

City Manager Reports

by M. M. Romig, City Mgr.

You will find the proposed 1948-49 budget for the City of Beaverton published in this issue of the Enterprise. One of the principal things to be noted is the item of \$7,020.00 added to the road fund. This will amount to a little less than six mills and it is to be used to help out on through-street construction and extra maintenance to improve drainage surface of present streets.

\$7,255.00 of the state highway funds will be used on East street and on Lombard avenue, by our present plan.

The engineer's estimate of cost of grading, rockling and installing curbs on Washington street from Farmington to First, is \$1,968.00. That works out to \$4.84 per front foot. The cost of asphalt paving has not been estimated.

We made some mistakes on Ericson avenue. The most serious mistake was to attempt to do that job by popular subscription. I don't think that is the fair, equitable, or reasonable way to do public improvement work. The total amount of money pledged to do that work was \$1405.00. The total paid, including \$300.00 promised by the Union high school, was \$1050.00. In the face of demands that something be done and the request for the refund of their money by two individuals we thought it best to go ahead as far as the money would go. In doing so we have made every effort to insure that nothing done now has been wasted, to leave the street in a condition which will permit additional work to complete the job.

Eleventh street from Lombard to Alger was graded last week and is to be rocked at once. Petitions are on file to oil this street soon. Tucker street from Eighth to Ninth was regraded and rocked early last week. This is an example of the way we propose to continue street improvements; drive over and look at it.

We received a petition last week from a group of people living in the vicinity of the playground at fifth and Tucker asking that no one except children be allowed to play there. We sympathize with these folks to some extent because we know there will be times when it will be a little noisy and the cars on the streets will be thick but really, there is a great need for play for all ages and the city must share in providing facilities. It would hardly be democratic to say only certain persons can use those facilities. We have said there shall be no baseball played on those grounds, only softball.

We are happy to see the progress being made to get an organized recreational program under way this summer. There is no time to lose. Let's get this going by the middle of June!

Kansas Visitor Asks About Old Oregon Friends

Alex McDonald, who formerly lived at Adams and Pendleton before moving to Kansas, is visiting his niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, route 1, box 435, Aloha. With him is his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cook and all three are now settled in Emporia and Ottawa, Kansas.

Enjoying the first family reunion with his niece, Mr. McDonald is trying to locate old friends and relatives, particularly the children of Neil McDonald, of Adams.

HOME EC MEETING
Home economics club meets at Aloha Grange hall June 16.

St. Mary Of Valley Grads



EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES of the St. Mary of the Valley Academy, Beaverton, are pictured in their graduation dress, at the time they received their diplomas giving entree into high school.

In the first row, left to right; Ruth Peterson, Raren Cullinan, Thelma Dickey, Carol Bellamy, Patricia Parkison, and Marcella O'Meara.

Second row, left to right; Nancy Schoenfeld, Thomasina Plancich, Betty Jean Krueger, Diana Smith, Elizabeth Ann Bellarts, Mayra Moore and Martha Brown. Sister Mary Concilia was teacher of the class.

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First Aid Saved Lives Beaverton Couple, Says Dr.

First aid measures administered by an unknown spectator were all that saved the lives of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Manges, Beaverton couple who were victims of a Mount Hood Loop smashup Sunday, June 6, according to the doctor in attendance. The injured two were rushed to Portland Sanitarium for treatment and observation.

Mrs. Manges, who operates the Elite Dress Shop, suffered a broken leg and cuts to her throat and face. She is expected to be discharged from the hospital on Thursday.

Mr. Manges, according to X-ray pictures, suffered five fractures to the lower jaw, broken leg and possible skull fractures. He is not expected home from the hospital until next week. Both patients were reported as doing much better than expected.

The couple had been to the mountain camp of the Kiwanis club, where their son Jack has been engaged as summer director.

City Considers Central Heating Economy Reasons

Summarizing the costs of maintaining three oil and two gas burners for heating purposes at the city hall, during the first four months of the year, the city of Beaverton is studying the greater economy of installing a central heating plant. Budget deliberations have included this idea in plans of expenditure for 1948-49.

For oil purchases during the first part of the year, for which amounts are available, the city spent an average of \$60.65 per month. Following were the monthly accounts: January, \$57.60; February, \$78.00; March, \$58.00 and April, \$49.00, a total of \$242.60, expended for oil alone.

For the two gas burner costs averaged about \$29.27, with the following breakdown: January, \$27.93; February, \$31.51; March, \$32.49 and April, \$25.16, for heating by gas.

