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Catholic Women Will Organize Young 'Daughters'

The regular monthly meeting of Court St. Cecilia was held on December 20 in the American Legion Hall, Beaverton. A social evening is being planned for the latter part of January, date to be announced. Mrs. Ruth Ross is chairman with Mrs. Agnes Altshin as co-chairman.

All types of cards and bingo will be played. Mrs. Evelyn Jamison will have charge of a white elephant sale. The purpose of the evening, besides a get-together of the daughters is to raise money to pay for a window in the church.

Mrs. Evelyn Jamison and Mrs. Agnes Ledwith were appointed to a general committee which will be made up of two members from each parish organization for selecting a play to be put on by the St. Cecilia Parish. This is an idea of Mrs. Junia Comfort who would like to see a show put on.

A motion was made to have an initiation at our regular evening meeting in February which will mark the Court's first anniversary. Definite plans will be made at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the Parish residence. An invitation has been sent to Mrs. Helen White of Salem who is the Chairman of the Junior Daughters. It is the hope of the Grand Regent that Court St. Cecilia will start to form a Junior Court.

After the meeting, the Girls' Choir from St. Mary's of the Valley entertained with many beautiful Christmas Carols. Miss Sally Johnston sang, "O Holy Night" and "Birthday of a King". Dick Seidler, accompanied by his sister, Pat, played "White Christmas" and "Silent Night" on the accordion.

Santa arrived and presented all with gifts which were found under a beautifully decorated tree. Mrs. Lees, Miss Lees, Mrs. Layton and Mrs. Ledwith served fruit cake and coffee.

McDonalds Win Ribbons at Two Rabbit Showings

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacDonald came home from the Standard Poultry and Rabbit Breeders Show, held in Clark College Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 28 to Jan. 1, with several winnings.

In the Intermediate class of Californian Does they won first, second, fifth and Best of Breed Californians. Their senior Buck took second place.

At the Evergreen Poultry and Rabbit Breeders Show held earlier in the month at Longview, Wash. they took second, third, and fourth in Intermediate Does, second Intermediate Buck and First Doe and Litter in the Californian Breed.

The MacDonald Rabbits are located at 4621 S. W. McMillan Ave. about one mile east of Beaverton. They raise New Zealand Whites and Californians.

Oils Distributor Tells Opening of Beaverton Branch

After eleven years of having served the east end of Tualatin Valley, Joe Loomis Heating Oils company, with headquarters in Forest Grove, will open a branch office in Beaverton, according to announcement by Russ Grant, local representative.

Mrs. May Righetto of Beaverton, will handle all incoming calls to the new location, across from Speedy Freeze in an office at Carr's Used Car Lot on Canyon Road. A new truck and another driver will also be added to help service the area, Grant declares.

The company, in establishing a branch for the east end of the valley, remarks its appreciation for the long support of people in the district and expects to serve them even better, under the new arrangement.

REBEKAH NEEDLES

The Beaverton Rebekah Needle and Social Club will meet Friday January 7 in the Odd Fellow hall for a pot luck lunch at noon. Mrs. Lucille Jones and Hazel Maly are hostesses. All Rebekahs are invited.

MT. VERNON MONTH

Mr. and Mrs. Shellenberger are spending a month with their son and daughter and families at Mt. Vernon, above Seattle.

City Council Sets Comfort Station Bids

SALE ORDERED OF OLD CITY LIBRARY BLDG.; MONEY GOES TO PARK

At the Beaverton City Council meeting of January 3, definite action was taken on building of a comfort station in the city park. By resolution, the Council ordered sale of the now vacated, old library building with proceeds to go toward setting up of the comfort station which had been included in the fiscal year's budget.

Original suggestion of moving the library building onto park grounds for a community house was turned down because of the small size of the building. The council also expressed hope that fund-raising by various organizations within the city might be called for, in order to assure a more adequate comfort station.

In its call for bids on the sale of the building, the council reserves the right to reject any or all figures.

Mayor H. H. Jeffries and Councilmen Jack Weiby and Paul Taggart were officially sworn into office to begin their terms of office, as a result of the November 2 election.

Union Oil's contract for gasoline, to be furnished the city, was renewed. Rate per gallon will be 18.7 cents.

In the matter of renewing liability insurance on city fire trucks, which is due, the bid of Leonard Adams for \$160 was turned down in favor of a bid by Jay Gibson, Sr., for \$140. Both policies cover the same liability.

