

BMA Will Check Occupation Tax For Inequities

At its regular meeting, held on March 24 at Old Heidelberg, the Beaverton Business Men's Association voted to investigate the setup of city occupation taxation and to check for any inequities in proportionate charges. Also to be looked into is whether or not there is 100% collection on the present list and whether or not all business men are paying for the privilege of conducting their businesses in the city.

Instances were alleged where firms doing a great volume of business were paying no more than little one or two person businesses. The association intends to recommend revision of occupation tax schedules if their study shows the need.

Jack Whiteside, chairman of committee on ordinances, reports it is his understanding that the city of Portland is about to pass a measure to provide that all new business construction include adequate parking provisions for expected customers. The Beaverton group will hear a report on the proposed ordinance at the next meeting.

Don Walker and Joe McMahon, committee members who solicited memberships, reported 32 paid up members with \$192 in the treasury. This does not include business men south of the railroad track, who had not yet been contacted.

Leonard Adams, president, and Guy Carr reported on the delegation's meeting with the city council. Opinions were voiced that the association should work with the mayor and city council toward solution of city problems.

The association will follow up its recommendations to the council and will also have some study to give overall plans as the basis for advising the coming city budget.

After suggestion was made for a confidential committee to investigate credit ratings, bad checks and related business matters, Whiteside offered to have a list typed in his office of bad credit risks. There is already a small group of merchants co-operating in this matter, it was reported.

Lengthy discussion centered around the traffic control measures planned for the junction of Hall street and Canyon Road and the possibility of extending West St. to connect with Center Street.

Al Rossi, proprietor of the Old Heidelberg, served hot coffee and doughnuts, for which thoughtfulness he was extended a hearty vote of thanks.

Next meeting will be April 21 in Kiwanis hall. About thirty members were present.

Dist. 48 Selects Principal For Mason School

Mrs. Esther Peer, Beaverton grade school eighth grade teacher, has been named principal of the new Beaverton elementary school to be known as the C. E. Mason School.

At a special meeting of the Beaverton school board last Tuesday members named Mrs. Peer to head the school which will open next fall.

Mrs. Peer is well known to Beaverton residents for she was a local girl and graduated from Beaverton high school. When school is dismissed this summer, she will have completed her 14th consecutive year as a teacher.

Her higher education was completed at the Oregon College of Education in Monmouth and, in addition, Mrs. Peer holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Oregon.

Miss Merle Davies will remain as principal of the present school which will be known as the Merle Davies school to distinguish it from the new school.

All of the present teachers have been rehired by the school board and only one has so far, not accepted, the proffered contract.

Seven new staff members will be secured before the opening of the new building.

Party Observes Silver Wedding Anniv. March 17

Seventy-five relatives and friends, on March 17, honored Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Hansen of Garden Home in the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary, at the Metzger Clubhouse. The honored couple were married at Portland.

Harris Hansen, brother of the honored husband, sang, "I Love You Truly" and the group sang various numbers. Mrs. Lester Croft presided at the gift table.

Refreshments were served with Mrs. George Tonnessen cutting the wedding cake. Mrs. Robert Olson and Mrs. Ivan Bonnierville poured while Miss Elaine Hansen presided at the punch bowl.

Kiwanis Speaker Explains Set Up Of Blood Program

Dr. Harold Berentson, manager of the Portland-Multnomah County Chapter of the American Red Cross was the speaker at the March 23 dinner meeting of the Beaverton Kiwanis Club. The topic of his address was the current blood donation set-up which will provide a source of free blood to those who have need of it. His talk was very informative and covered very completely the subject of modern blood processing.

Mrs. Russell Welsh, who is chairman of the Red Cross blood donation campaign in the Beaverton area gave a short talk on the program as it will operate here. With her was Mrs. Manley of the Washington County Red Cross.

A mobile unit of the Red Cross will come to Beaverton April 29 to handle the donors. The committee hopes to sign up at least 100 volunteers.

Association Sets Rabbit Show For Portland, April 3

On Sunday, April 3rd, a rabbit education and bench show will be held in the Recreation Bldg. at Peninsula park in Portland, starting at 10 a.m.

Anyone interested in rabbits, is invited to attend and bring any rabbits you wish judged. A small entry fee will be charged for each rabbit and the judges will give instructive comments on each. This show is held by the Oregon Branch of the A. R. & C. B. A.

