

"Down the Drain"

MAXIMUM FLOW THROUGH SANITARY SEWER LINES	
March 30	430,000 gallons
March 31	420,000 gallons
April 1	400,000 gallons
April 2	400,000 gallons
April 3	380,000 gallons
April 4	360,000 gallons

Tolerance provided in sewer contract, 60,000 gallons.

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BEAVERTON ENTERPRISE

Benefit Features Hawaiian Hula Dance



DISPLAY OF HAWAIIAN movement will feature the Hula Dance feature to be presented at a benefit dance and floor show to be held April 14, in Huber Hall, under the direction of Anita Pienovi.

From left to right are; Stanley Meusse, L. A. "Red" Minton, Austen Sinnerud, Harry Scheel, Mike Pienovi and Chas. I. Perry, Jr. Program includes, tap dance, by Janice and Judy Henderson and Susan Kerr; Mexican Hat Dance, Kathleen Perry; Voices of Spring Ballet, Sandra Wells and Judy Byrd; Boogie, Joyce Holmes; Hungarian Dance, Susan DeBoyd; Tap, Cherry Frank and Donna Danne and accordion numbers by Richard Seidler.

Can Can Dance will be offered by Richard Holland, Joe Rigert, Fred Holboke, John Henick and Miss Pienovi, who also directs it; Ladies Barber Shop Quartet, Mrs. Margaret Larson, Mrs. Edrie Kirk, Mrs. Betty Wagenblast and Mrs. Jean Scheel; Andrews Sister and Two Bartenders pantomime, Marion Smith, Charlotte Parker, Joan Kauffman, Joan Van Donlan and Shirley Syverson; Charleston dance, Patricia Ledwith, Patricia Rigert, Jane Rigert and Sally Johnson accompanist; Specialty Dances, Miss Pienovi.

Huber Hall will be decorated in the Hawaiian motif, palm trees, coconuts fish nets. Two floor shows will be offered, 9:30 - 11 p.m. Three door prizes are planned and a snack bar will be in operation.

(Photo by Harrell—Beaverton)

BIG DEVELOPMENT AWAITS BROADWAY

If plans work out, you won't know Broadway of the future. At a meeting held March 30, in the city hall, H. A. Baldock, state road commission engineer, and District Engineer Skelton, entertained some 30 citizens of Beaverton in a discussion as to whether or not the state should help in the widening and improvement of Broadway from Short to Cedar streets.

Upshot of the meeting was a promise to determine engineering costs and recommend participation by the state commission in the improvement. Then, at the April 3 council meeting, the city fathers went ahead with plans to widen Broadway in the other direction by lopping six feet off the north sidewalks and two feet from the south sidewalks.

Thus, the ambitious improvements at the east end of the main artery will be enhanced even more.

Comm'l Bank Cops School Bonds Bid C. E. Mason Bldg.

Commercial Bank of Oregon, with headquarters in Hillsboro, proved successful bidders on school construction bonds for the enlargement of the C. E. Mason school, announces Errol Hassel, secretary to the board of District 48. Award was made at a meeting of April 4.

Interest rates on the \$150,000.00 issue offered by the Commercial Bank was 2.0333%. Next lowest offer had an effective rate of 2.15%. Both bids were below the lowest interest bid submitted earlier in the month and rejected because of the maturity table confusion which developed because even those bids were lower than expected.

Construction has started on the school addition, with excavation and electric work now underway.

Family Wins Free Home



AMERICAN ESPIONAGE AGENT in the Philippines during Japanese occupation, Mrs. Claire Phillips Clavier and her family will be given a completely furnished and landscaped home at Mittelman's Marlene Village at 4:30 p. m., April 9, as a development growing from her appearance on Ralph Edwards' radio program, "This Is Your Life," of March 15.

Shown left to right, are Dion, 10 year old adopted daughter, Robert R. Clavier and Mrs. Clavier.

During the war, Mrs. Clavier smuggled food and medicine to prisoners of war and to guerrilla forces. She opened a night club near Japanese army headquarters and funneled information to guerrillas and to MacArthur.

Her first husband died in Cabanatuan prison camp and her second husband was a war prisoner. Her maid died, leaving a baby girl who the Claviers have adopted.

To provide for the future and to honor her courageous service to her country, various groups and persons have volunteered gifts, which are represented in the new home to be turned over to Mrs. Clavier and her family.

Included is a large house, furnished with range, refrigerator, washing machine, floor coverings Venetian blinds and complete equipment for two bedrooms, den, living room, dining room and kitchen.

Nursery men, landscape gardeners and landscape architects have volunteered to prepare the grounds of the home.

