

Johnson Runs For Re-Election, Asks Better Road Care

Representative J. O. Johnson of Tigard, Oregon, who has served Washington county for three regular and one special session, has again announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination.

During the last session of the legislature Johnson served on several major committees and was chairman of the important military affairs and veterans committee of the house. At the end of the term, Speaker Hall, now governor, appointed him to the legislative interim committee on juvenile delinquency.

Johnson has had a varied experience as a government employee, attorney and business man. He is a veteran of World War I, and has been active in veterans' organizations, having sponsored the organizations of West Hills Post, Tualatin Valley Post and Tigard Post of the American Legion. He

is active in civic and fraternal affairs in the eastern part of Washington county, being president of Tigard Business Men's club, secretary of Tigard lodge A. F. & A. M., and member of Sherwood lodge. He is a director and past president of Tigard Lions club. He has been active in Republican affairs of the county for 15 years having served as precinct committeeman for the Metzger precinct for many years.

In his declaration Mr. Johnson advocates an amendment to the income tax law providing for exemptions in the amount of \$1500 for husband and wife, and \$600 for each dependent. He also proposes a more generous percentage of gas tax funds for the use of the county commissioners in connection with the construction of county roads, and the care of existing county roads in the thickly populated suburban district. He agrees to continue his efforts for the building of a four-lane highway from West Slope to Forest Grove, which is now most heavily traveled two-lane highway in the state of Oregon.

R. D. Kelley Weds Australian Lass Ocean Lake Rites

A bride of Feb. 7, in St. Augustine's Catholic church, Ocean Lake, Oregon, was Miss Una Catherine Liston, daughter of Mrs. Mary Liston, Williamstown, Victoria, Australia, and the late P. J. Liston, when she was married to Richard Dale Kelley, son of Mrs. Lulu P. Kelley of Nelscott and the late F. S. Kelley, at a solemn high nuptial mass celebrated by Father J. Hermann of Sheridan. He was assisted by altar boys Edward Murphy and Jimmie Smith of Ocean Lake.

The couple exchanged vows before an altar banked with pale blue and golden wattle, the official flower of Australia.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Wayne L. Geertgens of Beaverton, Oregon. She wore a gothic gown of white satin and marquisette. Her finger-tip length veil was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls.

She carried a mother of pearl rosary and a fan shaped bouquet of white carnations and white hyacinths.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. John Lenz of Tigard, Ore. Her gown was of dusty pink bengaline and she carried a matching muff with a corsage of iris and white hyacinths.

Mr. Melvin Smith of Beaverton, Oregon, was best man.

Mrs. Wayne Geertgens of Beaverton, Oregon was soloist and Mrs. F. W. Gough of Taft, Ore., was organist. Processional and recessional numbers were selections by Carl Rossini.

Following the services a reception for about 30 friends and relatives was held at the Wayne Geertgens home in Beaverton, Ore. A buffet luncheon was served.

For travelling the bride wore a dress of hunter green with fur jacket toque. Her corsage was a purple orchid.

All floral arrangements were made by Mr. Kelley who was at one time associated with the Canby Floral Shop in Portland, Ore.

Mr. Kelley spent his boyhood in Beaverton and attended St. Cecilia school. He later moved to Nelscott, Oregon, then enlisted in the air force. He met his bride while serving overseas with the air force. He is now stationed near Spokane, Wash., in which city they will reside.

Used Car Dealer Takes Beaverton Site, Long Lease

B. J. Herndon of Herndon Motors at 29th and Sandy, Portland, will enter the used car field in the Beaverton area within two months, in partnership with Ray Kendall, according to his announcement of signing a long lease for the Wesley Steinmetz property on the corner of East street and Canyon road. Realtor Henry H. Jeffries, Beaverton, handled the transaction.

Operating under the name of the Roy Kendall Motors, the new firm will handle nothing but high class, late model used cars, backed by a 30 day or 1000-mile warranty and the Portland firm's reputation. Mr. Herndon declares. A concrete office building will be put up, the lot surfaced and other modern improvements made. The business, which will be under the personal management of Mr. Kendall, will not include a repair shop.

Kendall Motors will offer bank terms and write full coverage insurance, Herndon continues. Most of the "paper" will be handled by the company and the business will center around the buying and selling of late model used cars.