The grand total expense for heating the city hall came to \$359.99 for the first four months, or a monthly average of about \$89.92.

Heating experts estimate of cost with a central heating plant is set at about \$35 per month. On that basis, the city might be able to save enough on fuel alone to pay for the proposed installation within a relatively short time and effecting real economy thereafter.

WED IN VANCOUVER

At an informal ceremony celebrated at Vancouver, Washington, June 5, 7:30 p. m., Miss Charlotte DeRosier, of Oregon City, and Lyle Rich, Beaverton Safeway manager, were united in marriage. Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Irvin, attendants; the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Rich and the groom's brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rich, Bend.

The young couple will reside in Pasley apartments, when they become available.

Amendment City Charter Sewer Lineup

MINIMUM RATE PER USER SET AT \$1.25 PER MONTH

To plug any possible loop-hole by which sewer bonds of the city of Beaverton might fail of attractiveness on the local money markets and to overcome implied objections of bond buyers interviewed on the subject, city attorney Paul Patterson, at the June 7 meeting of the Beaverton city council, recommended an amendment to the city charter as to the matter of repayment of any proposed sewer indebtedness. The council voted to accept his recommendation.

It is believed that the proposed amendment will provide for minimum sewage user fee of \$1.25 per month.

Status of the sewer issue is shaping up well, Mr. Patterson reported. Time-consuming but necessary legal work is being concluded and there is a possibility, he pointed out, that the city of Beaverton will be able to vote on a sewage disposal and treatment plant about the middle of July.

Viewers report on Hall street and 12th street was accepted and incorporated in the minutes of June 1, by council vote. Hearing on completion of the two streets have been set as: Hall street, June 21 and 12th street, June 18.

A scheduled hearing on East street from Tualatin highway to Broadway and on Washington street from Farmington to First street attracted no attendance. Because there had appeared no objections, an ordinance was ordered drawn ordering improvements to be made on Washington street and on East street, as of notice of intention as published.

An irate delegation of property owners in the neighborhood of 5th and Tucker appeared to protest use by larger boys of an adjacent city playground for softball games. Pointing out that city property cannot be restricted to any favored group and that present recreational facilities are needed for general use by all citizens, the council requested city manager Romig to check past minutes and report all details of the playground dedication at the next meeting.

The city granted permission for the Pilgrim Lutheran church to cross city property at 12th and Hall, on a temporary basis.

First Round Golf Tourney Sun., June 20

JCC ANNUAL EVENT QUALIFICATION AT FOREST HILLS CLUB

Qualifying rounds in the first annual Eastern Tualatin Valley amateur golf tournament, sponsored by the Beaverton junior chamber of commerce, will be held at Forest Hills country club, Cornelius, on or before June 20, at which time playoff handicaps will be determined, declares Jack Weiby of the tournament committee.

Response to the golf competition, Weiby relates, has been encouraging. Many communities are represented by entrants and amateur golfers wanting to get into the play are requested to clip entry blanks from this newspaper from merchants or at the Forest Hills country club.

Match play will be held the three following Sundays (excluding the 4th of July) or at players' convenience.

Final rounds are set for the 4th Sunday (excluding 4th of July). Prizes will be awarded championship and flight winners and runners up.

Local ground rules will apply. For further particulars and reports, read the "Cue Ball" column or contact Beaverton JCC Golf committee.

Beaverton's fire chief Archie Olsen represented his city department at the state fire chiefs' convention, in Baker, June 2, 3 and 4. It is expected he will return home well refreshed after learning the latest knacks of how to not let the home fires get out of control.

County Posse Parades



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE, shown at its position in the Portland Hunt Club pre-racing meet parade of last year, promises to be one of the features, Saturday and Sunday, June 13-14, at the Garden Home track when the 48th annual club event will be run off.

A full two day racing meet is scheduled, with many events and a full planned pageantry. Saturday, post time is 2 p. m.; on Sunday, 1:30 p. m. (Photo by Monner)

County Concert Ass'n. Tops Quota - Drive For Members

MUSIC LOVERS SECURE FOUR ARTISTS FOR FIRST WINTER SERIES SET AT HILLSBORO

Music lovers of Washington county, grouped in the newly organized Community Concert Association of Washington county, topped its quota in a membership drive and will secure, as a result, four concerts by top flight artists. Dates for the appearances have not been definitely set but they will be held in November, January, February and March.

Beaverton members of the board of the association are Miss Amarette Barnes and Mrs. Maxine Cady Barnes. Mrs. William F. Hinds, Hillsboro, is president of the organization.