Lewis and Clark college, on Palatine hill, has offered a college scholarship for complete education for Miss Dion.

(Photo courtesy Oregonian.)

BMA Delegates Make Pleas For Connections To Sewer

COUNCILMAN TAGGART URGES START ON CITY
STUB PROJECT WHEN STREETS ARE TORN UP

Beaverton Business Men's club members are willing to cooperate in the collection of money for making connections to the city sanitary sewer lines, according to Albert Rossi and Elmer Stipe, delegates of the group, who attended the April 3 meeting of the city council.

Remembering too well the harmful effects of business that widespread disruption of city streets occasioned last year, the town's merchants wish affirmative action taken to settle the sewer construction as soon as it is possible, the delegates declare.

Councilman Paul Taggart, declaring the city should start planning now for the laying of stubs to property lines at the same time the contractors return to Beaverton to make repairs necessary for acceptance of sewer mains and laterals installation.

Mayor H. H. Jeffries, reporting that 600 stubs are set as the present maximum for hookup, declared that he is undertaking a plan whereby the sanitary sewer system might be working by the time the contractors make it acceptable to contract specifications.

This will require immediate assessment however, he adds, to prevent even more confusion.

Emma Armitage Passes Suddenly; Wife of Pastor

Funeral services for Emma Armitage, wife of the Rev. H. A. Armitage of the Valley Community United Presbyterian church in West Slope, are to be held on Thursday, April 6 at 2 p. m. in the Valley Community church. Dr. J. Boyd Patterson of Portland is to officiate with other assisting pastors. Final services will be at Pittsburgh, Pa., with interment in the Uniondale cemetery there, Peeg's Mortuary, Beaverton, is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Armitage passed away in the late afternoon of Monday, April 3. She had not been in good health for quite some time. She was born on February 6, 1888, in Belle Center, Ohio, the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Huston. She lived in Belle Center until she was seven years of age, then her father took a pastorate at Wilmington, Delaware where she lived until she was 17.

Again they moved, this time to Conneville and Pittsburgh, Pa., where she lived with her family until her marriage to H. A. Armitage in 1920.

After her marriage, Rev. Armitage held two pastorates and during those years they resided mainly in upstate New York and in Pittsburgh, Pa., until they came west. On coming to Oregon Rev. Armitage became the pastor for the Valley Community church and built the present beautiful church. Mrs. Armitage's father was also a church builder during his life. He built two United Presbyterian churches; one at Wilmington, Delaware and one at Conneville, Pa.

Mrs. Armitage was active all her life in missionary work both in her congregation and in the Presbytery.

She is survived by her husband, the Rev. H. A. Armitage of 7850 S. W. Brentwood Ave., Portland, Ore., age daughter, Beverly W. Armitage of the same address, a brother, William Weimer of Toledo, Ohio and a sister, Mrs. Carrie Spald of Nevada, Ohio. Her other daughter, Isabel Huston Armitage, passed away in September of 1927 at the age of six years.

The family have requested that flowers be omitted and that contributions be made to a memorial fund instead.

Firemen Request City Library For Permanent Home

Beaverton volunteer firemen, in a letter submitted by Don Jenkins, secretary, dropped a bombshell in the laps of the city council, April 3, with a request that the library be moved from its present quarters and that accommodations be established therein for paid members of the fire department and for city police.

Under the plan suggested, the library would be set up in the present council chambers. No provision in the proposal outlined where the city council would meet.

Councilmen Jack Welby and Milton Metcalfe were appointed to "look into" the proposal and return to the April 11 meeting of the city fathers with a recommendation of action.

Barnes District Awards Contract For New School

Bids on construction of a new school on Cedar Hills boulevard and Parkway for Barnes school district 57 jt., have been received and award made to Fred Juhr and Son, Portland, according to A. R. Ringe, chairman of the board. There were five companies submitting figures.

Basic bids were the only ones considered and include three complete rooms and an unfinished basement, for the new school, and addition to Barnes school toilet facilities.

For the new school, Juhr and Son were low with \$79,000. Other amounts included; Hansen and Emerick Portland, \$79,490; C. M. Corkum Co., Portland, \$83,947; Chas. Schmiedescamp, Portland, \$85,700, and Foothills Construction Company, Portland, \$94,750.

On the Barnes school addition, Juhr and Son were also low with \$3,600; Hansen and Emerick, \$3,773; Corkum, \$3,912; Schmiedescamp, \$4,300; Lorentz and Brunn, Portland, \$4,569, and Foothills, \$5,995.

Solid concrete construction will be used, with provisions to expand to twelve classrooms and a gymnasium. Work is starting immediately, with contracts signed the first of the week.

