

**Dist. No. 48
Gets Hassell
As New Supt.**



ERROLL HASSELL, New Supt.

School district No. 48, which comprises Beaverton, part of West Slope and adjacent areas, announces this week the selection of Erroll Hassell, principal of Tigard elementary school, as new superintendent of its school system, effective July 1, 1948 on a one year contract basis.

Plans for construction of the new grade school north of Hassell center are progressing in good shape, according to Charles L. Drew, board member, and actual building is expected to be soon under way. A rejected election approved issuance of school bonds in the amount of \$240,900, in order to accommodate an exceptionally heavy growth in school population. Mr. Hassell majored in school administration and school building at Oregon College of Education and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the Western Washington College of Education in Bellingham. His work for the Master of Education degree has been done at the University of Oregon. For the last four years he has been principal at Tigard. Mr. Hassell comes highly recommended and his experience and counsel will be very helpful in planning the new building.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Hassell and family of two boys, Robbie, age 3, and Johnny, age 5, expect to take up residence in district 48 shortly after this school term ends. This will place the new superintendent in a position to watch the progress of the new school construction, and to get acquainted with district administration and educational problems.

**Babson's Views
On Babies Irks
Metzger Reader**

I have had occasion to read your newspaper at my sister's at various times and like it very much. So does she and her neighbors.

However, since your papers and its articles cover a vast territory, there are those who quite disapprove of articles by our Miss or Mrs. Babson. Like the one of February 13, 1948, on "Who Are Having Children."

From a moral standpoint, such an article is against all decency and sound Christian living and in total disregard of what true marriage and its responsibilities stand for. Whatever Babson's own viewpoint on the matter is, need not be revealed in his or her public articles. If any one should feel we need to teach other nations anything at all, (and goodness knows we, as a nation, can stand quite a bit of correction ourselves) why not teach them true morality, the Ten Commandments, morals, the responsibilities of life, not to mention Christian living.

If the world and this country had lived up to these, we would certainly have a better place to live in. And suggesting that nurses must be sent to those countries to disseminate the information you mentioned, to the people there, is a gross insult to a real nurse's profession. Her aim in life, like a physician's is to save, not to destroy, life. Merely because some people with somewhat large families are found to be poor, is no general indication. They would be equally poor with just a few children or none at all. We all know that the happiest married couples are those where there is the laughter of little children to be heard, while the most dissatisfied ones are those with no children at all.

We all hope that such articles will no longer appear in your publication, as there are those of us who will then cancel our subscriptions, as we cannot tolerate such reading matter in our homes.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. K. Rowens
Metzger, Oregon.

Editors Note: Babson's column is nationally syndicated and expresses his views, not those of this newspaper. We will welcome further comment by readers on this matter.

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**Heavy Voter Turnout Fills
McKay School Board Posts**

**HOTLY CONTESTED RACE SEES ELECTION
HARRIS HANSEN AND CHESTER ROBINSON**

In what is cited as a record turnout of about 165 voters, electors in the McKay school district, February 20 selected Harris H. Hansen, farmer, and Chester Robinson, longtime resident, to fill unexpired posts on the school board of directors, after the resignations of Henry Erickson and Bruce Denny, on December 31.

Mr. Hansen was elected to fill the short term, which expires in June, while Mr. Robinson's was the long term, until 1950. Only some 20 votes separated the total of Mr. Robinson over his opponent, L. W. Tippery while Mr. Hansen's victory margin over his opponent, Lance Strayer, amounted to about 36 votes, according to an unofficial tally.

The turnout was the largest in the history of the school district and watchers heightened the tension by their presence at the polls.

Mr. Hansen is said to be a director of the First Security bank and the father of two children who are attending Beaverton school. Robinson's children are of pre-school age.

Mrs. Scott Horney, president of the McKay PTA, interviewed in regard to the election, declared, "I hope that we may be able to work out the problems of the McKay school in good faith with the new board of school directors."

Mrs. Horney stated that the PTA organization at McKay had been formed only a year ago. Up to that time, there had been no sponsorship of youth organizations, such as 4-H and Campfire girls; no carnivals or community festivals; no lunch room or cafeteria and no school health and service program.

Under the present system of basic school support from state funds the state board of education demands of schools certain standards, which are checked in regular inspection tours by a team of its representatives. Relationship between the school and the community bulks large in these standards and the contribution a PTA organization may make is considered by the state board to be of prime importance.

Since its formation about one year ago, Mrs. Horney points out, the McKay PTA has taken over full burden of its responsibility. One of the most important features on its program is the school cafeteria, around which a storm of comment has centered.

