

City Manager Reports

By M. M. Romig

Last week we explained the first two amendments to the city charter which will be voted on at the special election August 25. The third amendment (8-C) would authorize construction of lateral sewers and mains in the city streets and the assessment of their cost against the benefited property.

This part of the system is the one property owners seem most interested in because it is charged against them directly and they are wondering how the charge is to be determined.

At this point we begin to deal with a rather intricate problem, because of the varying conditions in different parts of the city and the varying size and location of lots and parcels of land. Anything I say about this matter is subject to possible change by the city council but I can give you an outline of the method to be used as it has been planned by the engineer, the attorney, and the city council.

First, "benefitting property" is understood to be any lot or parcel of land abutting upon a street in which a sewer line is installed, or past, said lot or parcel of land. Undivided plots or parcels will not be deemed to benefit more than 100 feet back from the street in which the sewer is located. A corner lot will be deemed to benefit to the extent of 60 percent of the frontage on both streets. Interior lots will be benefited to the extent of the frontage on the street if served by a sewer.

The assessment will be made for the entire cost of the collection system in the sanitary district and when divided by the number of benefiting front feet of property calculated as explained above will give the rate to be charged for each benefiting front foot. This means that charges will be equalized regardless of size of sewer or cost of intersections, manholes, etc., on the theory that users are buying sewer service and the accident of location on a large main should not be a penalty.

I want to emphasize this fact. The assessment against property by the city will pay for the lines which run down the street and does not pay for "house lines" which extend from the building into the street to a point where they connect to the sewer line.

We propose that the city act as agent for owners and that stub lines from the sewer to the property line be put in by the contractor at a flat rate whether or not the sewer line is in the center of the street or at one side. I hope we have answered most of the questions that will be raised. The main thing now is—be sure to vote next Wednesday, August 25.

The city property valuation as released by the county assessor last week is \$1,187,977.83 and the city millage rate is 20.3. Our advance estimate at time of making the budget was close to this.

Saddle Club of Beaverton Plans Overnight Camp

Beaverton Saddle Club members held their monthly meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fruck in Sunset Gardens.

New member this month is Bud Weik. Plans were discussed for an overnight camping trip for members, many of whom enjoyed a similar outing last year.

A ride is planned for each Thursday evening, members to meet at Chet Huddleston's as soon as possible after 6 p.m.

After the meeting there was a baby shower for Mrs. L. Fruck. Duke Claussen was the Pony Express rider who appeared carrying a bag of gifts. He rode a broom stick horse fashioned by Gladys Huddleston. It was really a work of art.

Refreshments followed opening of the gifts and a most enjoyable evening was had by all.

Next meeting will be held at Roy Cobb's.

OLYMPICS TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meadows, Beaverton, returned this week from an extended trip to Victoria and return by way of the Olympic National Forest, in Washington.

Because of rainy weather and the obstacles this condition put in the way of pleasant motoring, the Meadows missed some of the side roads they had first planned on traveling. But what they did see was enough to make them confirmed boosters of the wild beauty of the national park area. At Lake Quinalt they saw the biggest red huckleberries they had ever dreamed of and succeeded in picking 12 quarts in an hour. Cabin accommodations there, they report, are clean, lovely and reasonable in price.

Return trip was made to include Long Beach and Cannon Beach.

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Conscription Machinery In County Setup

HEADQUARTERS NOT YET CHOSEN; DRAFT STARTS ON AUG. 30

Although the actual drafting of conscripts will not begin at once, the peacetime draft for all practical purposes will start on August 30, when men between the ages of 18 through 25 will register for military service.

All the area within Washington county boundaries will be served by local board No. 4, according to a ruling made last week by the state selective service director. Members of the board, by appointment, are Thurlow Weed, Beaverton attorney; Reuben W. Weil, Hillsboro merchant; and Frank Miller, Forest Grove business man, retired.

Registration, starting August 30, will continue through September 9th, at places to be designated in Beaverton, Tigard, Hillsboro and Forest Grove. Each age group must register on two designated days, definite details of which will be printed in the next issue of this paper.

At an organization meeting in Hillsboro, August 13, Miller was chosen chairman and Weed was selected as secretary of the draft board. Before and during World War II, Miller served as chairman of the western Washington County selective service board while Weil served as chairman of the eastern county draft board. Weed served three years and nine months in the army.

Watch the columns of this newspaper for further information on registration.

Teeners Seek Dance Nights Continuation

Teen-agers, who have made all arrangements and helped supervise weekly dances at the grade school auditorium, Beaverton, every Friday night, under direction of play supervisors, Mrs. Mildred Miller and Clayton Henry, are appealing to adults for support in the continuation of these weekly affairs. Since the summer recreation program, of which the dances were a part, has concluded there now is no outlet for the teen-agers by which they may enjoy such sociability.

The first time such an opportunity had been offered to Beaverton young people, the summer program was an immediate success. Crowds at the Friday night dances have increased to 125, fair enough evidence say the young folks that the teen-agers enjoy the opportunity to meet and dance.

