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Clubs, Businessmen Join In Recreation Program

OVER 500 INTERESTED PEOPLE ENJOY
BENEFIT STYLE SHOW, ENTERTAINMENT

The continuance through August 19 of the daytime recreation program conducted at the Beaverton grade school was assured by the Community Recreation Benefit held Wednesday, July 20, in the cafeteria of the Beaverton Union high school.

Although the exact amount of money raised for recreation in the area cannot be given yet, because not all the money has been turned in, it is known that over \$400 will be available. \$200 is needed to complete the summer program. The rest will be used to meet expenses at the Teen Age center. More definite plans will be made after the definite amount is known.

The success of this evening is due to the fact that so many organizations and individuals co-operated to make it so. Tickets were sold by every women's organization in and around Beaverton, with Mrs. W. Stratton and Mrs. C. E. Bailey in charge.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis and Westdale Mother's club not only turned their meeting time over to the Recreation benefit, but helped greatly in preparation for the program.

The merchants of the area were particularly generous in their gifts for the benefit. Everyone who was contacted was more than willing to lend support to the program. Many offered to help, but were asked to wait until the next recreation benefit to be held August 27, in order to divide the load within the area.

Over 500 neighbors and friends of this area enjoyed the pot luck supper together, in spite of the fact that they had to be rather crowded inside because threatening rain during the day kept the committee from holding the program in the stadium as originally planned.

Mr. A. D. George, accompanied by Dod Berg, led everyone in community singing throughout the evening. Reverend Albert King opened the gathering with prayer. During the early part of the evening the youngsters taking band during the summer played several numbers under the direction of "Snap Gilmore."

The public address system set up by Howard Smith made it possible to conduct the program efficiently.

Mrs. Mildred Hughes and Mrs. E. A. Abbott supervised the style show, which featured garments from the stores within the area. Don Johnston of Hillsboro made a very able commentator, and appropriate background music was furnished by Mrs. Clem Lorson and Mrs. Robert Barnes. The models were all little tykes from the Small Fry classes of the recreation program, teen agers who are members of the teen age center, and adults who live within the area.

John Comer painted the background of a large clock, indicating the theme of "Styles of the Hours." This was carried out from the household being awakened in the morning by the littlest youngster, through to the end of day, when "Dad winds the cat and puts the clock out."

Information on the work of the recreation committee, and the two main parts of its program was given by Mrs. Mildred Hughes. Mr. Oscar Martin told how the city council is in support of the work of the committee. Carolyn Popp expressed the appreciation of the teen agers for the center and the opportunity it affords for the young people to get together.

Mr. M. Collett of Hazeldale challenged the parents of the community to unite in their effort to carry the program forward until a recreation district is formed, and, among other things the facilities of a swimming pool are made available for all.

Mr. Sudtel conducted the auction in which the garments and other articles given by the stores were sold to the highest bidder. Greatest activity came while Jay Gibson bought the overalls off of "Farmer Jones."

Howard Smith and Ed Kenney handled the giving of the prizes, also donated by the stores. The main prize of a lovely hand crocheted tablecloth, made by Myrtle Buzan, a little blind girl, went to Bill Matzke.

The Recreation committee wishes to thank the whole community for making this event such a success. May we give our special

Beaverton Survey Underway; Port. Housing Comm.

A staff of Portland experts has been quietly at work all week in Beaverton counting every dwelling unit, business establishment and even vacant lots in the community.

It's all part of the survey of Portland and the surrounding metropolitan area being made by the Portland Housing Survey committee, using combined city and state funds.

Already the count has been completed within the Portland city limits and now Beaverton, Oswego, Lake Grove, Oak Grove, Milwaukie, Gresham and Troutdale are being covered. Representatives of Dan Clark II and Associates of Portland are making the local tally.

When it is completed one out of every 25 dwelling units will be visited by interviewers who will obtain the actual information which is the basic purpose of the survey. It will provide valuable facts not only for residents but for such groups as realtors, banks and civic officials.

Francis A. Staten of Portland, chairman of the committee, has stressed that in the present counting of structures only such persons as operators of boarding and lodging houses, or persons who live in the rear of small business establishments will be contacted. He asked their co-operation in

SQUARE DANCE GROUP EXTENDS HEARTY "WESTERN" WELCOME

Here we come with the old mess wagon
Hind wheel broke and the axle draggin'
It's time for a square dance, boys—
Swing 'em high and swing 'em low
And keep on swingin' that calico—
Right on down to the Beaverton high school cafeteria on Friday night, July 29 at 8:30 p. m.

The Beaverton old-time dance group which has been vacationing thru' the summer except for a party once a month is planning this month's party to be a grand affair.

All the l'il sage hens bring a passel of cookies and wear a cotton dress (long or short), and their pards wear their jeans and flashy shirts. Punch will be served and 50c in the pot will defray expenses.

Program will be old-time couple dances and square dancing. You are welcome.

giving information as to the number of persons in the structures and type of living facilities contained.

