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Babson Talks Of Airplanes

People Find it Difficult To Obtain Seats in Planes

New York City, January 25—Have had an unfortunate experience at La Guardia Airport in New York City where I waited from 6 a. m. for a plane due to leave for the South at 7:30 a. m. Then at the very last minute it was announced that "due to weather conditions" the flight had been cancelled. I immediately went to the Penn. Station to get a Pullman berth. There I was told that all space had been sold for two weeks ahead. Let me further add that although I had my plane reservations two weeks in advance. I would now have to wait another two weeks before getting another plane seat.

Air travel is marvelous when the weather is good and there are plenty of planes; but this winter on long routes it is terrible. For runs over 400 miles I advise readers to engage Pullman accommodations and not depend upon airlines. The same general principle may also apply to airline stocks as an investment. For a few years they should have good earnings and much glamour; but then look out! They may be as uncertain, in the long run, as the weather.

Government Competition

Now that our country is honeycombed with a network of railroads, it would practically be impossible for the government to build new competing railroad lines. Furthermore, their securities are probably now selling for less than their original cost,—not to mention reproduction costs. Remember that the railroads own their roadbeds and terminals, as well as their equipment.

With the airlines the situation is very different. They own no roadbeds nor terminals. The air is free to all; while the terminals are publicly owned. At anytime the government could start competing air routes with little expense. This means that—however large the profits may be during these honeymoon years—they cannot last many years. Airplane traffic will increase tremendously; but this does not mean that airplane companies will always make much money. Furthermore, it strongly suggests that some airplane stocks are now selling too high.

An Investment Yardstick

One of the best yardsticks for judging most stocks is the relation of price to earnings. I try to select stocks which are selling about ten times their annual earnings; certainly twenty times is a maximum ration. Yet, the leading airline stocks today averaging to sell at forty times their earnings. Two of the most popular ones are selling from sixty to seventy times earnings. This seems crazy to me.

Of course, there is one thing about airplane stocks which appeals to investors, viz: In order to buy an interest in 75% of the nation's rail business an investor must buy stocks of 300 different railroads. But he can buy an interest in 75% of the total air business by buying the stocks of only seven airline companies. These are American Airplanes, Eastern Airplanes, United Airplanes, T.W.A., Pan-American, Northwestern and Penn. Central. Yet, this advantage cannot justify the big rise in prices which all have had during the past ten years.

Inflation Possibilities

Airplane stocks are no good as "inflation" hedges. They are poor "socialistic" hedges. Their value lies with the probability of huge earnings during the next few years; then look out. Although very popular they can be very risky for the long-pull investor. Better keep your money on the ground rather than in the air! Personally, I am not keen for anything that operates on wheels and that depends upon franchises or public regulations.

The best inflation hedge is good fertile Mother Earth upon which you can live,—near enough to a small city where you can get a job or have a small business of your own. The next best is a family of God-fearing children, each educated to some one profession or a trade. Money invested in good land, good children and good education is far safer than in the stocks of any company operating **on** the ground, **above** the ground or **under the** ground!

Joyce Michaelis entered our third grade this week. She formerly attended school in Beaverton.

SPECIAL NOTICE
CARD PARTY
at Masonic Temple Saturday, Jan. 26
Good Eats — Nice Prizes adv.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Large cir. heater in good condition $25. F. O. Gay Rt 2 Bx 356 ½ mile from Feed Store on Tigard Ave. 52

FOR SALE—New auto. oil floor furnace, new oil burner for cook stove. Ehrlich Plumbing and Appliance, Aloha 52

KIWANIS HAILS THIRTY-FIRST INTERNATIONAL ANNIVERSARY

At the supper hour on Wednesday evening, the local club of Kiwanis entertained Ray Perry of Portland, prominent Kiwanian, who was introduced by Bill Stratton, chairman of the committee on education. Mr. Perry's praise for the 31 years of Kiwanis International was well received. Of special note is the fact that this business and professional men's ethical organization, founded in Michigan during the first world war now claims over 153,630 members.

