

## Large Time Had by All

The ground is worn bare under the swings, and a path leads from the front to the back of the slide on both sides. Around the Jungle Jim the grass is putting up a losing struggle but the fun they are having.

Jermaine Boyd, the 12 year old mentor said "I think they like the Jungle Jim the most. One of their prides in the park is that. But you should have been here the first day the equipment was in. Over fifty ki- I mean children came from all over and brought picnics and everything."

Lorelei, a five year old brown eyed blond who insisted that her last name was Joanne, and her daddy's name was Orville, "likes the slide best, but she likes to swing too."

Louis Bowers, aged six, who says he doesn't come to the park every day "Just sometimes" likes the swings and the slides. He used to come before there was any equipment and "play on the chairs and tables and climb the trees but he likes it LOTS better now."

Richard 3, complete with a white rose in his hair was the silent member of the crowd. Any attempt at conversation caused him to stand in the sand box with his hands behind him covering and uncovering his truck with his toe. Richard however, does use the slide and can make it up to the first bar of the Jungle though it is on a level with his shoulder when he stands beside it.

Man's gregarious instinct was brought out clearly, what every one started to do all the others followed. They progressed from the swings, to the slide to the Jungle to the sand box in a body.

The highway department in the sand box got to work at once leveling a highway with a flat board and the others ran down it. "The Cass Coal Co." was reduced to hauling sand and gravel, and its user was singing in a singsong voice "I gotta dump truck, I gotta dump truck." Then realism hit him and he dropped back on his knees and said softly, "I wish it was really mine."

Later on the jungle, showmanship got the better of them and each tried to out do the other. Remarks like, "Watch, I'll hang from my knees from away up here", and "Look, I'm like a monkey, see how I can climb" and "This is pretty dangerous away up here! See I can stand up and not hold on. See I can hold my hands out. See."

If any of those who worked to raise the money to purchase the apparatus or those who gave their time and energy to put it in place, have any doubts as to whether or not it is appreciated or made use of they can rest assured that it is enjoyed and used. "Everyone has fun here, they all like it." was the summing up of the situation.

## Guest Preacher At Bethel, Sunday

Bethel Church will welcome the Rev. Harold Saxe Tuttle of Levers and Clark College as its guest preacher Sunday.

Dr. Tuttle is a congregational minister but has been in the field of college education for years. He taught at Pacific University, Forest Grove, then went to the College of the City of New York as professor of education.

Dr. Tuttle has written several books and many articles, especially in the area of motivation. He begins his work with young people at Lewis and Clark this fall.

His sermon this Sunday will be "The Glory of the Imperfect."

## To Suttle Lake

Following the morning worship service at the First Methodist church this Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Everett L. Bowers will leave for Suttle Lake near Santiam Pass in the Cascades.

Mr. Bowers has been asked to serve on the faculty of the Christian Adventure Camp for Methodist young people throughout the week. "Each For All In Our World Discoveries" will be the area of responsibility in which the local pastor will seek to lead fifteen of the young folk for two and a half hours each day in addition to personal counseling and assisting in the worship and recreational life of the camp.

## SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. O'Bryan Walker celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, July 20 at their home in Beaverton, when a host of friends stopped in to enjoy the hospitality of the home and to extend congratulations.

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## LOW RECRUITING POST WILL "GET HIS GOAT"

Ben Burns, Astoria, Veterans of Foreign Wars senior vice-commander and state membership chairman has warned V. F. W. officials in Portland that he is going to buy a goat for presentation to the V. F. W. post with the poorest record of recruiting membership.

"There are 146 V. F. W. posts in the state and the post that brings in the smallest percentage of new members will find itself with odorous, mean and altogether undesirable mascot," Burns said.

## Narrowly Escape Injury In Traffic Accident

Another traffic accident on S. W. Canyon Road has served to point up the fact that traffic signals of some sort are needed on this highway.

Sunday evening, about 10:30, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Connor were attempting to turn left off of S. W. Canyon Road into Nendel Road, but because of the steady stream of traffic coming East, they were forced to stop. A Co-op truck and trailer loaded with gasoline, driven by Wilbur Moore and traveling behind O'Connor's car attempted to swing off the highway to the right but there was not enough room on the shoulder. The right rear fender of the O'Connor car was smashed, and the truck and trailer were turned on their sides in the ditch. Fortunately no one was injured.

