

# Dimes March Party Dated January 28th

AMERICAN LEGION  
FURNISHES MUSIC;  
MERCHANTS HELP

Beaverton and area will celebrate the 1950 March of Dimes to help fight polio through the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation at a public dancing party to be held in the Beaverton Legion hall Jan. 28, at 8 p. m., announces Mrs. Virginia Jenkins, co-chairman.

The American Legion post, which last week began a series of Friday and Saturday dances with a modern four piece orchestra, is furnishing the hall and the music. Merchants are donating prizes for the event and everyone is invited to come out for a good time as well as assist in a worthy cause.

Last year, over \$200 was realized and at least this much is hoped for on Saturday night. Collections otherwise, Mrs. Jenkins reports, have been slow with a total received of only about \$200.

The Beaverton junior chamber of commerce is assisting in the promotion of the dance party.

## Polio Strikes 2 Victims In Wash. County Last Wk.

Two cases of poliomyelitis were reported among communicable diseases of Washington county last week, one of them delayed, according to Dr. Hollister M. Stolle, district health officer. Other cases were: dysentery, 1; influenza, 1; chickenpox, 2.

The infantile paralysis attacks hit a 17-year-old girl at Hillsboro and a 6-year-old boy on Route 1, Beaverton. The girl's case was the lobar type while the other was lacking in full details.

Meanwhile, as the 1950 March of Dimes suffered the handicaps of bad weather, the state board of health revealed that of the 1949 cases of polio in Oregon, an estimated 25% was of the dreaded bulbar type. This incidence is described as "higher than ordinary" for Oregon and bore major responsibility for the 23 lives taken by the disease in the state last year.

Final report on polio deaths in 1949 reveals a case fatality of 6.8 per cent, slightly below the Oregon median percentage of 8 per cent. The following division of cases according to age groups was disclosed: under 5 years, 20%; 5-9 years, 25%; 10-14 years, 15%; 15-19 years, 8%; 20-24 years, 5%; 25-29 years, 12%; 30-34 years, 8%; over 35 years, 4% and unclassified, 1%.

## Property Owners Required To Fill Assessment List

Owners of all personal property beyond household equipment are required by state law to fill out a list for assessment purposes, points out J. E. Carpenter, county assessor. Such returns must be filed by March 2nd, to prevent a penalty of 5% added to the taxes on returns after that date.

Mr. Carpenter calls for cooperation of personal property owners to reduce the cost of making this assessment and also to eliminate the necessity of increasing the tax levied.

Forms may be received by telephoning Hillsboro 2761 or applying by mail to the assessor's office in Hillsboro.

Property which comes under the assessor's influence includes tractor and equipment, farm implements, horses, mules, milch cows, stock and beef cattle, young stock, sheep, goats, swine, foxes, chickens, bees, improvement on land not deeded, merchandise, store or office furniture, libraries, unlicensed aircraft, engines, farm machinery and hotel furniture.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. A. F. Flannery, 1115 N. E. Canyon Road, Beaverton, is recuperating at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Kinder, in Portland, following an appendectomy of December 26. She left the hospital on January 21.

With her husband, Mrs. Flannery operates the Ranch House, chicken dinner restaurant on Canyon Road.

### DOCTOR'S SON

Newest doctor's son of the Beaverton community is the young man who joined the family of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason, 310 a. m., January 24, via Wilcox Memorial hospital.

Two other children precede him, Barrie Ann, 3½ years, and Jimmy, 2.

Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Randall, all of Beaverton.

### CONFINED TO HOME

Miss Geraldine Sanford is kept to her apartment in the Rossi building by illness. Mrs. Laura Buffam is caring for her.

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## Jaycees Seek "Merchant of Month" Fig.

CLUB TO SPONSOR  
MAGICIAN'S SHOW  
AT GRADE SCHOOL

A "Merchant of the Month" will be designated by the Beaverton junior chamber of commerce in the monthly bulletin it will issue, to feature a local business man and the contribution he is making to the community life, according to Jim Duncan. The bulletin will be named "Scuttlebutt" and will give a schedule of the group's activities.

At the January 18 meeting in Old Heidelberg restaurant, twenty-two were present to hear Marilee Cook speak on the increase of basic school support funds from 50 to 80 per cent, embodied in House Bill 193 and known as the Children's Bill.

