

BEAVERTON ENTERPRISE

VOLUME 23, Number 25

BEAVERTON, WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON,

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1950

SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE—\$2.00 PER YEAR
SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS

Beaverton Readies Amateur Horse Show July 14

Teagarden Stresses Local Contacts With Freeze Biz

STRAWBERRY PACK GREATER THIS YEAR; NEXT PROCESSING SEASON ON BLACK RASPBERRIES

With a commercial pack five or six times greater than any in the past, strawberry season at the Teagarden Cold Storage plant, in Beaverton, started the fruit processing parade with a flourish, reports Willis V. Huth, manager, who points out that in all its operations the company is stressing local contacts.

Ninety-five percent of the entire crew of seasonal workers comes from the Beaverton market area, he says, with 75% of the women workers employees of former seasons.

All fruit is frozen and stored at the Beaverton plant. As far as possible, all fruits and berries are bought locally or from growers in Washington county. In addition, contracts have been entered in with custom growers on a long term basis to insure supply of strawberries and black raspberries. This feature, so far, hasn't been extended to include prunes or grapes.

In addition to Huth, year-round employees of the plant are Harold Bennett, field man; Ben Jellum, foreman and a crew of women for 3 or 4 months to make berry hallocks and crates. Seasonal employment covers about 6 months.

Price on strawberries, this year, was 22 cents per pound, as compared to the 1949 price of 14 cents per pound. Price on black raspberries, next to be processed, has not been set so far but an exceptionally good pack is expected. On strawberries, peak employment was of 30 women and 15 men.

Teagarden packs canberries, strawberries, prunes and concord grapes. The bulk of this is stored in the cold rooms for sale to other jam makers and to ice cream manufacturers. Later in the season, some of the processed fruit is shipped to Teagarden's main processing plant, in San Francisco.

In addition to local help and local fruit, Teagarden buys many truckloads of sugar from Nyssa, Oregon, barrels from Western Cooperage, in Portland, and cans from the American Can company in Portland.

During the past winter and spring, Teagarden remodeled its strawberry packing equipment. Now, all metal parts which come in contact with berries are of stainless steel.

Bloodmobile Of Red Cross Calls; BPW Sponsorship

The Business and Professional Women's club of Beaverton are sponsoring a visit to Beaverton within a month of the Bloodmobile. The Bloodmobile is of the National Blood Program sponsored by the American Red Cross, being the third visit to Beaverton of the unit. It was here in May and October of 1949.

This is a community service and as many people as possible are asked to contribute. The Health and Safety committee of the BPW under the chairmanship of Edith Cady is in charge.

The time and place will be announced later.

Two-Row Barley Grades Explained July 24 Meeting

A county wide meeting to explain the new U.S. standard grades for two row barley will be held in the County Court rooms at Hillsboro, Monday, July 24th at 8:00 p. m. reports Palmer S. Torvond, County Extension Agent.

This meeting has been arranged in cooperation with B. W. Whitlock of the Grain Division Office and Oregon State College Farm Crops Department. This meeting has been arranged for Willamette Valley farmers who are growing Hanchen barley which will come under this new grading standard for the first time this year.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

OPERATION ON EYE

Mrs. James Boyd of Hall street underwent an eye operation at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland on Friday, July 7.

Eligibles Of Sel. Service Sign Up Now

WEED ANTICIPATES REACTIVATION FOR CONSCRIPTION BD.



Thurlow Weed

All men between ages of 18 and 25, inclusive, who have not registered under Selective Service, should do so at once, according to Thurlow Weed, Beaverton attorney and member representing eastern Washington county upon the county draft board.

During the long period when registrants were not drafted, no action was taken to insure 100% registration. With the revival of nationwide draft, an investigation will be made to make sure that all men required to register have done so.

County Judge Kerkman's secretary, located on second floor of the courthouse in Hillsboro, is the sole appointed registrar in the county at the present time, though men may register at the Army in Portland if more convenient.

It is anticipated that county selective service headquarters again will be established in Hillsboro.

Public Fails To Understand Law On Draft Setup

Calls received at Oregon State Headquarters, Selective Service System, on Monday indicate there is a great lack of understanding by the general public that the Selective Service Act requires registrants to keep their addresses on a current basis with their Local Board, it was reported by Colonel Francis W. Mason, Deputy State Director, today.

"The responsibility for keeping his Local Board advised as to his current address lies entirely with the Registrant," said Colonel Mason; "the Local Board depends on him for this information and if a registrant, subject to call, cannot be located because he has failed to advise of his whereabouts, he immediately becomes a delinquent."

"All delinquents" continued Colonel Mason, "are reported to the United States Attorney, who turns their cases over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for handling."

