

SAILOR RETURNS

Charles Hicketier is at home with his parents the A. E. Hicketiers following an extended trip in the service of the merchant marine. His trip took him to Bombay, Calcutta, Madeira, Philippines, Singapore, San Pedro and Seattle.

OTTO STARK DIES

Otto Stark, 75, of 123 N. E. Hassalo, passed away Thursday in Portland following a prolonged illness. Father of Rose T. of Washington, D. C., and Robert L. of Seattle, Wn., brother of Anita Stark of Portland and Louis Stark of Cedar Mill. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 17 at 10:30 a. m. at Colonial mortuary with interment at Lincoln Memorial park.

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Cedar Mill Park Initiates Three Cubs April 16th

Cub pack No. 207 began its April meeting with cartoons for the children and a discussion for adults, Friday evening, April 16 at the schoolhouse. A cartoon round-up show is planned for a cub scout benefit to be held Friday night, April 23, at 8 o'clock at the Cedar Mill school. Pre-sale of tickets is being taken care of by cubs.

Final tabulations on the paper drive will be announced at the next meeting with an estimated four and a half tons collected. Next month's theme features Indians.

An initiation ceremony was held for Benny Fain, Benny Johnson and Dick Wilkins. Bobcat pins were awarded to Benny Fain and Benny Johnson. Dick Fain has previously been a cub and has transferred here. Raymond Hill received a Wolf badge; Robert Leuthold, Jim Saunders and Bruce Ketel, a bear badge and gold arrow; Dick Johnson a silver arrow; Douglas Ketel a silver arrow and year pin; Ronald Kingsley, Harry Hendrickson, Robert Leuthold and Jonnie Rushing, year pins.

Den mothers, including Mrs. L. W. Kingsley, Mrs. V. C. Miner, Mrs. McCawley and Mrs. A. R. Pearson were awarded den mother pins.

Traditions and legends, theme for the month were depicted by dens with den 4 enacting historical legends of Oregon followed by a Virginia reel by den 1 and a Paul Bunyan and his ox dramatization by den 2.

Improvement Of Grounds Sought Contest By Club

Cedar Mill Garden club met Thursday, April 15 at 1:30 p. m. at the Grange hall. A report on the home improvement contest was given by the committee chairman, Mrs. L. S. Uppinghouse. A fee is to be collected from each entrant to be used at the end of the two-year ground beautification program for prizes.

The nominating committee reported nominations as follows: Mrs. Frank Young, president; Mrs. L. S. Uppinghouse, vice president; Mrs. Clarence Leuthold, secretary, and Mrs. W. I. Heinrichs, treasurer. Election of officers will be held at the May meeting.

Pollentization was the subject of a talk by Mrs. Frank Young. Another in a series of talks by Mrs. Peter Hohnstein was given on flower arrangement. Garden tips were enumerated by Mrs. Clarence Leuthold.

Following the business meeting a plant sale was held with a profit of over \$15 realized for the club treasury.

\$20 Scholarship Will Send Girl To Summer Camp

Al N. French was elevated to the presidency of the Cedar Mill community club Wednesday night, when Marvin Lain resigned from that position. Mr. Lain recently moved to Beaverton.

The regular meeting of the club was held April 14 at the school house. A complete scholarship of \$20 was voted by the club to sponsor a girl to 4-H summer school.

Program chairman, Leonard Uppinghouse introduced Mr. Irwin and Carl Breuchert who led a period of community singing. Following was a series of slides with accompanying explanations depicting postwar conditions in Germany.

Bernard Fedde, a member of the American Friends Service committee and the Oregon state bar, told of his experiences in the European relief field and showed the slides.

He stressed money, clothing and prayer as important factors in the postwar relief program, not only in Germany but the many other countries which have suffered great war losses.

During the social hour of the club a decision was made to sponsor a drive for clothing to donate to the American Friends service committee. The May meeting will conclude the collection.

BONNY SLOPE

GRAND OPENING

Hecker's Cash Grocery will have its grand opening on May 1. Prizes will be given out at 11 a. m., 4:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Hecker's Cash Grocery is located at the intersection of Thompson and South roads in Bonny Slope. The store is open from 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. daily, and from 10:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. on Sundays.

VFW AND AUXILIARY

Officers of VFW Post 8247 and the ladies auxiliary were obligated at the Neighbors of Woodcraft on April 15.

This was a joint installation of posts and auxiliaries of district No. 1, the first of its kind ever to be given in Portland.

