

SMOKER WEDNESDAY IS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Best Wrestling and Boxing Classics Coming

JERRY HESTON ON AGAIN

Limited Number of Tickets on Sale for Event in High School Gymnasium

The best smoker ever seen in Hillsboro will be given by Hillsboro post of the American Legion next Wednesday night in the high school gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock. Those in charge promise it will outclass by far the last few smokers which have proved so entertaining to ex-service men and the few others who were fortunate enough to see them.

Aggie Stars Coming

Robin Reed, wrestling coach at Oregon Agricultural college, has promised to send down the very best material at the college to compete with the best Multnomah club athletes. One of the O. A. C. men to enter will be Bryant whom Reed promises will give Jerry Heston the battle of his life. Cruse and Day, Multnomah club light heavies, who put on the best exhibition of heavy-weight wrestling ever seen at Hillsboro a week ago, have agreed to go on the mat for 30 minutes. There is bitter rivalry between these two and a fast snappy bout is looked for.

Multnomah club and Reed have agreed to do anything for the Legion boys here and as a consequence there will be three fast wrestling bouts and three snappy boxing bouts. Two local boys will also box. The best boys in their class at both the club and the college will go to a finish.

Open to All

Although the previous smokers have been restricted to ex-service men, this coming smoker Wednesday night will be open to everyone and an admission will be charged. Tickets will be on sale at the chamber of commerce, Rease pool room, Well's, Miller's, Greer-Powers, Hillsboro Argus and Service Garage.

A musical entertainment will also be put on. Alvin Hoffman is general chairman of the smoker.

Last Legion Smoker Is Praised By All

(G. W. Clark)

The success of the smoker held by the American Legion last Thursday evening in the high school gymnasium, was proved by the enthusiasm shown by those attending.

Ryan and Norte, two local boys put on a three round preliminary boxing match.

In two scheduled seven minute wrestling bouts with Fallen of the Multnomah club, Jerry Heston won two falls from Fallen.

Everyone was disappointed when it was announced that there was a question as to the amateur standing of Brick Glascoe, promising local fighter. Due to this, Duprey could not go on with him. It is hoped this question will be cleared up in time for the smoker on March 11. To fill in here, Duprey went on with Haulman, also of the Multnomah club, in a fast boxing exhibition.

Cruse and O'Day of Multnomah club wrestled for fifteen minutes, neither taking a fall.

Billy Mascott, boxing instructor of Multnomah club, refereed the boxing.

Several snappy vaudeville stunts put on by the Shaw Amusement Service of Portland, wound up the entertainment for the evening.

Vaudeville Tomorrow Night

A vaudeville show will be presented in the high school gymnasium tomorrow night and Saturday night under the direction of the high school glee club. A one-act musical comedy by the glee club will be the principal number of the evening. Song and dance numbers, novelty and comedy acts and a number by the Girl Reserves are other attractions included in the program.

Older Girls Meet

The older girls conference will be held in Orenco Community church Sunday afternoon at 2:45. This is the last meeting before the state conference at Salem in April and plans for the trip will be arranged.

Asks Damages

Lynn Roderick is suing E. J. Boos and Don Vandehey for \$375 damages. He charges that they entered on his land and cut timber.

Doctors In Charge of Forum Luncheon

Senator Hare Will Be Speaker Next Monday and Charles Wells Is Chairman

"The city doesn't take enough interest in the affairs of health," declared Dr. L. W. Hyde, who spoke before the chamber of commerce luncheon Monday or "The Physician in the Community." Dr. Hyde was chairman of the luncheon.

"The need of having a hospital in Hillsboro," was discussed by Dr. J. O. Robb. He urged a survey to see what steps can be taken to establish a hospital here. He said that the real benefit would come to those who need hospitalization.

New members brought in by the One Hour Boosters were James A. Wood and Jack Hess. E. J. McAlear and Dr. Hyde were appointed as new members.

Senator W. G. Hare will be the speaker at the luncheon Monday and Charles Wells will be chairman.

County Protected in Tire Purchase

Rumor About Misdealing Corrected by Statement to the Press by Commissioners

In order to correct a rumor which is going around that the board of county commissioners purchased tires to the amount of \$5000 and at a cost of 10 to 15 per cent more than they could be purchased for now a statement has been made to the press.

Solid tires were purchased from the Peterson Bros. to the amount of \$1103.80 and from the Cady Motor Co. to the extent of \$1107.65, making a total of \$2211.45, according to the commissioners. This is a years supply. Furthermore they bring out the fact that although these tires were purchased in January the county is protected in as much as they get the benefit of any drop before May 10 and if there is an increase the price remains the same. The tires purchased are solid tires and the price includes pressing on.