Recorder Busse was ordered to refund collections to property owners on the Rechter water line in the amount of \$718.90.

Action to cut back the corner at Farmington Road and Watson Avenue and to otherwise improve the parking area is slated in the near future, according to report on the matter by Fred Goyt, city works superintendent.

Offer of Fay Evans to double his franchise fee in lieu of a performance bond was laid on the table until the next meeting.

The council voted to hold meetings on the first and third Monday of each month, until back work is caught up.

Parents Join in Christmas Party At Barnes School

One of the largest gatherings ever to meet in Barnes School on Walker Road, attended the annual Christmas party and program, held December 22 in the new school basement.

A large stage was erected, and all settings and backgrounds were made by the pupils in the upper grades. A musical program was presented under the direction of the teachers and Mr. Becker, principal, was general director of the entire evening.

The Primary, 2nd and 3rd grades program was "On Strike in Toy Land" and each child had a part. This portion of the program was under the direction of teachers Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Champaz.

The 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades had the balance of the program entitled "Grandmothers Wonderland", a pantomime musical, beautifully presented under the direction of Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Hoaglin, teachers.

After the program, Joe Varner, as Santa Claus appeared and each child was given a stocking filled with candies, candy bar, bubble gum and nuts; a tangerine and a pop corn ball. Santa gave the parents pop corn balls, too.

The P.T.A. worked for many weeks in advance, making and filling the 180 stockings and 360 pop corn balls.

Thanks is extended to all the school staff and members of the P.T.A. who assisted so willingly in making the affair successful.

IF YOU LIKE TO SING!

The Beaverton Community Chorus will begin rehearsals for a spring concert. They are meeting as usual at 8 p.m. on Mondays at the Bethel Congregational Church.

Anyone who likes to sing is invited to join the chorus.

U. S. Geologist in Survey of Water Prepares Report

The two principal ground-water zones from which water is now withdrawn in the Beaverton area occur just above and within the thick series of basalt flows which forms the Cooper Mountain upland.

This information is found in a report entitled "Preliminary report on ground-water occurrence near Beaverton, Washington County, Oregon", release of which was announced this week by William E. Wrather, Director of the Geological Survey, United States Department of the Interior.

The report gives the findings of a study of an area in which many people from metropolitan Portland are settling. It is ultimately to be a part of a more comprehensive study by the Geological Survey, in cooperation with the Oregon State Engineer, covering the Tualatin Valley, a district in which ground-water conditions are particularly complex.

The report describes the geologic framework of the Beaverton area and the occurrence of ground water in certain zones of the earth materials. The upper ground-water zone, in unconsolidated sediments immediately overlying the basalt, occurs under water-table conditions in the Sorrento district south of Beaverton.

Water in the deeper zone in basalt is confined under artesian pressure and commonly rises to at least the level of the valley floor. Lake-type sediments several hundred feet thick overlie the basalt in the Beaverton Valley and include fine sand beds that contain additional large supplies of water available to properly constructed wells. The ground water generally is of good chemical quality, although the deep artesian water is much harder than the shallow waters.

Tables of data for typical wells and springs list their depth, size of casing, water-bearing zones, water level, chemical character of water and other data. The report includes suggestions for the solution of problems of well interference in the south Beaverton area.

Copies of the report are not available for distribution but may be consulted at the office of the State Engineer in Salem, the public library at Beaverton, and the Geological Survey, 603 Post Office Building, Portland, Oregon, and 2209 Federal Works Building, Washington, D.C.

VFW and County Service Officers Tell Schedules

Fred B. Corn, county service officer, announces a schedule which he will maintain from the month of January until further notice, in order to give better service to veterans of the county and in outlying districts.

Every first and third Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 4:30 p.m., he will maintain headquarters in the old justice of the peace room next to Thyng's Confectionery in Beaverton.

In Sherwood, he will be available on the first and third Thursday afternoons, from 1 to 4:30 p.m., in the American Legion hall there.

To fill in when Corn is not on tap, Chuck Moffitt, Beaverton VFW service officer, of Post 4617 offers his services to any veteran with problems. Moffitt recently completed a course of instruction to qualify him for his post.

The County Service Office is on a joint basis with Columbia county. For this reason, other than the four days a month first listed, there will be no one in the Hillsboro office on the second and fourth Mondays, the second or fourth Thursdays or the first and third Fridays.

