

Gleanings

Homemakers' Festival to Be Held April 24

The first Homemakers' Festival to be held in Washington County will be April 24. The date was set by officers of extension units at a meeting held in the county court room, Hillsboro, February 27, reports Miss Faye Nichols, Home Demonstration Agent.

Thirty-six women representing extension units in the county met February 27 in the courthouse, Hillsboro, to make plans for the festival which will be held in Hillsboro Grange Hall.

The festival is open to the public, Miss Nichols explained, and a program will be given in the forenoon beginning at 11 a. m. and continuing from 1:30 to 3:30.

Rural Auto Accidents Take Heavy Toll

Rural auto accidents kill three times as many Oregonians as do city accidents, it has been announced by Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr.

Of the 480 traffic deaths in the state during the past year, three out of four occurred outside the limits of any city or town. Since by far the greatest bulk of auto mileage builds up inside cities, the risk over a given distance of time is vastly greater on non-city highways.

The first month of this year points to an even higher percentage of rural deaths in 1947 than in 1946, Farrell said.

By "rural" is meant anyplace outside the confines of a town or city. Most of the rural deaths occur on main highways, U. S. 98, 99 and 191 being the leaders. Speed is the biggest contributing factor.

Feed Spud Violations Uncovered by Agents

Agents for the USDA's Compliance and Investigation branch have been investigating reports by county committees of misuse of potatoes sold for livestock feed under the program to find outlets for surplus potatoes taken over in repayment of price support loans to producers.

Violations revealed in Linn and Multnomah counties involved resale of the feed potatoes for food purposes and use of feed potatoes as seed. Other reported violations are under investigation.

Purchasers of feed potatoes signed a contract which provides for damages of \$2.00 a hundred-weight, plus any other charges, for all potatoes used for purposes other than livestock feed. In addition, conviction on charges of defrauding the government would carry a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison, \$10,000 fine, and loss of citizenship.

Proceedings are pending against those involved in the violations disclosed by the investigators. County committees have been instructed to report promptly any evidence of misuse of feed potatoes.

Plan Fund Drive For Girls House at OSC

Plans for a local fund drive for contributions toward building a Girls House at Oregon State College were made by thirty-six representatives of Washington county home extension units at a meeting in the county court house, Hillsboro, February 27.

Mrs. Jodie Johnston, Glenwood county chairman, explained to the group that the State Home Demonstration Council voted to sponsor the building of the house in June, 1946.

Mrs. Johnston added that the house would be established for girls enrolled at Oregon State College and 4-H girls would be given preference. Leadership ability, scholarship and need for economical housing will also be considered, Mrs. Johnston stated.

The house will be built and operated by the college and will be self-maintaining. \$15,000 per year for three years will be collected before the house is started. Nineteen local extension units will raise funds to help finance the building.

Logging Congress Program Announced

First announcement about the program for the ninth annual Willamette Logging congress May 2 and 3 was made this week with the disclosure that the main speaker at the annual banquet will be R. E. Sabers, public relations director for the Weyerhaeuser Sales company, of St. Paul, Minn. Confirmation of the speaking engagement has been received by H. J. Cox of Eugene, conference secretary.

The program for the affair is being shaped up, said Cox, under authorization of Conference President George Gray of Seaside to make the congress an outstanding one. The machinery show and loggery banquet will be features of the big gathering.

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Beaverton Officers Summoned; Test of Garbage Franchise

A summons naming the City of Beaverton and each of its officers individually, accompanied by a restraining order was issued Wednesday, March 19, by R. Frank Peters, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, County of Washington. Time of hearing has been set for 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 4. The plaintiffs in the matter are Jack Schaffer and George Hohnstein, Jr. of the firm of Hohnstein and Schaffer.

The summons is the outgrowth of the granting by the Beaverton City Council of an exclusive garbage hauling franchise which went into effect the first of this month.

The restraining order prohibits the City police from enforcing the ordinance No. 242 with its amendment, No. 244 until a hearing has been had.

Attorneys Albert Kemmer and A. L. Bernstein filed the suit in behalf of their client, the firm of Hohnstein and Schaffer.

Fay Evans, to whom the exclusive franchise was awarded, will continue to exercise his right to render service to the community, however, the former collectors may also collect within the City until such time as a decision has been reached in the case.

The Beaverton City Council in passing the ordinance granting the exclusive franchise was following the pattern of many cities throughout the north west, and such action was taken in the interest of public health as stipulated in the ordinances.

