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## "Oregon Leads In Civil Defense Preparation"

### Council Sets Hearing For Revised Beaverton Budget

ASSESSOR LISTS BASIC VALUATION; TOTAL EXPECTED TO EXCEED LAST YEAR'S FIGURE

Hearing on the revised budget for the city of Beaverton will be held in the council chambers at 8 p. m., Friday, July 28, according to H. H. Jeffries, mayor. Taxpayers are invited to be present. Special election on the budget will be held August 1, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., Pacific standard time, at the city hall.

On July 7, a total of 187 voters turned out to repudiate the first budget estimate by a margin of 97 "no" votes to 90 "yes." There are 1288 voters listed as eligible to take part in the election.

The first estimate, so flatly rejected by a minority vote of citizens, called for \$28,500 in excess of the 6% limitation. New figure, to be voted August 1, calls for \$17,188.80 in excess of the 6% limitation, about \$500 more than the total of last year.

Basic valuation for Beaverton, exclusive of utilities, has been listed by J. E. Carpenter, county assessor, at \$1,221,640, showing an increase from last year's \$1,179,450 valuation of \$42,190. Last year, utilities valuation, of railroads, telephones, electric power, gas, etc., amounted to \$202,745.70 and a higher valuation is expected for the current fiscal year.

By these figures, a decrease in millage rate may be anticipated, despite the slight bulge in estimate figures.

Largest item which resulted in the lower figure was dropping of \$6,000 for employment of a city manager. The council voted to call a special election in conjunction with the November general election, to give the people a chance to express themselves as to whether or not a city manager for the city should be hired.

Jeffries points out that some comment is received in favor of the idea but others oppose it. Rather than trying to make a decision on the basis of such comment, the council feels it should be properly advised by the general taxpayer as to whether or not such expenditure is justified or advantageous.

### Minister Passes While Visiting; Remains Sent On

Rev. Washington Beecher McAlpin, a brother-in-law of George Fairchild of the Beaverton Pharmacy, passed away suddenly at the Fairchild home in West Slope on Friday morning, July 21st.

Rev. and Mrs. Fairchild had come up from Santa Paula, California to visit the Fairchilds about a month ago. He became ill and was not able to return to California.

Rev. McAlpin was pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Santa Paula for the past two years and prior to that was in the Los Angeles area.

His remains were immediately sent to Los Angeles where services and interment took place. He was born on March 25, 1880 in Missouri. Pegg's Mortuary, Beaverton, was in charge of arrangements here.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl E. McAlpin and nine children: W. W. R. L. R. B. and G. O. McAlpin, Mrs. Thelma M. Glenn, Mrs. Doris McDowell, Mrs. Norma Lee Reif, Mrs. Barbara Hughey, and H. Phyllis McAlpin. There are 11 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Also three brothers: Ed, Marshall and Lloyd McAlpin and one sister, Mrs. J. W. Matson.

### Dentist Has New Partner; Leaves For 2-Week Trip

WEST SLOPE—Dr. R. K. Miner is a new partner in the office of Dr. R. L. Oldroyd, West Slope dentist in the drug store building, replacing Dr. Buswell, who has left to take up private practice in Ogden, Utah.

Dr. Miner is a graduate of University of Oregon Dental School and is instructor in the Dental College in Portland. He assists in the West Slope office afternoons and Saturdays and specializes in prosthetics. His home is in Portland.

Dr. Oldroyd and his wife are on a two weeks' vacation trip to California.

### District To Vote Aug. 22 On Annexing

NEARBY TERRITORY ASKS SERVICE OF WOLF CRK. WATER

A special election by residents within the Wolf Creek Highway water district is scheduled for August 22, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., standard time, at the Barnes school on Walker road, to decide on annexing territory nearby.

According to W. A. Tupper, county clerk, the area which asks inclusion in the service range of the water district has already approved the request for annexation. Included in the territory seeking to join the district is property along Walker road, south past Bernard Acres on Cedar street to Center street west and north to present boundaries of the water district.

Authority for the election is Oregon law, which enables communities incorporated as municipal corporations for the purpose of supplying inhabitants with water for domestic purposes to annex territory on its borders. Territory so annexed, by law, shall be subject to the indebtedness of the original corporation.

The district gets its water from Portland's Bull Run system.

### Contract Let To Establish Monument

MEMORIAL GLASS IN CHURCH HONORS EMMA ARMITAGE

WEST SLOPE—The contract was let Friday night, July 21, for construction of the Emma Armitage memorial window in the Valley Community United Presbyterian church in West Slope and the work on the memorial will begin at once by the Portland firm which secured the contract.