Losing Side Entertains

The Auxiliary to the American Legion was entertained Tuesday night at the Legion rooms by Mrs. Vincent Howard and her co-workers with a very attractive luncheon.

Mrs. Howard's side was defeated in the membership drive, which added about 25 names to the roster, and after the regular business session, those present were seated at the dining table in the adjoining room. The table was artistically decorated with St. Patrick's and favors, and the guests were given cards with questions thereon. The first syllable of each answer was "Pat." Mrs. Sutherland won the prize.

The Auxiliary voted to serve the dinner for the Legion next Wednesday night, at which time the boys will entertain the Forest Grove Legion. The dinner will be served in the M. E. church basement.

A meeting of the Auxiliary was called for Monday night at the Legion rooms to complete the dinner arrangements. All members are urged to attend.

Bride-Elect Honored

Mrs. A. J. Hartrampf and Mrs. A. T. Smith were hostesses for a miscellaneous shower for Miss Mayme Grenbemer last night, at the home of Mrs. A. T. Smith on Washington street.

The rooms were charmingly decorated with daffodils and yellow cupids and hearts, and the same colors were carried out in the delicious refreshments served.

A poem, with blank places to be filled in with names of cakes, was given to the guests, Miss Grenbemer winning the prize. Many beautiful presents were received by the guest of honor.

Those present were Mrs. A. T. Smith, Mrs. A. J. Hartrampf, Mrs. C. E. Lytle, Mrs. Dora Nelson, Mrs. Fred Engeldinger, Mrs. May Smith, Mrs. Emma McKinney, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Clark Gardner, Miss Mayme Grenbemer, Miss Madge Imbrie and Miss Marion Lytle.

Miss Grenbemer will soon become the bride of A. C. Heston.

Judge Bagley in Tillamook

Judge Bagley is holding court in Tillamook this week. Cases will be resumed in the local circuit court next Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Pollock of Portland was visiting relatives in Hillsboro, Saturday.

TAX COLLECTIONS UNUSUALLY SLOW

Amount of Taxes Collected So Far Is Less

EXPECT LAST MINUTE RUSH

Taxpayers Urged to Get Statements Now Even If They Do Not Pay Until Later

Total tax collections by the sheriff at time of going to press amounted to \$25,750. This is \$15,500 less than for this time last year and all indications point toward a heavy rush of business at the tax department of the sheriff's office at the end of the month.

Unless more people get their statements of taxes shortly and at a greater rate than has been expected since the books opened in February, the late ones will be compelled to stand several hours waiting their turn according to those in charge. If statements are secured now, either by written request or by going directly to the sheriff's office, the business may be disposed of in a short time.

The demand for tax statements has been unusually light and the prospects are that the clerks at the sheriff's office will be swamped with work the first of April. The sheriff suggests that people get their statements now, even if they do not intend to pay until later in the year. Such procedure will speed up the tax collection, minimize errors that are bound to occur when the clerks are rushed and save the taxpayer precious time.

MATHEW WELTER IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Victim Was Son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Welter

WAS FAVORABLY KNOWN

Youth Dies Before Doctors Arrive; Services Held Tuesday

Mathew Welter, 27, of Kinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Welter of Beaverton, was killed in an accidental dynamite explosion on the Daniels' place south of Kinton school on the Scholls road, late Thursday afternoon. Doctors were called but nothing could be done.

The victim, who was doing some blasting, is thought to have gone back to investigate a charge when the explosion occurred. The accident victim is well and favorably known.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Ruby Welter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Welter of Beaverton, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Mary Overrober of Beaverton, Anna Holbraak of Heppner, Mrs. Catherine Penzer of Portland, and John and Mike at home.

Requiem mass was celebrated at the St. Cecilia Catholic church at Beaverton at 9:30 Tuesday. Interment was in the Mountside cemetery at Scholls.

Institute Well Attended

The teachers institute at Forest Grove last Saturday is the biggest that has been held in the county this year. A cafeteria lunch was served at noon. The forenoon was devoted to departmental work and the presentation of club leader pins by Mrs. Emma Bryant, county superintendent of schools. Prof. Carlton of the University of Oregon, and Dr. Holmes of Forest Grove were the speakers in the afternoon.

A parent-teachers association is being formed at Aloha-Huber. Mrs. Emma Bryant, county school superintendent, and Mrs. Weldon, county president, are assisting in the organizing.