Many of us moved to this area because we enjoyed driving in to Portland without having to stop and start every block with traffic lights. However, enough of us have been in or witnessed accidents or near accidents caused by just this problem of trying to turn left off Canyon Road, to realize that some sort of traffic lights are desperately needed.

Several feel that lights placed at Club Road, Nendel Road, and the Westdale junction are warranted.

## Youth Meeting

The Beaverton Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, Rte. 1, on Sorrento road, July 28 at 7:30 p. m. weather permitting it will be an out of doors meeting.

Colored slides of Japan, taken by Fred Moore will be the highlight of the evening.

## HIGHWAY DANGERS DISCUSSED BY CLUB

That speeding automobiles and trucks are a constant threat to the lives of the many small children in this area, was brought out at the evening meeting of the Westdale Mothers' club, Wednesday, July 9. It was pointed out that it was heartbreaking to try to raise any pets, so many had been injured and killed by cars or trucks, and children and their pets are often playing together so the children are in danger all ways from these "guided missiles." All members agreed to work together to secure street lights and traffic signs or signals to lessen this hazard.

Committees were appointed to handle the details of the club picnic planned for the latter part of this month, an event eagerly awaited.

The article for the evening, "Accentuate the Positive," written by Hughes Mearns, was read by Mrs. Bill Hul.

The ladies enjoyed the tasty pink ice cream and cake served by their hostess, Mrs. Morton Lauridsen, after the meeting was adjourned.

## UNITE WITH CHURCH

Bethel Church welcomed to its membership last Sunday four young people William Bernhard, Lorraine Martin, Joane Martin and Carol Byrd. All four young people were baptized at the same time.

## IN ALOHA

Wilbur Mathews of Portland, visited with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Farlow

## Cleaners and Tavern Lost Cafe and Garage Damaged

The Aloha Cleaners owned by Hans Rasmussen and the Aloha Tavern owned by Molly and Jack Myers were burned to the ground early Thursday, July 17. The fire was discovered by Lloyd Rasmussen when he arrived in the morning to start delivery about 6:30.

It is not known where or how the fire started, though it is believed it was in the cleaning plant. Inability to get through on the telephone to call the fire departments gave the fire too much of a head start.

The Nancy Carol Coffee Shop owned by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young situated just east of the cleaning plant was badly damaged. The entire west wall was burned and charred on the outside and the fire came through to the inside wall in several spots. The restaurant suffered from water damage. A bed next to the window in the living quarters in back of the restaurant caught on fire and had to be removed and a small portion of the wall above the bed was burned. This was covered by insurance.

The Carlson Garage on the west side of the fire was protected by a fire proof wall which held, though their roof caught both on the top and underneath. The fire departments with the help of Mr. Carlson and his son were able to extinguish the roof fire.

The building housing the cleaners owned by James Jersey of the Aloha Feed and Seed Co. was covered by insurance, but the building housing the tavern and the Carlson Garage both of which are owned by Matt King of the Aloha Lumber Co., were not insured.

Many people who had their clothes at the cleaners stood wringing their hands as they

saw them going up in smoke. Mrs. Don Ehrlich was pleased, for while one of her dresses was being burned she had just taken home a great deal of cleaning Wednesday evening which had been sent when they returned from their vacation.

W. F. Hankel was not as lucky. He had just sent his good suit, his wife's coat and good dresses to the cleaners on Wednesday, for they were getting ready to go on their vacation. He was wondering if he could go to church in his work clothes.

Molly and Jack Myers owners of the tavern lived in the back of the building. They were awakened by Lloyd Rasmussen to find themselves surrounded by smoke. Because they were getting ready to move to Cornelius the next day they had most of their personal effects packed and were able to get them and their clothes out in time to save them.

This fire which would have done much greater damage to the town had there been an east wind brought out in grave reality the need for hydrants in the city. There is not one hydrant in the town of Aloha. The closest hydrant is at the Aloha-Huber school or at Huber. Had the water supply been adequate, and not dependent all together on the fire department tank trucks of Beaverton and Hillsboro, there would have been little damage done to the Nancy Carol restaurant or the Carlson garage roof, according to the on lookers. Loss of time in having to leave the fire to go and get more water elsewhere gave the fire the chance to get ahead that could not be overcome when the engines returned.

Steps should be taken at once to remedy this situation so that Aloha may have adequate fire protection.

## 4-H GIRLS TO BE GUESTS OF GRANGE

The two films put on by Sherwin and Williams at the Beaverton Grange Hall showing how and where to use DDT and a special weed killer were very instructive. The reel on salmon fishing on the Rogue river was an inspiration to fishermen.