Cost of the window is \$1,000 with the money being received by donations from interested friends and members of the church.

This is the third of the series of window memorials in the church; the first two bearing the name of A. H. Klug, a former member of the church.

The window will be completed and installed around November 1 and dedicatory services will be held in the church at that time. M. G. Stroup has been head of the committee on donations.

### Sewing Club In Past Year Added To Community

COOPER MOUNTAIN—During the 1949-50 year just concluded, the Cooper Mountain Sewing club, with 37 members, made significant contribution to the life of the community, according to a report filed by the secretary.

Funds were raised from a traveling basket, plant sale and the club's regular penny march. A donation of \$35 was sent to help fight polio. Social highlights were the annual Christmas party and the yearly picnic.

The club sponsored a girl scout, sending her to summer camp. Members made and tied a double quilt; made sixteen pairs of two-pants pajamas for the Boys and Girls Society.

Two members, Alice Davis, president, and Pansy Merx had records of perfect attendance during the year.

New officers for 1950-51 are Mrs. Vonleah Scheer, president, and Mrs. Meta Garvin, secretary-treasurer.

### Couple Concludes Wide Travels On Trip of 3 Weeks

WEST SLOPE—A three weeks trip comprising a number of varied activities was concluded by the F. B. Messings Sunday night upon their return to West Slope.

Dr. and Mrs. Messings left late in June by plane for Cleveland where he attended a convention as delegate from the First Congregational church in Portland.

Following the convention they took part in a large family reunion at North Tonawanda, New York. Also visited the doctor's former school, Hiram college.

Some time was spent with Mrs. Julia Riley, the doctor's sister, who spent last winter here, later returning to her work at Westminster hospital in New York where she has been instructor of occupational therapy to former T.B. patients who are returning to private lives.

They also enjoyed visits with Dr. Messing's five brothers who live in and near New York. At Pontiac they picked up a new car, visiting Yellowstone Park and other points of interest on their way home.

### Mrs. Fanny Jersey

Funeral services for Mrs. Fanny Jersey of route 1, Aloha, were held at the Pegg Chapel, Beaverton on Monday, July 24 at 1:30 p. m. The Rev. Erling Monnes of the Aloha Baptist church officiated. Interment was in Crescent Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Jersey was born on November 28, 1878, at Ashley, Illinois. She passed away after a long illness on Monday, July 20.

She was married at Easby, North Dakota to John Jersey, Sr. in 1903. They moved to Marshalltown, Iowa where they resided for several years and while there she became a member of the Church of Christ. In 1942 they moved to Aloha.

She is survived by her husband, John Jersey, Sr., of Aloha; one son, Harold Skillman of Burlingame, Calif.; two grandsons; one brother, Frank Skillman of Ashley, Illinois; and five stepsons: William and Joseph Jersey of Los Angeles, Calif., Harry Jersey of Perry, Ia., Charles Jersey of Portland, Ore., and Frank Jersey of Aloha, Ore. There are 15 step-grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

### James F. Kurtz

James Franklin Kurtz passed away on Thursday, July 20th at Hoskins, Oregon. He was a former resident of Beaverton.

Services were held at the Pegg Chapel, Beaverton, on Monday, July 24th at 10 a. m. with the Walter Smith Mortuary of Independence, Ore., conducting. The Rev. Lester Wilkerson of Sheridan, Ore., officiated. Interment was in Crescent Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Kurtz was born at Runnells, Iowa on February 15th, 1870. He moved to Hood River, Ore., in 1900; to Portland about 1911 where he worked for the Portland Traction Company for about 20 years.

He moved to Hoskins about two years ago and for a period of about 12 or 14 years prior to that move, he had lived at Beaverton in the Cedar Mill area. His wife, Mabel Kurtz passed away in 1941. He is survived by one son, Will C. Kurtz and one sister, Mrs. Lydia McGrath both of Star, Idaho. There are 5 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

### Lino Arata

Lino Arata of 714 S. E. 9th St., Beaverton, passed away on Sunday, July 23rd. Requiem mass was offered at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in Beaverton on Wednesday, July 26th at 9:30 a. m. Recitation of the rosary was at the Pegg Chapel, Beaverton on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment was in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Arata was born on July 10, 1890 in Italy. He came to the United States about 1911 directly to Portland. He had lived in Beaverton for the past 36 years. He was employed by Mount Calvary Cemetery as a stone mason and concrete worker.

