

Alberta Coleman Plans Marriage In Early Autumn



A wedding in early autumn is planned by Miss Alberta Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Coleman, 38 S. W. Seventh st., Beaverton, who announces her engagement to Aaron Sohlstrom, of Portland.

The bride to be graduated from Beaverton high school in the class of 1946 and at present is working in the Farmers Insurance company office, in Portland.

Mr. Sohlstrom is presently studying at Pacific University, Forest Grove.

Valley Invited Formal Opening Of Self Laundry

Formal opening of the Washette, located on Canyon road at the entrance to Sudtells Auction Mart, is set for Friday, February 6, and all residents of Tualatin valley are invited to inspect the new establishment. Jim L. Mobley is proprietor and he announces a tentative schedule of operation which is subject to the future convenience of his patrons, as they develop.

Equipment in this new type service, by which a washing-wearer resident of the valley may bring in a bundle of clothes and, within half an hour, have them washed and dried, ready for ironing, includes nine Bendix and four Kenmore automatic washers, an extractor and two mechanical tumble driers.

Clothes may be either damp dry or entirely dry, according to the wishes of the customer.

For the present, Mr. Mobley has scheduled the following hours: Monday and Friday, from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m., and the rest of the week from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. This schedule is subject to revision should the trade so demand.

Under this schedule, people working in Portland may leave their wash in the morning and pick it up in the evening, washed, dried and ready for ironing.

Progress Club Of 12 Progressives Boosts Progress

An organization to be known as the Progress Progressive club, was formed on the evening of January 23 by 12 business men of Progress, with the following elected officers: L. M. Roston, president, and Peter Olsen, secretary-treasurer.

By-laws were adopted and plans to include a number of associates in a limited membership were made.

The purpose of the club is to boost Progress and vicinity and induce other business enterprises to locate in the community and to create and encourage social activities such as community picnics, dances, etc.

A slogan "Watch Progress Progress" was adopted. The group intends to erect several signs displaying the slogan in and near Progress.

FIRE ROUNDUP

The Beaverton volunteer fire department answered several calls this past week. Among those answered were a telephone pole ablaze on road to Progress in front of the P. Downing residence. The fire was extinguished with no damage done. The J & G Concrete company on East Third street in Beaverton last Thursday. A dry kiln caught on fire and the roof of the kiln was burned. The fire was extinguished with no further damage done; the May Struenger home in Elmonica, on Wednesday afternoon. This fire started with a chimney fire, but did extensive damage before the blaze was extinguished. This fire call was answered by both the Beaverton and Cedar Mills fire departments, since the fire was in the Cedar Mills territory. Considerable water damage occurred at this fire.

Ladies who are interested in a sewing or tailoring class, to be conducted by Mrs. Mildred Bailey, Forest Grove, are invited to come to the Beaverton grade school cafeteria at 2 p. m. Tuesday, February 10.

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McKay Whitford Squabble Brings Board Resignations

SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL ELECT TWO FOR
UNEXPIRED DIRECTORS' TERMS ON FEB. 10

School district No. 18 electors of McKay school will choose two board members on February 20, following the resignations handed into the county superintendent of schools January 31, by chairman Henry Erickson and member

St. Cecelia's YPC Discusses Dance Scheduled Feb. 6

The meeting for the month of February was held Jan. 29, Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Oldenburg. At this meeting the next dance was discussed. It will be sponsored by St. Cecelia's club for other clubs in Portland, Hillsboro and Roy. Our first study club will be held February 15 at the home of Dolores Albino. Honored speaker for this meeting Rev. Martin Thiele.

Wednesday, January 21, the club was invited to a skating party at Hillsboro roller rink by St. Francis Young Peoples club, Hillsboro. There was a very good showing and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Sunday, February 1, the club attended 7:00 a. m. mass at St. Cecelia's church, followed by a breakfast at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jersey, Aloha. After the breakfast the young people decorated Huber hall for the coming dance Feb. 6.

Sylvan Potluck Features Meeting Of PTA Feb. 10

Sylvan PTA has set a potluck dinner for moms and dads as the feature of its February meeting, to be held Tuesday the 10th. Dinner will be served from 6 to 7:30 p. m. and all members of the PTA are asked to come and bring a favorite dish or dessert.

After the supper, a program of games and entertainment will follow.