Mr. Kendall is well acquainted in Washington county and plans on establishing his residence in the Beaverton area as soon as a suitable dwelling can be located. He came to Oregon with his family in 1902, attended school in the county and his father taught school at Hillsboro for a number of years. Kendall will devote full time to the Beaverton sales lot.

"Uniform Press Greatest Danger" Okays Editorials

Gentlemen:

Re: Babson's views.

The office of a newspaper is to convey different viewpoints. The reader will not always agree with the individual viewpoint.

I, for example do not agree with the editor's view on the Palestine question, as expressed in the editorial of February 27, 1948. But I say: Keep on writing such good editorials as have appeared in your paper of late. Nothing is more dangerous than a uniform press.

We therefore, do not need to go into the matter itself. Whether Babson is right or not, is not material. If you don't like him—and I do not like his writing—don't read his column. It is like listening to the radio. Don't tune in the broadcast you do not like.

Very truly yours,
B. C. Linde
2145 N. W. Glisan St.
Portland, Oregon.

Beaverton Fetes Special Guests At PTA Meeting

The Beaverton grade school PTA held its regular monthly meeting February 24 in the grade school cafeteria. After a short business meeting, Ruthann McKenzie, music chairman, provided a most entertaining musical program consisting of two piano solos by Roger Peck, a violin solo by Sharon Ward and a violin duet by Gary Runes and Mrs. McKenzie accompanied at the piano by Dale Enger.

Special guests for the evening were seven past presidents of PTA in honor of Founder's Day. Mrs. Doy Gray, Mrs. E. Bergen, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Norton Peck and Mrs. Graydon Pace of this unit and Mrs. C. Y. Wilson from Idaho and Mrs. M. Romig of the Hillsboro unit. All were called to speak and expressed happiness at the unit's success. Mrs. Carlos Grandy presented an impressive play depicting the "Four Cornerstones", ably portrayed by Mrs. Wollmuth as the Spirit of the founders, Mrs. Dryer as the school Mrs. Gregory the home, Mrs. Runes the church, Mrs. Colley as the community and Mrs. Stratford as the spirit of PTA, with an accompanying musical background furnished by Mrs. McKenzie on the violin with Mrs. Peck at the piano. President, Mrs. Veldon Boge then explained that the proceeds derived from the Founder's Day teas are forwarded one-half to national and one-half to state congress for extension work.

"X Marks the Spot", a movie showing the danger and havoc wrought by discourteous car drivers was presented by Mrs. John Robinson, safety chairman. Refreshments were served by third grade room mothers, Mrs. Doy Gray and Miss Lily Wagner poured.

BUZZ BOMB REFUELS

A German type V-1 buzz bomb refueled Friday morning at the Schuld and Sweland service station on Tualatin Valley highway, Beaverton, before continuing on its way to Forest Grove.

It is a jet propelled vehicle capable of carrying 1000 to 2000 pounds of explosives and its top speed is said to be 450 miles per hour. Wings are detachable and its mechanism is run on 75 octane gasoline.

The army recruiting service is showing this bomb all over the state, at towns having recruiting station.

While in Beaverton, it was poised above a large U. S. army truck.

Church Reports Annual Meeting At Cedar Mill

The annual church meeting of the Cedar Mill Community church met last week and had its election of Council Members and gave its reports for the various departments for 1947, reports the pastor, Rev. Simon E. Forsberg.

Two elders were elected and added to the council; Mr. B. F. Day for three years, and Mr. Ernie Everson for one year; two Deacons, Mr. W. J. Fraser for three years and Mr. R. W. Parsons for two years; and two trustees, Mr. B. B. Reeves for three years and Mr. Seymour Powell for three years.

The Sunday School report was presented by the superintendent, Mr. W. J. Scofield. The average attendance amounted to 109 per Sunday for the year. The Sunday School gave to the building fund \$409.08; to the general fund, \$560.56 and to Missions \$761.08.

Mrs. L. E. Taylor reported for the Women's Missionary Society, stating they gave to Missions \$205.70, beside having other projects as well.

The total for Missions from the church including all mission funds was \$761.08 from the Sunday School. Designated funds of \$880. The church fund direct \$1574.65 making a grand total of \$3443.94 received for Missions, reports Mrs. G. M. Beasley.

The general fund was presented by Mrs. G. Cote showing total receipts of \$3,529.32 with a balance of \$152.56 at January 1.

