

Sorrento Couple Celebrates 61st Date of Wedding



MR. AND MRS. JAMES TILTON

Celebrating their 61st wedding anniversary on December 19 were Mr. and Mrs. James Tilton, of Sorrento Road. Mr. Tilton also passed his 80th birthday on January 16 while Mrs. Tilton will not be 80 until in September.

The couple were married in Burlingame, Kansas, in 1887. Before settling in the Beaverton area, in 1939, they farmed at Junction City, Kansas. Their family includes two living children, Mrs. Dolard Gosselin, of Sorrento Road, and Mrs. George Filkens, of Sumner, Wn.

Mr. Tilton was employed by the Nicol riding academy from 1942 to 1946. Mrs. Tilton has been a semi-invalid for 11 years.

The spry young couple live alone in a small home on the Gosselin acreage, near the old Hiteon school.

Wash. Co. Fed. Of Women's Clubs Meets on Jan. 28

Washington County Federation of Women's clubs will meet at Forest Grove in the Congregational church on Friday morning, January 28, at 10 o'clock. Guest speaker for the day will be Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud of West Linn.

A panel discussion entitled, "Through Union - Strength" is planned as a discussion of the general federation of women's clubs and its programs. The panel will be led by the state president, Mrs. W. B. Chandler, of Hillsboro.

To Demonstrate Audio-Visual Aid At Beaverton PTA

Have you ever wondered just what the term "Audio-Visual Aid" means in regard to your children? Come to the next Beaverton grade school P-T-A. meeting to be held Tuesday, January 25, to have your questions answered.

Mrs. Errol Hassel will have charge of the program which will include a demonstration of this newest method of teaching. Maxine Cady Barnes will give a short piano recital for the audience.

Refreshments will be served by the fourth grade room mothers in the cafeteria at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Executive Board of the P-T-A. held its regular monthly meeting in the grade school cafeteria Thursday evening, January 13. Seventeen members of the board were present.

It was announced that the P-T-A. had given the school \$65 to buy visual aid equipment.

It was announced that the organization now has 499 members. Mrs. Johnson, Summer Round-Up Chairman announced that the pre-school examinations would be held on two days this year, February 1 and April 12.

The P.T.A. has been requested to furnish hostesses for the art show to be held at the Beaverton Furniture showrooms January 24 to February 5.

There was a discussion concerning the project the P.T.A. could undertake. Among mentioned undertakings were: buying bleachers for the grade school gym and purchasing cat-erina equipment for the new school.

Refreshments of chocolate loaf and coffee were served by Mesdames RuthAnn McKenzie, Norton Peck and Tom Graf.

Peterson-Cook Vows Exchanged Stevenson, Wn.

Joan Eleanor Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Peterson of Cedar Mill became the bride of Everett A. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton E. Cook of Beaverton, on December 28, 1948 in a quiet ceremony observed at the Church of the Nazarene in Stevenson, Washington.

Bridesmaid was Nina Neve and the best man LaVerne Schmidt.

BEAVERTON ENTERPRISE

VOLUME 21, NUMBER 52

BEAVERTON, WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1949

SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE \$2.00 PER YEAR SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS

Public Concert By School Band At Beaverton Hi

A concert for the public featuring the Beaverton high school band under the direction of Melvin B. Wells has been scheduled for January 26 at 8 p.m., in the high school auditorium.

Sousa marches, the "American Patrol," "Little Rhapsody in Blue," and "Eighteenth Century Drawing Room" will be some of the numbers to take their place on the band program.

Included with selections by the band, will be music by small vocal groups and a piano number.

Following the concert, parents and friends of the band members are invited to stay for an informal gathering and light refreshments in the new cafeteria.

Beaverton 4-Hers Win 'Outstanding' Plaque Jan. 17th

4-H Leader's Meeting met at Hillsboro Monday evening, January 17th. Reports were given by the delegates attending the Club Congress at Chicago, also by Joe Cox, who attended.

Officers were elected: Dick Joyce, president; Jean Evers, vice president; Mrs. Francis Deaville, Secretary; Mrs. Martha Guerber, treasurer; Mrs. Hildah Highbe, director for three years. Mrs. Highbe, outgoing president, was installing officer.

Tony Abts of the Commercial National Bank presented awards to the outstanding 4-H boy and girl also to the outstanding 4-H club in the county. The Busy Bees Club was awarded the plaque as outstanding Home Economics Club.