"We established the cafeteria," she said, "at no expense, whatever, to the McKay district school board. All expenses were met by the staging of 6 or 7 fund-raising events, in which the fullest cooperation of all the people of the district was earnestly sought."

"If there has been any ill-feeling occasioned by the fact that we of the PTA have organized, worked for and made a success of the school cafeteria, it is certainly not on our liking. For, we think, the ones who bear the full force of such ill will are the teachers and the pupils."

Funeral services for Mary Frances Kenney, route 2, Beaverton, were held February 23, in Finley's Rose chapel, Portland and commitment of remains was in Riverview cemetery.

**Demolays
Will Install
Friday Night**

Beaverton chapter, Order of Demolay, will hold its first public installation of officers in the Masonic temple Friday evening, Feb. 27 at 8:00 o'clock. Installation ceremonies will be in charge of Oregon Preceptory, Legion of Honor and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Beaverton chapter has just recently been organized under the sponsorship of Beaverton lodge No. 100 A. F. & A. M. with J. L. Chamberlin as Dad advisor and W. H. Kent, scribe-treasurer. Thirty-four members were initiated two weeks ago and with a number of transfers from other chapters now numbers nearly 45.

Membership in the chapter is open to all boys between the ages of 14 and 21 and boys interested in becoming members are invited to contact any chapter member or Mr. Chamberlin or Mr. Kent.

Officers to be installed in office Friday evening are: Dick Nelson, master; Fred Statter, senior councillor; Dave Baker, junior councillor; George Scott, chaplain; Barry Hoaglin, orator; Joe Pheanis, marshal; Dave Buffam, senior deacon; Harold Steele, junior deacon; Bill Byrd, John Jacobs, Jim Chunn, Bill Kent, Paul Wilson, Jim Wagenblast, Bill Christenson, preceptors; Tyle Soine, senior steward; Paul Jakobson, junior steward; Joe Salta, organist; Richard Lange, sentinel; Jerry Howell, standard bearer; Don Seiden, Almoner; Oliver Cobb, recording scribe.

The rural school board of Washington county, meeting in Hillsboro, has designated an addition to the budget for McKay school district in the amount of \$500, to set up a revolving fund for the PTA cafeteria, according to advisers.

The rural board is made up of five members from the county, one of whose responsibilities is to review school budgets received from county districts to see that they conform to the uniform policy of the school system.

News of this latest development adds a new twist to the storm of debate in the McKay district over the PTA-sponsored cafeteria and its request for \$500 with which to take advantage of fresh fruit and produce during the summer season in order to preserve it for use during the school term.

Two school board directors resigned and two more have been elected, reportedly on account of the \$500. "We are naturally pleased at the action of the rural board," declares Mrs. Scott Horney, president of the McKay PTA. "Our school directors would not even act on the request, following our presentation of it. And it has

**Red Cross
Asks Greater
Drive Quotas**

The American Red Cross, in its 1948 campaign, is asking increased quotas from Washington county, according to Melvin G. Hieber, chairman of the Washington county group, because of the enlarged scope of the organization's work.

Marble Cook and Mitz Alexander have been appointed co-chairmen to direct raising of Beaverton's quota of \$3,000. Last year figure of \$1875 was exceeded in drive collections of \$2315. A. N. Wetterborg of Brentwood Drive, is in charge of West Slope donations with a quota of \$2800. Last year, with a \$950 goal, collections amounted to \$2150.

For Aloha, Mrs. Hope Bassett has been appointed chairman of the campaign. Quota is \$1800, an increase from last year's figure of \$500, when \$946 was raised.

In Tigard, Mrs. Lloyd Coleman is in charge of the local drive, seeking a goal of \$2800, as contrasted to last year's quota of \$800, when \$754 was received.

Sherwood and Tualatin areas have been lumped into one, with Mrs. Otto Schaltenbrand in charge. Tualatin is asked to give \$600; last year its quota of \$200 netted \$386. Sherwood has been given a goal of \$979. Last year, seeking \$500, it turned in \$792.

Mrs. W. R. Maxley, executive secretary of the Washington county chapter of the organization, stated that 75 per cent of collections remain in the county, with the balance going into the national headquarters for administration and emergency expense.

The greater need, this year, is cited as required because of increased demands for mandatory services. These services include assistance to veterans and their families awaiting adjudication of the meeting of emergency needs of anyone else not covered by other means of assistance.