Although it's "a little airy," construction on the new four-room addition to the Sylvan school is progressing nicely. Planned is a basement playroom, showers and lavatory facilities.

At the first cub scout pack meeting under Barney Young, new cubmaster, the American Legion Post 1, Portland, donated a large flag to the Sylvan pack, January 30. Commander Byington represented the Portland post.

The cub scout project of January was the building of bird feeding stations—those cafeteria-like birdhouses without sides. In the 9-year-old class, Cody Taylor took the honors, while among the 10-year-olds, Bruce Kerr outshined them all.

Under direction of Ralph Nelson, principal of the Sylvan school, a community recreation project for adults is held every Monday night, from 7:45 to 9:45, for residents of the entire West Slope area.

Badminton, volleyball and ping-pong are played.

CHURCHES UNITE IN RELIGIOUS PROGRAM

"The month of February will be devoted to a publicity campaign and religious census among our school-age youth," states Reverend Everett Bowers, president of the Beaverton Ministerial association. In other columns of this paper a guest editorial and graphic illustration will appear each week as a part of the cultivation program.

The following churches through their respective pastors are sponsoring the effort to direct the youth of this vicinity to a church home: The Highway Chapel, Bethel Congregational, Church of Nazarene, First Methodist, St. Matthew's Lutheran, St. Cecilia's Catholic, Church of Christ, Canyon Road Baptist, and Pilgrim Lutheran.

Each of the above named churches are experiencing a growth in their church school and offer a place to spend Sunday morning, in one of their schools.

Bruce Denny, Peter Olson, district clerk, also withdrew from his post.

Ernest F. Rabbe, remaining on the board, will act as chairman and an election will fill the two unexpired terms.

According to Mr. Erickson, his resignation was brought about by "a number of things." He declared there were many who seemed dissatisfied with the board and because of the unpleasantness and fighting, he chose to resign.

Mr. Denny says he has served the "best interests" of the McKay school for 27 years, the length of his incumbency. He feels his efforts were just not appreciated. In fact, he added, "they don't even give you a good kick in the pants."

He stated that the PTA started a cafeteria and now they want the school board to donate money to keep it out of the red. He thinks the cafeteria should be self-supporting and disagrees with the idea of furnishing meals to children at 20 cents each.

Mrs. Scott Horney, president of the PTA, admits there had been a feeling of resentment between her organization and the resigned board but that the resignations were totally unexpected.

"The McKay district is growing rapidly and many new people are coming in. It seemed to make quite an impossible situation. We, of the PTA, had tried not to bother or offend the board, but we seemed to feel the board members had a chip on their shoulders."

"The cafeteria," she continued, "has been a real success, through the extra effort and long, hard hours mothers in the community contributed in helping prepare meals. We sought \$500 to defray the expense of an assistant cook but when we made no headway we abandoned the request."

Mr. Olson, the school clerk, could not be reached for a statement.

COMMUNION STARTS LENT

The Lenten season is an historic observance in the Lutheran church set apart for prayer and meditation on the Passion of Christ.

Christ is the great mender of men, the healer of distressed souls, the giver of Life. This is the message of the Cross and the central theme of the Lutheran meditations to be delivered by Reverend Fritz, pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran church on Canyon Road. The Lenten season will begin with a service and holy communion on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 11, 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is most cordially invited.

Three High School Artists Win State Exhibit Awards

BENNET NORRBO RATES WITH FIVE SENDING
PAINTINGS GROUP TO CARNEGIE INSTITUTE

Bennet Norrbo and Dick Shafer, seniors, and Marilyn McCamley, sophomore, of Beaverton high, will receive Gold Keys in recognition for prize winning paintings submitted to the Oregon Scholastic art exhibit, at a special ceremony scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 7, 4:00 p. m., in the Meier & Frank auditorium in Portland. A total of 150 gold key awards were given to high school artists throughout the state, for oil paintings, water colors, etchings, crayon and charcoal drawings and metal, ceramic or fabric work.

Bennet, in addition to his gold key, was one of five young artists whose portfolio of paintings will be entered in an exhibit at Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa., for national recognition and scholarships to leading art schools of the nation.

Public exhibition of the winning artwork at Meier & Frank's will continue through Thursday, February 12.

According to Miss Gertrude Schoeler, art instructor at Beaverton high school, Bennet had won place awards for the past two years and at present is taking evening classes at the Portland art museum. In addition to his first place entry, he won two honorable mentions.

