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March of Dimes Only Half Done Extends One Wk.

Retarded by unprecedented weather, the March of Dimes in Beaverton, as elsewhere in the state, failed to bring out the urgently needed financial support for a continuing fight on polio, announces Mrs. Donald L. Jenkins, drive chairman. On orders of Reid Cottrell, county chairman, the dimes collection campaign has been extended, to the end of this week.

Total receipts tabulated by Tuesday night reached about $950, Mrs. Jenkins relates, a sum even smaller than last year's total which exceeded $1,000.

Yet to be added are monies from March of Dimes containers and from the Beaverton high school campaign.A big boost to the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation fund, in the amount of about $200, came from the polio benefit party held Saturday evening, January 29, at the American Legion hall under auspices of the Beaverton chamber of commerce.

An overflow crowd attended the function. Dancing, refreshments and raffle of merchandise prizes were included in the evening's entertainment.

The junior chamber of commerce and chairman Mrs. Jenkins extend thanks to the Legion post for use of all facilities and to the following merchants who donated merchandise for raffles;

Florence's Beauty Shop, Dean's Drug, Carr Chevrolet, Tillman's Tip Top, Columbia Food Store,' Miller's Grocery, The Mode, Richey Hardware, Eunice's Beauty Shop, Walker's Department Store, Holland Feed Store, Beaverton Bakery, Beach's Market, Whiteside's Variety, Harry's Ice Cream, Maxwell's Meats, Beaverton Pharmacy, Weiby's Shoe Store, Bea-Moore's Barber Shop and Canyon Drug.

Full report of collections will be made at the conclusion of the drive, Mrs. Jenkins declares.

4-H Homemakers Plan Valentine Party Feb. 14th

Members of the Homemaking Club led by Mrs. Helen Seidler met at the home of Susan Smith in Aloha Monday, January 24.

A demonstration on party sandwiches was given by Judy Miller and Pat Seidler. Ann and Ruth Rogers were assigned to give a demonstration at the next meeting on toast.

After the work was assigned, project books handed out, and meeting adjourned, the "Taffy Pull" began. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Irwin Smith and the girls sang songs.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Pat Seidler in West Slope, February 14, Valentine's Day. It will be a Valentine party and each girl is to bring a Valentine.

The name contest was postponed until next meeting.

J. P. Fines Mount Judging Report Thurlow Weed

During the month of January, Thurlow Weed, justice of the peace for Beaverton district, collected in fines and costs $807.50, of which $657.00 was turned over to the county treasurer and $160.50 turned over to the state treasurer.

The justice of the peace is paid a county salary fixed by state law and all monies collected in performance of his duties are remitted to county and state treasurers.

Publisher-Editor Beaverton's First Newspaper Dies

Oscar Thayer, editor and publisher of Beaverton's first newspaper, in the 1890's, passed away at Cherryville, Oregon and was buried January 28 at Riverview cemetery.

Prominently known in the community and in Washington county, Mr. Thayer published his 4-page paper for about 5 years, according to Lillian Evans, 573 Main street, Beaverton, who remembers him well. He also taught school here.

After leaving the publishing business, Thayer lived in the community and farmed a small place at the end of Lombard. His family included his wife and three children but only two of the children survive.

At Cherryville, Thayer operated a service station and acted as postmaster.

His contribution to the history of the community and the county is well remembered by those friends who remember him. After each edition delivery, pioneers of the area used to get together to read and discuss the news, Mrs. Evans recalls.

Thayer did all the work on the paper, with some help from his family, with the exception of printing. This job was done in Portland and in Hillsboro.

Demolay Invites Public Feb. 5th To Installation

Beaverton chapter of the Order of Demolay invites the public to attend its installation of officers, Saturday, February 5, at 8 p.m. in the Beaverton Masonic Hall.

Multnomah chapter of Oregon City will conduct the ceremonies with Jim Dudley the installing officer.

John Comer will be seated as Master Councillor; Bill Byrd as Senior Councillor and Barry Hoaglin, Junior Councillor.

Dancing will conclude the evening.

Assessor Calls Report, Personal Property, Mar. 2

All persons having personal property, either owned by them, or in their possession or under their control, as of January 1st, 1949, must file a report with the County Assessor, on or before March 2, 1949, in compliance with Section 110-349, as amended by Chap. 359, Oregon Laws 1941 and Section 110-608, O.C.L.A. according to a report from Hillsboro.

