

### Reader Protests Speed Maniacs Along Watson St.

DEAR EDITOR:

The Enterprise has asked us for news and I think I have an item, the same thought as I've had in mind since last year. And I'm just as mad as usual.

We have lots of children on Watson, beyond the speed limit sign. They wait for the school bus and when cars and gravel trucks speed by, it's a wonder to me that more of them haven't been hit and seriously injured.

I stood out in the yard one week and watched. Not one car or gravel truck slowed down or even used the horn when these small fry ran across the street to catch the bus.

They don't stop behind the school bus, either. Some honk the horn a little before going past.

What about the children crossing the street to get to the bus? Why can't we have signs out to watch for children? They are precious to us.

You know children as well as I do. They have only one thought, to catch that bus, and they will run out to do so regardless of cars that might be coming.

Every driver should know that children are unthinking and careless about looking before crossing a street. Look at my own grandson. Regardless of how I try to pound it into his head, he does like all the kids.

These gravel trucks should cut their speed through town. Three of them have almost hit my yard. Who do they think they are? Have they the right to shove you around?

Just recently a lady asked our police about speeders on Allen Ave. "What is the speed limit?" she said. "There's lot of children on that road, mine included."

He politely told her she'd have to take it up with someone else.

What I'd like to know is, what are our police for? They park at the oil station and side streets. How can they catch these guys? Just what is their job, here?

Maybe not only me but a few more mothers had better get together and find out. All we want is our children protected from speeders on past the speed limit sign.

You know, living on Watson avenue is risky business, even for grownups, let alone our small fry. So, drivers, please watch the children at school time and when they come home.

Thanks a million.  
Mrs. H. M. Hobbs

### School Honorary Elects President For Coming Year

Electing a senior girl, Nancy Nagues, as president, started the first meeting of the Torch Honor Society, a scholastic group whose membership is determined by the grade-point system are: Kathleen Ackerman, senior, vice-president, Helen Island, junior, secretary-treasurer and Jim Tsugawa, sophomore, reporter.

Compared to last year's 25 members, there is a 32 per cent increase with 37 members this year.

Points are given on semester grades, "A" being worth four points, "B", three points and lower grades, minus points. Points are also given for being student body or class officers receiving a sports letter, and not being absent or tardy during a semester.

Advisors are Mrs. Marjory Whitbeck and Mrs. Ann Elliott.

### Hunger Red Ally Declares Speaker At Kiwanis Club

"Austria Behind the Iron Curtain," was the subject of a talk made before the Beaverton Kiwanis Club at its weekly meeting October 6 by Walker Treece, Portland speaker.

Mr. Treece served in the armed forces in Europe during and after World War II and was discharged overseas in order that he might accept the position of U. S. Representative on the joint-allied Property Custody Board for Austria. In this position he, with representatives of England and France came daily in contact with the Russian representative in an attempt to restore a portion of Austria's economy and place that country upon a standard of living comparable to 1938.

Of the 387 proposals advanced by the three western representatives, only six were allowed to be adopted by the Russian representative and three of these later were abandoned because of a different interpretation of their meaning was advanced by the Russian.

A clear view of the Russian course of action was disclosed to Mr. Treece, when, at a social gathering just prior to his departure from Vienna, the somewhat intoxicated Russian representative informed him, "I do not wish you to leave thinking I am ignorant and stupid as you may have been led to believe during the course of our board meetings. As a matter of fact, I am considered quite brilliant by my superiors, for I hold my position solely because I am most proficient in thinking up seemingly logical reasons for opposing everything you suggest."

According to Mr. Treece, the long delay in forcing a showdown and possible war with Russia has

### West Slope

**WILLAMETTE SOPH**  
Diana Arpke spent last Saturday in West Slope visiting her parents. Diana is a sophomore at Willamette University.

**ON SATURDAY**  
Reverend George Poor of Seattle spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hulings. Rev. Poor is a brother-in-law of the Hulings family.

**TWELVE AT BRIDGE**  
Mrs. George H. Butterfield of Fairway Drive entertained twelve guests at a buffet luncheon and bridge party last Friday afternoon. Prizes at bridge went to Mrs. William A. Boorkman, Mrs. Vivienne Bogardus and Mrs. Loyd Jackson.

**TO K. C. BY PLANE**  
Mr. C. A. Walters of Brentwood Avenue, is leaving Thursday by plane for Kansas City where he will visit his mother and then continue eastward to Atlantic City where he will attend a company convention. Mr. Walters expects to return in two weeks.

**MOVE TO REMODEL**  
The Harold J. Graves of Maple Lane in Benz Park are enlarging their living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath, and have moved to a motel on Barbur Boulevard while the remodeling is going on.

Keith Graves was home from Corvallis last week end and he and his brother Bob went deer hunting around Carlton, Oregon.

Mr. Graves went hunting in the John Day area two weeks ago and came back with a deer.

been to this country's advantage inasmuch as it has allowed time to restore to a partial extent Austria's prewar economy. Communism, said Mr. Treece, only can become dominant in Austria and other European countries either by actual force or by creating and keeping the people hungry, hopeless and in fear.

**FORMER RESIDENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin of Brooks, formerly of Aloha, visited with friends Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Epplett, N. Stacey Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Huber Ave. N., enjoyed their company.

**FROM NEW JERSEY**  
Mr. Wade H. Hulings of Ruthersford, New Jersey, arrived last Tuesday at the Sheffman Way home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hulings.

**GOLDEN WEDDING**  
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Digham of Canyon Crest Drive entertained twenty to dinner Tuesday evening to celebrate Mr. Digham's parents 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Digham, the honor guests, live in Benz Park.

### Gabel Day School PTA Elects New Officers for Year

The first meeting of the 1948 school year Parents' Association was held Monday night at Gabel Country Day School. John J. Gurlian, president of the Board of Trustees presided over the meeting.

New officers of the P. T. A. were announced as follows: Mrs. John K. Dukehart, president; Mrs. Jack Dowsett, vice-president; Mrs. Allen Patterson, secretary and as treasurer, Mrs. Henry Fruittiger. Appointments to the Board of Trustees were also made, new members being Harold Hirsch and Mrs. Robert L. Benson. The new

officers of the Board of Trustees are Mr. John J. Gurlian, who was retained as president; Mr. Frederick Greenwood, vice president; Mr. Harry Kendall, treasurer and Mrs. Allen Boyden, secretary.

The faculty were introduced and Mr. Amos M. Lawrence, the school principal announced the new enrollment figures. Mrs. Craig Berg, the outgoing treasurer read the financial report.

**NEW NEIGHBORS**  
Recently arrived from Lincoln, Nebraska, are Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Tate and sons Bruce, age 6 years and Bobby, age 8½, who are new neighbors at 4818 S. W. McMillan avenue. Mr. Tate is employed in Portland while the younger men of the family attend the local school.

**WITH BROTHER**  
Mr. Arthur Stipe of Bend visited his brother Elmer and wife last Thursday evening.

**FIRST SALMON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reinke were fishing on the Nehalem Bay a few days ago. Mrs. Reinke caught a 11 lb. silver-side salmon. It was her first. We don't know what Ray got, except we are sure a lot of razzing.

**OVER WEEK END**  
Miss Donita Earlich of Portland spent the past week end visiting her father and family Don Ehrlich.

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