

# Sylvan PTA Hosts Parents Oct. 14th

The Sylvan P. T. A. will hold its opening meeting of the year, Tuesday evening October 14th. It is the plan of this group to carry out the Four Point Program of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in conjunction with the local needs of their school. Since "School Education" is the first objective of this program the October meeting will be an "Open House." Parents are invited to visit their children's classrooms from 7:30 p. m. to 8:15. Room mothers and teachers will be hosted in the individual rooms and acquaint parents with the program education for the children's recreational facilities and building needs of the school.

At 8:15 an assembly meeting will be called to order in the school gym. At that time Mr. Ralph Nelson, principal, will address the parents. A member of the school board will report on progress made toward the new addition to the present school building. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria. Officers for 1947-48 are as follows: President—Mrs. Ralph G. McEwan

1st Vice-pres.—Mrs. Stewart Kerr  
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Harry Norquist  
Secretary—Mrs. Thos. Montgomery  
Treasurer—Mrs. John Marden  
Historian—Mrs. Lester Jones

During the past year the Sylvan P. T. A. purchased for the school a new stove for the cafeteria, a large electric mixer, two radio-phonographs, a microphone and screen to be used in our visual aid program.

## 'Parting of Ways'

Marital status of some Washington county couples, according to the public record, has undergone change. In Judge R. Frank Peters' county court, the following matters have come to notice.

Allene Ott vs. Raymond V. Ott, divorce decree granted with custody of minor child and \$30 per month alimony.

Dora H. Marshall vs. Eli Grant Marshall, divorce requested, summons by publication. She requests maiden name.

Loretta Naylor vs. Lewis S. Naylor, asking custody of four children and \$100 alimony.

Mary A. McEdward vs. Frank McEdward, cruelty charged.

Madge B. Bohl vs. Chester D. Bohl, charging cruelty.

Elma Lois Ellis vs. Joseph Winston Ellis, asking custody of two children, \$60 per month and court costs, on charge of cruelty.

Gladys G. Balcolm vs. Lloyd Wilbert Balcolm, charge of cruelty, asks custody of three minor children, \$75 alimony per month and \$110 costs.

Naomi Rooney vs. Norval M. Rooney, asking custody of two \$5 monthly alimony.

Adrian Jones vs. Dorothy Jones, charging desertion, seeking a. k. of property settlement with custody of one child and \$40 support money to defendant.

Berhel Reedy vs. Benjamin Reedy, charging cruelty, asks property settlement and court costs.

Frank M. Smith vs. Gertrude

## Church Program Features Family Relations Study

Doctor Adolph Weinzirl, nationally recognized medical consultant and a member of the staff of the Oregon Medical School will appear this Sunday evening, October 12, at eight o'clock in the first session of the Institute of Family Relations which will be held at Bethel Congregational Church. His subject will be, "Family Living In This Modern Age."

The Institute of Family Relations is a program jointly sponsored by Bethel Congregational and First Methodist Churches. Assisting the pastors of the two churches are Dr. C. E. Mason, and Willis Cady of the Congregational church and Mrs. Lucille Romig and Dale Moore of the Methodist church. Others who have joined this committee are: Mayor J. V. Chandler, I. R. Metzler, superintendent of the local high school; Jay Gibson, Sr., President of the First Security Bank; Stanley Netherton, publisher of the Beaverton Enterprise; and the E. C. Brown Trust Fund of the Oregon Medical School.

"Inroads into family life have cut too deeply," states Reverend Bowers, pastor of the Methodist Church, and chairman of the local committee, "and the church must busy itself with a practical method to stop further erosion of the family fibre. It is high time that the church, the school and the family find a common ground where they can remove some of the barriers to happy, healthy home life."

## Frances Downing Bride of Robert D. Murphy

Miss Frances Mary Downing of Beaverton and Robert B. Murphy of Salem, Oregon, were united in marriage on October 4th at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Downing with Rev. Francis Sturtevant of the Congregational Church of Beaverton officiating. Mrs. Margaret Tonissen played the wedding march.

The bride wore white with veil held in place by a coronet of seed pearls. Her bouquet consisted of pink roses and white carnations.

Her matron of honor was Mrs. Alice Ayers of Vancouver, Wash., and John Glodt of Salem, Ore., was best man.