Penalties under the Selective Service Act, pointed out Colonel Mason, are very severe—carrying a maximum of five years imprisonment or a fine of \$10,000.00, or both, the imprisonment and fine.

"Registrants who have filed their questionnaires" concluded Colonel Mason, "must not only advise their Local Board of their current address but also of any change in marital or employment status that occurs subsequently. Prior to filing the questionnaire the major requirement is in keeping the board advised of any change in address."

FIRE CRAX PRANK NUDGES GOV'T HEX

"Twas a short-sighted prankster, indeed, who dropped a Fourth of July firecracker into the mail collection box stationed at the front of Walker's department store, in Beaverton. The mail enclosed was seriously damaged and hovering over the practical joker is the shadow of a heavy fine and imprisonment penalty if apprehended."

The Federal government replies to such a cute trick with a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than three years for any defacing or interference with United States mail.

Donald L. Jenkins, postmaster, advises anyone who has a pucker urge to mess around with postal property to "DON'T," advice which he thinks might well be impressed upon children by parents.

Hillsboro Office Sets Program To Test Job Ability

Under the guidance of Clarence Baker, assistant supervisor of Program and Methods, Oregon state employment service, the Hillsboro office has set up a program to test job ability of applicants and aid in their placement, announces Alvin Elkins, manager. This is the first such program set up and will be eventually followed by general ability and other tests covering every field of employment, Elkins hopes.

At present, tests are available for dictation, typing and spelling qualifications. Each test is based upon results obtained from them by 750 employees in various jobs of this line.

Applicants are urged to come in. Tests are only given on a voluntary basis and employers wishing to designate these tests as a basis of selecting job-seekers are invited to contact Mr. Elkins at the time of submitting job orders.

Planning Comm. Invites Public To July 8 Meet

The public is invited to attend the county planning commission meeting, July 18, 7:30 p. m., in the court room, at which time recommendations will be made for the start of a \$600,000 expenditure on reconstruction of county roads, reports H. D. Kerkman, county judge.

P. L. Brown, H. Ireland and Art Mason, appointed to the committee of county roads, have undertaken a study and survey, with assistance of Ross Hartman, county roadmaster, and members of the county court, to determine priority to be followed in the many jobs to be done throughout the county.

On July 12, Judge Kerkman attended a special roads and highway committee of the Oregon associations of counties, at which time further work was done toward seeking uniformity on road matters and cost accounting methods. He is expected to report on his findings, at the planning commission meet.

Shriners' Paper Collection Asks Volunteer Help

Volunteer help is asked by the group cooperating with the benefit paper drive in behalf of the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, this week-end. A. M. Jannsen, of Reedville, is supervising the collection in the eastern end of the county.

Residents of the area are asked to deliver old paper and magazines, tied in 40 pound bundles, to the Safeway parking lot or the Beaverton city hall until 8 p. m. Saturday, July 15.

The collection will be hauled in to Portland receiving depot by Fay Evans, local garbage man, and volunteers are needed to help load the trucks.

Anyone available for the job is asked to call Mayor Jeffries or Fay Evans before Saturday. Truck loaders will start about 5 p. m. on Saturday afternoon.

Hiway Com. Awards Bid On Broadway

PORTLAND CO. GETS PAVING CONTRACT AT JULY 11 MEET

Contract on the grading and paving of .23 miles of street from Short to Cedar on Beaverton-Hillsdale highway (Broadway st.) was awarded by the Oregon State Highway Commission at its July 11 meeting in the Imperial hotel, Portland, to Parker Schram company of Portland. Amount of the low bid was \$8,896.50.

On July 10, the city council confirmed an earlier statement to the highway commission which promised not to set up obstructions to traffic on the street in question, a necessary requisite for state agreement to do the widening and surfacing.

The narrow street will be widened to provide a 26 foot asphaltic paved street section with new curbs on the north side. In connection with this job, the city has installed new water lines to replace old, wooden mains.

City Asks Users Hook Into Lines Sanitary Sewer

All water users of the city of Beaverton are asked to immediately hook into the sanitary sewer system lines, in answer to many calls received at the city hall on the matter, reports C. Bryan Walker, city engineer.

At the present, about 30 Beaverton users are connected to sewage collection lines, along with the entire Pinehurst area, whose lines have been transferred into the city mains.

Meanwhile, a sewer headache presents itself to various businesses on the south side of Broadway because of the railroad right of way being so close to property lines. For Thrifty Market, the Variety Store, Bob's Ice Cream and Welby's Shoe store, an easement may be sought from the Southern Pacific railroad to enable laying of a lateral to serve the four places of business.

Otherwise, to hook into the Broadway lateral will require tearing up the floor of at least one or two business houses to make the connection.