Teacher Receives Master Degree

By Diane Cover

George Bauder, instructor of American History and Civics at Beaverton High School, was granted on February 6, a Master's Degree in Education, from Oregon State College.

Mr. Bauder majored in Education and minored in Counseling and Guidance, and Visual Aids for Instruction.

The work towards this degree was done during summer sessions and at night schools. He was requested to do two research papers. The first was "A Socio-Economic Course of Study for the Twelfth Grade." This was written for the first time in the summer of 1944. It was used in teaching the classes at BHS for two years, undergoing constant revision during this period. The final revision was made in 1946.

The school paper was "A Survey of the Beaverton High School Library," for which he received an "A".

In connection with the library survey, Mr. Bauder toured the state last summer, with twenty other teachers, visiting other school libraries throughout Oregon. They followed the Oregon Trail eastward, then travelled throughout Central and Southern Oregon to the coast. The drive up the coastline climaxed the tour which was made by school bus.

While conducting his library survey, he found that the Beaverton high school library is too small, both in book collection and floor space. According to Oregon standard it should be at least three times larger, in comparison with schools of equal size. As references go they are few, but good; though some schools have less.

Mr. Bauder met with a committee of five professors at Oregon State college, who gave the final two-hour exam. He remarked that "Of all the exams I've taken since kindergarten, I enjoyed this one most."

Noted Clergyman To Appear

The public is cordially invited to attend a united protestant service this Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church. Members and friends of Bethel Congregational Church will be special guests for the evening.

To be presented as speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Sherman L. Divine, D. D., L. L. D., noted Presbyterian minister, former chaplain of the California State Legislature, and builder of the famed Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church in Detroit, as well as the four hundred thousand dollar Westminster Presbyterian Church in Sacramento. Dr. Divine's subject will deal with "The World Magnet."

Postmaster Exams

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination to fill the position of postmaster at Tualatin, Ore. Salary, \$2,000.

Applications must be properly executed and on file at Washington, D. C. prior to the hour of closing business on April 3, 1947.

A Friend Is Gone

No headstone marks the place where they laid him. Only flowers and a flag wilt in the sunshine. Happiness and the laughter of children is gone from that spot. They sit silent, with tear stained faces grieving for their friend. He like they was so young, taken too soon. All the bounding vibrant life of him—stilled.

If this result could be foreseen by the perpetrator of that meanest of crimes against little children, the killing of their companions, their pet dogs, surely it would put an end to this yearly sport.

For it seems that some one each spring puts out poisoned hamburger for Beaverton dogs, with all too successful results.

The killer has been about recently and his victims now number eight. Two of the dogs owned by Ed Wilson and Alan Haaland were found soon enough to be saved but six others were not found till they were dead or too far gone to revive. These belonged to Otto Keil, E. Herder, Oliver Green, H. Dickel, Roy Amundson and Dickie Classen.

Strychnine poison either in capsules or in solution is placed in meat and thrown to the dogs even into their owner's yard. All of the victims live in the locale of Franklins, Betts and Tucker Sts.

If you discover your dog just after he has taken the poison, give him an emetic to get him to vomit, any emetic that produces results can be used. One of the owners saved his dog this way. If, however, the dog is at the spasmodic stage when you find him take him to the nearest veterinarian.

Dr. Johnson was able to save the Alan Haaland dog, a rat terrier which he got him in time but it was too late to save Mrs. Oliver Green's shepherd and Otto Keil's dog was dead when they arrived.

Aloha-Huber Area R. C. Activities

On March 11th, a tea was held by Mrs. Ted Plair and Mrs. Marian Bennisson, Red Cross campaign chairmen in this area, for their volunteer workers, Mrs. C. E. Riggs poured, and was assisted by Mrs. George McClellan. Ladies from all districts met and exchanged experiences, and turned in final reports and money to bring the total collections to that date to nearly \$700, or nearly \$200 over the quota.

The Aloha-Huber area which included Cooper Mountain, Rosedale, Hazeldale, Witch Hazel and Reedville school districts, made an excellent showing in a short time. Special thanks goes to Mrs. Ralph Anderson of the Witch Hazel District and Mrs. Mary Cavanaugh of the Cooper Mountain district, who handled whole school districts by themselves and workers they contacted. Although smaller sections were handled by the following, they were equally conscientious in their work, and deserve praise for their labors: Mrs. F. S. Hanson, Mr. Julian DePaese, Mrs. Ruth Ferriss, Mrs. J. B. Harris, Mrs. Melville Wright, Mrs. L. E. Klatt, Mrs. C. E. Riggs, Mrs. Isa H. Wheeler, Laura L. Gilstrap, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. George McClellan, Mrs. Francis Woodruff, and Mrs. Margaret Hankel of the Aloha district; Mrs. C. W. Sjolin and Mrs. M. H. Grove of the Rose Dale district; Helen N. Walker, Mrs. Gladys Hesterlee and Mrs. Zelma L. Shaper of the Hazeldale district.

