

Hiway Dept. Sets June 1st For Bid Call

FOUR LANE CANYON ROAD HANGS UP ON PROPERTY WRANGLE

According to Engineer Williams, second in command to state highway engineer R. H. Baldock, call for bids on the improvement of Canyon road from West Slope to the Beaverton East "Y" to a four-lane road is hanging on the point of a right-of-way wrangle. He expects this difficulty to be ironed out to permit legal advertising by June 1, according to a statement made in a telephone conversation with Warren Erwin, county candidate for the state legislature.

A previous report from the state highway department office, in Salem, promised an earlier action on the much sought after improvement in the heavily-travelled road section but in his conversation, Mr. Williams reported that an unexpected hitch in arrangements has necessitated a temporary delay.

Meanwhile, highway department crews are continuing with culvert ditching and other work which seems to be preparatory to the promised improvement.

New Portland Trunk For Phone Users

INSTALLATION RATE OF AREA SAID TO BE SIXTY PER WEEK

With a new trunk line from Beaverton into Portland reportedly installed May 18, subscribers of the West Coast Telephone company are promised much better service on long distance calls, through a rearrangement that has been made of all such outgoing lines, according to A. D. Scripture, district manager, Forest Grove.

Previously, Beaverton had 13 two-way trunk lines into Portland and frequently the operator would hold up the service from Beaverton in order to accommodate calls originating in Portland. Under the new setup, however, Beaverton will have 14 direct trunks into Portland, with 13 direct trunks from Portland into Beaverton.

Mr. Scripture declares that Beaverton and vicinity subscribers should benefit by this arrangement, with a little faster service on calls out of the local exchange. Regarding new phone installations, the district manager reports that there are three installing crews busy on a backlog of about 700 held orders. New phones are being put in, he said, at the average of 60 per week and it is hoped to have all applications cared for within three months, or about the middle of August.

The phone company will issue a complete new directory, listing all new as well as old phone numbers on September 20, instead of the usual January 20, 1949. This is being done in the belief that it would prove of more convenience to phone users, in view of the many new phones to be connected.

In the meantime, the company will supply another special supplement, around the 15th of June, which will carry the listings of all phones up to and including May 31.

L. S. Barnes, Well Known Beaverton Pioneer Passes

Funeral services in the Bethel Congregational church, May 19, 2 p. m., were held for Leslie Sherman Barnes, 77, well-known Beaverton pioneer, who passed away at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, May 15. Reverend Everett Bowers officiated, and vault interment was made in Crescent Grove cemetery.

Mr. Barnes was born on April 25, 1871, in Long Lake, Minnesota. For the past 64 years, he had lived in Beaverton, contributing to its development. He was a member of the Bethel Congregational church.

Surviving children include Mrs. Florence McCallen, Portland; Mrs. Pearl Lingo, Los Angeles; Harry M. Barnes, Beaverton; Mrs. Hazel Fuller, Hillsboro; Cecil J. Barnes, Santa Rosa, California and Mrs. Lucille Barnes, Beaverton.

Also remaining are his sisters, Mrs. Beryl Steen, Milton, Oregon, and Mrs. Mabel McLeod, Hillsboro; a brother, Ernest Barnes, Grand Ronde, Oregon and a step-brother, Willis Colman, in Alaska. He also had 13 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Pegg's Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

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City Set To Enforce Law Against Dogs

PET POISONERS ON RAMPAGE; REPORTS TELL OF ATTACKS

A new arrangement has been worked out with D. F. Kanne, official protector of the public's interest against loose running dogs of the county, whereby the county dog catcher will bend an effort to apprehend all dogs in Beaverton that are running loose, whether they have a county license or not.

According to city manager Maurice M. Romig, Beaverton has an ordinance requiring dog owners to keep their pets tied up or confined to a yard, under penalty of having them impounded. Just such an ordinance is now on the ballot in the neighboring community of Portland.

Along with notification that official action will be taken to prevent the peregrinations of pet pooches, comes reports that some two-thirds of the area is determined to pursue a dog poisoning effort, even if it is necessary for him to invade pens where dogs may be kept.

Mrs. William Hewes, resident on Menlo Drive, tells of the latest achievement by the mentally twisted dog poisoner who very thoroughly broke the hearts of her little children as well as her own. Her statement was in the form of a semi-obituary of a pet golden cocker spaniel which she had in a little dog pen.

The poisoner, apparently, uses some new sort of killing agent. First signs are listlessness and a loss of appetite. Within nine days, however, the dog so poisoned dies in convulsions, after a slow, tortured process.