Hillsboro office, now located in room 201 County Courthouse, phone Hillsboro 4461, will be available for vet contact on first and third Tuesdays and first and third Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until noon plus all other days except those listed for Columbia county.

In case of emergency anywhere in either county, a call should be made to the Hillsboro office and contact will follow as soon as possible.

HOME TRANSFER

Mr. Francis Livermore of Huber is selling his home there to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Masters of Beaverton.

Sewer Charge Will Base on Water Usage

REVISION OF PRESENT BEAVERTON HI SCHOOL RATE SCHEDULE TOLD

Water users within the city limits of Beaverton may expect to be billed a sewer charge on the basis of 100% of the amount of water used during the month of January, following adoption by the city council of a resolution to that effect, January 3.

Special provisions will be made for the months of June, July, August and September. On these summer months, when extra water is used for other than sanitary reasons, charges will be 100% of the preceding 8 month's average.

Revision upward of the present water service schedule at Beaverton union high school was indicated by the council. Sewer charge for the school will also be made on the basis of 100% of water bills, it was said.

Negotiations with the Southern Pacific railway and the Teagarden food processing plant will be started in order to determine what proportion of water each firm uses is for sanitary use and for commercial purposes.

Preview of New Highway P. O. Bus Made on Tuesday

On Tuesday morning, December 28, the new highway post office bus stopped for a quick show-off in Beaverton, as it was making a trial run from Portland to Corvallis. Regular service will begin on January 10, by present post office plans and this is the first such service to be started in the Northwest.

Headed by Postmaster Hedlund, of the Portland post office, the bus carried a contingent of about 10 men, representing various branches of the post office and the press.

Highway post office system is similar to the railway mail department. There are said to be about 18 or 20 such offices now operating in the nation, with plans set for many more. A mail run from Portland to Newberg, via Tigard and Sherwood, has been recommended to Washington, D.C.

On the first official run, January 10, the post office will offer official cachet service for stamp collectors. Letters may be deposited either at the Beaverton post office, Portland or Corvallis.

The proposed schedule for the highway post office, between Corvallis and Portland follows:

a.m.	lv.	Ar	p.m.
8:10	Portland		6:40
8:25	West Slope		6:25
8:30	Beaverton		6:20
8:35	Huber		6:10
8:40	Aloha		6:00
8:45	Reedville		5:55
9:00	Hillsboro		5:45
9:10	Cornelius		5:35
9:15	Forest Grove		5:30
9:20	Dillie		5:25
9:30	Gaston		5:15
9:45	Cove Orchard		5:00
9:50	Yamhill		4:55
10:00	Carlton		4:45
10:20	Ar McMinnville	Lv	4:25
10:35	Lv. McMinnville	Ar.	4:15
10:50	Whiteson		4:05
10:55	Amity		3:55
11:05	McCoy		3:50
11:10	Perrydale		3:45
11:35	Rickreall		3:25
11:50	Dallas		3:15
12:10	Monmouth		2:50
12:15	Independence		2:45
1:00 p.m.	Ar. Corvallis	Lv.	2:00 p.m.

Busy Bees Party

The Beaverton Busy Bees 4-H Club held their Christmas party at the home of Patricia Seidler on Tuesday evening, December 21.

After a short business meeting the girls sang carols and played games.

The IB girls are crocheting pot holders.

The IA girls are making pin cushions. The older girls are working on patches, darts and their dresses.

Gifts were exchanged.

Dorothy Bechen, president of the club presented the leader, Mrs. Hildah Higbee with a G.E. Steam Iron from the members of the club and parents.

The hostess with Ruth Rogers as co-hostess served refreshments.

Post Office Puts Out Three Boxes To Collect Mail

For the convenience of patrons in after-hour deposits of mail and to provide relay boxes for the use of carriers, the Beaverton post office, this week, installed three large metal mail collection boxes.

One is outside the new post office. Another has been set up at 7th and Lombard. The third is placed at 9th and Watson.

The first box will provide facilities for patrons who wish to leave mail or parcels after hours. The other two will serve as relay stations out of which mail carriers will be served, as well as bringing postal collection service closer to those living near the fringe of the city limits.

Schedule of pick up for mail will be posted on the outside of each box. Mail left to conform with posted schedules will be dispatched from the main post office on each day.