Guests of the club for the meeting included: O. R. Nicholson, Mel Madsen and Fisher Logan.

Program chairman George Eisenhauer, of the committee on education, presented Bill Stratton who introduced the speaker of the evening.

Old Timers Hello There!

Back in 1912-16 when "The Owl" was the weekly newspaper at Beaverton, the boys organized the Big 4 Male Quartette. Bill Campbell first tenor, Willis Cady, lead. Floyd Tefft, baritone, and Earl E. Fisher, bass. For many years the "Big 4" sang often at band concerts, PTA meetings, funerals, serenades, conventions, lawn socials and the Rose Festival.

Some of our best friends were W. E. Pegg, the late F. W. Livermore and hosts of others, whom the boys will not forget.

Many of the old time hits: "When Flowers Bloom in Springtime," "She Sang", "Aloha", Theres a Little Quaker in Quaker Town", "Hear Dem Bells", "Mule Song", "There's a Beautiful Land", (sacred) and "Seeing Nellie Home".

On one summer night the "Big 4" went on a serenading trip in Eastern Washington county, Ed Wolf drove the car and Louie Stohler played the accordion between numbers—when the boys stopped in front of S. N. Buck's store, Aloha, sang two numbers, the crowd was so many around the car, that Mr. Buck, a mighty fine fellow treated with ice cream while Louie Stohler played the accordion—the boys took care of the ice cream.

One of the most exciting experiences was at the Rose Carnival on the last night at Portland. James Lewis drove the band wagon and the "Big 4" made a great hit amidst the big crowds on the streets until the "confetti got so thick" the boys sang "Seeing Nellie Home."

LYDIA SOCIETY JOINS LEAGUE TO AID "WARPHANS"

At its last meeting, the Lydia Society of Pilgrim Lutheran church joined the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Just as the Lutheran Laymen's League sponsors the Lutheran hour, so the LWML also has a project. At present these women have adopted an orphanage of 1,000 "warphans" in Germany. The women are providing clothing and bedding to protect these "warphans" from the European winter, as well as supplying medical kits, and Christian books and literature for those children.

Newly elected officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Arnold Enger, president; Mrs. Rolland Wollmuth, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Besmehn, secretary; and Mrs. Richard Durdel, treasurer. Mrs. Harry Walters is in charge of the cradle roll and also representative of the Concordia Academy Guild.

Lecture Tonite at Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Chaplain Richard Tschirley will lecture and show moving pictures this Friday evening at 8 p. m. at Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

Chaplain Tschirley is on a tour sponsored by the Oregon District Walther League. He will show moving pictures , some in technicolor, of African campaign, eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, Rome, also Holy Land, Palestine, etc. A cordial welcome awaits all.

Rev. Stewart to Speak

The Rev. A. K. Stewart D. D., of Pittsburgh, Pa., executive secretary of the Board of American Missions of the United Presbyterian church, will be the speaker at 10:30 a. m. Sunday January 27, in the Valley Community United Presbyterian church, SW Gabel Lane at Fairway Drive, Rev. H. A. Armitage pastor. The Rev. J. Boyd Patterson, D. D., superintendent of missions in the Synod of the Columbia, will accompany Dr. Stewart and have part in the service. Miss Hazel Cooper will be soloist.

Mrs. Mary M. Harney was laid to rest in Lincoln Memorial Park on January 21. Funeral services were held in Hillsboro. She was the mother of Rolan P. Benedict of San Francisco; Wisley A. Benedict, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Fern Norcross. Pendleton; Mrs. Visa M. Wooden, Beaverton.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Maynard of Beaverton on January 10. The baby has been named Douglas W.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schultz of Beaverton are the proud parents of a daughter, born January 19. The baby has been named Diane.

Judy Thornley, Long View, Wash., has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Archie Olson.

Pfc. John T. Henderson of route 3 Beaverton has received his honorable discharge at Fort Lewis.