"We want to make this the best survey the area ever has had and we have to get this information so we can set the stage for the actual interviewing—and have our averages right," he said.

Rebekahs Install Certain Officers At July 19 Meet

Beaverton Rebekah Lodge No. 248 met in regular session on July 19th with a good attendance reported.

Mabel Gillmore, District Deputy President, assisted by her Deputy Marshall, Leona Rand, installed into their offices conductor, Florence Rice, and Outside Guardian, May Lusk. The Good of the Order chairman Pearl Brownrigg, had a well planned program.

Nobel Grand, Anna Taylor, presented Jessie Lee Bollinger with a gift from the Lodge.

Jessie Lee will leave for New York on the 24th where she will leave by troop ship for Weisbaden, Germany, American Zone, where she is employed as Gov't. secretary.

The Lodge paid her a tribute by all singing, "I'll Be Loving You Always". After closing of lodge the singing was continued with community sing in dining room led by Mr. Roland Pearce. Refreshments were served, consisting of cookies, punch, and coffee.

ENTERTAINS CHEERIO CLUB

Theresa Gibson entertained the "Cheerio Club" at her home last Thursday with a luncheon and bridge. Her extra guests were Mrs. Thurlow Weed, Mrs. Frances Cook, Mrs. Edna Freize and Mrs. Gertrude Gillespie of Chicago.

FREE TRANSPORTATION OFFERED VOTERS SAT.

Beaverton residents who wish to vote on the budget Saturday, but are unable to walk to the polls, or are otherwise inconvenienced, will be furnished transportation by calling Beaverton 3231 or 2311.

These are the phone numbers of the Beaverton Pharmacy and Rasmussen Garage, firms who have volunteered the use of their cars to get the voters out.

Gr. Encampment Officers Return From Ft. Jones,

The following Grand Encampment officers returned Sunday from Ft. Jones, Calif. where they visited two encampments. A. R. McLaughlin, Grand Patriarch, of Dayton, Ore.; William Bloom, Grand High Priest, Beaverton; Hugh Lewis, Grand Junior Warden, Yamhill, Ore.; and William Ebhart of McMinville, Ore.

There were over one hundred candidates for the two encampments one at Scott Valley and the other at Mt. Shasta, Calif.

Most of Grand officers from these encampments plan to be at Eugene, Oregon, Aug. 6.

10-DAY VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pearson are on a 10 day vacation trip.

Heavy Vote To Decide City Budget

ALL CITY SERVICES
SUBJECT TO VOTERS
APPROVAL SATURDAY

A large turnout is expected at the election on the Beaverton City budget which will be held in the Beaverton City Hall, Saturday, July 30, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Defeat of the budget at the election held June 29 necessitates Saturday's vote.

A public hearing Friday evening at which time all of those wishing to voice opinions on the proposed budget may appear and be heard at a meeting of the city council. This meeting is set for that purpose and anyone desiring further information on the subject is urged to attend.

Adoption of this budget will provide funds for the fire department, police department, Beaverton City Library, street lighting, street maintenance and repair and general services rendered by the city.

Various city groups are urging the citizens of Beaverton to vote at this election. To arouse interest in the election window signs are being displayed throughout the business district advising citizens of the election.

TEEN-AGE CLUB DEVELOPING REGULAR PROGRAM

Two Men Finance Start Of Youth Center; Invest \$2,000

JR. C. of C., KIWANIS, CHURCHES, GIVE SANCTION
FOR CONTINUANCE OF RECREATION PROGRAM

The Teen-Age club in Beaverton is a going concern with a membership of 75 at the end of the first three weeks. A complete roster of officers are leading weekly business meetings to formulate activity plans, and establish rules and regulations for the group.

Until the start of school there are activities scheduled every night except Sunday and Monday, with the club rooms the meeting place, from 7 to 10:30 p. m. except Friday when there is a dance in the Beaverton grade school gym.

The schedule after the start of school has not been decided upon, but it is planned to keep the center open at least three nights a week during that time.

Ping-pong and pool tournaments are planned to begin immediately with elimination contests starting to determine the "champs" of the group who will then be pitted

against players from neighboring towns.

Furnished to provide a game room where pool, ping-pong and shuffle board may be enjoyed, and a browsing room which has been furnished to provide a place for reading, conversation, or perhaps a game of checkers (chess is a planned addition in the near future), and an office for the administration of the club, the group after a mere three weeks of activity is already figuring on ways of getting more room as it is expected that within a short while the membership to the club will total 300 active members.

Wednesday night is "guest night" at the Teen-Age club and everyone has a cordial invitation to visit and see just what this youth group is doing. This invitation is specially intended for the parents and older friends of the youth of the area to get better acquainted with the club and see just what has been accomplished and what plans for the future have been made.

The first officers selected to guide the organization include:

Bill Dawes, president; Dave Baker, supervisor; John Comer, 1st vice-president; Ed Zurluh, 2nd vice-president; Shirley Williams, secretary; Don Metcalfe, treasurer; Bill Fudge sergeant-at-arms; Alton Byrd, publicity chairman; and Paul Wilson, art director.