Potluck dinner served at noon. This is entirely for the benefit of rabbit breeders and anyone at all interested should not miss this.

Sewing Center's New Home Open Saturday, April 2

Scheduling a Spring opening at her new location on 309 S.W. Farmington Road, Beaverton, Florence Garrison announces her sewing center will be wide open for visitors from the Tualatin Valley all day Saturday.

Prizes will help mark the opening event. In addition, everyone who attends will receive a special dress-making favor.

Moving from a space in the Mode Dress Shop building, Mrs. Garrison will be located alongside the Beaverton Grange hall. She announces, at this time, additional services and features which have been added to her usual repertoire.

For the week of April 2 to 9 inclusive, special reductions are offered on sewing and dressmaking jobs. Newly added, also, is cutting table service and a rental plan for sewing machines to be used in the shop.

Visitors are invited regardless of whether or not they wish to make a purchase.

West Slope Bank Welcomes Public To April 2 Opening

INSTITUTION CAPITALIZED AT \$90,000 OFFERS COMPLETE BANKING SERVICES AND FACILITIES.

In their modern, up-to-date building in West Slope, at the intersection of Canyon Road and Multnomah Club Road, a new bank, to be known as the Commercial Bank of Oregon will hold its first formal opening on Saturday, April 2, from 2 to 6 p.m., according to an announcement by Earle A. Bowman, president of the institution.

Complete banking services and facilities will be offered to business firms and residents of the West Slope area, who have been without such services in the immediate vicinity up to the present time.

The new bank will be capitalized at \$90,000, with \$44,000 in surplus. It will maintain branches at Banks and at Vernonia, Oregon. William C. Christensen, president of the Commercial National Bank of Hillsboro with which the new firm is affiliated, will be vice president of the West Slope institution.

J. L. Searcy, vice president of the Hillsboro bank, will also

Buzzette Staff Smells Printer's Ink



FORMAL INTRODUCTION TO THE smell of printer's ink was made Thursday, March 17, for the benefit of the Beaverton grade school staff-members of the Buzzette, new school paper.

Present at the tour of the newspaper plant and shown as they were listening to explanations by Stanley Netherton, publisher, were

the following — not named in order:

Travis Cavens, school editor; Raymond Stacy, Carol Burris, Donald Peck, Marilyn Martin, Judy Carl, Florence Jakobson, Sue Abraham, Carol Senko, David Palmrose, Joellen Callahan, Carolann Popp, Robert Haines and Mrs. E. Peer, advisor.

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Nine Journalists Of Beaverton Hi In Honor Society

Nine Beaverton students, recently accepted into membership of the Quill and Scroll, an international honorary society for high school journalists, are seniors, Betty Moshofsky, Susannah Difani, Nancy O'Connor, Kathleen McClure, Fannie Lee Zook, Joe Rigert, Hummer editor and Bill Moore, Hummer business manager; juniors, Helen Stevens and John Comer.

Purpose of the Quill and Scroll is to encourage and reward individual achievement in the field of journalism. Membership qualifications are judged on the basis of superior work in writing, editing or business management, a scholastic standing in the upper third of their class, junior or senior rating and recommendation by the class advisor and principal.

Membership applications are accepted by Edward Nell, executive secretary of the Quill and Scroll at Northwestern University.

Honorary initiation will follow the arrival of the membership pins.

WCS MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church Circle No. 2 will meet at the Harold Miller home April 8 at 2:00 p.m.

OTHER SIDE OF ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walker were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cavaness who have moved into their new home across the road from their old home.

ILL WITH COLD

Vernon L. Newcomb, of Greenwood Drive, has been quite ill with a cold the past week.

REC. COMMITTEE CALLS PUBLIC MEET APRIL 7

Public participation is sought by the Beaverton recreational committee, organized last year, in carrying on play-time activities of the area.

The group, through chairman Mrs. Norton Peck, has called a public meeting on recreational problems for April 7, 8 p.m., in the grade school cafeteria. Anyone who is interested in this phase of community activity and particularly those willing to help in carrying out a program similar to the one of last summer, is cordially urged to be present.

"We are still a temporary organization," Mrs. Peck declared in her announcement. "and are picking up from where we left off at the end of last summer. New plans are in the formation and new ideas will give us the lift we need to start working on a permanent solution to recreational needs."