Beaverton Post Office Annual Report Reveals Substantial Yearly Gain

With gross postal receipts of $29,454.37 for the year 1945 the Beaverton Post Office continues to show substantial increases in the yearly volume of business handled in this office, according to Mrs. Neta Daly, postmistress.

In the same quarters that housed the post office in 1933 when the gross postal receipts were $8,145.03 there is now being handled 316% more business. The increased amount of mail that is handled is done so under great handicaps as everything that comes into the post office or is dispatched from the post office must be carried through the front door, as the alley entrance is inadequate.

The growth of this post office has not been spasmodic, but reveals, on the other hand, a very consistent gain as reports of the last 12 years prove. In 1933 the gross business was $8,145.03; 1936 it had increased to $11,543.56; 1939 showed $14,910.05; 1942 showed still further increase to $19,542.76; and since then the yearly increase has been very consistent; 1943, $22,623.39; 1944, $27,847.05 1945, $29,454.37. These receipts, reported as gross receipts are those from postage sales through this office only, and do not include postal savings, war savings, or money orders sold.

In 1936 Beaverton was placed on the eligible list for a new Federal Building to house the post office as it had qualified under regulations for such an appropriation, this information was given direct to Mrs. Daly when she visited the postal headquarters following a convention of postmasters in September, 1936. It was further stated in communications from the late Congressman James Mott. At that time there were relatively few applications for federal buildings for towns under 10,000 population and it was then that Oregon had completed her quota of new buildings for towns over 10,000 population with the erection of a federal building in Medford.

Again in February 1939 Beaverton was assured of being on the eligible list for a federal appropriation, but since that time there has been little activity on this building project as all building was terminated shortly thereafter so that materials could be diverted to the necessary war effort.

It is revealed that the present quarters are entirely inadequate as the post office is operating here without a lease on the building and on a straight month to month rental basis. There are over 100 on the waiting list for post office boxes, even if the boxes were available it would be impossible to place them in the present quarters the postmistress said.

Application for city mail delivery was also requested for the Beaverton Post Office in 1937, and at that time the request was turned down because the postal receipts were not adequate. In 1941, with the receipts increasing tot the specified amount another application was made and this was rejected on the grounds of insufficient population as the population at that time was only 1,025. However, the last unofficial census taken by the State agencies showed a growth of nearly 50%, This census was taken last summer.

"If such city delivery would be granted it would be impossible to handle it from the present quarters," Mrs. Daly said.

According to reports letters are being written to congressmen and senators urging some action on an approval of an appropriation of funds to secure a Federal building for Beaverton.

This post office serves more than just the city of Beaverton, it is also the distributing center for a considerable area which is thickly settled with a total estimated population of 5,142.

PICTURES FOR CHILDREN

Following a National movement to show pictures especially for children the Ritz Theatre will show on Saturday afternoon only matinees suitable for children starting at 1:30 and ending at 4 p. m.

The Beaverton Rebekah Past Noble Grands Club met Thursday, January 10, at the home of Frances Gestring with Harriet Frances assisting. 15 members and three visitors were present. Fern Haines and Minnie Hedgepeth were initiated into the club. The next meeting will be held at the home of Ellen LaRue on February 22 with a pot luck lunch at noon Meeting date for the February meeting had to be changed due to the Rebekah dinner which is being held on February 14 at the Aloha Grange Hall.

Word has been received this week that Pfc. Oscar Hobbs on Leyte, was awaiting transportation home. He will be eligible for discharge. Oscar has been awarded the Purple Heart. The Hobbs family of route 1, have received many souvenirs and are anxiously awaiting his return.

T-5 John H. Waters of Beaverton. arrived Monday in New York aboard the Emma Willard. Before entering the service Mr. Waters was the popular wood yard operator at Beaverton for a number of years.

Felicitations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand J. Krieske of Beaverton on the birth of a daughter, Francine C. on January 12.

