

BEAVERTON PERSONALS

VISIT AT CASTLE ROCK

Mrs. Alice Handley of Beaverton, and her daughter, Miss Carol Handley, of Hillsboro, spent a few days last week visiting old friends in Castle Rock, Wash.

LEAVES FOR INDIANA

Florence Miller of "Florence Beauty Shop" left for Indiana to visit her old home and relatives.

VISITS SON

Mr. W. P. Miller who has had an operation on his eye, is home at his new home in Forest Grove. He visited his son, Harold Miller, one day last week.

COLLEGE NEWS

George Springer and Jack Mangasare attending Pacific University in Forest Grove.

Shirley Carr was home from Oregon State College over the week end.

ON TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker and their daughter, Susanne, spent the first of the week in Eastern Oregon.

WEEK END, AT HOME

David Cady was home from the University of Oregon over the week end.

VISITING IN ARIZONA

Mrs. W. C. Wright left last Friday for a month's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rex Tynes and family, in Glendale, Arizona.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE MEETS

Members of the Friendly Circle met at the home of Mrs. M. C. McKecher on Thursday of last week for luncheon and afternoon meeting. Plans were made to work on layettes and children's quilts during the winter months. Those present were the mesdames, E. L. Coble, L. V. Graham, Charles S. Straley, Pearl Newman, Russell Nelson, R. B. Scott, Harry Wright, Jr., and the hostess.

NEW SON

Felicitations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Graten (Hazel Dunham) of Medford, formerly of West Barnes Road, Portland, on the birth of a son, Frederick Dunham Graten September 19, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Medford. This is their second child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dunham of Sherwood, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Graten, of Seattle, Washington.

Great-grand parents are Mrs. Myrtle Belle Rugg of Oakland, California, and Mrs. Lela Mechler of Watsonville, California.

Demonstration Of Oil Fire Scheduled On Friday Night

Beaverton City Voting Precincts

The dividing line between Precincts 56 (West Beaverton) and 66 (East Beaverton) City Precincts are as follows:

The East boundary of No. 56 (West Beaverton) is the centerline of Watson Street, from Allen Avenue to the centerline of Broadway, the boundary to run westerly along the centerline of Broadway to the centerline of Cedar Street and thence northerly along the centerline of Cedar St. to the City limits (Beaverton Creek).

All West of said center lines, shall be known as West Beaverton (56) with polling place at City Hall.

All East of said center lines will be known as East Beaverton (66) and will vote at Odd Fellows Hall.

Precinct No. 66 is the new Beaverton City precinct recently created by the County Court.

Safeway's Sylvan Lease Terminates

Expiration of lease causes the closing, Saturday night, October 4th, of the Sylvan branch of Safeway Stores, according to announcement received this week, directing its customers to the next nearest stores of the company, either at Beaverton or at S. W. 19th and Jefferson. Personnel who will lose out in the closing will probably be offered similar positions in other locations, the statement from the company declares.

Meanwhile, the Beaverton store will continue its usual hours of 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. on weekdays only. The 10th and Jefferson establishment, in addition to week-day hours, will also be open 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Sunday.

Cedar Mill Girl In Crossing Smashup

When their car was hit by a train near Yakima, Washington, Saturday night, September 27th, Mrs. LaRayne Babcock, 20, formerly of Cedar Mills, was killed and her husband, Wesley James Babcock, 19, suffered severe head cuts, broken ribs, possible punctured lung and other injuries.

The car was struck at Lower Ahtanum Crossing and was hurled into a ditch alongside the tracks.

Mrs. Babcock was born December 22, 1926, and lived in the Cedar Mill vicinity until a year ago. Graduating from the Barnes grade school, she attended Beaverton high school and graduated from Graham high in 1945. For the past year, she and her husband lived in Union Gap, Washington.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Drake, 1501 S. E. 130th Ave., Portland, brother, Brian and sister, Karen; grandmother, Mrs. Portugue, and an aunt, Mrs. H. R. Johnson, rte. 2, Beaverton.

The remains will be brought to Portland for burial. Funeral notice will be announced later.

School Supt. Sets New Program

Schedule for inservice programs of Washington county schools has been announced by Austin Scraftford, county school superintendent.

On September 12, Friday afternoon, all teachers in the county will meet representatives of OEA and the State Department, in Hillsboro Union High.

October 27-28, regional workshop for high school teachers of Clackamas, Columbia, Washington and non-Portland portion of Multnomah counties will be held in Milwaukie High School. This workshop will be in conjunction with the State Department of Education, State System of Higher Education and Co. School Superintendents.