Since March 11th, additional money has been turned in to swell the total to nearly \$900. It is the hope of the chairmen that those persons in the Reedville district who have not given, will send their money to Red Cross headquarters in Hillsboro, not later than the end of this month. Please indicate that the money is from Reedville, so this area will get proper credit.

Recover Property

Some of the loot taken from the local lumber companies in the recent robbery has been returned.

Vincent Lumber Co. in Aloha got their sander, Kingsley-Beaver in Beaverton has been given back their dictionary and several cartons of insulation staples and Homebuilders Supply has recovered some of the things stolen from them.

When the men who committed the robberies were caught they explained that they wanted to go into business for themselves and were not able to buy the tools necessary to start their business on the salaries they were making so they were "collecting them."

Don't Double Park

A concentrated drive against double parking on the Beaverton streets is being made. Signs have been placed at various points in the city.

As our traffic increases with more population it becomes more and more necessary to observe the traffic laws and double parking has always been unlawful.

Ex-GI Lone Male In Nursing Class



Even from his front row seat, Student Nurse John Malaveer no doubt often finds it hard to concentrate on his studies. He's the only male in a class of 40. Malaveer was a medical corpsman with the 30th Division and was wounded at Casinno while removing American casualties. Malaveer is studying under educational benefits of Public Law 16.

Health Department Cautions On "The Forgotten Link In Housing" In the Suburban Areas

Many housing and home building projects are in progress and all possible conveniences are considered and included in the plans. While it is included, there is one convenience to which there is not enough thought and foresight given. That convenience is the installation of adequate sewage disposal where there is no access to connect with a city or community sewer system.

The home owner often overlooks the condition of his plot of ground including its size, elevation and adaptability to absorb liquid effluent from the septic tank. Often the house is built before actual attention is given to the plan for disposal. Yesterday a case of this kind came to our attention. The major part of the construction had been completed. Now the owner was seeking advice as to location and extent of drainage from the septic tank. The soil in question was low and difficult to drain. When a hole was dug to depth of six inches, water rushed in from underground. The owner had a possibility of putting in tile to take the liquid from the septic tank and drain it into the soil underground. In this instance the reverse process would take place. The water from the soil would drain and fill the septic tank with water from the outside.

Another case that the writer was asked to approve was an individual system which was under construction. The owner had a perfect plot of ground as far as size, elevation and drainage were concerned. But he had placed his

absorption trench, gravel and tile on a hill side with a slope or grade of three feet in a distance of fifty feet. Obviously there would be little or no absorption in the trench. The greater part of the liquid would rush to the further end of the line and eventually run out into the creek below. Such a method is contrary to law in the interest of public health. Consequently this particular system could not be approved and costly changes had to be made.

The above examples show the importance of the thoughtful planning to be included in every housing project whether small or large. Costly nuisances and health hazards can thus be prevented.

The home owner, the contractor, and the builder should consider his plot of ground and draw a complete plan before starting his construction. This plan should include the dimensions of the plot, size of septic tank, and its distance from the house foundation, any water wells, all property lines and length and width of drainage tile lines. When this is done he should consult with the county sanitarian before construction. He will assist and consider all phases of the owner's individual problem, as well as approve the plan.

By following this procedure individuals will promote public health and the most economic and conveniently constructed system will be obtained. As a result, the valuation of the property will be increased and it will be an asset to the owner in case of transfer or sale of property.

Beaverton Garden Club

If you don't know what a Dutch Auction is, or have never been to one push on your hat and rush over to the I.O.O.F. Hall across from the show and get in on the Beaverton Garden Club plant sale today. It starts at 1:30 and everyone is welcome as the proceeds of the sale go towards swelling the fund for purchasing the virgin myrtlewood tracts in Oregon for the enjoyment of posterity. These trees grow only in the holy land and Oregon and are rapidly being wiped from the face of the earth excepting for these few virgin trees in our own state.

