

'Phone Man Speaks Thurs. At Beef Meet

PUBLIC INVITED TO
ATTEND DISCUSSION,
KIWANIS HALL, 8 P. M.

A full discussion of West Coast Telephone company service has been scheduled by the Beaverton Business Men's association, January 19, at 8 p.m., in the Kiwanis hall. An official from the Everett office of the phone company, a member of the Public Utilities Commission, and a representative of the Pacific Tel. and Tel. will appear, according to James Duncan, secretary of the association.

Basis of the meeting, Duncan says, is the question of phone service, particularly out of Beaverton to Hillsboro and Tigard. The matter of three different directories for the county is also a topic which is due for a thorough going-over. The Beaverton office of the phone company explains that traffic difficulties result from an unusually heavy overload of present equipment.

Should the meeting attract a crowd in excess of accommodations of Kiwanis hall, it will be transferred to the Merle Davies school, Duncan adds.

T-Men Schedule County Assists For Income Tax

Deputy collectors of internal revenue, affiliated with the U. S. Treasury department, have scheduled visits to four cities of Washington county to assist in the preparation of Federal Income Tax returns for the year 1949.

In addition to these listed dates and places, the same assistance will be available to taxpayers at the branch office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, 222 S. W. 5th Ave., (Lincoln Building) Portland, every day except Saturdays until March 4. March 4 and 11 will then be included in days of service.

The county listing includes: Forest Grove, Feb. 1 to 2, incl. Chamber of Commerce; Beaverton, Feb. 3, City Hall; Sherwood, Feb. 17, City Hall; Hillsboro, Mar. 1 to 15, incl., 205 Commercial Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

Cook Speaks For Sales Tax Levy To Help Schools

Speaking at the January 18 meeting of the Beaverton junior chamber of commerce, at the Old Heidelberg restaurant, Marble Cook, president of the Beaverton Kiwanis club, delivered the feature address based upon the advisability of a 2% sales tax to be levied for educational purposes only.

Cook offered viewpoints in behalf of this furnishing relief for property taxation and pointed out that states on all sides of Oregon are making use of this means of raising more "fresh" money for schools and governmental purposes. Tourists also contribute, in this way, to state revenue.

On January 9, the Jaycee's board of directors appointed John Barnes as state director, Gordon Hutchins as chairman of the Rose Festival committee and Jim Duncan publicity chairman.

Last Sunday, a work party of the group removed fire boughs from telephone poles and other spots where they had been put up to help illustrate the Christmas spirit. The weather, however, prevented removal of decorating lights, which is to be done as soon as possible.

Dana Porter was chosen chairman of the JCC committee on behalf of circulating petitions toward enactment of the Hoover Commission recommendations for reorganization of the administrative branch of the federal government. This activity is being carried on in conjunction with an overall campaign conducted by the national organization.

Members also found time to help Don McDonnell, president, move into a new home on Berthold avenue, from a former residence near Sorrento road.

Men Keep It Big Secret; Prepare Program For PTA

Male members of the Beaverton PTA are being secretive about the program for the January meeting, next Tuesday evening, January 24, according to Mrs. J. Holman, program chairman.

It's the annual dad's night under the direction of G. Norris and an excellent meeting is anticipated by those who have attended previous sessions under the leadership of the men.

Although the main speaker is shrouded in mystery an important part of the program will be a discussion by C. L. Drew, school board member, on the coming school bond election.

The meeting will start at 8 p. m. in the Merle Davies school.

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Tualatin Valley Clinic Opens In Canyon Rd. Bldg.

A new modern medical and dental clinic opened this week at 495 N. W. Canyon road, at Mill street, Beaverton, to be operated by Drs. Vernon D. Hansen, M. D.; Everett A. Sorenson, M. D., and Jack W. Dutro, D. M. D., under the name of Tualatin Valley Clinic.

The clinic is in a newly constructed, up to the minute one story building of brick construction. All three doctors have individual office space, examination rooms and complete laboratory facilities.

Equipment is provided for X-ray, minor surgery anesthesia and laboratory work. Children examination room as well as rooms for treatment and recovery from minor surgery are included.

The large waiting room is furnished with modern chairs, manufactured in Beaverton.

260% Increase In Phone Usage Last Ten Years

The increase in telephone usage in the Beaverton exchange is typical of the astonishing growth in all of the astonishing general growth in this area, according to A. D. Scripture, district manager of the West Coast Telephone company.