She reports a veterinarian told her that the poison goes from the intestines into the nerve centers and the dog suffers beyond measure until it dies. She warns other dog owners to take their pets for veterinary care as soon as the first signs appear, when there is still a good chance to save them.

She realizes, sadly, that there is no plea of decency, no accusation of shamefulness that can touch the distorted mentality of one who is so low in the human scale as to poison a child's pet.

Dist. No 48 School Election Method Changed by Class

Since school district No. 48 is now recognized as first class, procedure for election of a new director to serve on the board will be different, this year, from the procedure followed in the past, according to Errol Hassell, superintendent.

Voting will take place in the Beaverton grade school building between the hours of 2 p. m. and 7 p. m., on June 21. The name of any qualified elector may be placed on the ballot as a candidate for school director if a certificate of nomination, signed by ten qualified voters, is filed with E. H. Masters not later than June 14.

The candidate, so nominated, must file an acceptance with Mr. Masters not later than June 16.

The Day Of "Easy Money"



MAY 15 WILL BE REMEMBERED by many Beaverton residents as the day of "easy money." Inflationary tendencies, it is reported, even surpassed the wartime spending days of G. I.'s in their "trading" forays with South Pacific natives.

In case you were not there, the scene pictures the auction, held in conjunction with the "Merchant Money" campaign conducted by some local merchants.

Talking into the microphone is Rollie Truitt, master of ceremonies. (Photo by Bob Roasch)

Tualatin District Boy Scouts Drive Would Solve Budget

FUNDS SHORTAGE HAMPERS CONTINUATION PROGRAM PLANS FOR YOUTH ORGANIZATION

Faced by a shortage of \$2100 in funds, the Tualatin valley districts of the Boy Scouts are embarking on a fund raising campaign, which will be marked by a big kick-off meeting, May 24, in the American Legion hall, Beaverton, 7:30 p. m., according to Maurice M. Romig, chairman of the Beaverton solicitation committee.

Beaverton, West Slope, Cedar Mill, Raleigh Hills and Bonny Slope troop workers comprise one phase of the drive, while Tigard, Shegwood, Tualatin, Mallory and Ladd Hill make up the southern end of the district. Each community represented will have its own campaign personnel, with individual chairmen, but will work together in an integrated effort to bring in enough to meet budget requirements.

The Beaverton group is under the leadership of M. Romig, assisted by Clarence Buffam, Tom Graf, Paul Taggart, Harold Gregory and Fisher Logan.

Raleigh Hills solicitations are under the chairmanship of S. A. Fredeen while M. H. Hansen handles Bonny Slope.

There are 24 units in the Tualatin district, representing 646 clubs and boy scouts. Efficiency charts of the 22 districts of the state show Tualatin in sixth place as of the first of May.

Clarence Buffam, Beaverton, is chairman of the Tualatin district and is likewise representative on the Portland area council executive board.

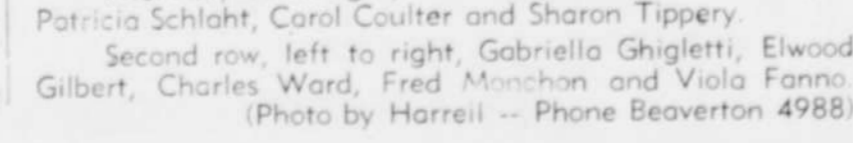
The main purpose of the solicitation, which will be on a personal basis, will be to meet the general budget for administrative expenses, without which local scouting programs would fail of effectiveness, it was said. The amount sought through the Portland area is \$8,000.

Small World

Sunday, May 16 in Portland's Trinity Baptist church Thurlow Weed, local attorney, was seated next to Harold Stassen. Introducing himself after the services, Weed told the visiting Minnesotan that they had much in common for each was seeking a Republican nomination.

When Weed informed Mr. Stassen that he was a candidate for justice of the peace, the presidential candidate replied that the two certainly had much in common for he, too, was campaigning for "justice" and "peace."

McKay School Graduates



FEATURED at the school graduation exercises at McKay school, Thursday, May 13, before a capacity crowd, were the above pictured eighth grade students who now embark upon a high school career.