Blanks have been mailed to all personal property owners as shown by the 1948 Tax Roll. However, if any property owner does not receive one call Hillsboro 2761 and one will be mailed out.

The blank should be completely filled out in so far as each person or business is concerned, then signed and returned to J. E. Carpenter, County Assessor, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Beaverton Hosts County Granges All-Day Meeting

Wednesday of last week the Beaverton Grange was host to the Granges of the county in an all day and evening meeting.

The work of the day consisted of reports from the various departments: Lecturers, Home Economics, Agricultural and Legislative, and a Memorial Service followed by the Installation of new officers by the County Deputy, LeRoy Mills, of Washington Grange.

Harry Schmeltzer of Scholls retired from the office of Master.

Clay Dorland will fill this position for the next two years.

The evening program was in charge of Alfreda Wooden, who presented the Beaverton Community Chorus in a group of songs, a skit entitled, "B-B-But Officer" and group singing.

A number of resolutions were passed pertaining to Grange matters and community welfare. The degree of Pomona was conferred on a number of candidates.

The men of the Grange have been busy making some needed repairs on the building — under pinning and enlarging the dining room.

At the last evening meeting 5 candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees, this was followed by a pot luck lunch.

The next Home Economics club meeting will be at the hall Tuesday, February 8 when plans will be outlined for the year's work.

A group went to the Hillsboro Grange the evening of January 28 when they celebrated their 75th anniversary. A number of members also visited Fernwood Grange near Newberg last Tuesday evening. A Youth team from Clackamas Cooty put on the degree work in a very able manner.

Legion Conducts Burial Rites of Sgt. J. R. Bozich

Members of Beaverton Post No. 124, of the American Legion, officiated Saturday, January 27, at 2 p.m. at memorial services for Sergeant John R. Bozich held at Crescent Grove cemetery. Reverend G. N. Sniderhon officiated and Pegg' s Mortuary was in charge.

Sgt. Bozich met his death on January 18, 1945 on the island of Luzon during the major assault on Manila.

ONE GAY EVENING

An evening of fun. The Odd Fellows annual cake walk at Huber Hall, Friday evening, February 11—cakes, bingo and dancing.

RADIO SAYS GROUNDHOG SAW SHADOW IN SNOW

During Wednesday's swirling snowstorm, reports came via radio that somewhere and somehow the traditional groundhog, on his traditional "coming out" day, caught the form of his shadow in a convenient snowbank and left post-haste for the warmth of his "better 'ole."

In the face of the weather bureau's dour warning that Northwestern Oregon is in for more snow and cold weather, the grumpy groundhog's prediction of six more weeks of winter has a somewhat authoritative sound.

On Wednesday, motorists on Canyon Road, practically at the first evidence of the cold, wet, feathery flakes, were again reminded of the hazards in highway travel. Three cars piled up on the hill leading into Sylvan and many a driver took a firmer grip on the wheel and began wondering about putting on the clattery chains.

Scout Troop 517 Buckles Down to Keep Good Work

The dangerous drift toward defeat and abandonment of Boy Scout troop 517 has been at least temporarily halted by the determined efforts of some nine youngsters of age 12 and 13 who have "buckled down" to keep the good work going, relates W. E. Henderson, scoutmaster.

While the fate of the group is temporarily secure, the lads are broadcasting an urgent appeal for help and encouragement in keeping the troop alive and progressive.

Meetings are held at the Beaverton high school, the next one to be on February 7. All lads within the age bracket of scouting are urged to join in the movement.

Those present on January 31 were J. A. Troxell, A. D. Stone, W. D. Blackburn, W. A. Smith, T W Foley, B B Bye, D E. Howard, G. L. Moberly and W. E. Henderson, Jr.

Amarette Barnes Wins State Honor Journalism Post

Miss Amarette Barnes, Hummer advisor, has been named state director of Oregon for the National Association of Journalism Directors by Regional Director Price Robinson of Fresno, California.

Miss Barnes will hold this position for one year. She plans to reorganize the Quill and Scroll here this spring, to contact and organize high school journalism teachers in Oregon and to hold at least one conference with them.