The Sandberg addition, which was voted into the city by 156 "yes" votes and 31 "no" votes at the July 7 election, has requested engineer approval of sewer and water line plans preparatory to making the installation and hooking into the city sewer system.

P.N.G.'s Preside In Installation of Theta Rho Club

The evening of July 6 was the formal installation ceremony of the Beta Theta Rho Girls club No. 56 of Beaverton.

Installing officer Francine Gestring and installing marshal, Myrtle Hardman installed the following officers elect and staff: Ardyle Johnson, president; Jackie Wyss, vice president; Ruby Taylor, secretary; Adair Enger, treasurer; Audrey Enger, financial secretary; Betty Jean Maly, chaplain; Barbara Cottis, conductor; Bernadine Bergstrom, warden; musician, Joan Freeman; president right support, Joanne Ferguson; president left support, Irene Olson; vice president right support, Lois Bastian; vice president left support, Gloria Drake; second herald, Janet Wooten; third herald, Karlene Oesterblad; inside guardian, Arlene Murphy; outside guardian, Janice Cline.

Mother adviser for the coming term is Mrs. Mae Lusk and assistant mother adviser is Mrs. Faye Saunders.

Refreshments followed, served by the past noble grand of Beaverton.

CALIFORNIA CONVENTION

Mrs. Anna Berthold of Erickson avenue is in San Francisco, Calif., attending the Business and Professional Women's convention.

YOU ARE TO BLAME Editorial

An example of the degree to which Beaverton residents regard their priceless heritage of democracy and the right to vote was expressed July 7 when 187 out of an eligible 1288 registered voters turned out to defeat the 1950-51 budget.

There's a lot of blabbing about what's wrong with the government, about the unhealthy condition of city streets, of the many mistakes that are being made in the conduct of city affairs. Admitting that the jobs of mayor and councilmen are thankless and unrepaid, there can be no denying that SOMETHING is wrong and SOMEBODY is to blame for the whole sorry mess.

The SOMETHING wrong is the attention that is not paid to the conduct of city business and the SOMEBODY who is to blame for the whole sorry mess is YOU—all of you who just don't care enough to cast your vote.

Electrical Code Sets Inspections Of Installations

At the regular meeting of the city council, July 10, Beaverton adopted an electrical code regulating sale, lease, rental, installation, removal and sale of electrical equipment and wiring, setting up a schedule on inspections when an installation is roughed in and when completed and declaring an emergency to effect immediate enforcement.

The code is considered necessary to reduce fire hazards and to establish construction standards. All commercial and business houses within fire zone 1 will be required to use conduit or thin wall wiring. This provision will exclude residences.

The council approved a mutual assistance agreement between the Beaverton fire department and other districts, as submitted for closer inter-city fire and civil defense organization.

Permit for construction of the new IOOF hall on Stott street at Farmington was approved, subject to conformance to changes recommended by the city engineer, L. L. McIntyre. The building will be 50 x 50 with a 20x25 annex for kitchen.

Victor L. Wisner appeared to advise the council that he had become sole owner of the Valley Taxi taking over the interest of Walter Rydell. The council approved the transfer.

Councilman Milton Metcalfe and recorder Walker canvassed votes of the July 7 election and reported to the council. The city fathers thereupon officially declared the budget lost by a vote of 90 "yes" and 97 "no" ballots and the annexation of 18.5 acres adjacent to Pinehurst carried by 156 "yes" and 31 "no."

Strong objections to sale of a piece of property alongside the railroad track on Farmington, across from the Merle Davies school, by school district 48 and Union High district 10, it was regarded by the council as based in misunderstanding. It was voted to offer the school boards an option to buy the parcel of land for \$3,000 cash within ten days of notification, same price offered by A. L. Nordquist, who offered to buy the land for a milk retelling establishment, not a creamery.

Fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50 and/or a jail term of from 2 to 25 days hangs over anyone who unlawfully permits grass, thistles, cockleburrs, plants brush or any other growths with in 100 feet of any street or road in Beaverton, except when grown for foot or ornamental purposes. The council pointed out upon reading the specified ordinance.

Property owners are asked to have vacant lots and stands of grasses and weeds removed for fire safety reasons, otherwise the penalty will be invoked.

Committee Lists Trophies For Various Riding Events

MOUNTED PARADE STARTS AT 7 P. M.; TICKETS SOLD AT GATE FOR YOUTH PROGRAM BENEFIT

Queen Gayl I Reigns Over Horse Court

CLOSE CONTEST IN RACE GIVES HONOR TO CO. POSSE GIRL



Queen Gayl Benson

Receiving a total of over 11,000 votes, Miss Gayl Benson, candidate sponsored by the Washington County Sheriff's Posse, was acclaimed Queen of the Horse Show Court, after canvass of votes July 10 by a committee of the Kiwanis and JCC, joint sponsors.