Hurriedly organized and handicapped by conflicting events, the membership drive was slowed down until solicitation was made in Beaverton for the cultural series. Under the direction of Miss Barnes, a magnificent job of organizing resulted in an outstanding job for this area, the association representative declares.

Billed for the series, which will be held in the Hillsboro high school auditorium, is the following schedule:

November, Joseph Battista, pianist, who was 1947 soloist at the Berkshire Festival, under Kaussevitky.

January, John Tyres, baritone, present male singing lead in the musical show "Inside U. S. A.", starring Beatrice Lillie.

February, Patricia Travers, violinist, who is now touring Europe and appearing in all the important cities in the American zone in Germany, as well as in most cities in the English and French zones.

March, Jean Watson, contralto, who is Canada's greatest singer and who has a record number of appearances with the New York Philharmonic symphony orchestra.

FLEE THE DALLES

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Snider and two children, from The Dalles, are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield, N. W. Broadway, Beaverton, during the high water in their home town.

Mr. Snider's place of business is under flood waters and he will not return with his family until the Columbia settles down to a more sociable behaviorism.

ENTRY BLANK BEAVERTON AMATEUR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by Beaverton Junior Chamber of Commerce

PLEASE ENTER MY NAME IN THE First Annual Beaverton Jaycee Golf Tournament

Handicaps will be developed from the qualifying round

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

SEND ENTRY TO: Beaverton Junior Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament Committee, Beaverton, Oregon.

Kiwanis Bicycle Carnival Will Initiate School Field

GALA EVENT OFFERS THRILLS AND PRIZES; ENTRIES INVITED FROM TUALATIN VALLEY

A full-scale bicycle carnival featuring five different bike races for each age classification plus spectacular feature and special events, will initiate the new cinder track at Beaverton high school, some time in mid-August, when the Beaverton Kiwanis begin sponsorship of an annual intercommunity affair. Tentative date is August 20.

There will be thrills and prizes aplenty, declares Mike Metzler, carnival chairman. A gate drawing for a prize of worthwhile significance plus additional race awards of merchandise will be listed as soon as they are available.

Bike races will include a 440 yard speed dash; 880 yard, three-quarter mile and one mile individual races as well as a mile relay between four-man teams from each age group.

No more than eight cyclists will be entered in any race event. In the event of more contestants, heats will be run-off, as against the official stop watch.

A special girls race will be run, if enough contestants indicate an interest in the event. An effort is also being made to book the exhibit of Portland Motor Police squad, fancy trick riders who have appeared all over the United States, in Canada and Mexico.

Official entry blank and all rules of qualification will be printed in subsequent issues of this newspaper. Blanks will also be available at various merchants throughout the valley.

General manager of the carnival is Roy Clearwater, president of the Beaverton Kiwanis. Mike Metzler, chairman of the event, is assisted by the following committee members:

Publicity, Mitz Alexander and Thurlow Weed; starter-director, Marble Cook and Russ Grant; prize and awards, Jay Gibson Sr., and Dr. J. R. Talbert; tickets, Chet Huddlestone and Chet Hunkapillar; special features, Bill Cameron and others to be appointed.

There will be no restrictions as to residence or other condition other than all entries must be amateurs within the age classifications to be set. Bicycles must be of standard make and will be inspected before each race.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Matthew's Lutheran church on Canyon road half mile east of Beaverton, will open its vacation Bible school on Monday, June 14. Classes will be held from 9:00 to 11:30 each day, for two weeks.

Studies in the Bible, project work, music and recreation will be offered. All children of the community are welcome.

NEW DAUGHTER

A daughter Suzanne Elizabeth, 7 lbs. 6 ounces, was born at Wilcox Memorial hospital in Portland to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gardner, May 25.

Recommend the formation of a park and recreational district under the laws of the state of Oregon. It was stressed that even though the school districts of the area contribute to the area program, its responsibilities are not to be unloaded upon them. The community recreational workers indicated their vigorous intention to carry through with a permanent, year-round program.

Big Day At Raleigh



BIG DAY FOR THESE eighth grade students at Raleigh school was graduation and the big step up into the recognized major league status of high school students.

Shown, in the first row, left to right, are Caroline Briggs, Dee Hudson, Alan Taylor, Roger Forsberg, Ben Middleton, John Sullivan and Dreenali Zwahlen.

Second row, left to right, Sally Lindsay, Carol Wagner, Judy Lesserer, Jo Alene Krueger, Mary Jo Cornell, Conna Shappert and Jacky Van Cleave.

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