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Babson Discusses Decentralization

New York City, Dec. 13. We find ourselves today at a point where the more we expand an industry the greater become our difficulties. A small industry, if expanded, will probably run into labor supply difficulties. A larger industry, already beset by a shortage of skilled workers, bottlenecks and lack of materials, finds these odds nearly insurmountable when endeavoring to expand. The trend is turning toward a very workable and perhaps the only solution—decentralization!

When we think of decentralization of industry we visualize small cities which have as prerequisites a good source of industrial power, low living costs and healthier living conditions for the worker. The majority of the residents probably would be home owners. Good shipping facilities, suitable factory buildings or sites, low taxes, a population of sufficient size and ability to supply labor demands along with reasonable access to raw materials combine to make thousands of small communities ideal factory locations.

Lower Costs For Business

The large or small industry which locates some of its plants in small places is almost sure to be rewarded by lower costs. Such businesses as the clothing industries traditionally employ workers for expert needlework. There are countless small towns whose women are willing to work. But they are often unwilling to move from their home towns or even to commute. Firms which have gone into these towns have found in many cases not only a new labor supply but new plant facilities for rent—something more than scarce in big cities today. Lower costs of upkeep and repairs have been an added inducement. Easy access to raw materials can be inviting factors. Some of the biggest packers in the country have located poultry dressing plants in the broiler areas, thus causing savings in time and transportation costs. Another example of the wise use of small towns is seen in the building of canning factories, freezing plants and now dehydrators.

Accessibility to sources of cheap power and food make rural sections especially inviting to industry. Small cities in Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Montana and West Virginia are near large sources of natural gas. This can be used for cheap fuel and as the raw material for chemicals and other synthetic products. Towns near such sources of hydroelectric power, as that of the Tennessee Valley Project, the Boulder Dam in Colorado, and the Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams in Oregon, offer industry a low-cost and nearly unlimited power supply. A possibility for the future, now in the experimental stage, of comparatively strike-free power in rural districts is the production of gas by burning unmined coal. Numerous small towns lie strategically near great latent coal supplies.

Living Conditions

A healthy environment can have a tremendous effect on the morale of workers. Although wages today are being pretty much standardized everywhere, some employees are willing to work for less where they can work in the same small town in which they live. Thus, they cut commuting costs, cost of lunches and are able to shop where prices are cheaper. They surely do more and better work for the same wages.

Added to the financial advantages of the rural worker are the advantages of extra leisure. He may walk to and from his job, work in a healthy environment, for, and with, men who are his neighbors and church friends. He knows that with honest effort he may be outstanding in his small community, rather than lost in an enormous one. The lack of a feeling of personal importance often causes slipshod, don't care attitudes among big city workers. This increase in morale may be one of the reasons for greater productivity in the small community for the same money paid in the city.

Think Of Management

Small cities also offer attractions for management and their families. Their women and children like the friendly conditions. The unit manager has an opportunity to develop independence of thought and action, solving industrial problems with a minimum of red tape and cost. Decentralization of industry is the trend of the times while at the same time large cities will continue to grow and prosper.

St. Cecelia's Club To Meet Dec. 19

There will be a social meeting of the Parent's Club of St. Cecelia on Thursday evening, December 19, in the Parish Hall at 8:15 p.m.

Everyone attending must bring a small gift not to exceed 50c. Refreshments will be served.

Only 16 Shopping Days Until Xmas

Public Installation Of Officers Bethel No. 20 Mon. Night

Public installation of the officers of Bethel No. 20, Order of Job's Daughters, Beaverton, will be held Monday, December 16, at 8 p.m. in the Beaverton Masonic Temple. Miss Caroline Talbert is the honored queen elect.

Associate officers are: Senior princess, Miss Shirlee Carr; junior princess, Miss Beverly Thorne; guide, Miss Janet Shofner; marshal, Miss Connie Byrd; chaplain, Miss Dorothy Christensen; treasurer, Miss June Gleason; recorder, Miss Fanny Lee Zook; librarian, Miss Carol Sheeley; messengers, Misses Cynthia Arpke, Marilyn Medford, Janice Osfield, Melva Lee Beeler, Dorothy Carr; custodians, Misses Nancy Shofner and Betty Tennant; guards, Misses Nancy O'Conner and Mary Jane Taggart; lady of lights, Miss Margaret Powne; historian, Miss Janet Dawes; and the celestial choir.

Garden Club To Hold Annual Christmas Party

The Beaverton Community Garden Club will hold its annual Christmas party, Friday, December 20, at 11:00 a.m. at the C. Fellows Hall in Beaverton. Gifts will be exchanged and prizes given for the most beautiful and original wrappings.

