

## Clearwater Head Of Kiwanis Club

Ray Clearwater was elected President of Beaverton Kiwanis Club at their regular meeting on Wednesday of last week at the Kiwanis Hall. Chester Huddleston is Vice-president, and Jay Gibson, Treasurer for the new term.

The Board of Directors, chosen from local business men is as follows: Fred Scheller, Jr., Mitz Alexander, W. H. Cameron, Fred Goyt, Marble Cook, R. C. Doty and Dr. J. R. Talbert.

## Carlana Carlson 65 Year Resident Beaverton Passes

The funeral of Carlana Carlson 87, who died Sunday at Portland Medical Hospital, was held at Pegg's Mortuary on Wednesday forenoon, November 19th.

Born in Vexjo, Sweden, March 12, 1860, she made the trip to Oregon, settling in the Beaverton community about 65 years ago. Mr. Carlson and two daughters, Hilda and Esther, preceded her in death. She was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Caroline Lewis of Portland, and three sons, Ernest, of Portland, and Charles and Clarence, of Beaverton. Also six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Interment in Crescent Grove cemetery.

## Thanksgiving Day Service at Bethel

On Thursday, November 13th, the Beaverton Ministerial Association met in the pastor's study of the Church of Christ, to elect its officers for the coming year and transact other essential matters.

Rev. Everett Bowers who has served as secretary-treasurer of the local group for the past two years was elected president. The Rev. George Springer was elected Treasurer and Rev. Orville Poulin, secretary.

A report on the local Church World Service (clothing for relief) Drive was made. Each of the ministers reported their church's attitude relative to the new church signs which are to appear before long at the entrances to Beaverton. Announcement was made of the Universal Bible Sunday breakfast to be held in Portland on December 7th to which the youth of our churches are welcome.

Plans for the Union Thanksgiving Day Service were made and it was decided that it would be held at 10:00 a. m. on Thanksgiving Day at Bethel Congregational church. This service participated in by five of Beaverton's churches offers a fine opportunity for inter-church cooperation. The entire public is cordially welcomed to attend.

## Theater Nixes Wild West And Gangster Films

A continuous riot of gangsters and Wild-West thrillers, which has grown to be an American institution at Saturday movie matinees, will witness a tapering off at the Beaver Theatre, in Beaverton, when theatre manager Harold Gunness, inaugurates a trial billing of a comedy and cartoon at the kiddies' matinees.

Starting off November 22 because he considers "Backlash," current attraction, not fit for children, Gunness breaks tradition in his substitution of a comedy and cartoon.

If parents disagree with his contention, of course, they may send their urchins to regular showings. The horrors of the usual thriller, however, will be missing at the Saturday matinee.

## Project Leaders Learn To Conduct Public Meetings

Training on how to conduct meetings, introduce a speaker and the proper way of signing names was included in a project leader training class held November 14, Episcopal Guild Hall, Hillsboro, for extension unit members. "Courtesy in Public Places" was the topic and Miss Fay Nichols, home demonstration agent, assisted by Miss Dorothy Newton, led the discussion.

Project leaders will give demonstrations on the subject to their local groups during the months of December and January.

Among those attending the meeting were: Mrs. H. R. Johnson, Mrs. L. W. Kingsley, and Mrs. A. M. Umbreit, Rt. 1, Beaverton; Mrs. J. Metzentine, and Mrs. H. P. Downing, Rt. 2, Tigard; Mrs. Ben Graf, Rt. 5, Portland; Mrs. E. F. Callahan, and Mrs. S. E. White, Sherwood; and Mrs. Foster Bither, Mrs. Hilmar Ibach and Mrs. Rudy Krause, Rt. 2, Sherwood.

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## "Easy As Pitching Pennies" G. I. Will Attempt To Build "Starter House" In One Day



JUDGING the solemn concentration evidenced in the above picture of the young lady who pitches pennies at the Bonny Slope PTA Carnival at the Community Clubhouse, November 15 everyone is looking for the secret twist.

The carnival, which emphasized the theme of a Harvest Festival, is the PTA's main fund raising project of the year and included many concessions and booths. A cake walk proved a popular feature.

Can you identify the people in the picture? (Photo by L. C. Harrell)

## Truman Calls For Drastic Action To Stop Inflation

BEAVERTON CITIZENS AGREE ON NEED FOR QUICK PRICE STABILIZATION

Reversing his previous, widely circulated opinion that measures of price control belong only in a police state, President Harry S. Truman, before the 80th Congress assembled in special session, Monday, November 17, pleaded for drastic action to halt a spiraling inflation that threatens to shake the foundation of the government's efforts to aid Europe.