The club passed a resolution endorsing the bill and will take it to the state convention in May, at Eugene, where Cook is listed as one of the principal speakers.

On February 9, the Jaycees will sponsor the appearance of Mitchell Cain, magician and comedian, at the Beaverton Merle Davies grade school. Tickets may be obtained from members of the committee or from Earl LaForge, chairman.

The club is cooperating in the Salvation Army salvage drive this week, from January 23 to 28. On February 5, a work party will take down Christmas tree and street lights, weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Jenkins, as delegates from the JCC and its auxiliary, attended the Junior First Citizen banquet in Portland, this week. Some 300 were present.

## Broadmoor Club Meets Feb. 2 To Discuss Library

WEST SLOPE:—Mrs. William Chandler, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs will be the speaker at the meeting of the Broadmoor Women's Club, to be held at Gable school, Feb. 2, beginning at 1:30. A large attendance is expected for the event.

Mrs. Chandler will outline the advantages of the Federation to a woman's club. A report on "The Friends of the Library" will be included in the business meeting. New members taken in during the past year will also be honored.

The Broadmoor Women's club has grown steadily during the past year, according to Mrs. John Orr, the president. In addition to supporting community projects, the club has tried to maintain a reputation for friendliness and good fellowship.

Hostesses for the social hour will be Mrs. Richard Lange, Mrs. Gunnar Holmberg, and Mrs. Ira Holcomb. Mrs. Roland Davis and Mrs. Glen Hopkins will preside at the tea table.

### ALL BOY — TEN POUNDS

Though his daddy is a butcher and, as such, traditionally charged of "weighing his thumb" at times, Mark Springer arrived at Wilcox Memorial hospital, January 20, weighing 10 pounds without the addition of any excess baggage.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Springer, 432 Menlo Drive, Beaverton, and his father is a butcher at Maxwell's Market located in Thrifty Market.

Paternal grandfather, Mr. Springer, lives in Sherwood, while maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heisel, of Beaverton.

### FIRST BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Hercules Alex of Second street, are the proud parents of a seven pound fourteen ounce baby girl born at the Jones hospital in Hillsboro Wednesday, January 18.

Mrs. Alex will be remembered as Jean Liurs and for sometime employed at the Thrifty market here and Mr. Alex is employed by the Aloha Dairy at Aloha. This is their first child.

### NINTH BABY IS GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson of Bertha-Beaverton highway are the parents of a 9 lb. daughter. This is their ninth child.

### CHAIRMAN OF PARTY

Mrs. Madge Ellander was chairman of the card party held at the grange hall on Jan. 14, assisted by Mrs. Isabel Walker and Mrs. M. C. McKercher.

There were seven tables in play and pinocle and five hundred was enjoyed.

## School Closures Extend Vacation Start To May 26

Because of the days lost due to school closures on account of weather, vacation for students in district 48 and union high school district, jr., 10, will probably start on May 26 instead of May 19 as originally planned, according to school authorities.

Final decision on the closing date of school for the summer must await county action, I. R. Metzler, superintendent of the high school points out. The second six week's term began this week at the high school and Metzler says he "has his fingers crossed" with no definite prediction on the end of school until the middle of April.

Recent legislative action at Salem provided that school district could count up to a maximum of 10 days for which a school could be closed on account of weather without penalizing the closing date of the term.

These ten days do not count as days taught for basic school support funds but some credit is given under the measure for credit as school attendance.

The belief of legislators appeared to be that too long a session in the spring would adversely affect the harvest of crops. Most districts do not ask teachers to make up lost work. But, according to Austin Scrafford, county superintendent of schools, some county schools may run to May 26 if necessary work has not been accomplished.

## Speaker Feb. 6th Explains Hoover Economy Report

Full explanation of the Hoover Commission report on the reorganization of the executive branch of the Federal Government will be made February 6, 7:30 p. m., in the Beaverton Merle Davies public school. At this time, Mrs. Irene Taylor, chairman of the speakers' school for Oregon within the state citizens' commission for the Hoover report, will present an address under sponsorship of the Beaverton Business and Professional Women's club.