Mr. Abts was presented a plaque for his untiring efforts in the county.

Mrs. Clayton Nyberg presented the trophy given by the Tualatin Clubs to the outstanding Demonstration Team in the County. This trophy was won by La Delle and Yvonne Eischen, who gave a demonstration on posture.

New Subdivision Near Center St. Asks Annexation

Indicating a desire to be included in the forthcoming sanitary sewer system of Beaverton, Robert Smith, builder of a new subdivision north of the city, near Center street, asked the city council for instructions leading to a petition for annexation.

Smith relates that he has subdivided an acreage into 54 lots upon which he will build houses. It is his intention to acquire additional property which will connect to the city.

The new subdivision will lay alongside part of the Cedar Hills development and plans are also underway to connect it with Canyon by an extension of West St.

Radio Newsman Tells All About Gov't. To Kiwanis

The Wednesday, January 12 meeting of the Beaverton Kiwanis club played host to Lawson McCall, news commentator from Radio Station KEX, who was introduced by Morgan Cook.

McCall spoke on the 81st Congress and on the 45th Salem State Legislature and what they mean to do.

It was a rapid-fire report covering many of the most important measures before the lawmakers and his personal views on these matters.

Membership buttons were presented by Jess Talbert to Dr. C. E. Dixon. One was also to go to Fran Holboke, who was absent.

Morgan Cook gave a fine disquisition on the life of Kiwanis member Lemuel Short, who is the manager of the local office of the West Coast Telephone Company. It is the plan of the newly installed program committee to have a five minute speech, given at each weekly meeting, by a member appointed ahead of time, on the life of another member. This idea, having been used last year, proved to be a real contribution to the get-acquainted theme.

HOME FOR SPELL

Floyd Carlson was home for a short time over the week end.

JCC SPONSORS "POLIO PARTY" JANUARY 29TH

VOLUNTEER HELPERS ASSIST '49 CAMPAIGN FOR MARCH OF DIMES

A public "polio party", to benefit the 1949 campaign for the March of Dimes, is announced this week by the Beaverton junior chamber of commerce, to be held January 29 in the American Legion hall. Admission will be by tickets purchased beforehand.

Under rules of the Legion club and the ducaus will be sold by wives of JCC members, reports Mrs. Donald Jenkins, Beaverton chairman of the fund raising drive.

Mrs. Jenkins relates that about 100 coin containers have been set up throughout the community. A campaign in the grade school and high school will be conducted within a week, she adds.

Three groups of Campfire girls carried on a house to house distribution of coin cards in behalf of the March of Dimes, at the start of the campaign, last week-end. The girls were under the direction of Mrs. Nina Gregory, Mrs. Neidra Johanningmeier and Mrs. Phillip Mead. For this activity national Campfire honor points will be awarded.

Response of the public to appeal for funds by which the fight on polio might be waged has been heartening, Mrs. Jenkins declares. Contributions by mail are already coming in and indications point to a hearty response to the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation cause.

Committeewomen assisting Mrs. Jenkins are Mrs. Garn Norris, Mrs. Tom Fohl and Mrs. Harriet Smith.

Spanish Class at Hi School Takes Puerto Rico Look

The Spanish class of Miss Annette Barnes is studying Puerto Rico, its location, its inhabitants and its condition.

This special study is because of a plea made by the people of the country to the United States to "wake up" about their country.

The study contains documentary recordings of the people and the things that they do. Informational material with 21 photographs accompanies the recordings. The title of the study is "This is Puerto Rico," prepared by the U. S. Department of the Interior for the Office of Information for Puerto Rico and is distributed by the Federal Radio Education Committee, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C.

This study "is intended to give the more important facts concerning this island possession of the United States—where it is, what kind of place it is politically, economically and culturally, how it is related to the United States, what its problems are, and how these problems are being met," according to a forward by Max A. Egluff, Director of information for Puerto Rico.

Maps to aid in the study are hung in Miss Barnes room. They are entitled, Puerto Rico, its place in the western world, Puerto Rico, its place in the Caribbean, and The cities of Puerto Rico.

SMALL GYM CROWDS OUT 186 FANS AT BEAVERTON

One hundred eighty six people were turned away from the Beaverton-Hillsboro basketball game last Friday night as a result of the record 650-person attendance and an understudied gym.