John N. Cornwell of Portland has taken the principality of the Rock Creek school. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Payton.

The executive board of the Washington County Teachers association met here Saturday morning to decide as to whether or not a county track meet will be held.

Victor Spaulding of Forest Grove was a Hillsboro visitor Tuesday.

County Jails Are Filled

Twenty-six Men and One Woman Are Held Prisoners

The new county jail is filled beyond capacity with the many arrests for liquor law violation made by Sheriff Reeves and the jail sentences for liquor law violation given by Judge Bagley. The county has 27 prisoners at the present time.

Twenty-four prisoners are held in the new jail on the third floor and two in the old bastille off the sheriff's office and a woman prisoner is held at the county hospital. Practically all the prisoners are in on liquor counts.

Grove and Hillsboro Vets to Feed

Will Be Held in Basement of M. E. Church Wednesday Night At 7 O'clock

Members of the Forest Grove post of the American Legion will feed at the expense of the Hillsboro post in the basement of the Methodist church at the corner of Third and Washington streets next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock sharp.

This feed is the result of the defeat administered the Hillsboro Legion boys by the ex-service men from Forest Grove in a membership contest which ended February 15. The Legion Auxiliary will serve the veterans. A large attendance of veterans is expected from Forest Grove where Earl Brownlee, post commander and editor of the News-Times, has the veterans going at top speed.

LLOYD INGRAM

Lloyd Ingram, 69, native of Oregon and oldtime resident of the Farmington section, died at the family home Tuesday after an extended illness. He was born November 18, 1855, in Harrisburg. He had lived near Farmington for more than 50 years and was married about 45 years ago.

Deceased is survived by the widow and a daughter, Mrs. Nettie Cotnam of near Bend and two sons, Edward and George Ingram.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 from the Christian church and Rev. Fishback was the minister. Interment was in the Farmington cemetery.

JOHN L. BALLARD

John L. Ballard, 67, a resident of Hillsboro for many years, died suddenly at the family home here last night. Mr. Ballard was a Hillsboro shoemaker for years. He was born in Ohio, September 25, 1857.

Deceased is survived by the widow and the following children: Walter Ballard of Hood River, Moses E. Ballard and Jasper Ballard of Berkeley, California; Mrs. Carrie Lanch-nite of Vancouver, Washington; Mrs. Sadie Powell of Portland, and Mrs. Doea Graham of Bridge.

SISTER PETRONELLA

Funeral rites were held at St. Mary's institute near Beaverton, Monday for Sister Petronella, nee Mary Schneider, who died February 26. Deceased was a native of Oregon and was born August 18, 1902. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schneider of this city; two brothers, Frank and Edward; and five sisters, Sophia, Anna, Alma, Minnie and Julia.

Interment was in the St. Mary's cemetery.

MRS. HENRY SCHOENE

Mrs. Jennie Barnes Schoene, 77, died at the family home at Hazel-dale, Sunday. She was born June 15, 1857. Deceased is survived by the widower, Henry Schoene, and brother, Albert Tulloch; children, E. S. Varnes, Ina Coleman, Mrs. A. S. Ellis, Mrs. F. W. Schlotz, C. M. Barnes, Mrs. C. F. Williamson and S. J. Barnes. Funeral services were held from the Beaverton Congregational church Tuesday.

WILLIAM ALOYSIUS DAVIDSON

William Aloysius Davidson, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar V. Davidson of Olympia, Wash., died in a Forest Grove hospital Monday morning. The body will be taken to Olympia for burial.

ELIZABETH JANE HALL

Elizabeth Jane Hall, 65, died at her home in Sherwood, February 23. She was born May 31, 1859. Surviving are her widower, C. L. Hall; her foster son, George Hall; sisters, Mary F. Keller and Delia M. Hall.

DOUBLE VICTORY IS SCORED OVER GROVE

Hilhi Boys and Girls Win in Basketball

GIRLS GAME IS EXCITING

Boys Quintet Wins Over Rivals For Second Time With Comparative Ease

Hillsboro high school scored a double victory over its traditional rivals, Forest Grove, Tuesday night, when the boys' and girls' basketball quintets came out on the long end of the score. The boys won with ease and at no time were in danger. The final score stood 25 to 14. Score of girls game was 9 to 8.

The girls game was rough and exciting throughout and the Forest Grove girls led at half time 6 to 4. Fight and determination won out for the girls in the end. This makes their second victory in basketball over the Grove this year. Hillsboro girls playing were Eva Oakes, Lola Jacobs, Lena Rogers, Aletha Gabie, Margaret Rood and LaDele Otness.