Merlin White Will Try for Annapolis

Tualatin Valley will be represented at the United States Naval Academy entrance examinations, to be held at Annapolis, Maryland, July 1948, judging the nomination by Congressman Walter Norblad of Merlin White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, of Tigard, as a principal candidate.

Merlin graduated from Tigard high school in May, 1946, and has completed one year at the University of Oregon.

Three other principals and one alternate are listed as candidates from the state of Oregon.

OLDTIMER AT HORSE RACES

Mr. Ike Aseltine, an old time landscape artist of Michigan where he fixed things up nice for the millionaires and later came out West to engage in the logging business and still knows what to do when he hears "Timber," took in the horse races Saturday at Portland. He told Bill Bert recently, "Bet on the hoss that comes in Head First."

Post Office Opens

West Slope finally has its new Post Office sub station after being without one for over a year. It is located in the West Slope Variety Store on S. W. Canyon Drive.

It has taken some time to go through the Washington, D. C. channels but they are open for business now with every service of a down town Post Office except general delivery.

Officers of Beaverton Grade School P.-T. Association



Seated from left to right: Mrs. Veldon Boge, Merle Davies -- Mrs. Robert H. Besmehn, Secretary -- Mrs. Newman Ward, Treasurer, and Mrs. Fisher F. Logan, Publicity Chairman. (Photo by Graf.)

P.-T. A. To Sponsor New Scout Troop Proposed 1947-48 Budget Accepted

The first fall meeting of the Beaverton Grade School Parent Teacher Association held Tuesday, September 23, at the Grade School Auditorium opened with a song-lead by Willis Cady, with Mrs. Walter Meyers at the piano.

President, Mrs. Veldon Boge called the meeting to order and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Robert H. Besmehn, who also read a brief summary of the Summer Executive Board meeting.

It was announced that Washington County Council of P. T. A. will meet October 14 from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. at the Congregational church in Hillsboro. As special instruction is to be given committee chairmen, Mrs. Boge urged that all chairmen attend if possible.

Mrs. Norton Peck, chairman of Recreation Committee reports that the fence for the playground has been ordered and delivery is expected any day. Help will be required to install this fence, won't you watch for announcement of its arrival and donate your help?

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. Newman Ward, Mrs. Peck presented the proposed budget for 1947-48 which was passed by vote, as was the recommendation that P.-T. A. sponsor a new Scout Troop. Request was made for committeemen to help organize this new troop. Anyone interested will please contact Maurice Romig, 224 Allen Ave., Beaverton.

Merlin White Will Work Progressing At High School

It is hoped the grading on the new football field will be finished by this week, except for the track. The grand stand has already been moved around into its new position facing the field.

Plans call for an eight foot fence to surround the field plus a laurel hedge. In the past windows have been broken, the P. A. system has been damaged and cars have been driven round the tracky those who broke into the field. The new fence is a precautionary measure against such action. The fence proper will be seven feet high and there is to be a bracket arm on top with three strands of barbed wire, which should discourage interlopers.

Contractors have given Mr. Metzler, Beaverton high school the cheering news that the east wing of the building now under construction will be finished by February 1st. Formerly it was to have been done a month later on March 1st.

REALTOR TRIPS TO BEACH

The lure of Indian Summer, this week, again calls Russ Peyton, Beaverton realtor, who lives at 268, 8th St., on an annual trip to Nelscott.

With Portland friends, he and family will sojourn to the beach for four or five days relaxation at what he terms the most beautiful and proper time of all for vacationing.

Staff Stresses Service In Nat'l Newspaper Week

This newspaper, from October 1st to 8th, joins in observance of National Newspaper Week, when big newspapers and small stress the importance of a free press in the safeguard of public liberties. This year's slogan for the newspaper industry "Your Newspaper Serves Freedom by Serving You," highlights the theme of public service.

Since establishment of American newspapers, during Revolutionary War times, the press of the nation has been the foremost instrument of freedom. History has recorded valiant struggles by newspapermen who suffered every device of oppression in their unswerving devotion to the ideals of freedom. And an integral part of the nation's tradition has been fostered and developed by the courage and selflessness with which newspapermen lashed against injustice. Threats to freedom in communities as well as nationally have been stoutly met by some newspapermen who could be counted on to expose and oppose attempts to menace the accepted way of life.

Sunset Hiway Preview Due

Preview of the new Sunset Hiway, which will inaugurate a modern road from Portland to the beach, may be forthcoming within two weeks. Judging the opinions of men working on the east end of the streamlined project.

On the Barnes-Berger straightaway, of better than a mile, road construction is progressing favorably. Five inches of "blacktop" is being applied in two coats over the prepared road-bed. Barring excessive rains, this work should be completed and in condition for use in less than two weeks.

