

Church Finishes Parking Lot For Sixty-Five Cars

A parking lot which will accommodate sixty-five cars was completed last week by the men of Bethel Congregational Church in accordance with the schedule for its construction announced by the church trustees when plans for the parking lot were made.

The use of this lot which occupies the south half of the church property and of the parking space on 6th Street will leave the front area on Watson open for loading and unloading. Greater visibility for pedestrians leaving the church and greater safety in parking will be provided.

Charles Drew, Joseph Bates and Roy Mangas made the plans and directed the work and Bruce Plath engineered the job. Men of the church volunteered work on nine consecutive Thursday evenings during the summer, clearing and leveling the ground and making frames for the sidewalks.

L. H. Cobb Company supplied the gravel and Wright Concrete Company poured the sidewalks. Joseph Bates installed the floodlights as the final step in completion of the project.

Special contributions from members of the church have supplied expense funds. Those who have given time for this work include Joseph Bates, L. M. Bleakney, Clarence Buffam, W. A. Byrd, Harry Carlson, Willis Cady, Willard Erickson, Charles Drew, Harold Ervin, Harris Hansen, Philip Heid, Albert King, Paul Knepp, Donald Knepp, Roy Mangas, Milton Metcalfe, Don Metcalfe, J. B. Ostermeyer, Norton Peck, Donald and Roger Peck, Bruce Plath, Henry Stroeve and E. G. Webb.

Friends Spring Surprise Party Birthday Honor

Friends and relatives completely flabbergasted Al Butts at his home, 335 Ruby Avenue, Beaverton, October 24, with a surprise party honoring his birthday. Twenty-seven were present at noon lunch, the second celebration of Mr. Butts' birthday this year.

The house was decorated with flowers and tokens of Halloween.

Guests included Leroy Bradberry and Levo Best, of Portland; Mrs. Lettie Wilkenson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer, family and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis, family and grandchildren of Molalla and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kilgore and family and Mrs. Butts of Beaverton.

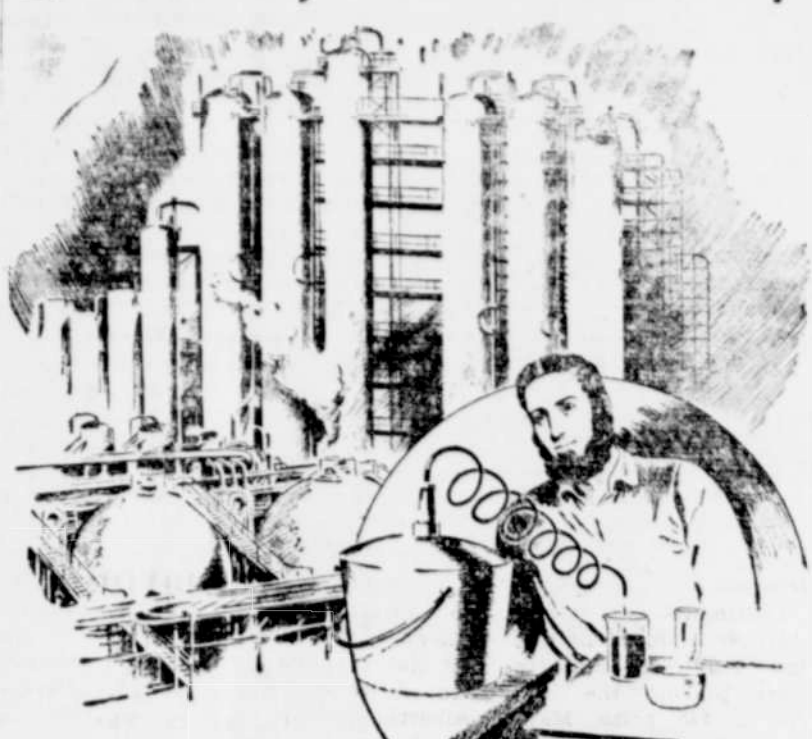
H. S. Youth Group Arranges Potluck At Cong. Church

Pilgrim Fellowship, the high school group of Bethel Congregational Church, were in charge of the program and preparations for the family pot luck dinner held last Sunday evening in the social hall of the church. Carole Sheeley, president, was mistress of ceremonies and Dolores Carlson led the singing.