RECOVERING

Ora M. Parkins of Laidlaw road is recovering from the effects of a broken arm he received when he fell, playing cowboy and Indian.

HOUSE WARMING

A house warming party was given for Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartelsky in their new home.

Many nice gifts were received and about 35 people attended. Cake and coffee were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bartelsky as the A. E. Bartelsky home was too small.

ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. George Higgins, a former resident of Bonny Slope, has returned home after spending more than two years in Germany, while serving in the army.

POWER TROUBLE

The Bonny Slope district is having trouble with the electricity. The lights will dim down for a few minutes, then brighten up again for a few minutes and so on through the night.

The situation seems to be worse when the wind blows.

The residents of Bonny Slope will surely appreciate it when this situation is remedied.

CARD PARTY

The Bonny Slope community club will give a card party at 8:30 p. m. on Saturday, April 23 at the club house.

Prizes will be given for high scores for cribbage and pinocle. Refreshments will be served.

Scout Promotion Occasions Social For C. B. Walkers

A merry-go-round of social events has deluged Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walker, Erickson avenue, this week, prompted by Mr. Walker's departure Saturday or Idaho Falls, Idaho. Field executive for the Portland area council for several years, Mr. Walker has been appointed assistant executive of the Teton Peaks council, Boy Scouts of America, in that vicinity.

The couple was presented with a combination radio-phonograph last Friday by Troop 23 alumni, Portland, of which Mr. Walker was scoutmaster 27 years ago. Twenty-five of the group and their wives attended the surprise function, while letters and telegrams from members in various parts of the country expressed the good wishes of those not able to attend. The organization, which has been kept active by the efforts of Mr. Walker for more than a quarter of a century, is the only Boy Scout alumni association in the west.

Last Tuesday, the ladies of the Philaetha Bible class of the Valley Community church and their husbands sponsored a going-away party in honor of Mrs. Walker, teacher of the class.

Tualatin district council of the Boy Scouts gave Mr. Walker a desk set as a bon voyage remembrance at their regular meeting April 7.

The Walkers, long residents of this community, have five children all of whom have attended the Beaverton schools. Bryan, the youngest, is at present a junior in the high school. Marilyn, graduate of 1944, is now in nurses training at Emanuel hospital, Portland, but will join her parents in Idaho Falls after she has received her R. N. degree in October. Their oldest daughter, Mrs. Virgil Savage, Beaverton graduate of 1941, recently moved to Enterprise, Ore., where her husband has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church.

Also accompanying the Walkers to their new location will be a foster son, Richard Sayre, freshman at Pacific university. Robert Sayre, a second foster son, is a junior in law at Willamette university.

Mrs. Walker and family will not join Mr. Walker until the close of the school year.

County Nurses Set Meeting On April 27, 8 p.m.

The newly formed Washington County Nurses association will meet April 27 at 8 p. m. in the second floor court room of the county court house in Hillsboro.

Guest of the association will be Mrs. Lennie Laird, executive secretary of the Oregon State Nurses association, who will advise us regarding the formation of by-laws which will be discussed and if acceptable passed upon.

All registered nurses are invited to attend.

Farm Home Loan Top Interest In Ex G. I. Inquiries

The most popular question asked by Oregon veterans interviewed by the state department of veterans' affairs last year pertained to the \$6,000 farm and home loan available to eligible ex-servicemen of World War II, a yearly roundup completed this week disclosed.

Of 30,156 interviews conducted in 1947 in the Portland and Salem offices of the state veterans' agency, 5,284 were with those seeking information and counseling or applying for the loan.

GI educational benefits were next most important to Oregon veterans, with 4,468 interviews on this subject. Terminal leave bond applications ran third, with 3,055 interviews, while GI insurance with 2,859, state educational benefits with 2,195, and apprenticeship under the GI job training program with 1,803 interviews followed.

Counseling and assistance also were given the veteran or his dependents on disability compensation claims, pensions, employment and hospitalization, with a thousand or more persons being interviewed on each of these items.

Of the state loan interviews, 722 resulted in applications. Of these, 457 were granted loans amounting to \$1,597,725, for an average of \$3,496 per loan.

A marked increase in loan applications followed liberalization of the act by the 1947 legislature. Largest month for applications was September with 109, and the greatest number of loans approved in one month came in October, with 80. By the end of 1947 a total of 831 loans had been granted in the two years and three months of the department's operations, amounting to \$2,417,169.

CORN SQUEEZIN'S

Young pigs are better able to digest the fat and protein in corn than in oats.