To further the aims, standards and interests of journalism is the purpose of the NAJD, a professional organization led by a national president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, nine regional directors and state directors. It seeks to present a pattern for the ideals of student journalism in America, to encourage student publication and the exchange of school publication plans and to encourage extra-curricular activities for journalism advisors.

Sheriff and District Atty. Gird for "Slots" Invasion

OFFICES WILL RIGIDLY ENFORCE STATE BAN LAW; MULTNOMAH GAMBLERS FIND NO CO. OUTLETS

Multnomah slot machine operators, hoping to recoup their losses after the outbreak of suppression in Portland and Multnomah county, will find no easy outlets in Washington county, according to Sheriff R. H. Busch and the offices of G. Russell Morgan, county district attorney.

Deputy D. A. Gardner, in a telephone interview, states flatly that the law prohibits the possession or use of slot machine devices and his office is ready to take immediate steps towards arrest and conviction of any owners of such devices.

He says, "As far as this office knows, there are no slot machines in Washington county. If we learn that there are and can have the necessary search warrants sworn out, we will move in with all the authority at our command to confiscate the machines."

In addition to slot machines, the ban includes punchboards and pinball machines that pay off in any way by money or merchandise. Possession of a slot machine in a condition which permits it to be played or to pay off also violates the law, the deputy points out. Machines, in storage, are "safe" from confiscation only if the operating handle is taken off or the coin return duct is effectively plugged.

According to Sheriff Busch, whatever slot machines were operating in the county at the time of the crackdown in Portland have been moved out.

"I have been assured," the sheriff stated, "that all 'slots' have been moved out."

The two offices of law enforcement, however, are on the alert for any attempt by Multnomah gambling interests to move into the green fields of Washington county.

By their statement, they indicate a warm reception.

Registration For Evening Classes Starts on Feb. 7

Registration for beginning adult classes in ceramics, woodworking and drivers' training will be held Monday, February 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school office.

Ceramics, the art of clay work and pottery moulding is being taught by John Ryder, Portland instructor of Oregon State extension service.

Woodworking, which includes refinishing, lathe work, or repairing, is being directed by William Schulz, present school industrial arts instructor.

Drivers' training will be taught by Melvin B. Wells and Duane Faul, high school instructors, in a new dual-control instruction car, provided by the AAA through the Carr Chevrolet company.

If enough requests reach the office ,additional classes in typing, tailoring and upholstery will be held.

Lutheran Laymen Sponsor Film to Show Feb. 23, 24

The regular monthly meeting of the Lutheran Laymen's League met at Pilgrim Lutheran church Friday night.

The president, Larry Gross, opened the meeting with Rev. Gerken giving the prayer.

It was decided to show "Reaching From Heaven" at the Beaver Theater February 23-24. Tickets will be on sale at Falk Hardware, Bilstad Linoleum Co. and Cook's Cleaners. Proceeds will go to help pay for visual aid equipment recently purchased by the Sunday School. Watch for further details later.

Movies were shown at the conclusion of the business meeting, after which refreshments were served.

Induction Group Includes 1 Man From Beaverton

Gene William Watters, of Beaverton, is the lone inductee from the eastern end of the county to take on the attributes of a United States soldier via peacetime conscription, announces the Washington county selective service board.

With Henry John Schmidlin, Vernonia and Toge Philip Johnson, Hillsboro, Watters was sent to the Portland induction center on January 27.

The board announces that no inductions will be made during the months of February and March. But it is still necessary, by law, for all young men reaching the age of 18 years to register within 5 days of that great day.

Registrations may be made in the east end of the county at the office of Thurlow Weed, justice of the peace for the Beaverton district and member of the board.

Program Honors Dist.'s Founders At Raleigh PTA

The Raleigh Parent Teachers association at their meeting on February 1st entertained with a special program in honor of the early founders of this district.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Lawrence, Miss Visa Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wetterborg.

Miss Sharon Sheldon entertained with a special piano selection and their guest speaker was Dr. William Drum of the court of domestic relations.

Mrs. Carl Staver recited her own composition of a poem outlining the early history of the district, after which refreshments were served.