A radio skit and quiz program presenting the work of the Congregational, Disciples of Christ, Methodist, Presbyterian, Northern Baptist and United Brethren church in Puerto Rico was given by the entire group.

Following the program there was a business meeting of the church members. The annual budget recommended by the trustees was presented by Charles Drew and Joseph Bates and was approved.

"Oil Progress Day" Recalls Industry's "Pot Still" Days



One day some ninety-odd years ago a tall, stoop-shouldered canal boat man named Samuel M. Kier was stirring a sticky, evil-smelling brew in an iron kettle which squatted on a stove in the cellar of a shack just outside the city limits of Pittsburgh. The mess on the stove was a sample of Kier's Rock Oil, a patent medicine in which Sam had invested heavily but which tasted so vile that few people would buy it. Kier was trying to salvage his investment by seeing what would happen if he ran the unsavory stuff through a primitive still.

As the petroleum began to boil vigorously, Kier slapped a homemade "worm" on top of the kettle. A dribble of colorless liquid ran out of the still. He touched a match to it and the liquid burned slowly. Inspired, he put some of it in an empty whale oil lamp. The lamp glowed brighter than it ever had before!

That was how Sam Kier discovered kerosene and became America's first petroleum refiner. The petroleum industry, which is paying tribute to Sam Kier, to all of his successors and to the pioneering spirit of the American people as a whole during the observance of "Oil Progress Day" on October 14, has come a fabulously long way since those ante-bellum years.

Instead of a handful of struggling companies, the industry now consists of 34,000 competitive firms. Instead of one well—that brought in by Colonel E. L. Drake at Titusville, Pa., in the summer of 1859—oil companies have drilled around 1,200,000 wells and oil is produced in 25 states. Some 428,000 of these wells are producing oil today. Instead of a transport system consisting of a few rickety wagons and canal boats, the oil companies have a remarkable system of 150,000 miles of pipelines, plus large fleets of ocean-going tankers, inland-waterway tankers, barges, railway tank cars and tank trucks. Instead of peddling their products in five gallon tin cans, oil men now include thousands of wholesale distributors, and operate a quarter million modern, clean and efficient service stations.

Today, oil and natural gas supply almost half of this nation's heat and power requirements. From crude oil comes a grand total of more than 1,200 useful products—products which everyone uses almost every day of his life.

State Vice Pres. Of Farmers' Union Inducts Officers

Washington County Farmers Union held their regular meeting at Barnes School near Beaverton on Oct. 23, 8 p.m. with Cedar Mill local as hosts.

Visitors of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Matzkey and Mr. and Mrs. Ruten of Marks Prairie, Clackamas County.

Mr. Matzkey, state vice president, read installation services to new officers President Chester Wohler, Vice President A. R. Ring, Secretary Treasurer Erma L. Whitaker.

The program was given by the Junior Reserves of the Cedar Mill local, with Mrs. Beulah Ring in charge. Those participating in the "Playlet" were Delores and Billy Bennett, Evon Dallman and Dennis Berger. A piano duet by Mr. Richard Smurthwaite and daughter Mary, two piano selections by Delores Bennett were presented. Mr. Matzkey spoke of the bound-

Ross Considers Liquor By Drink Going to Defeat

Lyman Ross, of Aloha, Democratic Candidate for State Senator, stated this week after returning from a swing around the county in quest of votes, "I am convinced that the people of Washington County are fed up on such legislation as the sales tax, the withholding tax, the Idaho power grab and the appointment of so many costly interim committees and are going to vote for candidates who have a more constructive and progressive program to offer."

Ross stated further, "I believe the people of Washington County will vote overwhelmingly against the liquor by the drink proposal. Luscious crops produced on Oregon farms. He was formerly from the Midwest.

Motion picture "Crop" was shown by Merle Bennett. Meeting closed with a pot luck supper.

Aloha

TACOMA WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fultz, of Aloha, spent last week end in Tacoma, Washington, visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rhine.

BOWLING PARTY

The Ehrlich family went to Vernonia last Saturday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Shipman. On Sunday they held a bowling party.

NEW NEIGHBORS

Now making their home in Aloha are Mrs. Florence Jones and her daughter, Shirley, formerly of Tilden, Illinois. They are living on South Washington street.