While this capacity crowd sat, kneeled and stood inside the gymnasium, approximately 100 other would-be spectators attempted to view the contest from the doorway.

The limited seating space made it impossible to seat the visiting students and townspeople.

SLIPPERY ROADS NIX

The girls' trip to West Linn to participate in the TYV league play-day was cancelled last Saturday because of the danger in traveling on slippery roads with a bus.

CALIFORNIA VISIT

Mrs. Vander Boegh has gone to California for a couple of weeks, where her husband is working.

GET ACQUAINTED WITH MERCHANTS SATURDAY

In order to point out the goods and services available every day, right in Beaverton, merchants of the community have adopted the slogan "Saturday is Beaverton Day" and have offered special bargains to encourage the people of the area to come in and get acquainted.

Every day, during the icy spell, it seems, more and more residents of the area are finding to their surprise how unnecessary many out of town trips actually are, when they discover items that may be purchased in Beaverton, without the need to fight crowds, buses and traffic.

The campaign to have people know more about their home town merchants is under the sponsorship of the BEAVERTON ENTERPRISE and rates in a big way as NEWS to buying public.

POWER RATES WILL GO UP BY 7% SAYS PGE

AVERAGE KWH PRICE ESTIMATED BELOW LEVEL OF PRE-WAR

Electric rate increases, amounting generally to a "roll-back" of the rate reductions made in 1945-46 were filed in Salem this week with the Oregon Public Utilities Commissioner by Portland General Electric Company and Pacific Power and Light Company.

Virtually all of P.G.E.'s 186,000 customers will be affected by the new rates which will increase by approximately 7% the electric bills of a majority of the customers.

In a statement accompanying the request to the commissioner for granting of the rate changes Thomas W. DeBell, chairman of the board of P.G.E., said, "Basically, the program simply 'rolls-back' several rate reductions made in 1945-46. The average price per kwh, in 1949, will, it is estimated, still be less than the average price for the year 1946, and will be more than 30% below the pre-war level."

Busy Bees Serve "Coffee And" for Jan. 15 Opening

Busy Bees Clothing Club served coffee and 90 dozen doughnuts at the opening of the Walker Tractor Co., Hillsboro.

Girls assisting were Martha Flore, Judith Miller, Patricia Seidler, Elaine Hanson, Beverly and Barbara Besmehn, Kaye Bader, Carol Burris, Dorothy Bechen, Janice Hackett and Mona Lee Gosselin.

Each girl received a desk pad from Mr. Walker as well as cash to be used as a Summer School Scholarship.

Mrs. Hildah Highbe, assisted by Mrs. Russell Muer and Mrs. Ruby Bechen made the coffee.

Laurel-Scholls Farmers' Union Hits Hiway Dept.

The Laurel-Scholls Farmers Union at its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at the Laurel Hall unanimously adopted a strongly worded resolution criticizing the highway department for proceeding with major thruway construction at the expense of existing roads and highways and opposed any increase in gasoline taxes or automobile license costs.

Other resolutions adopted opposed enactment of daylight saving legislation, supported creation of the office of Lieutenant Governor, asked for more economy in state and county spending of public funds and opposed the increase of elected officials salaries.

Lyman Ross, local President, was elected delegate to the state convention to be held in Clackamas County in February. Martha Hasse, Secretary, was elected alternate. Frank Schulerich was elected delegate to the Farmers Union Insurance Convention to be held at the same time.

KIWANIS TO SPONSOR LEE GRABEL, MAGICIAN

The Beaverton Kiwanis club will sponsor a show featuring Lee Grabel, magician at the Beaverton high school the evening of February 2. One of the features of the evening will be when the magician escapes (he hopes) from a wooden box which has been securely made and fastened.

PGE Div. Mgr. Warns Power Crisis Threatens Industry

HOMES, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY MUST CONSERVE JUICE CONSUMPTION DURING HOURS OF PEAK-USE

John A. Enschede, division manager of Portland General Electric with headquarters at Hillsboro, warned this week that continued cold weather throughout the Pacific Northwest has so reduced stream flows into hydroelectric plants that 24-hour-a-day conservation of electricity has become imperative. Furthermore, peak-hour use of power further complicated the supply of the Northwest power pool, he adds.

Mr. Enschede recently returned from a conference of the Northwest Utilities at Tacoma, January 13. He says that a careful survey of the regional power situation, there, makes it clear that a new and more critical phase of the winter power crisis is already here.