He is survived by two sisters: Mrs. F. G. Arata of Portland and Mrs. Mary Brichetto of Portland. There are also nine nieces and nephews: Henri, Arthur, Frank, Jr., Nellie and Gertrude Arata and Paul Brichetto of Portland; Mrs. Carl Cargni, Mrs. Frank Centoni of Portland and Mrs. Nate Rushing of Beaverton.

### COUNTY DOG MAN REMAINS ON JOB

Dogs are hereby alerted that the old "roundup master", D. F. Kanneman is still on the job as county dog control officer. Kanneman reports that some confusion of this fact has been occasioned through his resignation as dog catcher for the city of Beaverton. As he puts it, relinquishing his city service connection gives him all the more time to concentrate on canine miscreants beyond the city limits.

In fact, he is now free of all entangling alliances with any city and the four-footed delinquents among man's best friends will have to toe the mark even more than in the past.

The dog man is still in charge of license collection and in this direction is making his usual rounds. He may be reached, in case of crisis or emergency, by phoning Hillsboro 3086 any time, or by way of the county sheriff's office in the county seat.

### Bill Snyder Has New Manager Of Business Office

Newly assuming the position of office manager at the William A. (Bill) Snyder Realty, in Aloha, is Ted Horner, of Ann Arbor, Michigan. He has had many years of experience in the real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner, with their two sons, are at home on Brinley road, near the St. Mary's school.

Bill Snyder is reportedly much improved in health, after a change in medical treatment.

His place of business, also has been brightened with installation of a new neon sign.

### Heavy Die-Casting Season Tapers Off At DeMoude Co.

PEAK LOCAL EMPLOYMENT REACHED ELEVEN; CUSTOM WORK AND NOVELTIES FINISH YEAR

With completion of its current contract on small irrigation system parts about the first of August, the A. J. DeMoude Die Casting company, 691 S. W. Erickson, Beaverton, tapers off its production and expects to finish out the year with custom casting and the manufacture of small novelties. At the height of its employment, the firm hired eleven local shop workers.

### Blood Donors Build Supply For Defense

BLOODMOBILE SETS THIRD VISIT AUG. 1 BEAVERTON SCHOOL

The fact that blood donations now contribute to a needed supply for the emergencies of civilian defense is brought to attention as the Red Cross bloodmobile prepares for its third visit to Beaverton, August 1, from 2:30 p. m. to 5:45 p. m., under sponsorship of the Business and Professional Women's club. Headquarters for the collection will be at the Merle Davies school.

Appointments for prospective donors may be made by calling Edith Cady, chairman of the local program, at Beaverton 4559 or 4141, days, and 3311 evenings.

Blood donations, it is pointed out by the committee, is a community project and the blood is for emergencies in the area. The probable need of blood for military forces is arising as a definite requisite and for the safeguarding of the nation's health and reinforcing its security, a strong reserve of blood and blood products is being sought.

The program chairman reports that during the last month, thirty-eight pints of Red Cross blood have been used at Jones hospital in Hillsboro.

The Washington county blood collection program has been endorsed by the county medical society, county health department and Jones hospital.

### KANSAS STATE PICNIC

The Kansas State Society of Oregon will hold its annual picnic at Janzen Beach Park, Portland, Oregon, Sunday, August 6. Come early and bring picnic lunch.

### Married July 9 Wilson-McLain Reside In Aloha

Married July 9, in St. Cecilia's church of Beaverton, were Janet A. McLain, daughter of Mr. and



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Wilson

Mrs. Arthur J. McLain, Aloha, and Bruce J. Wilson, of Beaverton.

Elizabeth McLain, twin sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Linda Ann the flower girl. Roger McLain served as best man.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

The newlyweds drove to Vancouver, B. C., returning by way of Seattle.

The groom works for Meier and Frank and they will live in Aloha.

### Tualatin Valley Rates As Primary Evacuation Center

GOVERNOR MCKAY DECLARES FUND HANDICAP PARTIALLY OVERCOME BY EMERGENCY BOARD

### Workers O.K. Strike In 3 State Ballot

W. COAST TEL. CO. EMPLOYEES VOTE THREAT SANCTION

By a three-state majority of about 95%, Oregon, Washington and Northern California employees of the West Coast Telephone company approved the arming of its contract-negotiations committee with the threat of strike action if required in bargaining, according to F. S. Hansen, Aloha, who represents the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL) Portland local 125.

On the heels of a practically unanimous vote by company workers in Everett, Washington, the Coos Bay local approved the strike call by 91%; Forest Grove voted 92% in favor and in the La Grande section, 94% approval.