No admission is charged for the dances. All decorations have been worked up by the youngsters, themselves, and the Teen-Age Council lays rules of conduct to which the youngsters must conform.

Adults who are willing to back the youngsters in their effort to have the dances continue during the school year are asked to write to the ENTERPRISE, after which a campaign may be started to carry on a good job well started.

Lodge Initiates 2 Into Rebekahs Tuesday Meeting

Beaverton Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday evening in regular session. Two new members were initiated into the order.

Visitors from Hillsboro, Mountain View, Sterling and Rainier were present. Adeline Frost, Ellen La Rue and Hazel Maly were appointed on the building committee to work with the I.O.O.F. committee.

Members are asked to be out to practice Tuesday evening, August 24, in preparation of putting on the initiatory degree at Rose City Lodge in Portland, Thursday, September 9.

I.O.O.F. BLDG. COMM. The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges building committees will meet this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jay Frost on the old Hillsboro Road.

The lodges have purchased the lot on the corner of Farmington road and Stott Street and are planning to build very soon.

Teachers Called To Co. Workshop Aug. 30 to Sept. 3

A pre-school workshop for the teachers of the Union high school and the first class districts of Washington county will be held during the week of August 30 to September 3 at the Hillsboro high school.

Dr. Harold W. Bernard, Reed college, will be the workshop leader. Dr. Bernard is planning the workshop to cover the fields of social science, science and physical education, mathematics, music, language arts, vocational education, business education, primary education and school administration.

This workshop is planned to replace the single day teachers' institute, which it has been a practice to hold during the school year, and will be attended by all of the teachers of both the Beaverton grade school and the Beaverton Union high school.

REC Program Summer Deal Gets Backers

BY PARTICIPATION BEAVERTON SHOWS NEED RECOGNIZED

The Beaverton summer recreation program which was sponsored by school district No. 48 and a large group of Beaverton civic, fraternal and church groups came to a conclusion on August 13.

The program which was directed by Mrs. Mildred Miller and Mr. Clayton Henry was the first attempt at an organized program which had been tried in this area. Beginning with a total of 69 children and adults on the opening date, July 7, the program grew and expanded until at the conclusion of the program a total of 300 people were making use of the facilities daily.

Some of the sections of the program which received the best response were the swimming excursions, the teenage parties and dances, the tap and acrobatic dancing, the softball, basketball and the period for young children on Thursday morning.

The total attendance and participation figures for the entire program with all its activities have not yet been compiled. These are now being prepared and will be made public at an early date.

Services Honor Pvt. E. E. Jones, Victim of War

Memorial services, held Monday, August 16, 9:30 a.m., from St. Cecilia Catholic Church, honored Private Eugene E. Jones who was killed in action in France, July 6, 1944.

Requiem mass was offered by Rev. G. M. Sniderhon. Interment was made in the veterans plot of Lincoln Memorial park, under auspices of Beaverton Post No. 124, American Legion.

Private Jones was born April 7, 1925 in Aloha, and at the time of his death was serving in the infantry forces of the U. S. Army.

He is survived by his parents, Mable W. Jones and James R. Jones of Beaverton; brothers and sisters, James O., Richard and Lorraine all of Beaverton; Merle V. of Reedville and Elizabeth M. of Fligge of California.

Peggy's Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

4-H Exhibits at Pac. Int'l. Expos. Enter By Aug. 28

All 4-H club members planning to exhibit livestock at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition October 1-9 must have their entries in by August 28 warns Joe Cox, County Extension Agent.

Plans for printing a catalogue of entries prior to the show makes it necessary to have the entries in so far in advance of the show Cox explains.

Premium lists and entry blanks are available now at the County Extension Office in the courthouse in Hillsboro.

School Bids Too High; Bd. Will Dicker

LOW BOND BIDDER ASKS INTEREST ON PAR VALUE, 3.41

The school district 48 board of directors, at a meeting held in the grade school August 13, following the opening of bids of new school construction plus the bond issue, announced it would have to negotiate with the low bidder because all building estimate figures were far in excess of money available for the improvement.

Home Construction company, with a figure of \$289,773 asked the least amount for a completely finished eleven classroom with complete auditorium and cafeteria facilities. Other bidders were Henry M. Mason and Co., \$296,141; Malarkey and Moore, \$312,330; Carl Halvorson, \$312,345; Pacific Construction company, \$316,684.22 and E. E. Settergren, \$318,000.

Alternate bids were called for, along with basic plans, and the board declared it will be necessary to enter into negotiations with the low bidder with a contract hoped for and construction immediate.

Bids on the \$240,000 bond issue were received with Elythe and Co. offering the money at 3.51.

McCamley Takes Flyer; Ends With Stamps for Sale

There was an unprecedented rush of business at the Oregon City postoffice, August 14, when the new 3c Oregon Centennial postage stamp went on sale and before the phase had passed, more than 805,000 stamps had been passed over the counter—more than the normal total for 3 months.

