3, recently received a letter from her nephew A. K. Fagerstrom GM 3/c USS Pasadena in Tokyo bay. The letter was dated Sept. 2 The letter follows:

It was exactly a week ago on Sunday August 26 that reveille sounded as usual, but that morning the crew of the Pasadena leaped out of their bunks with unusual alacrity and cheerfulness. And good reason they had. In a few short hours the Pasadena, in company with several other ships, was scheduled to break away from the main body of the fleet and was that day to enter into Sagami Wan, the entrance to Tokyo Bay. We on the Pasadena were proud to be chosen as one of the very first ships to enter the Tokyo Bay, an objective for which we fought so many months. But a roaring sea was pounding, and great was the disappointment when news came that MacArthur had delayed all plans for forty-eight hours in order to permit the howling typhoon to blow itself out. Impatiently the men waited.

The next day the seas had quieted considerably, the order was given the group of ships off from the fleet, and we were on our way to Tokyo. We knew not what to expect. Had the Japs quit or were they up to some treachery? Would our entrance be peaceful or would the Jap shore batteries open up on us? Would we pass safely through the well mined waters or would a terrific explosion bring again the horrors of the past months? No one knew but in our minds raced many thoughts. We could only wait and see. Grimly the ship went to general quarters. All water tight doors, hatches and openings were sealed. All battle stations were manned. Onward we proceeded, keeping in radio touch with the main body of the fleet, who were standing by, ready to send in any assistance required.

Slowly time dragged. An hour out from the great Yokosuka Naval Base, a Jap destroyer met us, and Japanese pilots came aboard. Gravelly they saluted our flag, then our executive officer, and then they guided us through the treacherous mine fields into Sagami Wan. Closer and closer we drew to land. Nothing of event happened. The Japs had kept their word. They had marked all their shore batteries with a white flag, and had left them unattended. Several yards from shore we dropped anchor, but at no time did we relax our vigilant watch.

Words cannot express our thrill at seeing Jap soil, Jap people, buildings factories, vehicles, trees, etc. at so close a range. The shores were lined with mountains, and in the background rose Mount Fujiyama, its head in the clouds. Around the bend was Tokyo. But there was work to do for many. Arrangements had to be made for the release of prisoners of war, shore establishments had to be taken over and manned, landing forces had to occupy the beaches, and other tasks too numerous to mention, which details I will not write about except to say that in the first contingent of men to land on Japanese soil there was a detachment of Marines from the Pasadena. And mighty proud were we of the Marines that day.

Next day Army planes flew overhead in great numbers, landing at the near by fields, unloading men and equipment and returning for additional loading. All day they came, and far into the night, and a goodly sized occupational force must have been landed that day.

To be continued

Christmas Cheer For the Lonely

The war is over—the boys are coming home! Millions rejoice in proclaiming the glad tidings "Peace on Earth good will to men." And at this moment we are thinking of two persons who live in this vicinity, they are invalids and move about in wheel chairs, having a hard time to keep warm these wintry days and do not have many visitors. One is Miss Jeanie Barry who lives about 1/2 mile east of Beaverton, Canyon Highway, route 2, box 79, and the other Mrs. George Newman corner Cedar Street and Henry road northwest Beaverton.

Wouldn't it be fine to send a little Christmas cheer to these two persons on Christmas.

EARL E. FISHER

The U. S. Civil Service Commission

announced today that more than 32,000 veteran placements—including placements of the wives of disabled veterans and the widows of veterans—were made in all types of positions in the Federal civil service during October 1945. Veteran placements during the first 10 months of 1945 totaled 189,830 of which 97 per cent were made in Federal field establishments outside the District of Columbia.

You can almost always dispose of it, if you use want advs.