"A more rigid check of membership cards is going to be started," stated Bill Dawes, president, "but we wish to extend a cordial invitation to anyone interested to visit the club on Wednesday evenings." I'd like to add," Bill continued, "that the dances on Friday evening are open to anyone wanting to come. There is a 25 cent admission charge."

The senior group who act as advisors consist of the founders, E. W. Kenney and Harry Rothschild, with three trustees, Mrs. Hazel Bergum, of the Hazeldale school, Mr. Behrenz, a representative of the Odd Fellows lodge and Howard Smith, a delegate from the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Teen-Age club has received endorsement from all of the churches in the area, lodges, businessmen's clubs, mother's clubs, P. T. A.'s and all civic groups. But the opportunity for every adult in the community to get behind the program is at hand.

As one individual who recently presented benches to the club stated, "the Beaverton area is too large for the financial responsibility of such a wonderful program to be handled by two men."



GATHERED AROUND THE PIANO in the Teen-Age Club at the first Saturday night opening, July 16, are shown a group of young people and their advisors enjoying the privileges of the center. Shown with the young people are four of the adults who have been instrumental and helpful in getting the center developed as a part of the community life.

Shown, left to right, in the photo are: Barbara Hemrich, Pat Hanley, Ed Zurluh, Mrs. Norton L. Peck, Mrs. Mildred Hughes, Clarence Poppert, Marlene Douglas, Janice Clien, Harry Rothschild, Dave Baker, Bill Dawes, E. W. Kenney, Shirley Williams, Imelda Bailey, and Onita Albino.
Photo by Harrell — Beaverton 4988

Building a Community

Recreation has become an increasingly more important requisite in the program of building a community with the increased population in the Beaverton, Aloha, West Slope area. The vacant lots are filling in with houses and as a consequence more children are required to seek their recreation either in a greatly confined area, or seek out places for amusement away from home.

Starting last year the Beaverton area began their summer recreation program for small children which proved successful and again this year such a program was carried on under the supervision of a paid supervisor for the program.

However, this is the first year that Beaverton has had such facilities as the Teen-Age Center where those very important members of our community could meet their companions and enjoy an evening in the company of those their own age.

Men See Need

In the development of this center lies a story of real community interest.

Realizing the importance of the youth program for the area, but seeing that it did not go beyond the very small children, two men in Beaverton decided that some sort of a teen-age club was needed and as space became available they assumed the lease responsibility and began to assemble the material to interest the future members of the Teen-Age Center.

E. W. Kenney and Harry Rothschild had both been working toward some sort of a place where teen-agers could meet and enjoy themselves, but neither were making too much progress, as it appeared that there were too many



POOL IS PROVING A POPULAR PASTIME with the members of the Teen-Age Club. A tournament is planned to determine who is the Club's best player, after which it is hoped that meets may be arranged with out-of-town clubs to determine district supremacy. The girls are also starting to become interested in the game and the pool table is always running to capacity. The "5 cent a cue" charge is about sufficient to keep the table and equipment in good repair it is believed, and like charges on other entertainment features of the club goes into the club treasury.
Photo by Harrell — Beaverton 4988

other problems in the area to make such expenditures by the people a possibility at this time.

These two men got together at one of the recreation committee meetings and after an exchange of ideas decided that with the Grange hall having space available they would team-up and lease the space and get something started.

With assistance from young people who would enjoy such a club, the premises were cleaned-up and painted and floors waxed to make way for furnishings. Needs were voiced to the community, but very

little response was given. The two men, who had thus far made a start, decided to go all the way, and furniture and equipment were purchased by them and the quarters readied for opening night.

At the end of the first three weeks of operation, the club has nearly \$80 in the treasury which is not quite sufficient to meet the monthly expenses which are estimated at \$100 per month. These expenses include rent, light, heat, water and telephone. The telephone is the most recent addition to the club facilities.

Festival Planned To End Summer Rec. Program

Saturday, August 27, at the high school athletic field, the Beaverton lodge IOOF, will sponsor the first annual Recreational Festival for the benefit of the recreational program in the Beaverton district.

All the other civic organizations in the Aloha, Beaverton and West Slope areas will join with the Odd Fellows to make this truly a community function.

Final plans are not completed but the tentative program lines up as follows:

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Program put on by the "Small Fry" and the grade school children, dancing, music, tumbling, handicraft, races, baseball, etc.

There will be no admission charge to the afternoon program. Arrangements are being handled by recreational director, Mildred Hughes, assisted by Mrs. Burkland, the mothers and teen-age volunteers.

SATURDAY EVENING

Road race from Aloha to Beaverton.

Bicycle races — quarter-mile, half mile and one mile.

FEATURE EVENT

Pal Club of Portland Show. Includes boxing, tumbling and other acts put on by youngsters participating in Portland recreational program.