More Than 800 Students Enter Apr. 22 Contest

Attending the Northwest District Music Contest, Friday, April 22, at Beaverton Union high school will be twenty-nine large vocal groups including over 800 students from schools in the Northwest.

Competing will be fifteen girls' choruses, four boys' choruses and ten mixed groups.

At Tigard Union high school, April 29, thirteen high school bands will compete.

Results of the contest for soloists and ensembles held at Beaverton high on April 1 were: Robert Saunders, medium voice; rating 1; Caryl Jean Short, flutist, rating 2; and boy's quartet, Bob Bryant, Bob Saunders, Douglas Graf, and Burton Gredvig, rating 2.

Only those contestants with a 1 or "superior" rating may enter the state finals.

Melvin B. Wells, Beaverton high school band director, is district chairman.

Two Honored as Outstanding In 4H Club Work

Patricia Seidler, West Slope and Darrell Allyn, Route 1, Aloha, were announced as Washington County's outstanding 4-H club girl and boy in 1949 at the county 4-H Leaders' Association meeting in Hillsboro recently.

Miss Seidler who has completed four years of 4-H club work was one of Oregon's delegates to the National 4-H club congress in Chicago last December. She has carried projects in clothing, home-making, cookery, camp cookery and better methods.

Darrell Allyn, 13 year old club member has carried a wide variety of projects in his four years of 4-H club work. They include cooking, canning, rabbits, woodwork, garden and rose and flower.

Both winners were presented a scholarship to the 1950 4-H club summer school by A. H. Abts, representing the Commercial National Bank of Hillsboro.

DEPART APARTMENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Elliot have moved from the Rossi apartments into Portland.

State Rates Raleigh Dist. School Not Fully Standard

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REPORTS DEFECTS IN
BLDG.; PRAISES SPIRIT, PROGRAM, MANAGEMENT

Raleigh School District 95 school facilities are termed conditionally standard, in a letter from Neva Dallas, superintendent of Elementary education with the state Department of Education, following her recent inspection.

Plans for improvement of defects to meet requirements of full standardization must be submitted by the school board to the state by July 1, 1950, and be consistently carried out, in order to retain eligibility to basic school support funds, she adds.

Miss Dallas, in reporting shortcomings in the school building, reported favorably on many points of the organization.

Spirit of the school, she said, is good. Children are learning habits of self-control and show pride in the accomplishment of work well-done.

The school program, itself, is also good. Teachers are offering "an enriched program of study and activities".

The school board is rated as co-operative, giving generously of educational supplies and there is some good equipment, too. In the matter of library facilities improvement, interest is noted in leading to that end.

The full-time principal is deemed well-prepared by education and experience for a competent school management. The custodian, too, is cited as keeping the building clean and in good repair.

Newly completed rooms were found to be "beautiful and convenient" as well as featured by good lighting and ample room. Sanitary facilities are rated modern and apparently adequate in numbers.

On the unfavorable side, however, Miss Dallas found the pupil load per teacher is heavy in the lower grades and should be remedied the coming year. If two teachers are to be added, she suggests two classrooms should be planned at once.

Basement rooms at present in use are found to be undesirable for permanent classrooms. Use of the smaller room in the divided auditorium for classes is deemed unsuitable.

Lighting in old rooms proves inadequate. A minimum of 30 foot-candles light intensity is called for but the investigator discovered light far below this in some classrooms, particularly when the day is cloudy.

The covered play space, it is reported, needs repair. A better floor, drainage and sealing of the south end against the assaults of weather were cited as necessary. The school board should also acquire additional playground space, in the state's view.

Lighting in the first grade room, where a sizeable chunk of plaster fell away, should be mended and replacement of the old furnace, which might be a definite fire hazard is also recommended.

Large number of children must eat their lunch in school and a hot lunch cafeteria is listed as a real necessity. Although lack of available space now makes its inclusion impossible, the state department declares such a program is a worthy one for future consideration.

PNG POTLUCK
Beaverton PNG Club will meet with Mrs. Evelyn Scott for a 12:30 pot luck luncheon on Thursday April 13.

ENUMERATOR BEGINS FOURTH CENSUS WITHIN WASH. COUNTY

Mrs. Florence Murphy, Route 1, Beaverton, tucked her trusty census portfolio under her arm on April 1 and set forth on her fourth census in Washington county for the U.S. government.

In 1930, Mrs. Murphy covered north and south Cornelius and Verboort; in 1940, she tabulated Laurel in April and Kinton in May. In 1944, she participated in the housing census. And in 1950—her last, she insists—she is counting noses in North Aloha, between Huber and Tobias avenues, north of the highway.