Four of his main points call for:

1. Revival of price control, on a consumer level, for basic commodities which effect the cost of living, such as food, clothing, fuel and rent.

2. Authority to stop wage increases, along with the control of prices.

3. Price ceiling on basic commodities in short supply which affect industrial production, such as steel, metals and lumber.

4. Authority to impose consumer rationing, if found necessary to stop an otherwise uncontrollable inflation.

In a hasty survey of business people in Beaverton, to find public sentiment in regard to these measures, this publication asked nineteen different individuals for opinions on the four measures.

In many cases, opinions were clear-cut. Practically everyone recognized the critical times and the need of some adjustment.

W. E. McCloskey, realtor and one-time mayor of Beaverton, declared that he favors authority to impose consumer rationing, if necessary, to stop an otherwise prospective of a 10c dollar. He o. k.s No. 3, disagrees with No. 2 and agrees for modified control on No. 1.

J. E. Strickland, service station operator, asks, "Will they leave prices as they are now? We should be fighting to get the prices down and if they don't control it, soon, there'll be trouble."

Henry J. Mucken, retail food merchant, indicates approval of all four points, although he thinks the wage situation would solve itself, once prices were checked. He thinks rationing would be the only fair method.

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Addison Jakobsen, service sta-

## Coffee Builds \$7,000 Grocery On Canyon Road

Bushels of rumor that local supposition and hot-flash factories of the community have turned out may now come to rest!

According to a building permit filed at the Beaverton city hall last week, the area being cleared on Tualatin Valley Highway, near Cook's Cleaners, is ready for the construction of a grocery store, size 35 feet by 60 feet, to cost an estimated \$7,000.

Owner of the property, in whose name the permit is recorded, is Welden H. Caffie.

## G. I. Will Attempt To Build "Starter House" In One Day

A prefabricated starter house, 16 by 24 feet which can be erected in one day at an estimated cost of \$2325 is one GI's solution to a pressing housing problem which will undergo a test Saturday, November 22, in Aloha, at Union Avenue one block north of Canyon Road.

The GI builder, C. P. Stevenson, Jr., Portland accountant, will attempt to put the building together in one day, from a pre-constructed foundation. The unit will have a living room, dining room, nursery, kitchen and bath.

"I believe," Stevenson declares "that I have the best answer to a GI's housing problem that has been found so far. With help from two men and starting at 9 a. m. Saturday, I figure the house should be ready to have into before nightfall. And I would like to have a couple of GI's help me make the test."

Stevenson estimates his building costs as: foundation, \$125; heating \$100; exterior, roof and partitions, \$1350; plumbing \$500; wiring \$125 and interior finish of plaster board \$125; for a total of \$2325. Contractors' estimates for the identical structure range from \$4000 to \$6000 plus fee.

Secret for such unusually low building cost, according to Stevenson is in the method of construction as well as the type of material used.

The unit will come to the Aloha building site pre-cut in four by eight foot panels, the exterior materials coming from Coquille, Oregon. Panels are of kiln-dried lumber, sized two by six and eight feet in length.

Boards are double-grooved with a two-inch tongue known to the lumber trade as "Spilnecraft." Windows and doors are fitted, hung and mortised for locks. Entire structure is dipped in a special sealing liquid that serves as a prime coat.

Stevenson invites the public to come and kibitz at the house-raising and particularly urges GI's with housing headaches to come out to Aloha and watch this important housing test.

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Three meetings by the group, so far, have given them a good background of information for the task and, according to R. C. Doty, former city recorder, the tentative financing schedule is shaping up for presentation to the public.

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The committee will welcome all suggestions from citizens, with a view toward helping final determinations of the problem."

Mr. Doty states, "New ideas from anyone interested in the disposal plan may be presented to the committee meetings or to any member of the group, who in turn will take the idea to the full membership."

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At the fire which broke out Friday afternoon, November 14, at the Fred Kramer home one-quarter mile east of Lombard on Allen avenue, City Superintendent Fred Goyt cut a tendon in his left hand as he was helping the fire crew by handing the hose through a broken window.

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A forerunner ceremony to the Eagle Court of December 18, Tualatin District Court of Honor will be held November 20, at the West Portland grade school, when all ten troops of Boy Scouts in the district will be eligible to appear for advancement in rank. The public is invited.