Mrs. Taylor, a member of the Portland BPWC, is also affiliated with the national citizens' commission.

The national and statewide organizations are voluntary and bipartisan, seeking a streamlining of government by the elimination of overlapping bureaus and the introduction of more efficiency and economy in the running of the government.

Standard Oil films will also be shown to round out the program, according to announcement. The club will serve refreshments of coffee and cake.

All are invited.

## Missionary For Korea Addresses Christ Church

John T. Chase, Missionary of the Church of Christ in the Korean field who is home on furlough at the present, will be a guest speaker at a fellowship meeting of the Church of Christ, Second and Main Sts., Friday evening. There will be a basket dinner in the church basement at 6:30 followed by a program and a message by Mr. Chase.

The regular meeting of the women's Council which would be Friday morning at 10:30 has been canceled in favor of the evening program.

### FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The Women's Fellowship of the Bethel Congregational Church will meet at 10:45 a. m., Wednesday, February 1.

Interested groups will meet in the morning with the business meeting following after lunch. Family life, led by Mrs. Norton Peck; friendly service, by Mrs. Elgin Bratney; missionary study, by Mrs. L. P. Putnam.

Everyone should bring their own sandwiches.

Hostesses for the day are: Mrs. L. W. Danne, Mrs. Albert King and Mrs. Harold Ervin.

Friends and members are invited to attend.

Dr. Lee Thompson, of Beaverton, was installed as secretary of the Washington county medical society, January 9. He is also about to occupy a new clinic, practically completed at the corner of First and Washington.

## Phone Co. Officials Offer 2000 Connections For 1950

OUTLOOK FOR IMPROVED SERVICE TO TIGARD  
NOT BRIGHT, ALTHOUGH INSTALLATIONS DUE

At the January 19 meeting of the Beaverton Business Men's association, held in Merle Davies public school, A. D. Scripture, district manager of the West Coast Telephone company, Forest Grove, promised 2,000 telephones will be added to the Beaverton exchange of 2,222 phones as at present.

Improved service to Tigard from Beaverton, now served by two trunk lines, is not included in plans of the company because of the fact that such calls between the communities may be completed via Portland. Scripture declared that his company is unable to make the outlay for more trunk lines because there is no toll charge imposed at the present time and added revenue to pay for the improvement would not be forthcoming.

Also present for discussions were G. E. Kreiger, assistant general manager, and R. A. Peterson, communication engineer, from the Everett main office; C. G. Duffin, general communication engineer for Pacific Bell Telephone, Portland, Clyde Dickey, district communication superintendent at Hillsboro, and J. M. Goodrich, assistant manager and Scripture, from Forest Grove. Leonard Adams, for the BMA, led the discussion.

Scripture, who bore the brunt of the phone company's presentation, admitted that his concern was running low on central equipment, although many promises had been given that orders would be filled. In 1950, the installation of 400 lines, which will mean 2,000 connector terminals, will require an expenditure of \$75,000 plus outside plant expenses of \$50,000 or a total of \$125,000 for Beaverton alone.

Planning for company expansion is on the basis of many as fifteen years ahead of the present. The company, to date however, finds that it has not been able to keep up with the anticipated demand in spite of its planning.

In Tigard, there was recently

completed several cable jobs and line extensions and from 200 to 300 more telephones are planned for 1950. Forest Grove may expect another 200 to 300 phones while Hillsboro facilities will be expanded by from \$20 to \$30 thousand for outside plant and from \$10 to \$15 thousand in central office equipment.

Trunks from Beaverton to Portland, which now number 26, will be added to; two additional trunks are slated from Beaverton to Aloha and three more trunks will be added to the four now in use between Beaverton and Hillsboro, to speed up the operation, Scripture promised.

A complete discussion of extended service—whereby it is possible to dial another city without going through the toll operator.

According to the ordinance granting a ten-year franchise, passed by the Beaverton city council, November, 1946, and accepted by the company on December 20, 1946, extended service was to have been provided "as soon as equipment could be obtained". The Public Utilities Commission, September 5, 1946, promised that it would see that Beaverton and vicinity would receive extended service as soon as equipment was received. Nothing has been done.

Scripture stated that in spite of the agreement signed, for establishment of franchise, extended service for Beaverton must await the Oswego-Milwaukie-Oak Grove "guinea pig" operation where the service is expected to be in use about June, 1950.