Junior Auxiliary Officers Installed

Beaverton Post No. 124 held its first installation of American Legion Junior Auxiliary officers Wednesday evening January 16, in the Odd Fellows Hall. The girls were installed in an open meeting with Mrs. Isabella Butcher, Auxiliary President, presiding. Mrs. Gladys Cummins and Mrs. Willa Denny, participated in the ceremony.

After the installation ceremony, Mrs. Butcher turned the meeting over to the newly installed chairman, Irene Van Kleek, who introduced the officers and committee chairmen of the Juniors. New members, Shirlee Pace, Veronica Moore and Kathleen Moore, were also introduced.

Thanks was extended by the Juniors to Mrs. Olive Ramsdell for her donation of their unit colors, to Mrs. Beulah Boge for the evenings refreshments, to Mrs. Opal Eisenhauer for the corsages presented to them, and to Mrs. Prudence Norris for her guidance to the new unit.

After the meeting refreshments were served. Irene Van Kleek, Junior chairman, and Edna Cosola, Junior first vice chairman, poured.

Accident Climaxes Fishing Trip

C. R. Lindsay of Route 1, box 141, and two friends, Robert Woolard and Pat Patterson, narrowly escaped serious injury while returning from a fishing trip on the Wilson River last Friday afternoon. They were hit head on by another car that was on the wrong side of the road.

The car driven by Mr. Woolard was knocked in the ditch and escaped without serious damage. The driver of the other car was slightly cut and bruised altho his car turned over on its side, then hit a stone cliff and came to rest upright.

Passing motorists brought the men to their homes. Incidentally no fish were caught. So the accident was really a wonderful climax to a "perfect" day.

Oil Wells Boom In Washington County

There must be "Oil in them thar hills!" Here comes the Mitchell Petroleum Engineering Corporation organized by Harry Seabold, prominent businessman of Hillsboro, Carroll I. Mitchell of Seattle and Stanley J. Mitchell District Attorney, Clackamas county.

A steel derrick is being set up and new buildings necessary for housing will be built immediately. It is expected that about 500 feet depth per day, with a 20 inch rotary drill will be soon under way.

The new test oil well is located above Buxton about 5 miles and 10 miles north of Vernonia, on S. C. Draper farm, not far from W. L. Burke ranch on the ridge between the Nehalem and famous Tualatin valley.

With three test oil wells going down, Washington county may have some exciting news in 1946!

Injured in Crash

Among the 20 persons injured last week in Portland when a southward-bound Mississippi bus crashed into a Broadway streetcar at SW Broadway and Ankeny Street, were Elizabeth Yeoman, and Jean Easton, both of Beaverton. The former suffered right arm injury and face laceration, and the latter injuries to both knees.

PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of Pilgrim Lutheran church were installed in last Sunday's service by Rev. Erwin Gerken. Three installed were: Carlos Grandy, chairman; Carl A. Martin, trustee; Vernon Sprecher, secretary; Richard Durdel, treasurer; and Robert Johnson, Sunday School Superintendent. These will comprise the church council along with Carl Huth and Holland Wollmuth, trustees whose terms have not yet expired.

Felicitations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. Clement F. Sparks, of Beaverton on the birth of a son, Charles F., on Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Feeney of Beaverton, are the proud parents of a son, Thomas P., born on Jan. 6.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter O. Vander Jack of Beaverton on January 4. The baby has been named Joann L.

A marriage license has been issued to William F. Demyan 422 SW 5th ave., and Rose T. Henderson, Beaverton, and to Lawrence W. Lindsay, San Francisco, Calif., and Joan C. Heil, Beaverton.

T-3 Lewis H. Owens, route 1, box 575, Beaverton, and Pfc. Wm. O. Batzer of Orenco, have received honorable discharges from Fort Lewis.

Mrs. Anna Berthold, having sold her restaurant, the Old Hiedelberg Park, will leave soon to make her home with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Briggs at Milwaukie, Oregon. Mrs. Berthold has made her home here for 29 years, and for nearly 13 years been manager of the Heidelburg. She was a wonderful cook and many people will remember her charming manner as hostess at this popular place. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Corby of Portland, recent purchasers, will, we feel assured, uphold its reputation as "a good place to enjoy a good meal."