"Since December, 1939, the number of telephones in Beaverton and Aloha has jumped from 615 to 2222, a 260 percent increase in ten years," said Mr. Scripture. The company's extensive expansion in the Beaverton exchange area includes the addition of nine new trunk lines between Beaverton and Portland during the last quarter of 1949. This has resulted in faster completion of Long Distance calls. Other projects recently completed include the installation of new cable on the Walker Road between Murray Road and Old Meadow Road, affording service to nearly one hundred applicants.

New cable and aerial wire on Lost Park Road made possible 50 new installations at Cedar Mill. Another 40 new services resulted from the construction of new aerial wire on Hyland Avenue to Scholls Ferry Road.

A new cable on Alexander Street gave facilities for another 104 new subscribers.

"These are merely part of a program of expansion that will be continued as long as there remains a single unfilled order for service or any part of our system wherein the best possible service is not available," said Mr. Scripture. "Our plans for 1950, in the Beaverton-Aloha area and elsewhere should put us well abreast of the tremendous demand for telephone service that has developed during the war."

Judge At Trials For War Crime Speaks To Club

A packed hall of Kiwanis club members, Jan. 11, heard an inspiring talk by Robert McGuire, chief counsel of the Western Division of Union Pacific Railroad. He was introduced by David Lofgren, Sr. McGuire served two years on the bench at the German war crimes trials held after World War II. He reminded his listeners of their great privilege of holding open meetings for men of every faith, creed and belief.

In countries under totalitarian rule, he said, such a meeting as held here by service clubs would be conducted in darkened rooms filled with whispered expression—ever in danger of secret police.

The speaker gave accounts of gruesome scenes witnessed in films of German atrocities committed in prison camps. He stated, however, in answer to a question from the floor that the greater number of German people were not sympathetic with the Nazi regime but were powerless to do anything about it. In conclusion to his address he stressed that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance.

A. D. George, music committee chairman, presented a boys quartet from Beaverton high school. The quartet delighted the club and were applauded into singing several extra numbers.

This year the Kiwanians hope to secure their entertainment from local talent for each weekly meeting because of the interest such an arrangement arouses.

HOBBY SHOW NIXED

Barnes PTA Hobby Show scheduled for Friday night, Jan. 20, has been postponed due to weather conditions until further notice.

Council Votes Immediate End of Controls on Rents

SALEM SAND AND GRAVEL REQUESTS SEWER
CONTRACT PAY; EXPLAINS LEAKAGE OF LINES

By resolution at the January 16 meeting, Beaverton city council voted an immediate end of rent control, declaring that it "finds there is no longer a shortage of housing in Beaverton."

The resolution will be sent to Governor McKay for his signature and then be forwarded to the housing expediter in Washington, D.C. for final and official decontrol. The council voted unanimously on the resolution.

Vets Insurance Dividends Reach Here First Day

A shiny new U. S. Treasury check in the amount of \$145.75, received by Frank Smith, 388 N. W. Canyon road bright and early Monday morning, has been established as the first G. I. insurance dividend to be received from the Beaverton postoffice. Mailing of the checks was made in Washington D. C. last week end.

Smith, who works in the local postoffice, spent 43 months in the service, with an Army signal company. His service number of 10777-004 put him in the "Double-O" bracket among whom some million or so were in the first batch of refunds processed.

The full amount, or a substantial part of it, Smith says, will be used to settle up his debts, indicating the same response that veterans in a nation-wide survey gave to the same question.

On the back of each check is the advice to spend the money wisely, with the suggestion of investing in U. S. Savings Bonds. Some who receive dividends of from 95 cents to \$528 in this return of money paid out as premiums for insurance have said they intend to use it as welcome help in buying a washing machine, kitchen stove, new furniture, clothes, a better car or any of a host of things desired.

Others have ideas of buying bonds or plunking a goodly portion of it aside as a nest egg for future reference. Most might end up paying it off on debts.

Three other veterans of the Beaverton area are listed as having been included in the first mailing of government checks: Colin Billeau, 250 S. E. Greenwood; Arnold Sipe, Route 1, Box 541 and Blayne B. Parker, 351 Pacific.

There are many more coming!

Folk Dance Hep Cats Start New Dates Schedule

Square and old-time dancing will be resumed in the C. E. Mason auditorium on Thursday, Jan. 26. The time has been set at 7:30 to 9:30 in order to have two full hours dancing and still get home early.

If you have not yet had the thrill of joining in a real old square dance, you're missing something. In fact, you're way out of style. In the Southern California area alone for instance, there are about 700 clubs with some 300 callers and between 50,000 and 150,000 dancers, an indication of its popularity.