All groups and individuals planning on carrying out any recreational activity are asked to join in deliberations of the committee. Included in this listing would be the Beaverton folk dancing classes, as well as representatives from Bonny Slope and Aloha, where programs are now in progress, Mrs. Peck said.

Gas Co. Project Points To Start Of Highway Job

Flying shovels and a mechanical ditch digger and clusters of men looking things over are the outward signs of a Portland Gas and Coke company project which points to the long awaited widening of Canyon Road into a four lane highway.

Workers, at the first of the week, started opposite the Enterprise plant and by present time are going full swing in the moving of gas lines out of the path of the proposed improvement on the north side of the highway.

According to men on the job, the company will move their gas lines out of the way, from West Slope to the West Y of Beaverton. West Slope water district crews are also engaged in the same work, it is reported.

IN SERVICE CLUB

LEWIS AND CLARK COLLEGE, Portland—Betty Anderson is among 18 women who were recently initiated into Sacajawean, freshman-sophomore women's service club on the campus. The organization sponsors a scholarship fund, a second-hand book service and assists at various college functions.

Betty, a freshman majoring in art, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Anderson of Rt. 1, Box 168, Beaverton. She is a graduate of Beaverton high school where she was a member of the annual staff, Y-Teens and Torch honor society.

Bids On Sewer Bonds, \$225,000 Asked By City

The city of Beaverton, on April 18, 1949, will open bids and award the sale of \$225,000 in sewer bonds, payable on a twenty year basis, announces Mayor H. H. Jeffries.

Under the terms of the call for bids, all bonds maturing on or after April 1, 1959 will be callable at the option of the city at any interest paying date or dates on or after April 1, 1959.

Each bid shall be in writing, and except for a bid submitted for the state of Oregon or any sinking fund of the city of Beaverton, must be accompanied by a certified check on a bank doing business in the state of Oregon for 2% of the par value of the bid, as a guaranty of good faith.

City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Women's Club Of Broadmoor Dist. Plans Election

The Broadmoor Women's Club will hold their annual elections for new officers at the regular monthly meeting Thursday, April 6. Plans for the Installation Day luncheon May 5 will also be made and this will mark the final meeting for the Club year.

Recent philanthropic activities have included a Christmas Food basket given to the Sunshine Headquarters for distribution; and toys made by club members which were given to the Toy and Joymakers; valentines and paper napkins were sent to the children in Doernbecher Hospital.

The Broadmoor district is located between Bertha-Beaverton highway and Brentwood Drive north and south and between Raleigh Hills and Club Road east and west.

BEAVERTON AREA SEEKS 100 DONORS FOR BLOOD PROGRAM

Under chairmanship of Mrs. R. S. Welsh and her able assistant, Mrs. G. G. Brinsley the Beaverton Blood Bank is seeking a minimum of 100 blood donors to co-operate in the April 29 visit of the mobile blood unit to Beaverton. Anyone who wants to know about the program or to offer blood donations may call the chairman at Beaverton 3481 or her assistant at Beaverton 2715.

The mobile unit will be located at the Beaverton Legion hall. Purpose of the blood program is to accumulate blood for use in emergency cases requiring transfusions. At present prices, cost of a one pint transfusion of \$40 lays a staggering burden on patients who might require as much as two or three such treatments daily.

The idea of a blood bank, nationwide in scope, has been taken up by the American Red Cross for the worthy cause of saving the lives of people faced with the disaster of ill health. National plans are directed toward the accumulation of from

Voters Decide Future For Beaverton High April 5th

JOINT DISTRICT 10 SCHEDULES ELECTION FOR \$300,000 BONDS TO MEET POPULATION GROWTH

Every qualified voter in joint school district 10 may have a voice in the future of Beaverton union high school, April 5, when the issuance of \$300,000 in bonds to provide adequate school facilities will be subject to an election under the newly passed school election law. Polls will be open from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the high school.

SMELT HIT JACKPOT IN FUR COAT OFFER

Admitting that their husbands had urged them on, three housewives, including Mrs. Lucille Kain, 1001 S. E. Franklin Street, Beaverton, hit the jackpot Wednesday morning at a Portland furrier.

An ad in the morning's newspaper made this startling offer: China Kid Coat, 200 fish.

By the time the proprietor reached his place of business, the three determined housewives were on hand, armed with the required number of smelt.