Mr. Scofield reported the building fund received to date in cash as \$8,969.08. In addition to this were gifts of materials and labor.

During the year twenty letters of transfer were received into the church fellowship. The annual pot luck supper was well attended and Mr. W. G. Nelson of India presented a clear picture of India today.

Special pre-Easter services will be held from March 9-19 at 8 p. m. week nights and at 11 and 7:45 on Sundays. Rev. J. Lyle Bramblet of the First Baptist church of Pasco, Washington, will be the special speaker.

Plans Fall Thru So Club Program Makes Smash Hit

At the February 25 meeting of the Beaverton Kiwanis plans for a scheduled program fell through at the last minute but members of the club declared they enjoyed the substitute presentation of private color films, by Doctor J.R. Talbert, to the very limit.

Doctor Talbert's offerings presented a record of floral parades which featured Beaverton's participation in past rose festival parades in Portland. They dated from 1931 and showed the early days of many present day adult in the community.

There were surprises too, for example one Kiwanis is reported to have almost fallen off his perch upon seeing his wife in the pigtail stage.

Burial Rites For O. G. Wiggins Held Kennebec, Wash.

Orrin Grant Wiggins was born March 15, 1870, in Prairie City, Iowa, and died February 25, 1948, at Vancouver, Washington. On June 11, 1890, he married Augusta Minick, and to this union was born five girls and one boy.

He first came to Oregon in 1936, moving to Kennebec, Washington in 1938. He lived there until three years ago, when he moved back to Beaverton. He became a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge in 1906 and at his death belonged to the Kennebec Lodge No. 222.

He is survived by one brother in Missouri, and one sister in Iowa; three daughters, Mrs. Nell Bragg, Tacoma, Washington, Mrs. Roxie Urban, Spokane, Washington, and Mrs. Mabel Smith, Beaverton; also four granddaughters, Barbara and Harriet Urban of Spokane, Washington, Mrs. Nola Harrison and Mrs. Ruth McCue, both of Beaverton; also five great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

He was buried at Kennebec, Wash., on February 28, 1948.

Laymen's League Will Next Meet Evening April 2

The Lutheran Laymen's league met at the Pilgrim Lutheran church Friday evening.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Larry Gross. The opening hymn was followed with a devotional by Rev. Gerken. Roll call was taken and minutes of previous meeting read by the secretary, Mr. Joe Farah.

Guests of honor were Mr. Ted Brandt, L. L. L. state president, and his family, and Mr. Albert Anderson, past president, and present board member of Portland L. L. L. and his wife.

An invitation was extended to the Greater Portland L. L. L. to meet with Beaverton in the near future.

Mr. Brandt gave a very inspiring address, his topic being "All things are done out of love."

It was decided the next meeting will be held the first Friday evening of April, as the regular meeting date would be Good Friday. A showing of colored slides rounded out the evening's entertainment followed by a serving of delicious pot luck lunch.

ASKS PARKING SPACE

Beaverton Enterprise, Dear Sirs: Leedy Grange of Cedar Mill wishes to thank the people from Beaverton who so generously attended our ham dinner on Saturday night.

We were pleased to see so many from Beaverton there. We hope you can soon do something about the parking situation so we can do more shopping, etc., there.

Lottie Walters, Rte. 5, Box 124D, Portland, Oregon.

Legion Of Honor Portland, Helps Demolay Chapter

Beaverton chapter, Order of DeMolay, is off to a good start following public installation of its officers, February 27, at the Masonic temple, by the Portland Preceptory, Legion of Honor with Johnny Epperson as installing master councillor.

Richard Nelson was installed as master councillor of the Beaverton chapter, with Fred Statter as senior councillor and Richard Laing acting as junior councillor in place of David Baker who was unable to attend.

Stephen A. Rosie of the grand

council, Order of DeMolay, presented the Letters Temporary to Roy Borst, acting for Fred Gertch, worshipful master of the Beaverton lodge which sponsors the new chapter.

William Myers, advisor at large for the state of Oregon, was called on for a few words and remarked that the officers of the new chapter had performed like veterans. The chapter hopes to soon be able to initiate new members. Benefit shows will be put on in order to finance necessary paraphernalia to perform the ritualistic work.

Membership in the DeMolays is open to boys from 14 to 21 years of age. Petition for membership may be obtained from any of the members of the chapter, from J. L. Chamberlin, dad advisor, or W. H. Kent, scribe.



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