There was never any question as to who would win out in the boys game. Hilhi ran up 9 points before the boys from the university town were able to find the basket. Score at half time was 15 to 6. Chuck Hoag was high point man with 11 to his credit and Ed McCourt was next with 8. Stangel made 4 and Hande 2. This was the boys second victory from Forest Grove in basketball this year.

Hilhi boys facing the old rivals were McCourt, Hoag, Hande, Cornelius, Staggett and Stangel and Ingles as spare.

DRAINAGE QUESTION IS BEFORE COUNCIL

Petitions for Paving West Oak Presented

TO PUT LANDS ON MARKET

Foreclosure Proceedings Will Soon Start on Delinquent Accounts

Drainage occupied much of the attention of the city council at the regular monthly session Tuesday night. A petition was presented asking for any kind of drainage that would afford some relief, while a remonstrance was presented against a title drain extending down Eighth street by abutting property owners. No definite action was taken and it will come up again next Tuesday night.

Curb Asked For

Petitions for paving Oak street from First to Moran street and then north to Baseline were presented. The petitions call for a 22 foot paving with curbs.

A committee of three councilmen and three real estate dealers will be appointed by Mayor Cady to appraise lands owned by the city. This land will then be placed on the market.

Foreclosure proceedings on property where assessments for improvements have not been paid will be started within a very short time. Two old horse carts that have passed their day of usefulness will be sold.

Enforce Dog Ordinance

The new city dog pound has been completed and the old city ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large is being enforced. If a dog is not bailed out it is asphyxiated within five days.

The city collected \$5,039.52 during February. This included amounts for licenses, permits, miscellaneous, old improvement fund, 1924 improvement fund, delinquent bond liens, bonded liens, 1924 liens, bonded indebtedness and park fund.

Birthday Party

A party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Junor in Portland. It was given by their youngest son and his wife. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartwich, John Hartwich, Mr. and Mrs. D. Junor, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Akers and Earnest Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Warfield; Junior, Elna, Florence, William Junior and Mr. and Mrs. John Junor. They all reported having a nice time. Mr. and Mrs. Junor received many nice presents. It was their seventy-ninth birthday.

Circuit Court Has Rest During Week

Pleas of Not Guilty Entered by Two and Another Allowed Till March 16 to Plead

Circuit court has not been in session this week. Henry Haberman, B. W. Harrison and J. J. Barker were arraigned the last of last week. Haberman, who was indicted on a forgery charge, pleaded not guilty. Harrison pleaded not guilty to driving while intoxicated. J. J. Barker, who was indicted on two liquor charges for having mash, wort and wash and an unregistered still, has until March 16 to plead.

Judgement in favor of the plaintiff was given in the case of Marjorie A. M. Coles versus Horace Cuthill. An order of default and decree was given in the case of Ora V. Heany versus Charles C. Rose, et al. An order for publication of summons were given in the case of T. J. Starker versus A. B. Clark, et al. Default order and decree was given in the case of Vivian and Aimee Flexner versus Georgia A. Skinner, et al. A jury verdict in favor of the defendant was given in the case of the Knight Adjustment Co., versus Theo Radditz.

Charlotte E. Sears was given a decree of divorce from Mark Sears. A divorce decree was given Grace P. Scudder versus J. M. Scudder.

Hillsboro Fathers and Sons Banquet

C. F. Walker, President of the Northwestern School of Commerce, Speaks

Nearly 150 men and boys attended the fathers and sons banquet in the Masonic hall last night. Charles Francis Walker, president of the Northwestern School of Commerce and the speaker of the evening, left a message from which all may profit.

The program consisted of community singing, lead by Dr. J. H. Rossmann, invocation by Rev. H. A. Deck, Tubby's orchestra, song by boys of the grade school, toast to fathers by Rev. L. A. Young, toast to fathers by Melvel Goodin and vocal numbers by the high school boys quartet.

R. R. Easter, president of the Rotary club, acted as chairman of the evening. The dinner was served by the domestic science department of the high school under Miss Georgina Bendler.

Fathers and sons from Cornelius, Orenco and Scholls also attended.

Nutrition Meetings Will Be Held Here

Demonstrations Given At Banks and Cornelius During Last Week

Nutrition meetings and demonstrations will be given in the county by Lucy A. Case, nutrition specialist of O. A. C. extension service as follows: Tuesday, March 10th, Thatcher community—"What we eat and what becomes of it"; Thursday, March 12th, Hillside community—"Feeding mothers and children" (meeting will be at the church); Friday, March 13th, Kansas City community—"Feeding children over two years of age" (meeting at Mrs. C. H. Hamilton's home); Saturday, March 14th, Witch Hazel community, "Balanced meals for health."