The deficit in generating capacity because of weather and water conditions, has been estimated at more than 15 percent of the power pool's average load, or nearly 300,000 kilowatts.

With Columbia river plants at Bonneville and Grand Coulee supplying a big part of the area's power requirements, major relief from the immediate problem hinges upon the advent of sufficiently high temperatures east of the Cascade mountains, to increase the flow of tributary streams. Plants west of the Cascades have not been so hard hit by the cold spell and any moderation of weather in that section will bring but limited relief.

The present energy shortage is a sore taste of even more serious shortages to be expected in the future, until such time as McNary dam begins pouring its output into the Northwest power pool. It also emphasizes the urgency of cooperation in supplemental power plant construction, by both public and private agencies, to help bridge over a critical period in the development of the Pacific Northwest, Enschede points out.

Chairman Reports County Red Cross Organization Set

A. H. Abts, Chairman of the 1949 Red Cross Fund Drive and his Co-Chairman, D. S. Young, report the following appointment of chairmen in their respective areas:

Banks, Mrs. H. C. Gilbert and Mrs. George Laver; North Plains, Mrs. J. L. Wright and Mrs. G. B. Lee; Forest Grove, Mrs. LeRoy Thompson and Mrs. J. P. Weber; Cornelius, Rev. Armin Reitz; Hillsboro, Mrs. F. J. Kabiesman and Mrs. Edna Chapman; Aloha, Mrs. Eugene Comfort and Mrs. Clarence Porter; West Slope, A. M. Wetterborg; Tigard, Mrs. Lloyd Coleman and Orenco, Mrs. Gail Kannes.

Appointments for Gaston, Cherry Grove, Beaverton, Sherwood and Tualatin have not as yet been made but formal announcement of appointments in these areas will be made in a short time.

Chairman Abts stated that plans are going forward to have all arrangements completed so that solicitations will start promptly on the opening day of the Drive which will be March 1 and will be completed within a very short time.

Barnes PTA Pays Tribute to Work Of Teacher Staff

The Barnes PTA paid tribute to their teachers and expressed their gratitude for their fine work and untiring efforts on behalf of the children of the school. The meeting was held at the schoolhouse Friday, January 14th.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Charles Daniels, 1st Vice President of PTA. Speaking for the parents of the school, Mrs. Daniels expressed whole-hearted support in the school program. A brief resume of the personal background of the teachers preceded a discussion by each teacher of work done in the various classes.

Mr. Becker began by outlining the growth of the school, and problems pertaining to an enrollment increase of over 100%. He also spoke of the Physical Education program, and needs pertaining to it.

Mrs. Varne Hopplin outlined the recreation program, and suggested that PTA might find a supervised summer playground a worthy project.

Mrs. Flora Champs spoke of literature in the 2nd and 3rd grades, and recommended that parents acquaint their children with the libraries, how to use them, and on the acquisition of library cards.

Mrs. Helen Powers, in charge of the music program for all rooms except first grade, described modern teaching methods. She remarked the procedure is vastly more interesting for the student now, than in the past, when scales were practiced interminably.

The first grade teacher, Mrs. Ruby Abbott, in speaking of art in her room, remarked a child's state of emotion is clearly shown in his type of drawing.

REP. EARL FISHER HITS WITHHOLDING TAX LAW

Rolling up his sleeves the second week of the 1949 state legislature, Representative Earl E. Fisher of Beaverton, gave warning that he is going to try to knock the props out from under the withholding tax provision that slid around the neck of the state's farmers upon the latest defeat of a states sales tax, in 1947.

"I think this is unjust," he declares, "and I would like to hear from more Washington county farmers as to what they think should be done!"

Bldg. Begins For Furniture Store Canyon Road Site

Declaring that Canyon Road is the coming "Sandy Boulevard" of the area, Arthur J. Poulin, at present associated with the Sherwood Furniture corporation at Sherwood, has begun construction of a 40 by 94 foot reinforced concrete building at 516 Canyon Rd., opposite Caffee Auto Parts store. United Builders, Inc., of Beaverton, is general contractor.

Construction will be of the revolutionary new poured slab method which is rapidly becoming big news in the building industry. The building will be so built that a second story can be added later, for office space. A future store unit on the adjoining property has been provided in present plans.