The furrier claimed 200 fish was a slang designation for \$200 and he blamed his advertising agency for crossing him up. But he paid off to the letter of the ad—and better.

First arrival was "sold" a China Kid caracul coat of latest style and consolation "purchases" were allowed the other two, with smelt as currency.

Mrs. Kain, who reached the shop third, came home in proud possession of a four skin kolinsky neckpiece—generous exchange, she felt, for her 200 smelt.

Red Cross Total Inches Up; Quota Still Far Away

With the total of Red Cross solicitations reaching only \$827 by mid-week, the fund picture shows somewhat improved over last week's total of \$716.63, reports Mrs. L. P. Putnam, chairman. But the \$2,000 quota for the Beaverton area still seems far away.

Mrs. Alvin Lunn, chairman of the Cedar Mill district reports her assistants are Mrs. William P. Clark, Mrs. G. Ediger, Mrs. Everett Cook, Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. M. Holly. To date, this group has turned in \$74.50 and have not completed their solicitations at this report.

In Beaverton, eleven workers have not completed their canvass as yet.

VISITING

George Gordon, Sr., of Aloha is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Gordon and his sister, Mrs. Ruth Miller at San Jose, Cal.

FROM ROUTE TWO

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Young and family have moved from Rt. 2, Beaverton into their new home at 1489 Farmington Road which they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cavaness.

Property ownership, under present voting regulations, is not required of citizens who would participate in any school election. By the same token, according to Mike Metzler, high school superintendent, upon all citizens rests the responsibility of maintaining educational standards and facilities.

The school board points out that present facilities will not be sufficient for the expected increase of enrollment. Although Beaverton union high school doubled its buildings area during the last year and a half, number of students has grown beyond the new facilities.

At the present time, every class room is occupied, Metzler declares. He characterizes science and home economic laboratories as woefully substandard. Both laboratories were constructed in 1915 and cannot properly handle their enrollments, he adds.

"Can you imagine where we will be able to hold commencement exercises for the graduating class in June?" Metzler asks. "There are 130 students certified for their diplomas, if they make required grades. Policy in the past has been to give each graduate 10 tickets to the exercises."

"With such a class, we must either cut the quota of relatives to five, hold two separate commencement exercises or try to stage the event out-of-doors. There certainly is no building at the school which would begin to be adequate."

Picture for the future, he adds promises to be even worse. And so, one of the most urgent requests is for a gymnasium-auditorium combination which will enable the entire student body to assemble at one time.

There is more to the bond issue, the school board notes, than merely the matter of adequate facilities for enrollment. Unless there are classrooms enough to go around, the board will be forced to run them in two shifts.

Should this be necessary, the directors fear, basic school support from the state of Oregon's state income tax surplus will be held up because of lowered educational standards. This is an inconsiderable amount, past receipts show.

Last year, state support money brought in \$42,000 and was a significant offset for property taxes that would have otherwise been levied for school budget purposes.

In the second section of this week's issue, a graph prepared by the Beaverton high school presents a factual background for the school district's need.

Out of the 229 school districts of Oregon, in terms of valuation, joint district 10 ranks high. Last taxation figures for 1948-49 puts the total assessable property at \$9,339,292.64.

On the taxation side, the average levy at Beaverton is well below that of any other union high school district of the county. Comparatively joint district 10 has levied an average of 12.1 mills since 1945 as against Banks 13.7 mills; Hillsboro, 14.6 mills; Forest Grove, 17.3 mills; Sherwood, 19.2 mills and Tigard 25.7 mills.

Present indebtedness is set at 3.3%. With passage of the \$300,000 measure, it would approximate 6.6% of assessed valuation, well below the legal debt limit set by the state for school districts of 10%.

Club Readies For April 6 Function Annual Egg Hunt

Mrs. Geraldine Merriam gave a luncheon at her home, 185 S. E. Betts St., Beaverton, March 23, honoring the new president of the Women's Progressive club of Sylvan, Mrs. Faun Helmcke, and members of the Program Committee, Mrs. Violet Goughnour, Mrs. Pearl Merriam.

The year's program was outlined and will include three picnics for the summer.

The regular Easter egg hunt will be held for the children of club members April 6th at the home of the president Mrs. Faun Helmcke, 6125A S. W. Canyon Road.

The regular business meeting will precede the egg hunt.