DRY KILN AND PLANING MILL BRINGS JOBS AND NEW PAYROLL TO BEAVERTON DISTRICT

IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF 10 OR 12 MEN EXPECTED TO EXPAND WITH FIRM'S PLAN TO INSTALL SASH AND DOOR FACTORY TO REQUIRE FIFTY WORKERS

Immediate employment of 10 or 12 men and the prospect within a year of a sash and door factory requiring about 50 workers comes to Beaverton this week, with the Key Lumber company, which will build a planing mill and dry kiln on property adjacent to the Southern Pacific railroad on the eastern end of the city, where the railroad shops formerly were.

E. M. Key, formerly of Gresham, in partnership with his father, R. E. Key, announces that construction on buildings will begin immediately. A railroad spur track will also be laid.

A 12 inch, 5-head moulder and all accessories necessary for a complete re-saw plant has been purchased by the two men at Klamath Falls. This equipment should start moving into town on Friday.

First project to make ready for the installation was the moving of two section houses for a distance of about 600 feet. The Southern Pacific, at a cost of about $5,000 will also move a block signal system at the junction of its tracks with the Oregon Electric, Key says.

The dry kiln will be of tile walls on a concrete floor and foundation already in and size 30 by 60 feet. The kiln will be of a cross-circulation type. All lumber will be handled in and out of it by fork truck.

The company will process milled timber into various smaller pieces, such as casing, base, jamb sill, siding and other products. Key states that the company intends to grow. With new machinery, employment opportunities will increase but delivery on good equipment takes as long as 20 months. Junk machinery, tho readily available, will not serve the purpose, he points out.

It is the plan of the company to enter the retail field and "give the people their money's worth". Their process will be to buy lumber on the open market, from small and large mills, by the grade desired. At the Beaverton plant, this lumber will be dried and worked up into finished items.

Key does not expect to start the sash and door factory before next year. When installed and operating, employment needs will require about 50 workers.

Prior to moving from Gresham to 1141 Hazel Street, Key was plant superintendent and sales manager for the Walter E. Koch Lumber company at Sandy. This outfit milled about 125M board feet per day. He also was with the Medford Corporation, at Medford, whose daily output was about 350 M board feet.

In 1945, he and his father were in partnership and operated a sawmill at Ashland. This, along with extensive timber holdings, they sold.

STRICKLAND SAYS CLOCK WILL BE BACK IN PLACE

The electric clock which so many school kids and adults have missed from the front window of Jesse Strickland's Mission Bell Service Station, on Broadway at the junction of Bertha Beaverton highway will be back in place real soon, it is promised.

Two weeks ago last Sunday, on January 16, a party of four were driving along in the fog towards Beaverton. Failing to see the sharp turn of the highway, they wound up in the front office of Strickland's service station. As a result, the station took on an unusual, banged-up look.

By now, however, repairs have been made and new glass is in place. As soon as possible, the stucco finish will be applied and then the clock should be ready for its customary place in the window.

High time the timepiece is returned too, Jesse finds. School children, scooting along to class in the morning, have long relied on the service station clock. Since it has been missing, a number of them have told Jesse in no uncertain terms that he'd better get on the ball.

Sixty Students Qualify for H. S. Blue Card Honor

Sixty Beaverton high school stuents earned scholastic honor ratings during the third six weeks period, announced Mrs. Evelyn McGill, high school office secretary.

To qualify for a blue card a student must have at least two "A's", and no other grade lower than 'B", perfect attendance and no tardiness during the six weeks. A student may be placed on the honor roll without perfect attendance but he does not receive a blue card.

As a special reward for those who merit blue cards, a full day's excused absence is granted and can be taken any time during the school year except when examinations are scheduled.

Included in the 60 honor roll students are eighteen seniors: Kathleen Ackerman, Arden Armfield, Wendell Broad, Dorothy Christensen, Susannah Difani, Pat Johnston, Jack Jones, Dorothy Leopold, Lee Lovett, Kathleen McClure, Shirley McInTosh, Nancy Nagues, Nancy O'Connor, Margaret Powne, Joe Rigert, Virginia Talbert, Edith Van Kleek and Marjorie Van Kleek.

Seventeen juniors received honor roll rating: Norma Black, Dolores Carlson, Dorothy Carr, Paul Choban, Allan Croeni, Lucille Goyak, Helen Island, Gordon McMinn, Richard Palumbo, Marjorie Robinson, Robert Saunders, Doris Schlaefi, Rosemary Sledge, Georgia Slocum, Sally Stearns, Audrey Sullivan and Carol Vander Meulen.