Among stamp collectors who were busy processing "first covers" for stamp fans throughout the nation, Myron F. McCamley, of Walker Road, took his flyer in the business and ended up with \$68 worth of brand new first day stamps on his hands.

In order to service \$195.80 worth of covers, Mac had to buy \$258 worth of stamps. He (and his family) says "Never again!"

One of the most hectic sessions he had experienced was McCamley's lot, fighting to get up to the stamp counter. Special postal crews were on hand and H. S. Chamberlin, 2nd assistant postmaster general from Washington, D. C., was on hand to supervise. There was quite a ball-up on cancellation, at one stage and all in all, the local collector found that once was enough. And then, he has all those stamps to sell!

Garden Cub of Beaverton Holds Meeting Aug. 20

The Beaverton Community Garden Club will inspect the test garden plot provided by the City of Beaverton, after luncheon on August 20 when it holds its regular monthly meeting in Kiwanis Hall, 11 a.m.

Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. D. E. Young, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. West and Mrs. Funston. Plantings will be made in the test garden plot, now cultivated by the Beaverton Kiwanis club, in the city park block, with special attention to bulbs and perennials.

The club expects to make an entry in the Tigard Garden show, which will be held at McCready Lumber company showrooms in Tigard, August 31.

Eugene P. Kirk

Eugene P. Kirk, who had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Kirk, Route 3, Beaverton, for the past year and a half, passed away August 11 at Hillsboro. He was born in Clackamas County on August 28, 1869.

Graveside services were held on Friday, August 13, at the Highland cemetery, Beavercreek, with interment in a family plot there. Mr. Kirk is survived by three brothers, Charles D., of Beaverton; George M., of McKenzie Bridge, Oregon and Frank E., of Oregon City.

Peggy's mortuary was in charge.

County Fair Sets Space for School System Exhibits

The Washington County school exhibit committee was preparing to assemble the county exhibit at the fair on August 31, at the fair grounds. The committee has requested, that exhibits be on hand not later than 1 p.m., Mrs. E. A. Deaville said this week.

Space in the new building has been set aside for the exhibit and the remainder of the space has been allocated to educational, commercial exhibits of various kinds.

An educational booth for Washington County also is being installed which will show various manufactured products and the region where they are processed.

Head-on Wreck Injures 2 Girls

In a head-on collision at Junction City, Saturday, August 14, Joan Wagonblast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stubbs, Aloha, suffered severe head cuts which required 27 stitches and bruises; Patricia Mathiesen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mathiesen, Aloha, received a broken left hand and bruises and Vern Risberg, Portland, was cut on the head and bruised.

Driver of the other car and his wife, who was a passenger, both were injured.

On Sunday, the Stubbs and the Mathiesens drove to Eugene to bring the girls home, where they are recovering.

City Faces Decision With Sewer Election August 25

NO QUALIFICATION OF PROPERTY SET ON RIGHT OF VOTERS IN CASTING OF BALLOT

At the cross-roads of a grave decision, Beaverton voters, Wednesday, August 25, will vote on the issuance of bonds and on authorizing of the city to build and maintain a complete sewage collection and treatment service.

There is no qualification of property ownership in connection with eligibility of voters in casting of a ballot. Any bona fide voter of the state of Oregon who has resided in the city for 60 days immediately preceding the election is qualified to vote on the issue.

In other words, all bona fide voters who have been residents of the city since June 26 are entitled to express themselves at the polls.

Only one polling place will be operated, in the council chambers of the city hall, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., standard time, or 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., daylight saving time.

The amount of the bond issue for a sewage treatment plant, including street mains, is not to exceed \$225,000 which will be handled by general obligation bonds and repayable by a minimum charge of at least \$1.25 per month, with city water bills.

Lateral lines for the collection of sewage will be financed by cash outlay or Bancroft bonds, which will apply to the property benefitting by the installation.

The August 25 election was set by the city council after more than ten months of study. A citizen's committee, under the chairmanship of Dick Doty, investigated and presented recommendations and the council, in its own deliberations, added to these recommendations.

During the campaign, Beaverton was listed by the state sanitary authority as one of the more seriously polluted areas of the state which faced the threat of state action if improvements in means of sewage disposal were not made.

Pollution That's Easy To See



NO NEED TO DRAW A PICTURE of pollution, says Alexander Pesenti, home owner on Beavercreek creek, as he fishes up greyish green whiskers of filth from the waters of his backyard. Watching him with interest are left to right, Johnny and Jimmy Graf.

The filth so easily lifted from the creek point to potential sources of typhoid, poliomyelitis and other dread diseases that, in an

unfavorable moment, could cause stark tragedy in the town.

The picture was taken by Tom Graf and was included in the special "Progress Supplement" of the Beaverton ENTERPRISE, December 26, last year.

On August 25, Beaverton decides whether or not it will construct a modern sewage disposal and treatment plant, in keeping with present-day health standards.