SNAP OF FINGER

It was an unhappy snap of the finger for LaVerne Wagner last week. Accidentally, of course, he broke two of his fingers while riding his motor bike. Report is he somehow got them tangled up where they didn't belong.

SUNDAY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Briggs and Mrs. Charles Buffum spent a quiet Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Granger in St. Helens.

FLOOD REPAIR

Repair after the devastating floods in British Columbia were noted on the last week-end junket to Canada of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen and son Duane.

The flooded area up there has been well taken care of, they report. Homes have been repaired, painted inside and out, until they look even better than before. New furniture has also been distributed among the flood victims.

Most trees and shrubs, however, were killed.

DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Etta Welch, her daughter, Mrs. Erma Cooper and son John of Independence, Oregon were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt King, of Aloha.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Denman, of Portland, were also guests during last week, at the King's.

OPERATION

Mrs. Laverne Pattenberg, of Portland, daughter of Carl Hotchkiss, Aloha, reports that her husband Norman has recently undergone an operation.

NEW SERVICES

Ray W. Jones, watchmaker, has moved into the Aloha community from Beaverton, to offer his services. Also new, but welcomed by residents, is Dr. Blaha, dentist, who has established offices in the Theater building.

BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower was given in honor of Shirley Prink at the home of Mrs. Clark Young Tuesday evening.

Those present were Mesdames Jack Hall, Delbert Pixler, Charles Prosser, Gen Whitney, Dewey Jones, Ed Kreller, Orma Harris, Gordon Rydman and Miss Betty Rydman. Miss Prink will be married at the Waldport church Nov. 7 to Mr. Paul Barclay.

WONDERFUL DRIVE

Clark Young and family and Robert Young and family drove to Astoria and Seaside Sunday via the Sunset Highway. They report a lovely drive and wonderful weather at the beach.

DOUBLE FEATURE

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Taylor entertained 13 Sunday to a birthday dinner in honor of their son Bobby and Mrs. Taylor's father's birthday, Mr. D. E. Braden of Portland. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Braden of Weiser, Idaho, cousins of Mrs. Taylor.

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GRANGE MEETS

The Aloha Grange met Thursday evening, October 21 for their regular business meeting. The members voted to have the hall roof repaired.

Henry Thomas, Master of the Grange, asked all members to be out to the next meeting, November 4 for election of officers.

The Three Officers, Ceres Pomona and Flora put on a short program.

HOME EC POT LUCK

The Aloha Grange Home Economics Club met Wednesday at the hall with a pot luck lunch at noon. The chairman Gertrude Andros presided at the meeting. They made final plans for the bazaar and ham dinner which the club will sponsor in the Aloha Grange Hall on Saturday evening, December 4th. All members are urged to make aprons and fancy work for the committees in charge.

The next meeting will be held in the Hall.

10 DAY VISIT

Mrs. A. A. Oswald returned from Seattle Friday evening where she spent ten days at the home of her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dixon.

ON ELK HUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andros left Saturday for Eastern Oregon to hunt elk. Mrs. Andros shot a deer in Eastern Oregon earlier in the month.

CHURCH RECEPTION

The reception for Rev. and Mrs. Erling Monnes held in the Aloha Baptist church Friday, October 22 was a huge success. Many out of town guests were present.

The program featured numbers by the Male Chorus, Male Quartet, Women's Trio and the Women's Duet. There were two speakers. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the regular bi-ennial election of the City of Beaverton will be held in the City Hall located at First and Main Streets and in the Odd Fellows Hall at Broadway and East Streets in said city on Tuesday, November 2, 1948 between the hours of 3:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

The following City Officers are to be elected:

One Mayor to serve for two years
Two Councilmen to serve for four years
Dated this 22nd day of October, 1948.

L. J. BUSSE,
Recorder of the City of Beaverton
Date of Publication October 29, 1948.

SADDLE SOCIAL

Beaverton Saddle Club held a special meeting Tuesday evening to appoint committees and make final arrangements for an old time basket social and dance to be given by the club the evening of November 13th at the Grange Hall, Aloha, Oregon.

Other riding clubs and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

11TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teresi, owners of Teresi Food Center in Has-kell Shopping Center celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary Sunday, October 24 at their home in Portland. Their families attended.

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