Twenty years ago, she recounts, women were extremely reluctant to reveal their ages. With social security and other official demands upon the matter of age, however, this problem is not such a hurdle.

Twenty years ago, it was necessary to consult farmer almanacs, creamery receipts and personal notebooks for census information. But today, with everyone paying income tax and being pointedly aware of their earnings there is less confusion.

Mrs. Lorene Smurthwaite is crew leader of the city of Beaverton and north of the highway from Multnomah county line to Rock Creek. She has 15 enumerators and 24 enumerator districts under her supervision. Her headquarters will be in the railway express office, next to Walker's Dept. Store.

Verne Bright, Aloha poet, is crew leader for the area south of Beaverton. He, too, has 15 enumerators.

The enumerators just finished a school of instruction all of the last week of March, in the American Legion hall in Beaverton, furnished free of charge.

Urban nose counting is expected to be complete by two weeks and agricultural census within four weeks.

"I find people pleasant and co-operative," Mrs. Smurthwaite declares. "This eases the task of the enumerators who will be hard pressed to finish their projects by deadline time of April 30."

NOT MISSING REPORT

According to a letter from Mrs. Myron McCamley, off Walker road near the Green Meadows, her daughter Marilyn was attending a sick aunt and grandmother in Portland for three days before resuming her studies at Beaverton high school, which gave rise to an erroneous report that she was missing.

Marilyn graduates from high school in June, where she is active as a member of the annual staff.

She also designed the "Wagon Wheels" theme for the junior chamber of commerce winning entry in last year's Rose Festival parade.

COUNTY LIFTS ALL ROAD LOAD LIMITS

Effective at once, the Washington county court has ordered the lifting of all load limits on county highways and byways.

On January 11, restrictions were laid in the amount of 33% of normal loads, due to the assaults of freezing weather.

As of now, however, the normal traffic will be allowed.

Co. Court Plans Public Hearing On Road Studies

A public hearing, at which the findings of a special committee studies on county road problems will be reported and explained on April 10, starting at 10 a. m. Everyone interested in the rehabilitation of county roads is invited to attend the meeting, declares H. K. Kerkman, county judge.

On April 3, at 9:30 a. m., the special committee, appointed at a public meeting in February to undertake a complete survey of the county's 250 miles of main roads and bridges, met to approve the group's report.

The recommendation arrived at urges a three year reconstruction plan which will be undertaken by a special levy in the amount of \$20,000 per year. Money derived from this source will be restricted in spending to the project of road reconstruction of the primary system.

J. W. Barney, city manager of Hillsboro, and Ross Harttrampf, county road master, checked all main roads of the counties and surveyed drainage ditches in behalf of the special committee.

Beaverton Wins Speech Honors In State Finals

Avis Jones, senior, won first place in radio speaking in the Oregon State High School Speech League finals at the University of Oregon, March 31 and April 1.

Bill Fudge placed third in impromptu speaking and Dick Olson third in after-dinner. Jerry Garvin was one of six finalists in after-dinner speaking.

Representing Beaverton in other events were: Paul Choban, panel discussion; Bob Sinclair, humorous interpretation; and a debate team consisting of Fudge, Olson, Sinclair and Choban.

After-dinner finalists were heard over radio station KOAC Saturday evening and awards were presented to students after this event.

Am. Legion Ball League Coaches Study Schedules

All coaches in District 1 of the American Legion Junior Baseball League are expected to attend a meeting, April 14, in the Beaverton Legion hall, to discuss schedules for the coming season, according to Tom Ramsdell, chairman of the district.

With ten teams playing in the district this year, Ramsdell says, play must start as early as possible in order to complete the necessary league schedule. Opening games will be held after the end of the school term.

Ranier, Scappoose, St. Helens, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Tigard, Sherwood, Oswego, Beaverton and Banks age listed as taking part in this year's play.

State tournament will be held at Albany, Oregon, but Tom has yet to be advised of the national play-off site.

Alex Hand, former catcher for the Chicago Cubs and recently moved to the area, will coach the Beaverton team. Ramsdell, in addition to his district chairmanship, will act as manager of the Beaverton nine.

Tom played with Birmingham and Memphis in years past but reports that there are days when he feels close to the 60 years of age, to be credited to him on his April 15 birthday.

SADDLE CLUB DANCES

The Beaverton Saddle Club will meet Thursday evening, April 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Huddleston, Watson Road.

A group of the members will attend a party-dance at Tillamook the following Saturday evening for which the Tillamook County Riding Club will be host.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Brownie group at the Merle Davies school enjoyed an Easter party, complete with egg hunt, at the home of the leader, Mrs. D. Porter on S. W. Watson, last Tuesday afternoon.