His first place winner is an oil painting, in the abstract of Bea-

Fire Completely Destroys Kehrl Home January 25

Fire completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kehrl January 25. Some of the downstairs furniture was saved but everything upstairs was lost. The barn which was in line with the wind caught fire twice but was saved by quick work of the firefighters. It was thought a defective flue was the source of the conflagration, as it was first discovered on the roof near the chimney. Neighbors are helping the Kehrls in the construction of living quarters.

Fireman's Frolic Promises Annual Big Social Event

Plans for Beaverton's biggest gala event of the year, the annual Fireman's Ball, are underway with Leo Bernardini as head of the dance committee, following arrangements made at the last meeting of the Beaverton volunteer fire department, January 13.

In addition to reappointment of officers and the paid fire chief, Harvey Williams and L. A. (Speedy) Klassen, were held over in their posts of second and third assistant fire chiefs.

PTA Co. Council Meets Tues. Morn. At Bonny Slope

The Washington County Council of Parents and Teachers will meet at Bonny Slope Tuesday, Feb. 10, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Mrs. Wilbur Falloon, state social hygiene chairman, will show and explain the film, "Human Growth," which was produced with the technical assistance of the University of Oregon and the financial aid of the E. C. Brown Trust fund. It is sponsored by the Oregon Parent-Teacher association. Everyone that can should see this movie because it will be one of the most educational films of the year.

There will be a luncheon served at noon at the community club. All Parent-Teacher members are urged to attend.

BAPTISMS

Five children were baptized at St. Matthew Lutheran church, Canyon Road, on Sunday, Jan. 25, with the pastor, Rev. Werner Fritz, officiating.

Baptized were the following: Sharon Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hart; Judy Ann and Gary H., children of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Day; Gayl Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Benson; Gina Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Pledger. On Sunday, Feb. 1, John Steven, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dodds was baptized.

Tigard Valentine Carnival Queen



ONE OF SIX young ladies will be Queen of the Valentine Carnival, sponsored by the Tigard grade school Parent-School organization, for February 14, 7 p. m., in the Tigard grade school.

Left to right are: Betty Ebert, Garden Home; Kay Helm, Tigard; Gloria Scott, Metzger; Patsy Rae Leonard, Durham; Janet Brown, Tigard; Earline Hunt, Tigard. (Photo by Harrell—Beaverton)

Grade School PTA Okays Health Films

The Beaverton grade school Parent-Teacher association held its regular meeting in the grade school auditorium on Tuesday, Jan. 27. As the secretary, Mrs. Robert Besmehn was unable to attend, the minutes were read by Mrs. Charles Drew, also a thank-you letter from Mrs. Watson, whose room won the viewscope, the room membership prize.

Mrs. Boge extended thanks to all who assisted in getting the publicity across for the school bond issue election.

Mrs. Maurice Romig, program chairman, introduced Miss Greba Logan, superintendent of health education of Portland public schools, accompanying commentator for the film "Human Growth." This is the first film of its nature to be produced and with its before and after questionnaire survey, is to help determine whether or not it should be introduced in public schools as part of the educational program.

The discussion which followed the showing of the film which simply and plainly described the human reproductive system of the human body, showed clearly that at this showing at least all seemed in accord that it could be presented at school along with the respiratory, circulatory, digestive and nervous systems as part of the body functions and be taught as naturally.

COLLEGE DEAN SPEAKS ON FAMILY RELATIONS

Dr. Lawrence Riggs, dean of students at Willamette University in Salem, will appear in the ninth session of the Institute of Family Relations Sunday evening, Feb. 8, at 8:00 o'clock, Bethel Congregational church, Beaverton.

"The Adolescent and the Family" will be Dr. Riggs' topic. The father of two children, a teacher as well as a psychologist, Dr. Riggs' professional career has been varied and a colorful one. His studies at the University of California, research at Columbia University in New York and five years of service on the faculty of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, plus his present position give him background for this theme.

The First Methodist and Bethel Congregational churches of Beaverton jointly extend a cordial welcome to the public to attend this session. There is no admission fee for the Institute of Family Relations. Incidental expenses are met through free-will offerings. Speakers are brought through the generosity of the E. C. Brown Trust fund of the University of Oregon Medical School.