Attending the wedding and reception which followed were 35 relatives and close friends.

After a wedding trip of undisclosed destination the young couple will make their home in Salem, Oregon.

Mrs. Murphy is well known in Beaverton, having lived here all of her life and graduated from grade and high school here.

She also attended Oregon Agricultural College in Corvallis, Ore.

## Wedding March

Tigard and Sherwood marriages, of recent date, have been recorded with the county clerk, in Hillsboro, as follows:

On September 25, at Tigard, Arvied C. Grant and Betty Louise Nuzzio were united by Methodist minister, Reverend P. M. Blinksop. The service was witnessed by Allan James Grant and Verna F. Ward.

Kenneth O. Kramer and Dora C. Rosin September 28, were married in St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Sherwood by Reverend J. B. Meisinger. Gordon R. Ritchie and Ida Rostin witnessed the ceremony.

On September 29, Edward R. Rosin and Verlien Moos were united in marriage by Reverend J. H. Meisinger, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sherwood. Witnesses were Ross V. Hackett and Mrs. LaVrone Bates.

License to wed was applied for on October 2 by Harold M. Ferris and Irene Charity Johnson, both of Route 2, Tigard. Henry Erickson, of Tigard appeared as witness.

M. Smith, because of cruelty, seeks property settlement with custody of one child and \$25 monthly to defendant.

Jean Robbins vs. Wilfred T. Robbins, on basis of mental cruelty, asks custody of one child, \$1200 lump settlement, \$125 per month alimony plus \$50 and court costs.

## Church Program Features Family Relations Study

In these programs which will be held the second and third Sunday nights from October thru May there will appear in addition to Dr. Weinzirl, such outstanding Oregon citizens as, Dr. U. G. Dubach, lecturer in World Affairs at Lewis and Clark College; the Honorable Judge Long of the Court of Domestic Relations in Portland; Ralph Thom, Assistant Manager of the Bank of California, and Professor Lawrence Riggs, Dean of Students at Willamette University. In addition the committee hope to arrange also for the appearance of Mrs. Wm. Genne', wife of the Chaplain of Pacific University; Dr. O. R. Chambers and Dean Buena Mockmore, both of Oregon State College.

On the second night of each month's series, the committee is arranging for the appearance of some of Beaverton's leading citizens as resource chairmen for constructive and worthwhile discussion periods. The use of Kodachrome slide and electric recordings are also planned.

The meetings, to commence at eight o'clock are open to the entire public and will be preceded with a seven to eight o'clock hour with the young people of both churches and their friends. Planned for this week will be the showing of the film strip, "Boy Meets Girl." All high school and college age youth are invited to participate in the discussion following.

## Only Independent Nut Husker Hums At Huber

Expecting to handle at least 100-tons of filberts this season, the Valley Nut Packing Company, at Huber alongside the Tualatin Valley Highway hums with activity this time of year.

John Wilkens, operator of the plant, says his is the only independent husking plant in the Willamette Valley. In addition to commercial work for private individuals and to cooperative nut growing associations, Mr. Wilkens conducts his own husking, packing and shelling work. One of the major filbert growers in this part of the state, with over 100 acres of nuts, Wilkens developed his present operation as a direct result of manpower shortage during the war. His husking plant processes those varieties of which have been harvested by non-hand picking methods and which do not lose husks in the harvest.

The nuts, with husks attached, are introduced to a conveyor belt by way of an inclining bin. The belt lifts the load and runs it between two hand rubber rollers, one of which rotates. After passing over a short screening table to separate the husks for discard another conveyor directs the nuts to a leading chute for packing in bags.

At the peak of the season, from seven to ten workers are employed at this plant, which was a former hand shelling establishment specializing in walnuts.

Although he does not work with walnuts, Mr. Wilkens buys walnut meats for bulk-packing, along with his filberts, under the label of Valley Nut Packing Co. Walnut meats are put up in 25 pound boxes, the filberts in 35 pound boxes.

A by-product of the operation nut husks are in good demand by nurserymen, many of whom consider them one of the best of mulches.

Readers of this story, who have need for mulching, are invited to help themselves. There is a big pile near the plant which may be had for the taking.