Those interested are invited to attend. Esther B. Cooley, clothing specialist, gave demonstrations at Cornelius and Banks this past week. Other clothing demonstrations are scheduled at Cornelius, March 16th and at Banks, March 17th.

Scholls Club Notes

Mrs. R. N. McClure entertained at 12:30 luncheon Tuesday in honor of Mrs. F. Rowells' birthday. Covers were laid for twenty-five. After the regular art study the afternoon was spent in social visiting. All tried to show their artistic ability by drawing the guest of honor's portrait. Everyone departed voting Mrs. McClure a very charming hostess.

The Mountainside committee of the Scholls beautiful committee will give a party in the grange hall Saturday evening. Dancing and cards will be features of the evening. Music from Hillsboro. Everyone invited; admission charged.

Next club meeting will be held at Mrs. George Allison's March 19.

T. J. O'Day of Portland transacted business in Portland, Friday.

DISABLED VETERAN FACES BOOZE CHARGE

Fear of Debt Leads to Try At Bootlegging

WAS GASSED IN TRENCHES

Ivan Yates Was Under Care of Veterans Bureau Until Two Years Ago

Worry over debt and the inability to work at physical labor for more than two days at a time because of gas received during the war is thought to have caused Ivan Ray Yates, son of an old pioneer family near Manning, to resort to moonshining in the hopes of paying off his farm mortgage. He and Charles H. Muloch were arrested Saturday charged with having booze, still and mash.

Cleverly Hidden

Four stills and 100 gallons of finished product were found in a room under the barn by Sheriff Reeves and Deputies Weckert and Redmond. Heavy padlocked doors led into the room where the stills were found and four vents ran into the silo eliminating all possibilities of the odor being noticed. The main floor of the barn had a double flooring and a trap door ran down into this room. The trap could not be seen from above.

Yates enlisted in Co. G of the old Third Oregon infantry and was later transferred to the 42nd division in France. He served with Battery C, 142 field artillery and was gassed and struck in the right hip by shrapnel according to the records of the veterans bureau in Portland. He was under the care of the veterans bureau for some time and until October 26, 1920, drew temporary total disability payment. April 5, 1921, he was given a partial disability rating. He was last examined by the government in November, 1923.

Dropped by Government

He was dropped by the government at a time when, he says, that he was unable to work any length of time at all. Debts piled up and he had a mortgage on his place. If he worked three days the gas would come out on him. He is believed to have been led on by Muloch and his fear of being in debt prompted him to take what he thought was the easiest road.

Other Cases

Minnie Brakebush was placed in jail Sunday to serve out a fine. E. L. Andrews is serving 10 days in the county jail on a charge of speeding. Andrews is declared to have been a flagrant violator. H. A. Wahner was arrested Thursday of last week on a charge of being drunk. Julius Coupe was arrested Friday on a liquor charge. Henry Haberman was arrested Friday charged with uttering a forged instrument. He is out on \$3,000 bail.

More Jurors Drawn

Additional Jurors who were drawn last week are: Arthur Vincent, Luther V. Scott, John T. Johnson, J. S. Miller, J. L. Lockwood, Ralph J. Martin, H. L. Pranger, Ernest Johnson, John R. Giltner, Harold H. Wilcox, John W. Smith, Olive M. Weirich, Alexander Jackson, Ward Woody, John E. Reed, John M. Luther, Grace E. Raymond, Perry C. Gabbert, Will Bishop, Henry Boge, W. F. Desinger, Don C. Cole, Marion W. Mills, P. W. Williams, George W. Ware, B. F. Purdy, Charles W. Mertz, R. E. Sutherland, J. J. Wismer, T. P. Goodin, F. J. Sewell, C. W. Pugh and J. L. Woodward.

Lieut. Killen Home

Lieutenant Wade Killen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Killen, is here from Washington, D. C., visiting his parents and his sister, Miss Helen Killen. This is the first time the lieutenant has been home in two and a half years. He expects to return to Washington in about two weeks.

Get-Together Postponed

The Grange and chamber of commerce get-together which was to have been held next Wednesday night has been postponed until the following Wednesday night, March 18. It was postponed because of the legion smoker at the gymnasium Wednesday night.

Auto Seized

An automobile belonging to W. S. Carpenter has been confiscated by an order from the circuit court charging transporting of liquor in the machine.