First row, left to right, Lavella DeHaan, Lucille Wright, Patricia Schlaht, Carol Coulter and Sharon Tipperly. Second row, left to right, Gabriella Ghiglietti, Elwood Gilbert, Charles Ward, Fred Manchon and Viola Fanno. (Photo by Harrell - Phone Beaverton 4988)

Improved Water In Elmonica Area Discussed May 25

An open meeting for all water users of the Elmonica district, scheduled for May 25, in the I. O. O. F. hall, Beaverton, 8 p. m., will hear talks and discussions by John Chinook, attorney, and Engineer Smithson of the Wolf Creek and Aloha-Huber water districts. All interested parties are urged to be present, in this exploration of a problem which is fast becoming imperative among residents of Elmonica.

Like most of Tualatin valley, residents of Elmonica are faced with complications arising from the low drainage condition of the terrain. Heavy rains and high water level of the sub surface have combined to spread the area's increasing amount of underground sewage until definite fears of contaminated wells now point up the threat of epidemic dangers.

Private investigations by interested residents indicate that there are two contamination-free sources of water which are comparatively near to the Elmonica area. Bull Run water, from Portland, or Aloha-Huber district water, from Forest Grove, figure in preliminary considerations for the securing of a water supply.

The May 25 meeting will explore all angles of both possible supplies. Residents are encouraged to be present and to take active part in the discussions which will follow the scheduled talks.

All who are interested in the matter are welcome to attend.

Graduates Of Grade School Honored; Commencement

BOARD CHAIRMAN PRESENTS DIPLOMAS TO FIFTY-ONE STUDENTS IN ANNUAL RITUAL

At the annual commencement ceremonies for Beaverton grade school, held Wednesday, May 19, 8 p. m., in the school auditorium, Norton Peck, chairman of school district 48 board of directors, presented diplomas to fifty-one students.

Program arranged to honor the young graduates included: Processional; invocation, Reverend Leonard Johnson; salutation, Gret-

ta Robinson; song, "Dream Ships Sailing", by girls' triple trio; piano solo, "Arabesque", Gale Enger; class history, Vanda Benson; vocal solo, "All the World Is Sunshine", Maralyn Boyer; presentation of American Legion school award; song, "Be the Best of Whatever You Can", eighth grade girls' chorus; valedictory, Patricia Madden, and presentation of diplomas.

Class roll included: Jerry Anderson, Nancy Anderson, Vanda Benson, Geraldine Berquist, Richard Bess, Ilene Boge, Maralyn Boyer, Paul Buffam, Patricia Campbell, Janet Carl, Beverly Durdal, Barry Eastham, Dorothy Eddy, Gale Enger, Eugene Pedujick, Martha Flore, Roberta Gibbs, Glynys Friesen, Richard Gervais, Howard Grabhorn, Maurice Guinther, Jack Haldeman, Elaine Hansen, Barbara Hewitt, Arthur Holmen.

Maureen Kain, Ronald Kemmer, Lawrence Leach, Nila Lichty, Zola Lindsay, Bill Lovett, Patricia Madden, Barbara Martin, Arvis Mattson, Joanne Morton, Wendell Pike, Philip Rambo, Edward Ramsdell, Marilyn Ray, Ronald Renner, Greta Robinson, Dina Semon, Fern Smith, Joanne Springer, Gerald St. Clair, Richard Straley, Bernie Thompson, Solie Walker, Allen Williams, Curtis Wilson and Sylvia Wilson.

NAT'L. FOCUS DIM THE REAL LOCAL ISSUES

On the Dewey-Stassen merry-go-round, which is focusing national attention on the race between these two political stalwarts for 12 votes in the Republican party's national convention, the noise and hullabaloo is something terrific. But all the bands and hurrying on the national level ends to obscure the real, important LOCAL story.

There is a job to be done on Friday, May 21. And that job will not be taken care of by the winner of the presidential trial heat. It concerns the state and county level of government — that government which will affect you and yours directly and primarily.

Don't let the expensive national oratory dull your eyes to the fact that this race for a handful of the 1094 national convention votes is nothing much less than a high-pressure campaign for political buildup. Rather, concern yourself with the fact that if you want good clean government IN OREGON, you must stir your stumps and vote for candidates on the county and state level.

Remember, the character of the state is the character of the citizens WHO VOTE!

Nurse Graduates



MISS MARILYN WALKER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryan Walker, Route 3, Box 43, Beaverton, is shown as she appeared, May 14, at commencement exercises which marked her graduation from the Emanuel Hospital school of nursing, Portland. Miss Walker graduated from Beaverton high school in 1944.

Valley Amateurs Respond To Call Playgoers Group

Following initial auditions held Saturday, May 15, in the Beaverton Odd Fellows hall, amateur thespians of eastern end of the Tualatin valley have started the active development of a playgoers organization which will stress the local and amateur activity among the younger set, under direction of Miss Pat Bolton.