## Voters Turn Down Try Of Sales Taxers

For the fifth time in fifteen years, Oregon voters slapped down, with resounding majority, the latest attempt of sales tax forces to impose a levy on consumer-purchased goods. In Washington County, the vote was almost 3 to 1 against the measure, a pattern which was largely followed on a statewide basis.

Unofficial figures on the county showed: Sales Tax—Yes, 2686; No, 7085. Cigarette Tax—Yes, 4227; No, 5418.

Among Eastern County returns the following figures show:

Beaverton (56) Sales Tax—Yes, 65; No, 122. Cigarette Tax—Yes, 87; No, 98. Precinct 66—Sales Tax—Yes, 71; No, 141. Fag Tax—Yes, 94; No, 116. Precinct 42—Sales Tax, Yes, 36; No, 118. Fag Tax—Yes, 65; No, 89.

Aloha (40) Sales Tax—Yes, 37; No, 163. Fag Tax—Yes, 65; No, 131. Precinct 10—Sales Tax, Yes, 23; No, 115. Fag Tax—Yes, 51; No, 84. Precinct 39—Sales Tax, Yes, 34; No, 246. Fag Tax—Yes, 108; No, 172.

Reedville, Sales Tax—Yes, 44; No, 149. Fag Tax—Yes, 64; No, 127. Witch Hazel, Sales Tax—Yes, 40; No, 80. Fag Tax—Yes, 57; No, 63. Orencia (38), Sales Tax, Yes, 51; No, 106. Fag Tax—Yes, 76; No, 74.

West Slope (43) Sales Tax—Yes, 11; No, 41. Fag Tax—Yes, 21; No, 32. Canyon Crest (64)—Yes, 88; No, 158. Fag Tax—Yes, 115; No, 130. Cooper Mountain, (53), Sales Tax, Yes, 18; No, 88. Fag Tax—Yes, 39; No, 68.

Cedar Mill, Sales Tax—Yes, 35; No, 78. Fag Tax—Yes, 70; No, 44. Barnes (41), Sales Tax—Yes, 37; No, 126. Fag Tax, Yes 55; No, 109.

Raleigh (58), Sales Tax—Yes, 55; No, 92. Fag Tax, Yes, 67; No, 78. West Multnomah Club (65) Sales Tax—Yes, 47; No, 129. Fag Tax—Yes, 68; No, 106. Garden Home (8), Sales Tax—Yes, 63; No, 202. Fag Tax—Yes, 109; No, 157. Precinct 61, Sales Tax—Yes, 24; No, 56. Fag Tax—Yes, 36; No, 42.

East Metzger (7), Sales Tax—Yes, 38; No, 132. Fag Tax—Yes, 73; No, 96. West Metzger (60), Sales Tax—Yes, 28; No, 98. Fag Tax—Yes, 57; No, 66. Tigard (5), Sales Tax—Yes, 28; No, 84. Fag Tax, Yes, 73; No, 96. Precinct 6, Sales Tax—Yes, 33; No, 138. Fag Tax—Yes, 78; No, 91. No. 55, Sales Tax—Yes, 34; No, 146. Fag Tax, Yes, 60; No, 116. No. 59, Sales Tax—Yes, 40; No, 151. Fag Tax—Yes, 72; No, 119.

Tualatin (4), Sales Tax—Yes, 51; No, 168. Fag Tax, Yes, 81; No, 135. Tualatin View (57), Sales Tax—Yes, 27; No, 57. Fag Tax—Yes, 34; No, 49. Sherwood (2), Sales Tax—Yes, 60; No, 133. Fag Tax, Yes, 85; No, 112.

Figures are unofficial.

## "G & G" Bakers Open Branch In Thrifty Market

A line of quality baked goods will be offered in Beaverton thru the Thrifty Market by the "G & G" Bakery, whose bakery plant at 7019 Milwaukie now supplies two other retail outlets, George J. Strandberg will manage the local installation.

The new baked goods stand hopes to be open by October 11, dependent upon arrival of display cases and promises a full line of fresh, quality goods in its offering.

Mr. Strandberg, relating his production of a wide variety of coffee cakes and Danish pastries, states the new store will specialize in cakes, fancily decorated for all occasions—at a reasonable price.

## Mrs. Cavaness Chairman for Chest Drive

Washington County Community Chest, with a goal of \$20,000 to be raised for its program the ensuing year, announces appointment of Mrs. W. Cavaness, Route 3, Beaverton, as chairman of the Beaverton-West Slope area solicitations.