Final decision as to its opening will depend upon the go-ahead signal from engineers in charge.

Porter Yet Construction Company is doing this work, as part of their general contract of road building from the county line on SW Canyon Road to North Plains.

Community Chest quotas have been issued for Washington Co. and the drive is to start this week. Beaverton's quota for this year is \$2000. West Slope \$2000, Tigard \$1500, Aloha \$500. Total for the county is \$20,000.

This \$20,000 is to be used—\$6200 for the Washington Co. Boy Scouts, and \$4355 for Camp Fire Girls. All funds in excess of \$10,555 for local aid will go to the state chest fund, the emergency fund and for expenses, according to Mrs. Stannard, new chairman for the campaign.

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Check Artists Up In County

Apprehension of John Doe Neil Brown on a charge of a bad check cashed by the Thrifty Market, Beaverton, has been made in Nampa, Idaho, according to County Sheriff J. W. Connell.

Brown is held at present for Caldwell, Idaho, where other bad check charge face him. Sheriff Connell declares that bad check artists are on the increase throughout the county and urges businessmen to exercise the greatest caution and restraint in cashing checks offered by strangers.

Season Chalks Up Road Oil Record

With oiling of the last mile in Scroggins Valley completed September 30, Washington County roadmaster, T. R. Hartrampf, reports one of the biggest seasons on record.

Having had a week or 10 days longer for road oiling than normal, the county road department has caught up with many roads that were neglected because of the war. Depending on snow, rain and winter weather, which always necessitate unexpected road work, Mr. Hartrampf expects that next year will see all county roads in general normal condition.

A few days work remains for the department in the vicinity of Metzger, where grading and re-conditioning of roads recently taken over by the county is progressing well. This work has been done on small roads and sections of roads and will probably total about one mile when completed.

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Law Requires Truck Guards

Enforcement of a new motor vehicle law passed by the last state legislature has begun in Washington county, Judge Geo. Thng, Beaverton, Justice of the Peace, reveals in connection with increasing citations to truck drivers without splash guards.

The law states that splash guards not lower than halfway between the center of the wheels and top of the tires to a point not more than 10 inches above the surface of the highway when the truck is empty, must be installed on every motor truck, motor bus, bus trailer, semi-trailer or trailer.

Considered a safety traffic factor for rainy weather, to avoid the throwing of mud and dirty water on cars following big wheeled trucks, the law is being enforced by state patrolmen.

A-Hunting We Will Go

Among those who were somewhere in the wilds when "rosy fingered dawn" made it over the first hill on Wednesday morning, Oct. 1, to bag the poor unsuspecting deer were Bob Briggs, Ernie Masters, and Ned Sieberts. They went to try their luck on the coast, around the Nehalem country.

Claude Shaw left last Sunday for Lebanon where he picked up a friend and then headed for the John Day area.

Chet Hunkapillar, Harold Corby, and Bill Metzke left Tuesday to go "somewhere along the coast".

H. M. Bernhardt, Carol Olsen, Frank Moore and Harold Barnes left for the Silver Lake region in Eastern Oregon.

Tom Mahoney, is really making a vacation of it. He is in eastern Oregon on a three weeks fishing and hunting trip.

Jay Gibson, Jr., plans to go later with Claude Shaw when he returns.

Perhaps not always right, as humans are prone to make mistakes, the staff has set its continuing goal at honest service and devotion to truth by the light it has.

With such a policy and such devotion, the public will be well served...the precious rights and freedoms of our national heritage will continue, ever dominant and enriched.

Church Night At Bethel

This Sunday evening Bethel church will have the first of its monthly Church Nights. A salad and sandwich pot-luck supper at 6:30 will be followed by a varied program, including welcome to all new members received since Easter, a discussion of the proposed merger of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical, and Reformed Church, a new film strip dealing with the Every Member Canvass, and introduction of all the officers of the church. The program will be followed by an ample opportunity for fellowship. All members and friends of Bethel church are welcome.

PAIR GET QUICK DEER

Less than two hours after the opening of the season, near Timber, Oregon, Orville and Ann Dobrin of Greenway Drive, Beaverton, knocked down two beautiful deer, each within shooting distance of the other.

One of the deer had four points the other had three. Estimated weight of the two is 320 pounds.

FROM OAKLAND

Mrs. J. N. Clepper, the former Mrs. R. D. Young, of Oakland, Calif., spent Wednesday of last week visiting at the McKecher home, and calling on other Beaverton friends and neighbors. She returned to her home on Monday of this week.