Cooper Mt. Drilling Progresses, Portland Well Planned

With drilling on the Cooper Mountain location of the Texas Company going past the 4,000 foot depth and passing the lava strata into layers of marine sediment caused increased interest in this project as such formation as this are generally where oil is found. according to F. D. Bode, who is in charge of Texas Company geology in Oregon and Washington.

There is no indication as to the depth that the well might be drilled, but unofficial observers thought it might be drilled to twice its present depth before oil is discovered or the hole abandoned.

Richfield Oil Corporation is erecting a drilling rig within less than a half of a mile of city land in Portland hills on property owned by Clayton L. Barber. This is part of some 5,000 acres of county and city land also bored by Richfield. Drilling is expected to start by the middle of February.

USN Scappoose Here Wed. Against Druggist

BY BILL MALLOY

The two Beaverton Pharmacy basketball teams again will show their talent on the Beaverton court this coming Wednesday nite. The first game pits US Navy against the Pharmacy Jrs. Both teams are unbeaten in the very tough Multnomah League. The second game brings Scappoose against the Pharmacy Srs. of the rugged Federal League. First game starts at 7:30. The Pharmacy Jrs. have lost 1 game while winning 4. The lone loss was to the USS Grundy. The Junior team had a 21-17 lead at halftime but lost 43-31. The Junior team slaughtered West Slope 89-34 beat the Hyster Jrs 29-17, whipped the Oregon Dental School 32-12 and tipped Guilds Lake.

The last game the Druggist's played here was one of the wildest games ever seen here on the Beaverton Court. The large crowd saw every thing from a good basketball game to a very rugged football game with a few musts being thrown. This game was against the Hysters.

The Pharmacy Junior coach, Hubert (Dutch) Malone, said his team was ready for the all important game with the Navy. The Senior coach and player, Lorace Bixby, also expected his team to top Scappoose.

The Beaverton Athletic Association has revealed that next February 23, the powerful Beaverton Pharmacy Junior team will play here on the Beaverton court, the touring All American Redheads from Missouri. The Redheads are a girls team which play mens basketball and they have beaten over 60% mens teams they have played. These girls are the world's champions in their sex. They are all redheads and are between the ages of 21 to 28. More will be explained about this game in coming issues as well as pictures of the girls team.

Allen Busy Sawing Wood

Donald Allen, who has returned home from over seas was in Beaverton Monday with his father F. W. Allen of Cornelius, visiting with relatives.

Since arriving home Donald has been busy sawing wood. He says the demand is good.

Sgt. Roberds Re-enlists

Sergeant William L. Roberds of Beeaverton, Oregon, has re-enlisted in the Regular Army at Fort Sam Houston, where he is serving as a Sanitary Technician with the 1857th Service Command Unit.

Sergeant Boberds' sister, Mrs. Golda Powers resides at route 1, box 534, in Beaverton.

Sergeant Roberds having entered the military service in July, 1939, has five and half years with the army.

Beaverton TYV Basket Ball Schedule

Jan. 25—Forest Grove at Beaverton
Feb. 1 —McMinnville at Beaverton
Feb. 5 —Tillamook at Tillamook
Feb. 8 —Hillsboro at Beaverton
Feb. 12—Tigard at Beaverton
Feb. 15—West Linn at West Linn
Feb. 19—Newberg at Beaverton
Feb. 22—Forest Grove at Forest Gr.

Elwin Paxson's Sport Dope

West Linn Game

Rafter-packed basketball fans and rooters went wild Friday nite as a lay-in shot by John M. Knight with five seconds remaining in the game, enabled the Beavers to mark up their second straight win 29-28.

With time remaining out the West Linn Lions were enjoying a 4 period lead, but twice in a row McKnight stole the melon from the stalling visitors ,and popped it into the basket.