Fifteen sophomores were among the honor roll students: Barbara Brown, Robert Barton, Virginia Fey, Constance French, Katherine Goyak, Barbara Hemrich, George Jansen, Lorraine Jones, Richard Larsen, William Miller, Arlene Murphy, Glen Pointer, Leila Reed, Harold Rich and Jim Tsugawa.

Nine freshmen merited honor roll rating: Geraldine Berquist, Paul Buffam, Vanda Benson, Pat Campbell, William Lovett, Greta Robinson, Gene Walters, Patricia Schlaht and Gene Swanson.

Fifty three students qualified for honorable mention. To receive this rating a student must have no grade lower than 'B". Perfect attendance and no tardiness is not necessary, says Mrs. McGill.

State Honors 4-H Leaders Jan. 26 Corvallis Meeting

Three Washington county 4-H leaders were honored at the annual 4-H banquet held in Corvallis January 26.

Leadership pins were presented to Mrs. Hildah Highbe, Beaverton, Mrs. Noreen Brookhardt, Aloha and Miss Evelyn Torvend, Hillsboro. Presentations were made by Mr. Abbott Mills, Jr., Vice-president of the United States National Bank of Portland.

Mrs. Highbe received a 15 year leadership pin, and ten year pins were received by Mrs. Brookhardt and Miss Torvend.

SEWER CHARGE ON WATER USE DRAWS OUTCRY

ORDINANCE PROVIDES PROPERTY LIEN WHEN BILL REMAINS UNPAID

With the receipt of a sewer charge based on 100% of water use for the first time, this month, an outcry has arisen from many citizens protesting the charge for a service not rendered.

Rumors of a petition being circulated for presentation to the city council were not traced down, as of press time, but questions and pointed comment was general.

Under the terms of an ordinance passed in December the sewer charge is part of the framework for setting up a sanitary sewage treatment plant as approved by voters of Beaverton, last August 25th.

When received, money from sewer charge payments will go into a special fund earmarked for the purchase of equipment ordered. It is also the belief of the city council, as expressed at official meetings, that money taken in prior to the proposed start of the city sewer project, in May, will establish an experience record of assistance in the sale of some $225,000 in city sewer bonds.

Sewer charges, upon the authority of the city council, are to be paid when due. Those remaining unpaid will be held as a lien against property involved.

Fire Fighter Mag Features Pix of Beaverton's Dept.

In the January issue of the Oregon Fire Fighter magazine, Beaverton's fire department comes in for generous treatment with pictures and display.

Of interest to fire fighters throughout the state, the magazine, from time to time, features different towns for one issue, complete with local advertising and editorial comment.

In the recent copy, a picture of the Hillsboro grain elevator fire is on the front cover. On page 2, the Hillsboro fire department members are shown. On a double page ,spread, pages 10 and 11, the Beaverton fire fighting force is posed, alongside equipment.

On page 12, Beaverton's hook and ladder company, as of July 4th, 1901 is reprinted. An aerial view of the Tualatin Valley Cooperative fire, at Hillsboro, is shown on page 15 while a print of the Aloha Ideal Cleaners fire of 1947 has a place on the back page cover.

Head of State's Voluntary Plan Hits Health Ins.

Beaverton Kiwanis club, on January 26, heard an attack on the proposed National Health Insurance plan by Dr. Buckley, president of Oregon's Physician and Surgeons voluntary medical plan.

"People today, are looking for the Federal government for everything," Dr. Buckley said. "They are becoming more and more dependent on the government.

"When every individual has the privilege of a doctor's care," he continued, "it would be abused to such an extent that there would not be enough doctors to go around. People of the neurotic type would take up far more of the doctor's time than those legitimately sick."

Under such a plan, a person studying to be a doctor would not be inclined to specialize as he could make more by just writing out prescriptions and sending them to the government, the speaker contended.

Dr. Buckley also announced the formation of a blood bank to be set up by the Red Cross and the OPS. It is expected to be in operation February 22.

Dr. Jess Talbert, during another event of the evening, delivered a 5-minute dissertation on the life of Harold Gregory, proprietor of Gregory Signal service station. This weekly feature is planned to help members become better acquainted.

The person subjject to the eulogy brings along a gift to be presented to the member whose name is drawn from a hat. The hat tipped for Tom Graf last week, who went home with 6 quarts of motor oil for the family jalopy.