John Felsher held the lucky number for the door prize while R. E. Alvord of Scholls drew the winning number on the pierced quilt.

A pot luck dinner will be served at 7 o'clock at the next regular meeting July 28. The girls from Beaverton who won scholarships to the 4-H Summer School will be guests at the dinner and take part in the program. Anita Pienovi was sponsored by the grange.

The Washington Co. Pomona Grange met Wednesday at Dixie Mountain, a number attended from Beaverton.

## GUEST OF HONOR AT SURPRISE SHOWER

A surprise baby shower was given Mrs. W. W. Pledger, Friday, July 18, at the home of Mrs. Al Beguin.

Games, refreshments and the opening of the many nice gifts was the order of the day and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the following guests.

Mesdames A. W. Ross; A. Abraham; Roscoe Cavens; Paul Kleinski; J. Hobbs; H. C. Redfield; L. J. Ruchek; L. O. Thomas; M. Kojick; Gifford Cheshire and Mrs. J. O. Rowls.

## ANNUAL PICNIC HELD

The Cheerio Club, a bridge club which has been active in Beaverton since 1915 had its annual picnic Friday, July 11 at Ruby Boyd's Grove on Waston street near the Sorrento road.

## Haskell Shopping Center to Add Sport Shop, Hardware, Food, Drug Stores To Tualatin Valley Shopping Facilities

Four more stores are being added to Beaverton and the East Washington County area in the next few weeks with the opening of the second section of the Haskell Shopping Center, which is located just east of the City of Beaverton on the S. W. Canyon road.

The first section of the building houses the Flatt Furniture store which was opened last February. The second section of the center is being completed now and will contain a new drug store, a hardware store, a food center and market, and a sport and gun shop.

The Teresi Food Center located in the south east corner of the building covers an area of 4800 feet in a 60 by 80 foot space. Owners will be Frank J. and Mary P. Teresi and it will be managed by E. J. Oberst. The store will include a complete grocery line, meat market, vegetables, frozen foods and a special bakery.

The latest in modern equipment is each department is being installed throughout the entire store.

The Teresi's were owners of the Terrace Grocery in Portland situated on N. W. 23rd and Thurman where Oberst was their manager.

The Falk Hardware Co. is located just west of the food center in the Haskell Shopping Center. They will carry a complete line of hardware, home furnishings, auto supply, paints, and sporting goods.

Mr. Falk and his brother who are American's by birth have been in business in Regina, Sask., Canada since 1929 and are now returning home to go into business they hope to open in a few weeks.

Canyon Drugs, Inc., situated between the hardware and furniture stores covers a space 32x59 feet. It will be owned by Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Alexander who are connected with Dean's Drug Store, and Bob Couch who is a registered pharmacist.

Mrs. Alexander will be in charge of the new store while Mr. Alexander will continue to run Dean's Drug.

They plan to carry a complete line of drugs, have a very modern fountain service and carry an unusual fine line of cosmetics.

The fourth store to open in the center will be Barney's Sport and Gun shop and will be owned by A. Barnett who was formerly connected with the Richfield



FIRE WHICH STARTED early Wednesday morning, July 16, completely destroyed Aloha Cleaners building and contents, also the Aloha Tavern, Beaverton and Hillsboro Fire Departments were

there with all equipment and saved the town of Aloha from complete destruction, despite the lack of water and facilities.

(Photo-by-Graf)

## Drivers Disregard Of Laws Cause of Most Accidents

Broken driving laws figured in nearly 90 per cent of Oregon's 1946 car accident total, according to completed reports received by Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr.

Only 6,810 reports out of the year's total of 61,305 reported smash-ups showed the drivers legally in the clear when final lists were in, once more marking carelessness or disregard of Oregon driving laws as a major factor in the state's accident toll.

One or more violations were noted in most of the remaining 54,495 reports, spotlighting the need for greater emphasis on voluntary observance of laws and stricter enforcement to check deliberate violations.

Although right-of-way trouble was the largest single difficulty, excessive speed towered over all other infractions in severity with 137 fatalities officially charged against it. Speed and rural highways was the combination that accounted for most of the Oregon traffic deaths, twin dangers currently receiving considerable attention from safety men throughout the country.

"There no mistaking the message contained in the 1946 summary," Farrell said. "Now that summer driving is bringing the highest traffic volume in our history, it will take every means at our command to hold accidents at a minimum."