Labor and management, Hansen reports, will go into negotiations in Everett at 10 a. m., July 27. There will be five Oregon and five Washington employee-delegates in addition to the union negotiations committee. The latter group will conduct the routine negotiations while the former group will be empowered to vote on recommendations offered.

The union seeks an average wage increase of 15 cents per hour and other contract benefits.

A company representative who would agree to a quote could not be found up to press-time.

### Lay Meeting Makes Check On Standards

REPRESENTATIVES OF SCHOOL DIST. STUDY FUND SETUP

From one to three representatives of each county will meet August 5, in the state library building at Salem, starting at 10 a. m., in a laymen's discussion of state school standards as they pertain to the administration of basic school support funds, according to an invitation sent out by Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction of the state department of education.

No professional public school educators will be present aside from two or three from the staff of the state department who will sit in as consultants to furnish technical information as requested.

The state department, Putnam declares, is unable to pay traveling expenses of the county representatives, although the hope is expressed that each county might find funds available from some source.

Particularly desired are people who are interested in school standards who will be able to make contributions during discussion of needed revisions in standards are now adopted and in use. It is supposed that first, second or third class school districts might be able to furnish the necessary lay members of the panel.

For Washington county, superintendent Austin Scraftford invited interested persons to contact him and help him select the group to attend the Salem conference.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

July 19, license granted to Diane Evelyn Williams, 960 S. W. Main street, Beaverton, and William H. Sternberg, 6149 S. W. Shattuck road, Portland.

July 11, married at Sherwood, Francis J. Haas and Ida F. Rosin, by Reverend J. J. Mussinger. Witnesses were Dora C. Kramer and Kenneth A. Kramer.

The state of Oregon is far, far advanced in planning for civil defense over other states on the West Coast, in the opinion of Governor Douglas McKay, following a regional defense meeting last week in Seattle. Accompanying the governor were Louis E. Starr, state director of civil defense, and other key state appointees.

Starr, reporting further on the Seattle meeting, declared that except for ground observation posts, Oregon has gone ahead fastest in setting up a defense organization, which many of the other states have not developed far from the "paper stage."

While other states have had heavy appropriations to implement defense planning, Starr adds, Oregon has been handicapped by having no money to spend, until the Korean crisis.

Called together in special session June 25 by the governor the Emergency Board at that time voted \$25,000 for state defense, partially overcoming a great handicap.

State plans, which will eventually be sent to all mayors of some 240 incorporated cities are leaving details of organization up to mayors. Counties, likewise, will each have a director, probably the sheriff, who will coordinate activities of incorporated and unincorporated areas.

The Tualatin Valley, Starr continues, is listed as a primary evacuation receiving center, due to its closeness to the state's major probable target, Portland. Under direction of James E. Singleton, Salem, chief of the state evacuation division, plans will be readied for organization of reception centers for food, shelter and care of those evacuated from Portland.

Cities should not wait for the state to tell them what to do in organizing local defense, Starr points out. First step recommended is the setting up by the mayor and council of an ordinance which authorizes them to proceed with the establishment of a defense program.

A city director of defense should be appointed to set the local plan in operation and coordinate such activities as are required.

The overall organization is set forth in the state general plan, Starr reports. But as each city and community has its own particular problems, the state blueprint must be adapted to existing agencies of the community, such as fire, police or other services.

The state civil defense act of 1949 empowers cities to act in civil defense organization.

The state has made remarkable progress in defense organization, Starr says, because it has used existing state, county and city agencies and manpower as recruiting field for its manpower. Help has been volunteered, too, from all organizations and levels throughout the state.

Starr stresses that while all incorporated cities will be circularized in time and receive a copy of the state plan, mayors and city councils should proceed at once, with local organizing.

### Club Delegates Attend National BPW Convention

Seven members of the Beaverton Business and Professional Women's club attended the national convention in San Francisco. Those attending were Lela Ritchey, Anna Berthold, Evangeline Moshofsky, Jenny Cline, Clara Clearwater, Hilda Highbe and Marjorie Soholm. Hilda Highbe was the club's delegate.

Mrs. Soholm, the new president, was alternate.

### JAPANESE PARTY

Last Sunday evening, July 23, Captain and Mrs. Robert Shepherd and Mrs. Frank E. Shepherd entertained a group of ten couples at a Japanese party at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Shepherd on Hennessy Ave., with Captain and Mrs. Robert Shepherd as host and hostess.

Japanese food was served and Capt. Shepherd showed moving pictures which he had taken while in Japan.