The Eagle Court, to be held in the Multnomah grade school, will feature the largest award of Eagle rank at one court, in the Portland area. Eleven boys from Troop N. 204 of Multnomah are ready for the investiture rites.

The public is welcomed to both courts.

## Ex-Canteen Girls Refresh Wartime Days, Plan Future

Mrs. J. Strauss attended the Get-Together meeting of the Red Cross canteen corp at Red Cross headquarters, Wednesday evening.

Object of the party was to renew friendships from war-time days and hear about future Red Cross programs. It proved to be a big success and more get-togethers are planned for the future.

CIGARS CALLED FOR

A son, Gregg Thurlow Weed, 7 lbs., 12-oz. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Weed, Canyon Road residents in Jones hospital at Hillsboro, November 18.

BROTHER FROM BEND

Mrs. Hazel Carlson's brother of Bend, paid her a visit the first of the week.

## "Twerps" Hail Cinderella



SURROUNDING their Cinderella with admiring glances, Beaverton twerps take time out from the DeMolay-Job's Daughters semi-formal dance, Saturday, November 15, Masonic Temple, Beaverton, to pose with the favored Miss and her official court.

The young ladies, left to right are: Janet Rae Shofner, honored Queen of Job's Daughters, Virginia Talbert "Cinderella," Selene Galleon, runner up to Cinderella honors and Carol Sheeley, chairman of the dance committee.

The boys look unusually happy, in face of the fact that this dance signalled the return to the old rule of "It's the Man who pays."

(Photo by L. C. Harrell)

## Property Owners Start St. Improvement By Petition

Improvement of streets to include grading, paving, oiling or other surfacing of streets, avenues, lanes or alleys as well as construction or repair of all gutters, curbs, crosswalks, sidewalks, or street intersections are initiated for the most part, by property owners living adjacent to the scene of such repair, according to Beaverton's city ordinance 218 which defines procedure for such work passed Aug. 7, 1944.

Petition by owners of 75 per cent of property which abuts the proposed street improvements is indicated as the first step. Such petition, if passed by the council, will give rise to a resolution setting forth the character of improvement and method or manner, in which the work will be performed.

Should the council believe the desired improvements are not needed or are untimely, the petition may be turned down. And the council by its own discretion, may initiate street improvement with resulting assessment against the abutting property owners.

In this latter case, remonstrances by 75 per cent of abutting property owners may stop intended improvement for a period of 90 days in which interval public hearings are scheduled for investigation.

Each lot within the limits of a proposed street improvement and abutting upon it shall be liable for the full cost of making such improvement upon half of the street in front of it and abutting upon it as well as for a proportionate share of the cost incurred by improving intersections of the two streets which are boundaries of the block in which such lot or part thereof is situated.

Such improvement may be performed either by contract method, awarded to lowest bidder, or by city construction wherein the work is done by the city, or under its direction and control, with payment for the work on time and material basis. At its discretion, the city may also let contracts for a portion of the work and complete the balance with its own facilities.

All street work, regardless of the method employed, is done under the supervision of the street Superintendent or City Engineer.

Gravel walks, as a qualification for city mail delivery, will serve as well as cement sidewalks, according to an opinion by Mrs. Neta Daly, Beaverton postmistress, in commenting on the proposed carrier service which is scheduled to start on January 1.

Postal laws and regulations for bid extending carrier service to any house which does not front on continuous sidewalk or which lacks house numbers or official mail-box.

In regard to mail boxes, Mrs. Daly advises people who are to come under the new service to obtain metal boxes which can be locked.

She has received many warnings from postal headquarters in Washington, D. C. which point to the prevalence of mail-box pilfering and conformance to this suggestion of locks for the mail box is cited as the surest way to overcome the danger.

## Beaverton Saddle Club Sets Plans, Elects Officers

Members of the Beaverton Saddle Club met at the J. Strauss residence Nov. 13 for their monthly business meeting.

New officers were elected as follows: Roy Cobb, president; J. Strauss, Vice-president; Mrs. Chet Huddleston, secretary; Mrs. Roy Cobb, treasurer; and Mrs. J. Strauss, publicity agent.

A holiday party for members will be held Friday, Nov. 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cobb.

Many activities are being planned for the coming months, and anyone desiring to join the Club can do so by contacting Sec'y. Gladys Huddleston, Beaverton, or some member of the Club. Next business meeting will be Dec. 11th, at the Roy Cobb residence.

TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. A. E. Hansen entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Club at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ferd Schoene in Portland on Tuesday afternoon.