Mrs. J. Richard Smurthwaite will conduct a genuine Dutch auction on one of the choicer plants or shrubs brought in for sale and it's a lively bit of fun for everyone. Two other choicer donations will also be auctioned off and the balance will be sold in the customary way with bargains aplenty. This sale is especially open to the public as members will hold a private sale in April so everyone has a chance at the nice things there if they arrive on time. Mrs. Sam Lawrence is the chairman of the plant sale and everything will be correctly labeled. If it's chilly the door may be closed but just walk in, we won't expect you to sing "Open the Door Richard" if you come to buy.

There will also be a corse making demonstration which should be worth coming out for if you are interested.

New Class in Sewing Starts

On March 27 a new class in clothing construction will be organized. These classes are sponsored by the local School District and P. T. A. in cooperation with the State Division of Vocational Education. Mrs. Mildred Bailly, itinerant adult teacher will be the instructor.

The first meeting of the class will be at 9:30 a.m. March 27 in the Kiwanis Club Rooms. At that time a permanent meeting day and time will be set. Call Mrs. Gladys Huddleston, Beaverton 2723 for reservation, as the size of the class is limited.

Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of the Founding of Camp Fire Girls Inc.

International aspects of the theme "Going Places" will be dramatized this week by more than 350,000 Camp Fire Girls throughout the nation as they join in celebrating the 35th anniversary of the founding of Camp Fire Girls, Inc. Special events have been planned for 5,000 Portland Camp Fire Girls who will take part in the birthday celebration.

Camp Fire Girls, Inc. is the oldest national organization serving girls between the ages of 7 to 18 years. It was founded in 1910 by Dr. and Mrs. Luther Halsey Gulick and other educators at the request of the girls themselves for a constructive leisure time program, and was legally incorporated March 17, 1912. Since that time, more than 2,000,000 girls throughout the country have taken part in a program of fun, friendship and worthwhile activities.

The name, Camp Fire Girls, was chosen for two reasons; because the fire on the hearth has from earliest time signified the home, and because the campfire suggests the outdoors with its health giving air and sunshine. The Camp Fire group is a small democracy where the girls gain experience that helps them to meet whatever situation may arise whether it is living together at camp or carrying out the slogan, "Give Service."

Portland Council of Camp Fire Girls started as a small group in 1911. Today it is the second largest council in the country with an enrollment of 4,722 Camp Fire Girls, Blue Birds and council members.

Special events have been planned for birthday week which opened Sunday with Camp Fire church day. Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds carried out the first law, "Worship God" with attendance in groups at services in their own churches.

Tuesday was known as "Middy Day" and more than 4,000 girls wore service costumes to school. On Wednesday all Camp Fire Girls celebrated "Edith M. Kemphorne day", in honor of the well loved field secretary, with special programs and group meetings. To lend point to their observance, the girls will contribute one penny for each year of their age to the Edith M. Kemphorne fund. Its purpose is to make it possible for more girls to enjoy the fun and friendship of Camp Fire, and to promote international friendship and understanding.

Highlighting the birthday program will be United Nations Day which will be celebrated by groups on various days during the week. Girls will study customs, history and ways of members of the United Nations. Special emphasis will be made to show members how Camp Fire can lead the way in understanding and recognizing the high idealism inherent in the Preamble to the United Nations charter.

Climaxing the week's events will be an all city theatre party to be held Saturday morning at the Broadway theater when 2,000 girls will gather for fun and entertainment. Through the courtesy of Mrs. J. J. Parker, the local council has planned the party to serve as a salute and recognition to the Camp Fire Girls for their contribution to the 35th anniversary program.

Throughout the week, special radio programs are scheduled. Live windows and displays in the downtown district will tell the story of the Camp Fire program.

Joan Rintoul, typical Camp Fire Girl has been chosen "Citizen of the week" in Portland.

Mrs. Warren C. Hunter, National Board member of Camp Fire Girls, Inc. who is serving as the chairman of the newly created Field Service committee of the National Council, has returned recently from a regional meeting. Commenting upon the theme of the birthday anniversary of the organization, Mrs. Hunter said, "As the United Nations' delegate, continue to meet to further plans for world peace, Camp Fire Girls follow their moves in order to keep in step with the trend of the times."

She emphasized that, "the development of world peace and unity will be in the future largely dependent on the youth of today. That is why Camp Fire Girls, using their slogan, 'Going Places' are thinking seriously in turn of their role as homemakers and citizens and preparing to accept their responsibilities intelligently and realistically."

The Camp Fire Girls is a beneficiary of the Portland Community Chest.

Beaverton Camp Fire Girls

This is the week that the Camp Fire Girls Inc. celebrate the 35th anniversary of their organization. Sponsors of the Camp Fire Girls and their junior group, the Bluebirds in Beaverton are the Kiwanis and the Parent Teachers Association.