In Portland there are four or five large clubs and countless small ones and they are all growing steadily.

You may learn your "Allemandes" and "Dosey-does" now at C. E. Mason school every Thursday night beginning Jan. 26, 'til school is out from 7:30 to 9:30.

Small admission fee per person will pay expenses. Mrs. Lillian Carter will instruct.

Salvation Army Picks Members For Local Group

At a meeting of interested citizens, Friday 13, at the Beaverton Kiwanis hall, the Salvation Army appointed eight persons to a permanent salvage advisory committee, to serve for a trial period of one year.

Mayor H. H. Jeffries was named chairman of the group, which also includes Mrs. C. O. Ackerman and Mrs. Fred Goyt, OES; Reverend George Springer, Beaverton Ministerial Alliance; Fred Goyt, city superintendent; Archie Olson, fire chief; C. B. Walker, city recorder, and Mrs. Harold Miller, BPW.

Canyon Rd. Club Booster Meeting Elects Officers

At the second meeting of the Canyon Road Boosters' club, held at Flannery's Ranch House, January 17, officers were elected and committees named. Twenty-six were in attendance and it was decided to next meet January 31, at the China Lantern.

Charles Harrell was named president; H. W. McGeorge, vice president; Mrs. Oren Sudtoll, secretary, and Mr. Stroberger, treasurer. Mr. McGeorge, Bob Gail and Mr. Prior were named as a committee to contact the Hollywood club for a speaker at the next meeting.

Organizational committee, to seek new members, include Gar Hubble and Mr. Clausen, on the west end of the road; Howard Haskell and Oren Sudtoll, central; Mr. Wong and Mr. Olson, east end of the road.

Each business meeting, it was decided, will last only one and a half hours, beginning at 8 p. m. and concluding at 9:30.

Special Affair At Whistlin' Pig Styles Showing

Chez Suzy, women's apparel shop at West Slope, announces a special Spring Style showing affair at the Whistlin' Pig Drive-in restaurant January 26, at 12:30.

A special menu will be presented for lunch, at a reduced price, and models will present the styles during the luncheon hour. Reservations may be had by calling ATwater 8063.

Models include Mrs. Wesley Steinmetz, Miss Barbara Hemrich, Miss Mary Leislan and Miss Mona Lee Gosselin.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rental Vacancies Lack Facilities Study Discloses

PORTLAND, Jan. 19 (Special)—More than 48 percent of available vacancies in the Greater Portland area, including Beaverton, have no bedroom facilities, statistics released by the Portland Housing Survey Committee showed today.

In addition to the 48.8 percent lacking bedrooms, another 23.6 percent have only one bedroom, the study showed. This indicates a lack of facilities for children in such dwelling units. Two bedrooms were found in 23 percent of the vacancies and three or more in 4.6 percent.

Included in addition to the city of Portland are adjacent areas including Beaverton, Multnomah, Lake Grove, Oswego, Milwaukie, Oak Grove, Gresham and Troutdale.

Of 3,717 vacancies in the Portland metropolitan area, 621 percent were multiple dwellings of four or more units such as apartments, flats, courts and housekeeping or boarding houses. Single dwellings, such as houses, ran 30 percent and two or three dwelling units embracing duplexes reached 7.9 percent.

The survey, prepared by Dan E. Clark, II, and Associates, showed that 87.1 percent of residents in Portland and the surrounding area pay \$50 or less rent. Among the vacancies, 78.7 percent were under \$50 rent. A total of 54.6 percent of the vacancies was under \$39, which includes many non-bedroom units. In the \$40 to \$49 rental was only 9.2 percent of the available vacancies, and in the \$50 to \$59 class 14.9 percent.

An interesting table revealed that only 13 percent of the vacant units are classed as dilapidated. The statistics were submitted to the Portland city council, which is studying a plan for rent de-control.

HOSTESS HOUSE PARTY

Beaverton residents present among last week's guests at radio station KGW's "Hostess House Party," a Wednesday and Friday—morning audience—participation show held in the new Oregonian building's Hostess House auditorium in Portland, were Mrs. E. Matson and Lenny Matson, 258 N. E. Murray; and Velda Pierce, 120 S. W. Edgewood place.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. William Bollinger underwent surgery on her arm at the Emmanuel hospital in Portland on Tuesday, January 17.

ALOHA VISITORS

Mrs. Mabel Gilmore and Jennie Palmateer of Aloha were visitors at the Walter Cavanaugh home on Farmington Road on Tuesday.