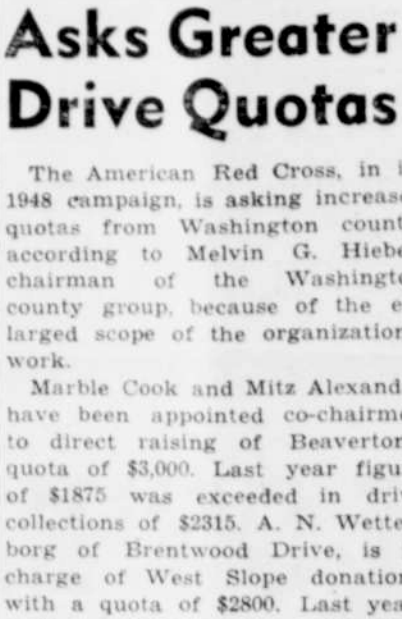
Also responsible for the boost in quota are the coverages of disaster preparedness, operation of a blood bank which is to start July 1, 1948 and maintenance of its program of first aid classes, water safety, accident prevention, nutrition, home nursing, volunteer motor corps service and its new plan of grey lady visits to Barnes and Markham Hill veteran hospitals.

Membership cards will be furnished for all donations, with amount listed on its face. All of March is dedicated for the campaign, but the Washington chapter hopes to have its drive concluded within ten days.

grown to quite an issue, in this district.

"We understand," she continued, "a story which appeared in the Beaverton Enterprise in regard to our cafeteria problem was attached to our budget after the \$500 was okayed. Otherwise, I am sure, the rural board would not have known of our need."

Red Cross Drive Co-Heads



BEAVERTON'S CAMPAIGN to raise a \$3,000 Red Cross quota will be under the direction of, left to right, Marble Cook and Mitz Alexander, Beaverton businessmen.

The two men are part of the county Red Cross personnel engaged in raising a record quota, in order to meet local and national emergency demands of the organization.

**Saturday Marks Start Of
'48 Easter Sale Campaign**



**COUNTY SETS UP ORGANIZATION TO HELP
CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULT SOCIETY**

Chairmen to take charge of Washington county's campaign for funds to support the Oregon chapter of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults have been named, announced general chairman Frank Miller, of Forest Grove, and everything is in readiness for the start of the 1948 Easter Seals campaign on Saturday, February 28, to continue throughout March.

Mrs. D. L. Jenkins and Mrs. W. L. Johannesmeier, with Camp Fire girls' support, will handle Beaverton while Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Roy A. Anderson and Camp Fire girls will take care of West Slope.

In Tigard, Mrs. J. D. Annand and Camp Fire girls will officiate with Mrs. Mary Murdock and Girl Scouts in charge of the drive at Sherwood.

Saturday, coin containers and window posters will be distributed and Easter seals will be mailed to residents all through Oregon, probably to be in the hands of Washington county residents by the first of March.

Camp Fire girls and Girl Scouts are to assist in paper lily street sales, on Saturday, March 20.

The National Society for Crippled Children and Adults provides service "in every phase of a given need" to victims of more than 250 crippling diseases. Organized only a year ago, the Oregon chapter has established a children's hospital school at Eugene, which is introducing a new kind of education - treatment for crippled youngsters. Establishment of feeder units with the Eugene school as a center, is proposed in the future.

A craft shop for handicapped persons is maintained in downtown Portland, operated on a non-profit level to afford the crippled craftsmen with an outlet to the general public for their goods.

For recommendation of county problems to the state board of directors, a Washington county organization is being set up. A survey of the county will soon be made, with steps outlined to assist those needing help.

On the central committee are Miller of Forest Grove, Mrs. E. J. McCoy, Hillsboro; Reverend John M. Goodrich, Huber; Dr. F. T. Rucker, Sherwood and Ellis Lucia, Forest Grove.

**Deadline March 1
For New Singers
Beaverton Chorus**

Because at least four practices are necessary before the Easter cantata "Eastertide," by Daniel Protheroe, can be properly presented, the Beaverton community chorus has decided that March 1, 8:00 p. m., is absolute deadline for new singers who wish to join the group and participate in the coming program.

All singers interested in the group's activity are advised that the March 1 rehearsal, in the Congregational church, Beaverton, and the following Monday night practices, if they wish to establish active membership and help in presentation of the Easter cantata on March 28.

Play Depicts Growth Of National PTA



TELLING THE STORY of the Parent-Teacher Association, from its beginnings in 1897 to the present day, players above presented a stage revue on Tuesday, February 17, in the Aloha-Huber school, at the regular PTA meeting.

Irma Stillwell, play director; Mary N. Whitcher, Martha Harding and Annette Brown, in the 1948 panel; Esther McClure, Ethel Ludwig and Ann Gray, depicting the days of 1922 and George Gordon, commentator.

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