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. R. B. Denney, H. A. Hartsborn and Mrs. J. George Eisenbauer.

Club projects will be the making of Christmas wreaths and decorations to brighten and add Christmas atmosphere to the Washington County Home, near Hillsboro.

Members are asked to bring "greens."

John G. Greer Selected For Officer Training

John G. Greer of Route 3, Beaverton, Ore., has been selected for training in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps at Oregon State College, Corvallis, Ore.

Selecting this school as his choice from fifty-two colleges and universities throughout the country, he is one of the first to take advantage of the new scholarships offered by the Navy in its peacetime officer procurement program. The NROTC program includes a four-year education of the candidate's choice, with all expenses paid and an allowance of \$600 a year. After he receives his degree, he will be commissioned an officer in either the United States Navy or Marine Corps, and will serve on active duty for two years.

In January, 1947, another nationwide competitive examination for this opportunity will be offered to all high school seniors and graduates between the ages of 17 and 21. Application forms may be obtained from high school principals, college deans, or the nearest Office of Naval Officer Procurement.

Frederick L. Dietz

Funeral services for Frederick Leopold Dietz were held Saturday, December 7, at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Pegg's Mortuary. Mr. Dietz was born in Chicago, Illinois, June 6, 1869. He died early last Tuesday morning enroute to a Portland hospital. His usual occupation was that of master mechanic, and his later years were spent writing books and articles.

Surviving are three brothers and one sister: William C. of Beaverton; Leopold H. of Portland; Philip J., and Emma Klug, of Merced, California.

Interment was at Old Bethany Cemetery.

James F. Wright

James Floyd Wright, of Aloha, died December 3 and funeral services were held in Beaverton December 5, Rev. G. D. Loree, of Aloha officiated.

Mr. Wright was born in Roy County, Tennessee on July 16, 1876, and had been a resident of this district for the past twenty years.

Survivors are his widow, Lida Wright and one son, Emerson F., of Aloha; one brother, A. H. Wright, Beaverton; four sisters in Tennessee and four grandchildren. Interment was in the Crescent Grove cemetery.

"Hummer" Represented At Press Conference

Attending the twentieth conference of the Oregon High School Press Association held on the University of Oregon campus Friday and Saturday, December 6-7, were 149 student delegates from Oregon high school newspapers.

Representing the "Beaverton Hummer" were Evelyn Marsh, editor, and Lois Peterkort, reporter.

Bond Election to Be Called Feb. 5; High School Suitable for 400 Students Now Accommodating 560

The Board of Directors of the Beaverton Union high school, in regular session held November 6, 1946, passed a resolution calling for a bond election to be held on February 5, 1947, to submit to the legal voters of the District the proposition of contracting a bonded indebtedness for the District in the sum of \$325,000.00 for the purpose of providing funds with which to reconstruct and altar the present building and grounds, to purchase land and equipment to construct an addition to the present building and to provide separate buildings and equip same on property owned or acquired by the Union High School District Number 10 Joint, Washington and Multnomah Counties, Oregon.

A favorable vote on the above issue was given by the people of the Union High School District by a vote of 335 for and 179 against at an election held on February 3, 1946 for a bond issue of \$280,000.00. This election was declared void by the Bond Attorney due to a technicality in the bond proceedings, making it necessary to call a new election.

At the time the first election was held it was the opinion of the Board of Directors that federal assistance could be secured to assist in the school construction costs. This assistance has not, nor does it appear that it will be available to the Union High School District. Since the entire cost of any construction program must be met by the legal voters of the district the Board of Directors has increased the amount of the bond issue by \$45,000.00. The high school building, \$45,000.00. The high school building and plans have been completed and consist of three units. Unit one: An extension of the east end of the present building and the construction of home economic department, cafeteria and shop building. Unit two: Gymnasium and class rooms including offices and other utility rooms. Unit three: Auditorium, music and class rooms.

The \$325,000 should make it possible to construct unit one and unit two of the proposed building. Unit three will not be undertaken until unit one and two have reached their enrollment capacity.

The Board of Directors will call for bids on the first unit of the new structure if a favorable vote is given the bond issue by the legal voters of the district, and it is hoped that this unit can be in

West Coast Telephone Co. Asking P. U. C. for Rate Increase

The West Coast Telephone Co. is asking the Public Utilities Commission for an increase in rate structure. This hearing is being held in the Blue Room of the Multnomah Hotel in Portland. It began at 10:00 a.m. Monday, Dec. 9 and is still continuing at the time of this writing.