Dist. 48 Votes Jan. 25 For \$150,000 School Use Bonds

DIRECTORS PROPOSE BUILDING PROGRAM TO
KEEP UP WITH STEADY POPULATION GROWTH

On the proposition of \$150,000 in bonds, which will go primarily for the completion of the C. E. Mason school east wing, voters within school district 48 will vote January 25, at the Merle Davies public school in Beaverton, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. According to Errol Hassell, clerk of the board and superintendent of schools, the directors of the district urge approval of the measure in order to keep up with the steady population growth of school-age youngsters.

By enrollment figures, Beaverton's school population has increased faster than any other district's in the county. From a total of students, 1939-40, of 243, the list of pupils has grown to 701 for 1949-50.

While the state population growth since 1940 has been 50.3%, Beaverton elementary school growth is set at 288%, for the same period. The effect of this increase shows on the new C. E. Mason school, which was only put in use last September.

Already, all of the eight finished rooms there are filled to capacity, some of them overcrowded beyond the state department of education's capacity recommendations. Furthermore, the older Merle Davies schools are still congested, with four substandard rooms also in use.

Graduation will remove some 70 eighth graders. But next fall will bring at least 130 first graders, without taking into account those youngsters who move into the district from elsewhere.

Primary goal, according to Hassell, is completion of the exterior shell of the C. E. Mason wing. Planned for nine classrooms, this will permit an ultimate 18 classroom capacity, when finished.

Immediate plans, which are conditioned to a large extent as to how far the building dollar will stretch, call for finishing of 3 new rooms for next year with the remaining 6 prepared for use according to the demand. The board hopes, with this improvement, to "hold the line" until 1953.

If funds permit, a covered playground, one of the requirements demanded by the state in exchange for basic school support funds will be built at the new school. For the year 1950-51, this item alone relieves district taxpayers of paying \$54,454.00 which would otherwise appear on tax statements.

Purchase of necessary buses to complete the elementary school bus fleet, plus a garage, is also sought by the directors, inasmuch as this equipment would result in a saving to the district as well as provide transportation at all times, without reliance on another agency.

In the new school, there were seven finished classrooms at the time school convened in September. Since then, the eighth room has been finished and put in use and work now continues on the ninth classroom, to be ready for next fall's school demand.

The building picture is said to be much better now than it was a year ago. As a result of changing conditions, there appears to be more competition among contractors than when the building was first started. This factor will have important bearing on the amount of work which can be done for the proposed \$150,000.

Ross To Astoria After Training For Census Job

District supervisor Lyman Ross of the Bureau of the Census has returned to his office in Astoria after attending an administrative training school at the area headquarters of the census at Seattle in preparation for the 17th decennial census of the United States.

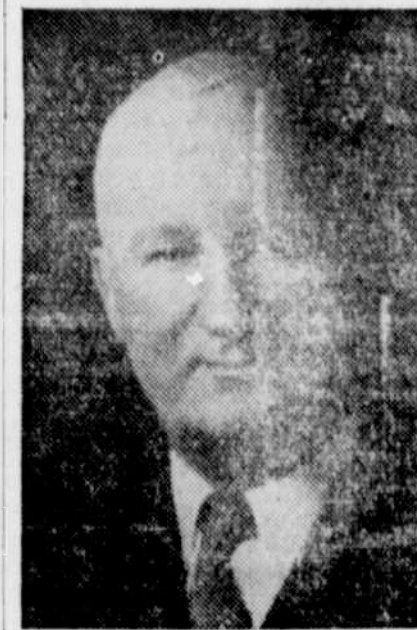
Mr. Ross states that preliminary work on the 1950 census, to be taken in April, will begin immediately. This includes organization of the district office, interviewing applicants for jobs and conducting publicity. Training of office clerks, field crew leaders and enumerators will be undertaken later.

The territory comprising the district which Mr. Ross supervises includes Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Washington, and Yamhill counties. Approximately 185 enumerators will be employed to take the 1950 census in this district.

Knife and Fork Club Dinner on If Snow Permits

Due to the inclement weather conditions, the dinner meeting of the Washington County Knife and Fork club was postponed and will be held at Peter Boscow school cafeteria on Tuesday, January 24, at 6:30 p. m.

The club will have as its speaker, Dr. Harry L. Dillin, president of Linfield college. Dr. Dillin recently returned from a meeting of the Security Council of the United Nations at Lake Success.



Dr. E. T. Hedlund