Mr. Poulin plans to operate a furniture and appliance business at this location. He has had wide experience in the furniture field, through his connections at Sherwood and elsewhere.

He has also bought other property in Beaverton and states his intention of making his home here, moving from Sherwood. On business prospects in the Beaverton area, he reports he is entirely enthusiastic.

Guy Carr Takes In '49 Chevrolet Preview Showing

Guy Carr, of Carr's Chevrolet, Beaverton, has just returned from San Francisco, where he attended a dealer meeting and preview of the new 1949 Chevrolet passenger cars.

The new cars will be shown to the public at the Carr's showroom on Saturday, Jan. 22. Plans are completed for making Chevrolet announcement day a gala affair for this area.

At the regional dealer pre-showing, Guy was joined by approximately 800 other Chevrolet dealers from this region. They were entertained at luncheon and witnessed a colorful pre-showing of the dramatic new Chevrolet for 1949.

Officials of the Chevrolet motor division explained the features of the new car, and outlined plans that have been made for announcement day and afterward.

4-H LEADERS CONFER

4-H Leaders' Conference in Corvallis January 25, 26 and 27 will see Mrs. Hildah Highbe, Beaverton; Patricia Seidler, West Slope and Homer Zaver, Sherwood, attending the three day session.

MUSIC STUDY

Miss Charlotte Galloway and Miss Charlotte Thompson, who are attending college in California were home for the holidays and have gone back to school. They are both studying music.

Council K.O.s Ordinance on City Manager

MONTHLY EMPLOYEES ASK FOR AND RECEIVE INCREASES IN WAGE

An ordinance providing for the city manager type of government was repealed by the City Council meeting on January 17, Beaverton city hall. Declaring that it found the office of city manager "is not to the best interests of the city," the city fathers wiped the measure from the charter.

Monthly employees of the city, citing the increased work which will result from the city's sewer system, asked for and received substantial increases in salary or expense money.

Archie Olson, fire chief, at present drawing \$250 salary and \$25 expense money, asked for an additional \$25, half to be paid by the rural fire protection district and half by the city. The request was granted.

Henry Mayfield, police officer, at present drawing \$225 salary and \$50 expense money, asked for \$25 more, which was allowed.

L. J. Busse, city recorder, and Fred Goyt, street superintendent, had their identical salaries of \$275 per month raised by \$25 and Mrs. Laurine Prud-homme, office girl, won a \$15 increase to bring her monthly wage to \$165.

In studying the request, Mayor H. H. Jeffries contacted the League of Oregon Cities and obtained a comparable scale of salaries paid in cities of 2,000 to 3,000 population. These cities included Ashland, Forest Grove, Milwaukie, Gresham and Hillsboro and showed the average municipal salary in most cases to be between \$3,000 and \$3,600 per year.

The pay raises will be effective as of January 1. Abolishing the city manager office saves the city about \$370 per month.

One bid was received for the old library building, in the amount of \$103, submitted by N. L. Thomas, local realtor. The city rejected the bid as too low and voted to advertise further for bids.

As no property owner appeared to protest apportionment of costs for improvement of 11th street, from Lombard to Alger, the council passed an ordinance for collection of assessments.

Ordinance to apportion costs on the improvement of Washington street, from Farmington road to First, in the amount of \$3,229.21 was passed. Hearing date was set for February 7, at 8 p.m.

Hearing will also be held on February 7, at the city hall, in regard to the ordinance for apportionment of costs for the improvement of East street from Broadway to the Tualatin Valley highway, in the amount of \$1603.63.

Crowds Besiege Ash Automotive Give Away Night

A surging crowd, estimated at 300, turned out January 22 to Ash Automotive's first "give-away night" in which a number of prizes were awarded to the firms regular customers.

Free lube jobs were awarded the following customers: Jack Myers, of West Slope; W. D. Snyder, Aloha; E. R. Vennum, Otto Tetz, H. D. Raynor, Ed Daehler, C. C. Moyers, E. W. Hendricks, R. Hammel, all of Beaverton.

Free oil change was presented by R. J. LeBrun, E. W. Hendricks, Carl Backman, F. R. Vennum, all of Beaverton and H. L. Ireland of West Slope.

Ernie Walkert, Evelyn Gephricht and George Reynolds, all of Beaverton, won a free motor tuneup.

A deluxe auto heater went to Welford Keebaugh, of Beaverton, and a vacuum cleaner was given to Gus Hellman.