Two smaller boxes, for letters alone, have been ordered, according to acting postmaster Donald Jenkins. These will be put up on telephone poles within the center of town. Delivery is expected within two months.

Force of regular postal employees has been expanded to include Fred C. Dalton, Jr., 415 S. W. Menlo Drive, who has been employed at the Beaverton office in a temporary status for about two years. This brings the total of regular postal workers to five. Jenkins adds.

Ash Automotive Opens 2nd Unit On Canyon Road

The second unit of Ash Automotive, which will increase facilities for precision motor repair, in Beaverton, has been established in connection with the former Schuld and Swetland service station, recently purchased by Fred Nissing and Carl Rottman, on Canyon Road near Short Street, according to Marion Ash, proprietor.

Volume of business, Ash declares, has grown so great during the three months of his operating the main unit at 177 E. Broadway that plans are being made for the opening of Unit 2 within the near future. Announcement soon will be made of this development, he promises.

In charge of Unit 2, as shop foreman, will be A. R. Mattson, resident of Beaverton and precision machinist. He has worked at the trade for many years, his experience covering 30 years. Upon him rests the matter of estimates for machine work and general auto repair.

Garagemen at the new unit include Ire Reack, Aloha, Les Ebeling, S. E. Portland and Larry Gruner.

Reack is a graduate of the South Dakota state auto and aviation school, class of 1932. Since then, he has been in the automotive repair field, except for time spent with the Army in World War II.

Ebeling was with GMC for 4 years, Ford Motor company, 2 years, United Air Lines, 2 years and in business for himself four years.

Gruner, a truck specialist, has had 15 years experience in the repair of all makes of autos.

Other members of the repair staff include Dean Engleman, mechanic; Charles Emerick, mechanic; and Svendrum Johnson, night man.

Nissing and Rottman, present owners of the service station who leased garage space to Ash Automotive, took over Schuld and Swetland service station on December 9. They formerly operated Leonard's Fishing Resort, at Mohler, Oregon.

This business, which included motel cabins and other features, figured in a business exchange whereby Richard Schuld and Howard Swetland traded places with the new owners.

DANCES AT HUBER

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Belnap of Tigard have secured the Huber Community Hall and will conduct public dances every Saturday night.

They have engaged the popular Scott's dance orchestra for these occasions.

They would like to see all their friends to help boost the thing along.

TWENTY FIVE STRONG

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller on 2nd and Angel entertained a group of twenty five relatives on Xmas day.

Half Year Audit Points Up Holes in Finances of City

ASSESSMENTS WILL BE MADE ON STREET REPAIR; RETRENCHMENT ORDERED AFTER EXPENSE SURVEY

Upon the swearing in of the new council, January 3, A. L. Amacher presented a picture of city finances which pointed up certain holes caused by unauthorized spending and the generally high cost of government, today.

Amacher, whose contract was recently renewed for the task of preparing a monthly, semi-annual and annual audit as well as the posting of the city books, presented an account of the condition of the city.

New Substation Of PGE Adds to Area Facilities

A new \$365,000 substation and interconnection with the Bonneville Power administration's system has just been completed and placed in operation near Beaverton, James H. Polhemus, president of Portland General Electric company announces this week.

Called St. Marys substation because of its proximity to the St. Marys Academy, construction was made necessary by unprecedented growth of population in eastern Washington county. The interconnection with Bonneville's 115,000 volt transmission line at the substation brings to six the number of PGE connections with the federal power grid, Polhemus states.

Two large transformers in the substation step down the 115,000 volts to 24,000 and 12,500 volts for sub-transmission and distribution in the area. The distribution at 12,500 volts is substantially higher than the voltage formerly used for distribution circuits, and makes possible the extension of several existing circuits to include more customers.

While only a portion of the 32,000 kva capacity of the substation is presently in use, Polhemus said, the station load is being increased steadily by transfer of loads from overloaded substations in the area.

This addition to facilities will make possible the hookup of additional power users but will not effect "peak" shortages which are due to a lack of generating capacity. Also, during emergency power failures, the St. Marys substation will permit a switch-over and shorten such power blackouts.

Pegg's Expresses Thanks for Help Dec. 30th Opening

Following the highly successful open house of December 30, Pegg's Mortuary, in Beaverton, expresses sincere thanks for the bouquets and plants from friends and associates and for the help volunteered by a number of persons.