Ray Dalton, vice president and general manager of the West Coast Telephone Co. gave 16 instances or exhibits of increased cost to the company in the last few years and asked for an increase of \$205,000 a year.

Dalton was interrupted to hear discussions from the people in attendance at the hearing who represent the area which will be affected if the rate increase is allowed.

There were representatives from Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Beaverton, Tigard, Amity, Sherwood, McMinnville and many other parts of the country under West Coast service.

In reply to charges that the company has fallen down on

Stork Club News

November 29 is the birthday of baby Connie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Hill of Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Smith II, of Tigard are the happy parents of a little girl, Jacqueline E., born on November 30.

The Donald H. Baldwin family have added a baby boy named Gerald to their family. Their son was born on November 26.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Norris A. Olson of Tigard on the birth of a daughter on November 23. The baby has been named Karen.

Beach on the Jump

C. J. Beach, express agent at Beaverton is kept on the jump nowadays handling express business for this vicinity. It seems Santa Claus is a popular fellow with both young and old—Ask Beach!

Theater Dolling Up

The Beaver Theater on Broadway is being overhauled this week. The old front is being changed and when new improvements are completed by the management the new Beaver will be a shining light on Broadway.

operation soon after school opens in the fall of 1947. The completed project will be large enough to accommodate from one thousand to fifteen hundred High School Students.

A recent change in the building plans will place the building near second street and there will be constructed a wing in front of the present building as part of unit two. This wing will screen the old building and will make a new structure extending along second street, from Erickson Avenue to Stout Street.

The bond election called will be held on February 5, 1947 between the hours of two and seven p.m.

The present enrollment of the high school is five hundred and sixty students. This number is now crowded in a building with an efficient capacity of four hundred. With a seventy-five to one hundred enrollment increase expected next year, the enrollment will be well over two hundred beyond capacity. Additional room must be provided as soon as possible and this can only be done by the people of the Union High School District giving the proposed bond issue a favorable vote on February 5, 1947.

The bond issue of \$325,000.00 can be retired by the Union High School District in a period of thirteen years at a cost to the taxpayer of less than four dollars on each one thousand dollars of taxable property owned. This four mill tax will be decreased as the assessed valuation of the district increases, and the millage necessary to retire the bond issue should average not more than 3 mills over the thirteen year period required to retire the issue.

The high school tax rate for 1945-1946 was 10.5 mills, and for 1946-47 the tax rate was 10.5 mills. With this millage the Union High School Board purchased and paid for six school buses at the cost of \$30,000.00 and have met the increased cost of material, supplies and salaries.

The following figures give a comparison between the Union high school cost for the Beaverton Union District No. 10 and the other high schools of Washington County for the past two years.

	1945-46	1946-47
Tigard	13.7	13.9
Hillsboro	12.9	15.9
Forest Grove	11.7	19.2
Sherwood	15.4	20.1
Beaverton	10.5	10.5

Waldo J. Sinclair

Funeral services for Waldo J. Sinclair, age 42, were conducted Thursday, December 12, at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Pegg's Mortuary, Beaverton. Mr. Sinclair died in a Salem hospital, December 7, after an illness of several months.

Born June 7, 1904 at Bancroft, Nebraska, Mr. Sinclair was for many years connected with the Young Construction Company. In 1936 he was married to Leah Wilds and three years ago they came to Oregon, where he was active in the shipping industry during the war.

Rev. George Springer of the Christian Church officiated. Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson sang a duet, as requested by the father. "The Old Rugged Cross" which was sung at the funeral of both grandfathers; also "Rock of Ages" as requested by his wife. Interment was in the Crescent Grove cemetery.

Surviving relatives include his widow Leah; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva A. Sinclair of Cornelius; one sister, Mrs. Grayce Pease of Hillsboro; and three children in Iowa, Allen, Bruce and Della Mae. One son, Stewart, preceded him in death.

Barnes Arrive From Yachats

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barnes, owners of the Evergreen Auto Courts at Yachats by the sea—were calling on relatives here Tuesday on their way to Portland. Lou and Blanche Tullock were visitors at their home lately.

Mrs. Stock Busy

Callers at the Pete Stock home Wednesday found Pete Stock feeling pretty good and Fannie Stock busy fixing up Christmas presents.

Backed Seal Sale



The success of the first Christmas Seal Sale in the United States in 1907 was due largely to the backing of the Philadelphia North American. E. A. Van Valkenburg (above), editor and publisher of the paper, became interested in the campaign and threw the weight of his paper behind the Seal Sale.