As a spur to contributions by school children of the county, some special award is promised to the school which makes the greatest per capita contribution.

Distribution of the funds is listed as: \$7,000 for welfare agencies; \$12,000 for local agencies such as Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls and a floating capital of an additional \$1,000 for county use—bringing the quota to \$20,000.

County campaign organization includes: Mrs. Maude Stannard, chairman; W. E. Hurley, treasurer; Mrs. Edna Siegrist, secretary. Directors are: C. Henry Nelson, Hillsboro, vice chairman; Henry Shelton, Forest Grove; Art Mason, Tigard; George Laver, Banks; Walter S. Bowen, Sherwood; A. H. Wetterborg, West Slope; C. J. Stickney, Aloha; Fred Chase, Gaston, and Don Walker, Beaverton.

## Shenanigans Raise Canyonite's Ire

Shenanigans alleged in road repair of S. W. Canyon Lane are not liable to make many people happy with Washington county commissioners, according to Byron B. Baker, president of Portland Rose Society, who has sent in a carbon copy; of his recent letter to Hillsboro.

The letter reads: Washington Co. Commissioner, Hillsboro, Oregon. Dear Commissioner:

It is possible you or your roadmaster do not need friends or that you may make many enemies, which your roadmaster is doing without half trying, by means of his attitude and methods towards tax-payers.

The repairing of Canyon Lane is a disgrace. You have made a county road out of this, covered up the hard surface, which decreased the value of all property in this area. The loose gravel and dust is unbearable to us. We had our taxes almost doubled in not too long a time and are getting less and less and always have to fight for what little we do get.

You cannot expect a community such as this to idly stand by with a condition as exists with such a deplorable road, without doing something about it.

B. B. Baker  
7118 S. W. Canyon Lane

## Rummage Sale School Carnival

Friday night, October 10, marks the time of McKay School PTA's carnival and rummage sale, in a drive to raise money for operation of the school cafeteria. The curtain goes up at 8 p. m.

A full program of entertainment has been arranged. Mrs. F. Monohon, publicity chairman, reports. Movie, candies, games of skill, penny arcade, fish pond and other devices of a country bazaar will be in operation.

In the rummage sale, new as well as used household items and clothing will be offered.

For refreshments, there will be delicious home-made cakes, pies and candy, hot dogs, ice cream, coffee and cocoa cola.

With a schedule of "Fun for everyone. All are cordially invited to a welcome evening with friends and neighbors.

## City Heads Will Tackle Administration Problems

Problems brought about by the largest population growth in Oregon's history will feature discussions at the joint convention of the League of Oregon Cities and the Oregon Finance Officers Association October 13th, 14th and 15th at La Grande, League President C. A. Meeker, Mayor of Medford; and OFOA president Guy M. Buford, Lincoln County School Clerk, have invited all city officials and local government finance officers to attend the three-day convention.

Representatives of the State Sanitary Authority will meet with city officials and finance officers on Tuesday afternoon, October 14th, to discuss the need for construction of adequate sewage disposal facilities for Oregon cities and methods of financing.

On Wednesday morning, October 15th, a joint conference of city officials and finance officers with members of the Legislative Interim Committee on the study of highways, streets, and roads is scheduled. Use of the special \$250,000 highway fund set up by the legislature as a part of the cities' ten per cent share of highway revenues will be discussed.

Local government financing will come in for considerable discussion during the joint convention, with round-table session on local government budgeting and financing opening the finance officers' meeting on Monday, October 13th. Other topics relating particularly to finance scheduled for discussion include informing the public on bond issues and special tax levies, local fiscal policy, and the reassessment of property.

City planning and zoning will be considered in special session meetings, including reports on recent city planning developments in a number of Oregon cities, a discussion of county planning and zoning, a report on state highway commission plans for using the freeway legislation enacted by the 1947 legislature and on curb cuts and access roads, and a panel of experts answering questions on city planning and zoning.

Section meetings are scheduled for city engineers and street superintendents and for city attorneys. Other section meetings will be devoted to discussion of building codes and recreation programs and facilities.