Friday evening, tonight, there will be a Mother and Daughter banquet at the Congregational Church for the Camp Fire group. At this time Camp Fire will be served by Blue Bird mothers and at a later date Camp Fire mothers will serve the Blue Bird mother and daughter dinner. All sponsors' representatives are welcome—please note. (Potluck)

The week will be climaxed by attendance of all Camp Fire and Bluebird girls at the Methodist Church at 10:45 in uniform.

Mrs. Philip Van Arman will be at the Beaverton grade school on Friday, March 21st, from 9 to 12 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. to assist and answer any questions regarding Camp Fire.

Beaverton Gaining In R. C. Drive; Aloha Over Top

Beaverton has climbed from the \$841 reported last week toward their \$1,875 goal to \$1,439.66. It's not far now over the top!

West Slope, though they were well over their \$950 quota last week have continued to advance and now have \$1,398.83.

Aloha has surpassed its quota of \$500 with \$512.50.

In requesting full support of the 1947 Red Cross funds drive, Chairman Hurley reminded that the county chapter last year maintained the following: services—home service, production, nutrition, camp and hospital, motor corps, Junior Red Cross, nursing activities, first aid, disaster preparedness and civilian relief. The county home service staff has been handling between 200 and 300 cases per month by vets and their dependents. An ever increasing load for this service is anticipated.

Fathers Night At PTA March 25

The regular monthly meeting of the Beaverton Grade School Parent Teacher Association will be held in the Grade School Auditorium Tuesday, March 25, at 8:00 p.m.

As this is to be Fathers' Night and the program theme for the month is Hobbies, Maurice Romig, Committee Chairman in charge of the program, is weaving his program to correspond with this subject with a guest speaker and a movie. Music Chairman Robert Besmehn has prepared a "Music extravaganza" and suggests that if you do not know just what this is, attend the meeting and see for yourself. There will also be two specialty numbers. Mr. Carlos Grandy and Glenn Ely will be in charge of refreshments.

The Executive Board met Tuesday, March 18 at the grade school. Those attending were Miss Merle Davies and Mesdames Boge Bozich, Besmehn, Cavens, Byrd, Drew, Grandy, Romig, Logan, Robinson, Ward and Wooden and guest Mr. Maurice Romig.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the Committee reports were given, Mr. Romig spoke on the urgent need for more active Committees in the Cub Scout Pack and asked that P.T.A. who sponsors this group, give what assistance it can in finding men interested in this type of work.

The Beaverton Unit is to be hostess to the Washington County Council of P.T.A. on Tuesday, April 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the new cafeteria in the Grade School. Members attending are to bring their bag lunches, dessert and drink will be furnished by the local Association. A short program will be provided by the Grade School students.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. Ray Cavens and Mrs. Veldon Boge. Next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. C. B. Wooden, Rt. 2, Box 136.

Mrs. Fisher F. Logan, Publicity Chairman

West Slope CPA Office Opened

Another new business is opening in West Slope, in the drug store building at 8803 S. W. Canyon Road, Keith N. Smalley, Certified Public Accountant, has moved into one of the upstairs offices. He will specialize in accounting service, installing book keeping systems, income and payroll tax reports and auditing.

Smalley is a graduate of the International Accounting Society of Illinois and has spent 16 years in office and accounting work, in Johnson and Atwater Co., Chicago, the Portland Gas and Coke Co., Portland and I. D. Wood & Co., Portland Certified Public Accountants.

Smalley lives in West Slope on Birchwood Road. Last September he married Mrs. Weldon Kirk.

"The Gondoliers" Presented March 28

Pacific University's Department of Drama and Music are presenting Gilbert and Sullivan's colorful comic opera "The Gondoliers" in Portland Friday, March 28 at the Neighbors of Woodcraft Hall, 14th and Morrison Sts. The opera was presented in Forest Grove recently and received an enthusiastic reception. Tickets may be purchased at Richey's Hardware.

All Family Skate

The Pilgrim Fellowship of Bethel Church is having an All-Family Skate this Monday, March 24, leaving the church at 6:45. The skate will be held at Shute Park, Hillsboro.

This is a grand opportunity for mother and dad to show the young people how they used to do it in the "good old days." Pillows, liniment and bandages will be provided as necessary! All young people and their families are invited.

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 I. O. O. F. HALL, BEAVERTON KEITH DENNEY -- RAY GUNTER Post Commander Adjutant

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