Gabel School To Present Christmas Pageant

The Gabel Country Day School has chosen "Les Flambeaux, Jeanette-Isabella," a play based upon an early French carol, for its Christmas pageant this year.

Joann Morrison has the role of the Madonna and Raleigh Meyer, Jr. is Joseph. Carol David and Holly Peterson are Jeanette and Isabella and among the Villagers are Alfred Herman and Lee Galen Smith. Judy Snavely is accompanist for the chorus which is under the direction of Nelle Davis Gibson. Katherine Gibson is in charge of staging and costuming the production and Alexander Oumansky of choreography.

The pageant will be presented at the school at eleven o'clock on Friday morning, December 20th. Friends of the school are invited.

Boy Scouts Of Cedar Mill Do Their Share

Troop No. 207 was well represented at the Livestock Exposition Pavilion Friday evening which housed the Boy Scout Circus.

They participated in the Grand Entry, the Demonstration of Scouting Skills, with airmanship as their part of the program and in the Wilderness Engineering Act in which they very aptly demonstrated erection of a 50 foot Signal Tower of poles lashed together.

Cub Scouts of Unit No. 506 were present en masse to present their part in the cubbing act which consisted of a pageant of Indian lore.

Much of the credit for the splendid displays of the Scout Troop goes to Scoutmaster Peter Hohnstein, together with committee men Lionel Kingsley and Tom Gallagher.

Cubmaster D. S. Hendrickson, together with Den Mothers, Kertha Kingsley, Altie Henson and Mrs. Rosa are to be commended for their part in handling the Cub Scout program and their responsibility of Cubs for the evening.

Many parents and other residents of Cedar Mill attended the circus to spend an enlightening evening of an exceptionally well arranged program of Scouting activities.

BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN

Mrs. Leland Lewis recently entertained with a beautiful bridal shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer, of Sunset Road.

Miss Barbara Lewis, who will be married to Eugene Doerfler Haneman, who is a senior at Oregon State College, was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

After the marriage, December 19, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Portland, the couple will leave on an extended trip through Mexico.

CALIFORNIA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell of West Slope, packed greetings from the home of Walter C. Larson, in Arcadia, California, to the home of their sister, Mrs. Robert Spencer.

Magnolias, poinsettias, calla lilies, are blooming in profusion in the southern clime, all of which the Mitchells claim are adding happiness to their visit.

PANSON FLEDGED

Elwin Paxson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Paxson of Beaverton, has been pledged to Phi Delta Theta fraternity at the University of Oregon.

Community Chorus To Render Cantata Sunday Evening

The Beaverton Community Chorus will hold its Christmas concert at the Church of Christ on Sunday evening, December 15, at 8:00 p.m.

Willis Cady is the conductor and Ethel Myers is the accompanist. The chorus is composed of about thirty five men and women from all the churches in this community.

The Chorus will sing the Cantata, "The Babe of Bethlehem" by Hamblen.

The congregation will be invited to sing carols with the chorus.

Soloists will be—Tenor, Harris Hansen; Bass, Robert Barnes; Soprano, Kathleen Imlay; Alto, Ruby Johnson; with Ruth Zimbrick, Betty Cavens, Ernest Webb and Harris Hansen singing in the quartet; Ruby Johnson and Nancy McCamman singing in the duet.

Rev. Leonard Johnson will conduct the devotionals.

An invitation is extended to all people in the community to attend this Christmas musical program.

Shop In Eastern Washington Co.

Your correspondent has been looking around Eastern Washington County and what did he see? Illuminated show windows being decorated for Christmas! All kinds of toys—beautiful presents and tasty things to eat and wear—right in your home town stores. Where? In Eastern Washington County. Yes sir! Your old time friend never saw so many beautiful presents as now on display for Christmas. Read the Xmas ads in your home town paper. Make 1946 the merriest Christmas of your life. Shop at the home town stores—in the East End!

New Comers Home Scene of Activity

Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Johnson, who have just moved into their new home on Bertha-Beaverton Highway and White Pine Lane, had as their house guests for the Thanksgiving week end, Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen Centers and Mr. and Mrs. McCulluck. Mrs. Centers is a daughter of the Johnsons and she and her husband were up from Corvallis, where Mr. Centers is studying for his master's degree at Oregon State College.

On Sunday the Johnsons gave a family dinner for their son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, who were observing their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haskell, parents of Mrs. Norman Johnson, another son of the senior Johnsons, Robert Johnson, Miss Lorraine Pace and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson of Salem.