Scripture suggested that merchants desiring direct service to Portland might apply for foreign exchange connection, which is available to a limited degree. Likewise, interexchange service, will allow listing in the Portland directory under a Commerce number, whereby incoming calls are chargeable to the one who receives them. About thirty were in attendance at the meeting.

### NO BIRTHDAY CAKE ON 23RD BIRTHDAY!

There is no "birthday cake" to herald the fact but with this issue the BEAVERTON ENTERPRISE starts its 23rd year of community service.

Striving to reflect the activities within its field, the ENTERPRISE looks back at the years only briefly.

Rather, we look ahead to the future development and prosperity of this favored clime and area.

Our birthday toast is to our community, "Together we will grow strong!"

## Films Showing Stresses City's Cleanup-Salvage

A city-wide, free movie will be presented Tuesday evening, January 31, at 8 p. m., in conjunction with the Beaverton Cleanup, Fire Prevention and Salvage Week of January 23-28, announces Mayor H. H. Jeffries. Cooperating in the observance is the Salvation Army.

One movie, of about 30 minutes duration, will depict salvage work of the Army while suitable films of other subjects will be selected to fill out an hour's program.

Purpose of the salvage week, which is in reality a year-long venture, is to gather together used items of surplus clothing, furniture and similar items for processing and distribution to the Salvation Army's salvage center, in Portland, the mayor points out.

An arrangement has been made between the Army and the city, Jeffries adds, whereby any needy person desiring such items as have been donated may apply to the city hall, from where the request will go directly to the salvage center headquarters for delivery to the Beaverton area.

### ON MEXICO JUNKET

Miss Elva Rossi of Broadway is one of the fortunate ones to enjoy a three week trip to Mexico, with many side trips, leaving Portland at 8:30 on Friday, Jan. 20.

They will spend ten days in Mexico.

### NEW EXPRESS OFFICE

The railway express office, now under the supervision of Elmer Benson, has been moved from the former Beach's Market and is now located in what was formerly Holland's Feed Store.

### SERIES OFFERS CUT IN FEDERAL TAXES

Here's a question that should bring a unanimous "YES" answer: "Do you want to cut your Federal taxes?" It is also the title of a series of 6 syndicated articles, the first of which appears with this issue.

The national, non-partisan Citizens Committee for Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government has prepared the series and it is being offered to readers as enlightenment as to what the Hoover Commission report could mean in lessening the ever-growing cry for more and more taxes.

Whether you agree with the idea of streamlining government agencies, eliminating extravagant waste and getting more for the tax dollar in terms of increased efficiency or prefer to let things kick along as best they can, the series will nevertheless offer food for thought.

It will be found on the editorial page.

## Dist. Supervisor Of Census Takes Job Applications



Lyman Ross

ASTORIA, ORE.—Lyman Ross, chairman of Washington county democratic central committee and district supervisor of the 1950 census, announces he is now accepting applications for employment of enumerators. Forms may be obtained by calling in person at the Astoria headquarters or by writing Ross at the Bureau of the Census, 121 Postoffice building, Astoria, Oregon.

The district of which Mr. Ross has charge embraces Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties. Approximately 185 enumerators will be employed.

Ross stresses that applicants for enumerator jobs must be citizens of the United States with high school education or evidence of comparable experience. Good physical health, excellent character and age between 21 and 45 years is required.

Applicants must have sufficient financial resources to sustain themselves for approximately four weeks from the date of appointment until receipt of the first salary check. An automobile in good running condition must also be available to the applicant.

No other requirements are listed.

### THIEVES APPREHENDED

J. B. Inlay and Sons Hardware store in Aloha was broken into Saturday night, Jan. 21. Two men, later apprehended in Hillsboro, took \$100.00 worth of tools. They entered through a window in the back of the store.

### ROAD CLOSURE, NOT ADDED LOAD LIMITS

With load limits on county roads already at 2 1/2 of normal, the commissioners intend to close those roads whose condition worsens rather than impose more limits, says Herman D. Kerkman, county judge.

The county court, he says, is aware of the inconvenience this might cause but vigorous steps must be taken when the road system is endangered.