## Pioneer Family Holds Centennial Of Laws Cause of Most Accidents

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grimm of Aloha attended the Geer family centennial reunion last Sunday, July 20. Mr. Grimm is one of Joseph Geer's descendants. The reunion commemorates the 100 anniversary of the coming of the Geer family to Oregon from Illinois.

Sixty-five descendants attended the gathering held at the original Joseph C. Geer donation land claim six miles west of Wilsonville toward Newberg. Members of the Geer family came from California, Washington and southern Oregon to attend this memorable occasion.

Waldo Geer was elected President of the group for the coming year. Gordon Grimm was re-elected vice-president and Mrs. C. C. Geer is secretary.

The meeting will be held in Champoeg, Oregon next year.

## Vows Exchanged In Church Wedding

Miss Barbara Ella Marugg daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Marugg of Garden Home was married to Mr. George Van Dyke of Oswego, June 20 in Garden Home church.

Louis R. Buckley of Adna, Wash., officiated, assisted by W. E. Cox of Portland. Mr. Marugg gave his daughter in marriage.

The double ring ceremony symbolized the union of two christian hearts in Holy matrimony.

The bride's lace gown was made with full skirt and a train. Her veil was train length. She carried a white bible and white iris. The attendants had sheer frocks and nosegays.

Mrs. George Bjore, matron of honor was in pink. The bridesmaids the Misses Genevieve Chapman of Portland and Joanne Engel of Spokane, cousin of the bride wore aqua. Kathleen Vandewater of Garden Home, was flower girl.

Lyle Knight was best man, and ushers were Robert Marugg and George Bjore.

Pouring and assisting at the reception were Mesdames K. Moore and Charles Waldien, sisters of the bridegroom. Mesdames Henry Craig, Ray Wilson, Roy Johnson, and Oscar Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke are at home at Oswego.

## CAMP ADAMS

Four young people, Donald Metcalf, Wm. Bernhardt, Marilyn Medford, and Melvalee Beeler are at the Senior High Camp at Camp Adams.

Rev. Francis T. Sturtevant, pastor of Bethel Congregation al church is chaplain and also teacher of a course on the Bible at this Senior High Camp.

## VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Howard Smith and her two sons, Michael and Jerry have just returned from a weeks visit with Mrs. Smith's mother in Lebanon, Ore.

## I. O. O. F. vs. Yamhill Sunday July 27

Beaverton lost a make up game (called for rain) with Forest Grove Sunday by the short end of 18-0.

The Forest Grove pitcher allowing only seven hits. Beaverton used two pitchers and two catchers. Walt Turner and Harry Thurgerson pitching. Bob Crandall and Ernie Reyes catching.

Next Sunday, July 27, they will play host to Yamhill in another rained out game. It should be a good game as both teams are evenly matched.

## Vows Exchanged In Candlelight

Jo Ann Mueller became the bride of Elmer Johansen, Saturday evening July 19 at 8 p. m. at a beautiful candle light ceremony at the First Methodist church in Beaverton, Ore. Rev. E. L. Bowers officiated.

The church was decorated in white glads and white delphiniums. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, George Mueller, wore a pink suit with white accessories with a corsage of pink roses.

The bridesmaid Margaret LaFonde wore a pale green suit with pink roses.

Richard Selander acted as best man.

Mrs. Orvie Oleen of Forest Grove, aunt of the groom, played the music, while her daughter, Donna Jean Wetterstrom, sang "Always," and "I Love You Truly."

A reception was held in the church after the ceremony which 45 wedding guests attended. Punch was served with the three tiered wedding cake, which was beautifully decorated in white and silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johansen who went to the beach on their honeymoon will make their home in Reedville. Mr. Johansen is employed at Hillsboro Auto Parts in Hillsboro, Ore.

Among out of town guests here for the wedding were Mrs. B. Frisby, and Stanley Johansen of Renton, Wash., sister and brother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yaden and daughter, Mollie of Seattle, Wash., aunt and uncle of the bride and Betty Yaden of Seattle, aunt of the bride.

Other guests attended from Glenwood and Forest Grove, Ore.

## Gold Star

Mrs. N. J. Steele, Route 1, Box 28, Tigard, Oregon was presented a gold star in lieu of a second Air Medal and citation post-humously awarded her husband, the late First Lieut. Donald M. Steele, USMCR for meritorious achievement in aerial flight during action against enemy Japanese forces in the Ryuka Islands Area, from 1 to 16 May 1945.

The U. S. Marine Corps recruiting office in Portland made the presentation.