Funeral Service Kinton Pioneer Friday, April 23

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 23, at 2 p. m., for Lovina Ellen Wedeking, 73, route 1, box 739, pioneer resident of the Kinton district who passed away at her homestead Monday, April 19.

Mrs. Wedeking was born October 1, 1875, at Peoria, Illinois, the daughter of Ellen and William Warren, also long time residents of Beaverton.

Surviving relatives include two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Louise Van Kleek and Julius Wedeking of Kinton, Mrs. Augusta Meltebeke of Hillsboro, Harry Wedeking of Pennsylvania, two sisters, Mrs. Edward Warren of Hillsboro and Mrs. Rose Hall of Spokane and a brother, George Warren, New York.

Last rites will be held in the Church of Christ, Second and Main, Beaverton, with vault interment in Crescent Grove cemetery. Pegg's mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

J. C. Peckham

Word has been received of the recent passing, in Sioux City, Iowa, of J. C. Peckham, retired railway express man, who formerly resided on Second street, in Beaverton.

Mr. Peckham had returned to Iowa about two weeks before his death, at the home of his son.

Mr. Peckham's wife died recently, in Beaverton, and he had no other relatives living in this area. He had lived in Beaverton between four and five years.

Minnesota Club Seeks Oregon's Good Neighbor

The Minnesota State Society of Oregon is seeking the "Good, Good Neighbor" of Oregon, and will honor the one selected on Tuesday evening, April 27, when members of the society are putting on their own facsimile of the famous radio show, Tom Breneman's "Breakfast in Hollywood." The meeting will be at the Waverly Masonic temple, 3536 S. E. 26th avenue in Portland, at 8 o'clock.

"We want to recognize some worthy person with this honor," writes Harold Mahnke, president of the society, "and neither the person doing the recommending nor the one recommended need be present at the meeting, or be a former Minnesotan. Just write and tell us why you think your certain choice is worthy of being named the Good, Good Neighbor of Oregon. Be sure to include the person's address, as well as your own."

In addition to the "neighbor" feature, the society will also present a genuine Arm-Roy orchid from Hollywood, sent by Mr. Breneman, to the oldest lady present at the meeting. Other prizes will be awarded the oldest man present; the former Minnesotan residing longest in Oregon; the most recent arrival from Minnesota; the youngest former Minnesotan present, etc. Also, the wishing ring will be presented to some lucky lady.

A special prize is to be presented to the lady who wears the "goofiest" hat, this being one of the main attractions at the regular radio performance. A "breakfast" (evening version) will be served and all seats are reserved. Tickets may be ordered for as many as are desired from Pres. Harold Mahnke, 6008 S. E. 21st ave., Portland 2.

"Seating space is limited so reservations should be made early," says the society head.

Recommendations for the Good, Good Neighbor must be in the mail by midnight of Thursday, April 22, and should be addressed to Minnesota Tom, in care of Mr. Mahnke at the above address.

The society also announces that the date for its annual picnic at Jantzen Beach Park in Portland has been set for Sunday, July 18.

LOOK, MRS. HOUSEWIFE!

Egg prices by-the-dozen are being compared with the price by-the-pound of meat, cheese, butter and other foods.

Figures, served sunny-side-up by the Poultry and Egg National board, show that consumers who pay 84 cents per dozen for large Grade A eggs are paying only 56 cents per pound. Even egg prices sizzling up at \$1.00 per dozen would simmer down to 67 cents per pound.

It all boils down to the fact that U. S. government minimum weight requirements for a dozen of large Grade A eggs is 24 ounces; providing a pound and a half of eggs.

If you want to cook it down even more, you'll find medium eggs—with a minimum weight requirement of 21 ounces per dozen—and small eggs—with a minimum weight requirement of 18 ounces per dozen—offer the same relative per pound value, because their price is lower than large eggs.

Newest Scouting Branch Shows At Circus In Eugene

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rice of Oak avenue, Beaverton, spent last weekend at Eugene. They attended the Boy Scout Circus which was held at McArthur Court on the University of Oregon campus. Their son Dick Rice is the air scout leader of troop unit 292 sponsored by the Rotary club of

Eugene. The air scout is a new branch of the Boy Scouts organization and troop 292 is at present the only unit at Eugene.

Demonstrated by the group was parachute packing, flying airplane models and a Link trainer plane constructed by the air scouts 292 was displayed. Three thousand Boy Scouts and Cubs participated in the circus.

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