At present, with logging operations mostly curtailed, the most serious threat to good roads is in abeyance. Should weather conditions offer a repeat of last winter, however, the county court will take immediate steps to save what roads remain.

### RETURNS TO OFFICE

Mrs. M. C. McKercher of Lombard St., has resumed her duties at the Red Cross office in Hillsboro after being kept to her home by illness for a few days.

## New Aloha Baby Rebekah Lodge Starts Jan. 18TH

A brand new baby was born Saturday January 18 at 7:30 p. m. It was the newest addition to the Rebekah family, Aloha Rebekah Lodge No. 253.

Rebekah Assembly of Oregon President Lela Ramsey had the honor of instituting, assisted by Helen Davis, vice president of Rebekah Assembly of Ore.; Vera Erick, Assembly Marshal; Sister Olive Ramsey, State Good of the Order chairman acted as Assembly Secretary pro-tem; Sister Barbara Johnston, Assembly Warden pro-tem; Sister Young, Assembly Inside Guardian pro-tem; Sister Churchley of Hillsboro, Assembly Chaplain pro-tem; Sister Mildred Harris of Beaverton, acted as Assembly Musician pro-tem.

Forest Rebekah Lodge No. 44 of Forest Grove had the honor of instituting 28 candidates for the Aloha Rebekah Lodge No. 253. There were 45 charter members admitted by withdrawal cards.

Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge No. 54 did the installing of the officers of the new baby lodge with Sister Ardith Yunker, District Deputy President of Hillsboro doing the honors with Sister Mildred McConekey as Deputy Marshal.

The following officers were installed into Aloha Rebekah Lodge No. 253 for the ensuing year: Noble Grand, Hattie Taylor, Vice Grand, Florence Farlow; Secretary, Jewel Lorentzen; Financial Secretary, Flora Donnell; Treasurer, Ellen La Rue; Right Support Noble Grand, Minnie Hedgpath; Left Support Noble Grand, Mabel Fogelman; Warden, Agnes Higgins; Conductor, Nora Carlson; Chaplain, Martha Ericson; Past Noble Grand, Mabel Gillmore; Right Support Vice Grand, Leona Rands; Left Support Vice Grand, Pearl Brownrigg; Right Alder Bearer, Hannah Wilson; Left Alder Bearer, Gertrude Lancaster; Inside Guardian, Clara Higgins; Outside Guardian, Edith Oswald and Vera Dashney, Musician.

President Lela Ramsey made her official visit. The following Assembly and Grand officers were introduced: President Lela Ramsey, Sister Helen Davis, vice president; Sister Vera Evick, assembly marshal; Sister Cathrine Olsen, assembly executive member from Astoria; Brother Max Johnson, grand herald of the Grand Lodge; Sister Helen Wright, district deputy president of Rose City lodge; Sister Ardith Yunker, district deputy president of Hillsboro and Sister Barbara Johnston, district deputy president of Ramona lodge of Seaside.

There were 17 lodges represented and around 250 people attended despite the heavy snow. Aloha IOOF Lodge No. 256 cooked and served a ham dinner preceding the institution and served a midnight snack. The dining room was decorated with a "Welcome Rebekah" sign hanging in the middle of the room.

The main table had Grand officers listed in pink and green letters. Bee hives were on each table a symbol of the social club, "The Aloha Busy Bees." A bouquet of flowers bedecked the Noble Grands station, gift from the Aloha Chamber of Commerce.

Aloha Rebekah Lodge No. 253 will hold its meetings the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Aloha Grange Hall.

## Culprits Caught On One of Two Aloha Robberies

Two robberies were reported this week at Aloha, with culprits on one job taken into custody. Daring thieves or thief broke into the Huber Market January 24 and took \$100 worth of merchandise, including cigarettes, candy and petty cash in the register.

Entrance was gained through a plate glass door in the front of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Showalter live in the back of the market, which includes a fountain and post office, did not hear anyone enter the store.

### ALOHA GRANGE POTLUCK

Aloha grange had a potluck supper at the grange hall Monday evening, Jan. 23, followed by a business meeting and initiation of five candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Gillett were in charge of the supper.

### JURY SERVICE

Leonard Adams has been called to serve on the jury in Hillsboro circuit court.