Social Adds To Cafeteria Fund

The Basket Social held at the McKay School on November 22nd was very successful and brought a substantial sum for the new cafeteria.

There was an interesting program including dancing by Miss Vanda Benson and accordion solo by Dick Kokich, both of which were thoroughly enjoyed.

The ladies slightly outnumbered the men there, for several men were lucky enough to have several dinner partners.

V. M. Phipps made a generous cash donation toward needed cafeteria equipment.

The Sudell brothers added much to the fun with their hilarious auctioneering.

Hansen-Sandborn Nuptials

William H. Hansen and Mabel Sandborn of Portland were married by the Justice of the Peace at Vancouver, Washington, Friday, November 29.

The couple will make their home in Progress where the groom is interested in the nursery business.

W. H. SHEELEY FLIES TO DALLAS, TEXAS TO VISIT 88 YEAR OLD FATHER

W. H. Sheeley, of Beaverton, left by plane Saturday evening for Dallas, Texas, where he will visit his father, who is in ill health. Mr. Sheeley's father is 88 years old.

At departure time Mr. Sheeley planned to be home for Christmas.

Garbage Franchise Request Tabled

The Beaverton City Council has received two requests for franchises for garbage collection. One request comes from Fay Evans and the other from Hohnstein and Shafer.

This matter has been discussed at two meetings of the Council, the first on December 2 and again at the last Council meeting held on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

At the Tuesday meeting the problem was discussed thoroughly but no decision was made. The matter was again tabled to allow for further investigation.

PTA Meeting To Be Week Early

The Beaverton Grade School Parent Teacher Association's regular monthly meeting, a week early this month due to the holiday season, will be held Tuesday, December 17, at 8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium at the Grade School.

There will be two moving pictures presented: "Bears In Alaska" and "Wild Wings," the latter a full color picture, and will give parents a chance to see a demonstration of the new moving picture projector with sound effects with which the school is now equipped.

As the aim of the association is to promote child welfare in the home, school, church and community, special emphasis will be placed on the church at this meeting.

There will also be special Christmas music and refreshments will be served by the Fourth Grade Room Mothers.

The meeting of the Executive Council of P. T. A. at its Board was held Tuesday, December 10, at the home of Mrs. John Robinson. Those present were Miss Davies and Mesdames Boge, Cavens, Ward, Wooden, Hansen, Besheim, Drew, Romig, Ely, Byrd, Grandy, Runes and Logan.

The gift exchange was highly enjoyed by all as was the new recipe of frozen cake with which Mrs. Robinson surprised her guests.

A motion was made and carried that the room mother chairman purchase a new coffee maker to be used when serving refreshments.

The Ways and Means Committee suggests that we have a basket social or box lunch in February to raise more funds for our budget.

Mrs. Romig reported on the interesting meeting held at County Council December 10. These meetings are always worth while and really should have more attendance from Beaverton. The Beaverton Unit is to entertain the Council in April.

Don't forget the Community Chorus Concert of Christmas music to be given next Sunday, December 15, at 8:00 p.m. at the Christian Church.

Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Fisher F. Logan.

Recreation Topic Of PTA Speaker

"People are more conscious of the need for recreation than they have ever been before," according to Mrs. Alice Hudson of the Park Board in Portland. Mrs. Hudson spoke to the Washington County Council of P. T. A. at its meeting Tuesday in Tualatin. "The Park Board in Portland is striving to furnish facilities to satisfy all demands and other communities could help in specified fields. The three main fields of the program are sports, creative work and social activities. While the main work is carried on in the summer time there is quite a winter schedule also."

"The Junior Museum in the old Kamm residence on 14th St. is being developed as an adventure center. Any one is welcome during open hours and special groups may make appointments for exhibits of particular interest. Miss Mary Ellen Read (former Hillsboro High School Dean) is the director."

Several local associations are setting aside funds for Tuition Scholarships for Teachers Training. The reports of the locals show they are developing the broader field of P.T.A. work in parent education for improved environment for children. There are 22 active associations in the county.

Mrs. Rollo Gehring is president of the hostess association.

Meeting Notices

AMERICAN LEGION and AUXILIARY
Beaverton Post No. 124
REGULAR MEETING
1st and 3rd Wednesday each month at 8:15 p.m.
Temporary Meeting Place
1. O. O. F. HALL, BEAVERTON
KEITH DENNEY — RAY GUNTHER
Post Commander Adjutant

Parent Teachers Association
Regular Monthly Meeting
4th Tuesday of Each Month at 8 p.m.
At Beaverton Grade School