Beaver chapter O. E. S. entertained some of the older members of the chapter Wednesday evening leaving a table especially decorated for them. Mr. Kennedy, the oldest member, received a lovely cake and another beautiful cake in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwoods' fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Asbury of Portland were also present.

Beaverton's Justice Court More Than Liquidates Cost

COUNTY COURT CONSIDERS ABOLITION OF
J. P. DISTRICT; DECEMBER NETS \$380

Subject to abolition by the county court, which took the matter under consideration after a delagation of 13 Beaverton business men attended a hearing by the county commissioners, the office of Judge George Thyng, justice of the peace, more than pays its way by court costs alone, according to records kept during the months of November and December.

For the month of November, court costs taken in on criminal cases, reached \$598.50 with \$19.50 court costs on civil cases making a monthly total of \$618.00. For the month of December, court costs taken in on the criminal docket came to \$402.00, with \$50.00 from civil cases, for a monthly total of \$452.00.

Thus, in two months, the Beaverton justice of the peace took in \$1,070 in court costs alone, irrespective of fines levied. This amount went directly to the county treasury.

Cost to the county for operation

was \$300 per month or a total of \$600 expended "to \$1,070 taken in and a favorable balance to the county of \$470 for the last two months of 1947.

Out of the \$300 which is paid to any justice of the peace in the county, there is no allowance whatsoever for maintenance of office purchase of supplies or any expense incidental to the maintenance of and upkeep of the justice position.

"According to the Oregon Blue Book issued by the secretary of state, the justice court, except in communities having a district judge, "is presided over by a justice of the peace. The justice court has no jurisdiction except that specifically given it by law.

"It is limited to civil cases involving not to exceed \$250 and its criminal jurisdiction is confined to the trial of crimes and misdemeanors punishable by fine or in incarceration in the county jail.

"The court has powers of a committing magistrate. Provision is made for a small claims department which has jurisdiction, but not exclusive, for the recovery of money only where the amount claimed does not exceed \$35."

There is no stipulation requiring exact legal knowledge as a requisite for the position—just as there is no bar to a non-legally trained man in the position now occupied by Washington county judge H. D. Kerkman. A farmer, by statute, is as well qualified as a lawyer for either position.

Judge Thyng, since about 1919, has had familiarity with minor matters of jurisprudence. For approximately 14 years, he was municipal judge and city recorder for the city of Beaverton. He was appointed by Governor Julius L. Meier to the position of justice of the peace in the Beaverton district and he served until 1940, when he was succeeded by a Mr. Ballantine, who served about seven months and resigned.

At that time, Governor Charles A. Sprague appointed Thyng to the position and he has served in that capacity since.

Thyng, who has earned some mention for his belief that minor traffic violations do not warrant excessive penalty, contends that present court costs, arbitrarily set at \$4.50 per case, is excessive.

When court costs went directly to the justice court, as fees, Thyng declares he charged as low as \$2, although others were reported to assess \$3 or \$4.50 for the same work.

Thyng explains the volume of business through his office is probably due to the fact that the court is available practically day and night. The state police, likewise, maintains a branch headquarters in his office.

As to whether or not he will run for re-election when his term expires this year, the judge declares, "That's something I have not told anyone."

Repairing Barnes School Cancels Feb. PTA Meeting

Due to the closing of Barnes school for repairs of plumbing and heating for the new addition, the regular PTA meeting for February has been cancelled. The next meeting will be the second Friday in March, 8:00 p. m.

The study group to be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. May, Cedar Hills, has been postponed until school begins again. No bus service.

A new historian will be named. The Washington county public health association is holding a social hygiene training course in April and on March 10 a planning committee will make full plans for this "Family Relations" program under the leadership of Professor W. H. Genne, Pacific University. A representative will be named from Barnes PTA. The meeting on March 10 will be held in room 3, Marsh hall, Pacific University between the hours of 2 - 4 p. m.

HOT DISHES AIMED AS COLD WEATHER TREAT

Beaverton Job's Daughters, Bethel 20, have mobilized their forces for Saturday, February 7, when they will make a food sale stand at Clark Whiteside variety store, on Broadway, with an assortment of hot dishes with which to deal with the current cold weather.

Included in their masterful array will be homemade chili con carne, other hot dishes, salads and desserts.

Hours for the food sale start at 10:30 a. m. and will continue until each morsel has found a purchaser. Funds raised will go to build the teen-age group's treasury.