Hundreds of people were in attendance at the affair. Entire main floor of the new building was open for inspection and visitors were escorted through the various rooms.

Foyer and front office were banked with plants and flowers and other displays were arranged in the chapel and the room where punch and cookies were served.

Featured throughout the day were selections of organ music and vocals. Numbers on the new Baldwin electric organ were presented by: Mrs. Lillian Cronin, Mrs. Consuelo Witham, Mrs. Rowena Ellis, Wilbert Grimm, Mrs. Maxine Cady Barnes, Miss Miriam Doty, Mrs. Connie Peterson, Mrs. Josephine Graham and Mrs. Marie Randall.

Guests vocalists were Mrs. Frances Cook, George Drake, Mrs. L. W. Coleman, Harris Hansen, A. D. George, Reverend Leonard Johnson and Dodd Berg. Members of Bethel 20, Beaverton Order of Job's Daughter, assisted in serving refreshments and in conducting visitors throughout the building. These included Dolores Carlson, Dorothy Lee Carr, Ruth McKeel, Pat Campbell, Janice Osfield, Betty Tennant, Betty Moshofsky, Diane Arpke, Joan and Virginia Cote, Beverly Blank, Mary Jane Taggart, Vanda Benson, Ann Bastian, Virginia Huddleston, Joan Saunders and Audry Sullivan.

Elections were as follows: president, Judith Miller; vice president, Mary Jo Docher; secretary reporter, Pat Seidler; treasurer, Lenny Matson and song leader, Elaine Hansen.

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The members are: Susan Smith, Elaine Hansen, Mary Jo Docher, Lenny Matson, Judy Miller and Pat Seidler.

Income from licenses, fees and the county tax office, the statement indicates, fell short of estimated receipts with \$14,572.49 received instead of \$34,920.00, in the general fund. Expenditures, at the halfway mark, are \$18,633.19 on an estimate (annual) of \$34,920.

Actual receipts, in the road fund, are \$2,560.64 of an estimated \$21,975. Actual expenditures are given, to date, as \$11,734.64.

In the water fund, actual receipts, to date, are given as \$22,965.36 while actual expenditures amount to \$19,118.08. The water fund shows a net profit, in the month of December, of \$45.60 or a fiscal year profit during the first half of \$3,036.90.

By resolution, the council ordered apportionment of assessments on 11th Street, from Lombard to Alger, setting the hearing from property owners for next meeting, January 17 at 8:00 p.m. Other improvements, which have been completed and upon which more than \$15,000 is due the city, will be assessed in the near future, the council indicates.

This work includes the following jobs: Main Street, 7th to Allen; Washington, 5th street to 7th; South Hall street; 9th street, Lombard to Watson; 12th street, Lombard to Watson; East street, Broadway to TV highway; Washington street, 1st to Farmington and Erickson avenue.

All property owners will be advised of their assessments in advance of hearing dates.

County Meeting Farmers Union Set on Jan. 22nd

Regular meeting of the Washington County Farmers' Union was held at the Quonset Hut on the Fair Grounds, Hillsboro. Meeting was called to order by Pres. Chester Wohler, following a pet luck dinner which was well attended.

Laurel-Scholls Local presented a resolution relative to Initiative and Referendum which was adopted by the County group. Cedar Mill Local also presented a resolution relative to Initiative and Referendum and it too was adopted by vote of the group. Also a resolution relative to time of balloting for the election of party precinct Committeemen and committeewomen was adopted by the group.

Mrs. Beulah Ringe made a comprehensive yet brief report on the organization of Junior Reserves and Juniors which took place at her home December 11, 1948. The first regular meeting will take place in the Barnes School on Walker Road Saturday, January 8, 1949.

All present enjoyed the Christmas party and Mr. John Plass, representing Santa Claus making the party a jolly one. Mrs. Beulah Ringe read the old familiar poem, "The Night Before Christmas."

Mr. Lyman Ross spoke on the subject of egg grading, stating that the poultry industry was a substantial one in Washington County.

Next County Meeting will be held at the Quonset Building on January 22, 1949: Laurel-Scholls to entertain.

4-H Home Makers To Decide Name In Club Contest

A 4-H meeting was held at the home of Judith Miller, January 4th, where the first Homemaking club in Beaverton was organized by the local leader, Mrs. Helen M. Seidler and her assistant, Pat Seidler.

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