Luncheon and banquet speakers will include Joseph M. Lowery, County Auditor of Los Angeles County and president of the Municipal Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada; Dr. Eldon L. Johnson, dean of the college of Liberal Arts and the Graduate School, University of Oregon; and Mayor George W. Peavy of Corvallis, President-emeritus of Oregon State College.

## City Savings May Show In Sewage Plans

At the regular meeting of the Beaverton Kiwanis Club, held Wednesday, October 1, a tentative program for Beaverton's proposed sewer system was outlined by Richard C. Doty, who was City Recorder from 1939 until his resignation became effective September 30, 1947.

His finance plan is a combination of General Obligation bonds and Bancroft bonds, with estimated cost as follows: sewer pumping station \$60,000; a collection system \$147,600; lateral to property lines \$33,600; making a total of \$338,000.

Should the sewer system be voted in at a special election, Doty states that the City should be able to make a substantial saving by immediate use of \$38,700 of the amount which it now has in reserve.

## Larceny Trips Up Parolee From Pen

Raymond LaVerne Meador, 23, of Tobias Avenue, was arrested October 5 charged with larceny of an automobile. Having reportedly signed a full confession, he is in county jail awaiting disposition of his case.

Meador is on parole from the Oregon state penitentiary.

William Frederick Henning, 46, Beaverton, was fined \$100 and \$4.50 costs, October 2, on a traffic charge.

## Beaverton Trader Kelly Reaches Out

To care for his expanding business, Trader Jack Kelly announces this week a new used car lot, location No. 2, at Cornelius where he will offer the kind of service which, in Beaverton, has made him Washington county's largest used car dealer.

In addition to used cars, the Cornelius lot will feature immediate delivery on new Kaiser, Frazer and Manhattan models. Jack Brady, well-known salesman at the Beaverton lot during the last 2 years, will act as Cornelius manager.

The new branch will be closed on Sundays.

## New Cleaning Shop Rises From Ashes

Up from the ashes of a disastrous fire of July 16, the Aloha Cleaners has reopened shop in the same location, Thursday, October 9, was the date of the reopening.

The new building, constructed of pumice blocks, is being equipped with the latest in cleaning facilities. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rasmussen, owners, expect to expand their services to include a larger percentage of Aloha and vicinity residents in the ranks of their satisfied customers.

## County Exhibits, Stock Show Booth

Among outstanding displays at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition which emphasize the resources and advantages of counties in Oregon and part of Washington state, Washington county is represented with an exhibit which features a large-scale map of the county.

Arranged before the map are little islands, extolling the following points: "Processed Food, Frozen and Canned"; "Suburban Homes"; "Fruit and Nuts"; Dairy Products and Livestock"; and "Eggs and Poultry".

In Many divisions of the exposition, as well as 4-H club activities, the eastern end of the county has been well and definitely represented.

As soon as complete reports can be assembled, giving all participants due representation and recognition, this paper will give a comprehensive summary of exposition results.

## BEAVERTON SAFEWAY SEES NO NEW HOURS

No notification has been received by the Beaverton branch of Safeway stores in regard to a change in hours, reports acting manager, J. T. Godwin. Despite information as published last week, hours at the Beaverton store will continue from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., and closed on Sundays.

## Economy Trend Shows In 47-48 County Tax Rolls

With a decrease in the general county tax from 21.3 mills in 1946-47 to 16.3 mills for 1947-48, most of the districts in the eastern end of Washington county will enjoy lower tax levies, reports W. A. Burleigh, deputy county tax collector.

Tax statements are in the process of being made out and are scheduled to be sent before the 15th of the month. Payment to take advantage of customary 3% reduction, must be made between October 15 and November 15.

For comparison purposes taxes in mills, are listed—first for last year, next for the current year.

Beaverton, 70.0, 67.5; Tigard, 79.6, 57.6; Metzger, 110.3, 70.6; Sherwood 55.9; 49.6; Aloha-Huber, 79.1, 45.0; Beaverton (rural), 46.4, 52.9; Garden Home, 75.9, 68.5; Bonny Slope, 71.8, 55.9; Cedar Mill, 60.6, 58.0; Tualatin, 61.1, 65.5; Reedville, 52.1, 48.5; Barnes, 54.5, 47.9; Durham, 65.5, 66.4; Raleigh, 57.5, 57.5; Sylvan, 50.7, 54.5.



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