Beaverton countered first in the TYV league tussle, but after West Linn broke a 4-4 tie early in the initial quarter the locals could never regain the lead until the final seconds of action.

Another outstanding player, both defensively and offensively for the battlin' Beavers was diminutive Bobby Whitworth whose fast breaks and sharpshooting aided and abetted the cause with ten points.

All the fellows John and Bob particularly seemed to have been born with basketballs in their hands as the locals snapped the ball from man to man and set up numerous point getting maneuvers.

John McKnight was high point man of the nip and tuck battle with 13 points , Whitworth rushed in 10, and Jack Ross, clever Beaver guard, racked up 4.

Lineup: Whitworth (10) F; O'Donnell F; Subt. Harter (2); McKnight (13) C; Ross (4) G; Biggi G.

NEWBERG GAME

Beaverton was "hottern' a fire cracker" Tuesday night as the Orange-and-Black edged the Newberg Tigers 24-22 in a torrid league tussle.

High point man for the winners was Bill Harter with 9 counters. Bob Whitworth tallied half-a-dozen points and John McKnight potted five. It was the Beaver's third win in as many starts.

Lineup: Whitworth (6) F; Harter (9)F; McKnight (5) C; Ross (2) G; Biggi (2) G.

After a slow beginning this season the Beaver hoopsters are developing into a first-class club, and they will be strong contenders for a berth in the state tournament. The district contest that decides the Salem tourney will be held at Beaverton high school this year, a real treat for ardent basketball enthusiasts.

Don't forget the Forest Grove Beaverton clash on the maple at Beaverton tonight, first game 7 o'clock—second game at 8 p. m.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Leonard C. Johnson, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning worship "The Power of Pentecost."
6:30 p. m. Young Peoples Services.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service. "It shall Come to Pass."
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Bible study and prayer hour.

THE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
SW Gabel Lane at Fairway Dr.,
Rev. H. A. Armitage, pastor
Services 10:30 a. m.

BETHEL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. J. G. Dickey (Interim) Pastor
(In place of Rev. Sturtevant until next summer)
9:45 a. m. Church School, Miss Amarette Barns, Supt.
11 a. m. "Youth Week", service; pastor assisted by five Pilgrim Fellowship members. A short address by Advisor Paul Knepp. Sermon topic "Jesus, Leader to Better Things", anthem by the choir.
5:30 p. m. Mrs. Stroeve meets with the Junior Pilgrim Fellowship for sixth to eighth graders.
6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship meeting (to plan for special meeting for Feb. 3). x

CHURCH OF CHRIST
George W. Springer, Pastor
Second and Main Sts. Beaverton
9:45 a. m. Morning worship and preaching service.
Topic—"The Mystery of the Wheat and Tares."
Following the sermon, the Lord's supper will be observed
Bible School class session 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship service 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Bible study and prayer Wednesday 8 p. m.
Topic—"Eternal Life."

WEST HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Canyon Road, near Sylvan
Werner J. Fritz, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Divine Service 11 a. m.
Sermon: Thy Kingdom Come.

PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH
Farmington Rd. at Menlo Drive
Erwin A. Gerken Pastor
522 Broadway
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Services 11 a. m.
Chaplain Richard Tschirley will be at the church this Friday at 8 p. m. Chaplain Tschirley will speak on his experiences as chaplain and will show moving pictures on African campaign, eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, and Holy Land.
Saturday School on Saturday 9:30.

METHODIST CHURCH
4th and Watson Sts.
Rev. Everett L. Bowers, Pastor
Parsonage: 356 Broadway
Church School at 9:45 A. M. Under the leadership of Mrs. Nan Bourquin, Supt., Remember this is World Service Sunday.
Morning Worship at 10:55. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Missionary Criticism."
7:30 P. M. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will gather at the home of Elbridge Gordon where the devotions will be conducted to be followed by an hour of social fellowship.

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.

ST. CECELIA CHURCH
Masses 8:25 and 10:25.