Six girls vied for the honor. They will serve as court princesses to the winsome queen.

Other candidates were Ivaletta Boucher, Aloha chamber of commerce; Kathleen Ackerman, Beaverton Kiwanis; Virginia Huddleston, Beaverton Saddle club; Darlene Spink, Canyon Road Boosters club, and Pat Tranter, Beaverton junior chamber of commerce.

The horse show is the first to be sponsored by the two organizations. Depending upon its success and the support given it by residents of the area, the event will become an annual summer occasion, to emphasize the popular place of horsemanship in the east end of the Tualatin valley.

Goyt's Complete Remodel Job on Felsher's Store

Complete remodeling and restocking of the former Felshers Grocery, on Highway 217 near Sorrento road, is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goyt who purchased the business March 17. The public is cordially invited to inspect the re-arranged business quarters.

The interior has been completely redecorated and renovated. New display cases and "furniture" has been installed to make shopping more convenient and new lines of food have been added to the stock that remained upon transfer of ownership.

Mrs. Goyt was associated with the Penney company for 3 years in Eastern Oregon, so business problems are not entirely new to her. Yet she admits she has her hands full learning the grocery business "the hard way."

She is striving to establish and maintain a neighborhood grocery store for residents of her community.

LUTHERAN PIC-LUCK

The Ladies Aid of Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Beaverton, Oregon, will have an annual picnic, Thursday July 20, 1950, in Shutes Park, Hillsboro, Oregon.

All ladies invited to attend. It's pot luck. Bring your own service.

LEGION AUX. INSTALLS

Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold installation of officers at the Legion club rooms Wednesday July 19 at 8:30 p. m. Public is invited.

Under sponsorship of the Kiwanis club and junior chamber of commerce, Beaverton's amateur horse show is in the final shape-up for July 14 at 8 p. m., according to Guy Carr, chairman of the event.

A mounted parade, to which any one with a horse is cordially invited, will be conducted through the streets of Beaverton, starting at 7 p. m. Tickets for the show, which will follow the parade, are to be sold at the high school athletic field gate, with proceeds benefiting youth programs of the two sponsoring organizations.

Appropriate trophies have been obtained on display at the First Security Bank showcase, for award to winners of the listed events. Ribbons will be presented second and third place contestants.

The Washington county posse will lead the parade and the grand march onto the field. All mounted riders will be admitted to the field free of charge. Entries will be accepted up to 8 p. m. on the night of the horse show.

Scheduled riding events include: Jumping horse; Portland Posse drill; walking horse event; walk, trot, and get; Palomino class event; stake bending teams of four; matched pairs; musical barrels; Oregon Ranch Girls drill; pinto class; fine harness class; Shetland pony race; five gaited class and Shetland pony class.

Except for the Shetland pony events, a small entry fee is charged for each person. The horse show committee assumes no responsibility for injury to person, property or stock of any owner, contestant or assistant and all participants are required to waive all such possible claims.

If the entrant is a minor, his parent or guardian is required to sign the entry sheet.

Assessor Extends Budget Deadline Until August 2nd

Upon request of Mayor H. H. Jeffries, an extension of time for filing the city budget until August 2 has been granted by J. E. Carpenter, county assessor. This will permit the city to re-draft budget estimates and put them up for a vote, to provide city finances for the fiscal year in spite of the voters' turnout of the measure July 7, by a vote of 97 "no" and 90 "yes" ballots.

Mayor Jeffries announces that, in view of the rejection of the first budget, he is having another estimate prepared which will more closely approximate last year's levy. The figure which was rejected totaled \$28,615.49 over the 6% limitation, in comparison to last year's requirement of \$11,919.93 over the 6% mark.

Last year's levy of \$24,850 also required two elections.

Observers point out that one of the budget stipulations, calling for \$5,000 to be allocated for a city manager, may have resulted in the unfavorable vote, inasmuch as this item was the only way taxpayers could express themselves on an important change in the type of city government.

However, with only 187 out of 1288 registered voters appearing to cast a ballot, it is admitted that such a small segment of the population could hardly be called decisive.

Wolf Cr. Water District Awards Contract on Job

Following bid opening on July 6 at the office of the Wolf Creek Highway water district, 12917 N.W. Cornell road, contract for construction of a 200,000 gallon water tank was awarded the American Pipe and Construction company, of Portland. A number of other bidders submitted figures.

Low figure which took the job was \$8,600. Thomas Smithson, consulting engineer of Cedar Hills who prepared specifications, has estimated the job at \$10,500.

Foundations for the tank are now being put in at Bonny Slope. Completion of the job is expected within 60 days.