Encouraged by the response her efforts have already brought out, as well as the promise of support from adults of the area, Miss Bolton is desirous to form a committee of people who are interested in the furtherance of the recreation program.

The committee, Miss Bolton declares, hopes to eventually represent various fraternal and service organizations of the valley as well as schools and businessmen. The group will act in guidance of the Playgoers, which will remain strictly amateur and strictly local. Any person interested in serving on the committee, or in helping in any way to help the recreation plan, are asked to contact Miss Bolton, through this newspaper, and help the project to the success it deserves.

Purpose of the Playgoers is to encourage the development of amateur entertainers for local stage presentations, aiming for an eventual appearance over the radio. The program is not designed to conflict or compete with any other similar recreational effort.

Rather, it is being organized as the result of a definite need as exists in the eastern end of the county.

Adults who might not feel themselves able to devote time and effort to committee work are nevertheless urged to contact Miss Bolton, care of the newspaper, and advise her of their interest and support.

FIRST GRANDSON
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Webb are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of their first grandchild, a son born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Webb in Eugene.

Beaver De Molays Bestow Degrees Five Candidates

The Beaver chapter Order of Demolay, last Tuesday night, bestowed the initiatory degree upon five new candidates, Edward Ramsdell, Cyril Wright, Richard Shafer, Richard Olson and James Gregory, at the Beaverton Masonic temple.

This degree, headed by Master Councilor Dick Nelson, was one of two degrees given before admittance to the order. The second or Demolay degree, will be conveyed Thursday, May 20, to these and seven other fellows for the approval of Beaverton Masonic lodge.

After receiving this last degree these members will be eligible to attend the Oregon Demolay convocation at Salem this Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22 where all Demolay chapters in Oregon gather and present degrees, parades and drill work.

Fricke Obituary

Last rites for Simon Henry George Fricke, who passed away in Portland on May 15, were held at the chapel of the Riverside cemetery crematorium on May 18, 1:30 p. m., with Reverend White-side of the Hillsboro Episcopal church officiating.

Mr. Fricke had lived in Portland since 1920 and is survived by his wife, Maren, and the following children: Victor S. Fricke and Theodore B. Fricke of route 3, Beaverton; Carl H. Fricke, Los Gatos, Calif.; Albert C. Fricke, Marie Angeles, Calif.; and Mrs. Marie Bates. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

GET ACQUAINTED TEA

Women's Fellowship of Bethel Congregational church will hold their annual "get acquainted" tea Thursday, May 26, from 2 to 5 p. m. in the social room of the church.

All ladies of the church are invited, especially those with small children. Nursery care will be provided for the youngsters.

SHRINE HOSPITAL

A group of ladies of the Nile sewed at the Shrine hospital in Portland last Tuesday.

Romig Takes Part In Two Boise Meets

CONVENTIONS DEAL WITH WATER AND SEWER PROBLEMS

City Manager Maurice Romig is back in Beaverton this week, after spending five days in Boise, Idaho, where he attended the convention of the American Waterworks association, and of the Pacific Northwest Sewage Works association, in a trip which, he reports, rewarded him with much valuable information.

Also in attendance at the two conventions were water and sewage experts, state sanitary authority representatives, independent consulting engineers and city administrators.

In a comparison of the states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, Romig said, the three states stand in that order in regard to present developments. Oregon plans, however, promise to put it on a par with Washington, Idaho, due to financial limitation troubles, has fallen quite a way behind in the development parade.

Romig reports that the status of Beaverton's sewer plans are the same, with the difficult task of preparing an ordinance the last hurdle barring the issue from a vote by the general public.

During his absence, highway engineers have begun improvement work on East and Lombard streets. The city manager declares that crews will put a four-foot strip on the east side of existing pavement on Lombard, from the railway track to 13th street and will improve the entire road surface to a width of 16 surface feet.

This will not mean, he points out, that any more property will be required in the improvement project.

Water District At Raleigh Lets Contract On Job

Contract on replacement of wooden mains and certain laterals that have seen about 28 years of service, in the Raleigh water district, has been let to Rude and company, with the stipulation that construction will start about September 1 and be completed within 60 days. New construction will be steel-lined.

The district budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, was approved at an annual meeting held May 18, 7:30 p. m., in the Portland Golf club. Budget committee included William Steudler, chairman, W. J. Browning, Earl S. Briggs, John K. Crow and Edward Kropp.