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## State Capitol News Letter

BY A. L. LINDBECK

Relief Investigating Group Finds Need for Changes

**SALEM**—Charges of misappropriation and extravagance in connection with the administration of relief funds in Oregon were not sustained by evidence produced in the investigation of relief activities, according to the report of Governor Martin's special committee.

"The few minor irregularities incident to work projects which were disclosed are mainly attributable to want of proper supervision, by the political subdivision in which the work project originated," the committee declared.

Salaries and wages paid to administrative officers and employees engaged in relief work were found to be "reasonably low." Members of the committee making the investigation included E. A. McCornack, state senator from Lane county, and Verne Dusenbery and Grace Phelps of Portland.

The report says that no means a whitewash of the relief administration. Many of the complaints registered by relief participants were found to be justified. Disatisfaction among families on relief rolls, particularly in Multnomah county, was found to be due to failure to keep the social service department separate and distinct from other social service agencies, lack of centralized control, want of uniformity in the standard of relief grants and employment of incompetent case workers.

The investigators found many ineligible recipients on the relief rolls of several counties and recommended that every definite effort be taken by state and county committees to weed out all such excessive and unjustifiable relief.

A great deal of want and suffering was found to exist throughout the state in the depression and the family budgets set up by the relief committee was declared to be "not too high when administered to deserving and needy people."

"Our findings are that the relief workers in general have held families to the barest necessities of life," the report reads. "We find that many families are being maintained on a lower standard of living than is desirable."

Notwithstanding the large number of complaints so freely reported and the multitude of rumors so energetically circulated derogatory to the personnel and methods of the Emergency Relief administration in Oregon, the committee is convinced that the giving of relief throughout the state has been, on the whole, reasonably well conducted.

Such comparisons as the committee has been able to make between relief administration in this and several other states indicates that Oregon stands somewhat above the average.

Members of the state relief committee as well as of the various county committees were highly praised by the investigators.

"These public-spirited citizens have, during the period of this emergency given generously and in carrying on the relief program, without compensation or hope of reward other than a recollection of public duty conscientiously performed," the report concludes.

"Jim" Lewis, warden of the state penitentiary, denies that his institution has gone high-brow. The course in sculpturing conducted for the benefit of the prison inmates by Fred O. Barrett of the University of Oregon, Lewis explains, is just an experiment and does not seem to be taking very well. Only 11 pupils were enrolled in the class last week. Lewis says that the state penitentiary is planning to carry on the relief program, without compensation or hope of reward other than a recollection of public duty conscientiously performed," the report concludes.

Major portion of the \$200,000 expended in this county has been for work relief, according to Mills. This program is almost twice as expensive as direct relief.

Expenditures for each county case during the past year have averaged \$22.36 a month as compared with a state average of \$25.78, Mills pointed out. Average per person was \$5.44 per month as against a state average of \$7.34.

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Municipal airport project, now approximately 95 per cent complete, will bring about a total disbursement of \$100,000 for labor and material, according to Mills.

### Fire Burns Roof of Landess Home

Firemen Fight Stubborn Blaze Here Wednesday Afternoon

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Insurance to cover damages to the building and furnishings was provided by the Firemen's Mutual. Firemen carried the major portion of the furniture and household goods from the house. A stiff wind made fighting of the fire difficult.

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### Johnson Named Member of Metzger Park Body

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### Western County Dairymen Win Major Honors Testing Group

Major production honors for April in the newly-formed Washington county herd improvement association went to dairymen in the western portion of the organization, according to the report issued this week by J. P. Lohrenz, tester. C. B. Buchanan of Gaston, Mrs. Tom Williams and C. H. Bamford, both of Forest Grove, had high producing herds out of the 22 tested, while Buchanan's "Diane," a four-year-old purebred Jersey, made the highest production record in the county.

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Honors in the division for herds of over 20 head went to Buchanan with 34 purebred and grade Jerseys producing an average of 921 pounds of milk and 45.16 pounds of fat. Mrs. Tom Williams' herd of 19 purebred Jerseys was high in the class of from 12 to 20 cows with an average of 625 pounds of milk and 36.53 pounds of butterfat. In the small herd class, the nine purebred Jerseys owned by Bamford averaged 520 pounds of milk and 33.69 pounds of butterfat to lead the division.

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### Boy Scout Honor Court Scheduled for Tonight

Honor court for the Hillsboro boy scout area will be held tonight (Thursday) at the county court house with R. Frank Peters, circuit judge, presiding. Following the awarding of honors a district committee meeting will be held.

## Large Sum Spent Here for Relief

Program Costs for County Total \$200,000 During Year, States Mills

### Facts Cited by Staff

Earl Snell to be Speaker at C. of C. on Monday

Total of \$200,000 has been expended despite reports in Washington county during the past year, according to the statement of W. J. Mills, county manager of the program, in speaking Monday noon at the local chamber of commerce.

An average of 2094 persons have been given aid in each of the past 12 months and administrative costs during that period have amounted to 8 1/2 per cent of the total disbursement, he said.

"That the relief problem is not lessening despite reports in Washington county during the past year, the contrary and that the need for assistance still exists was Mills' declaration. Case load at the end of April amounted to 789 cases. Many of these cases were supplied to the relief committee by the order of the state committee due to seasonal employment, he stated. Investigation has shown that there is little opportunity for seasonal employment in the county due to the lack of work and the inter-change of work between farmers, Mills pointed out.

### Situation Peculiar

Washington county is peculiarly situated in being classified as a rural section, whereas nearly the opposite exists, he said. Approximately 77 per cent of the case load is located in the eastern part of the county, leaving 23 per cent for more than half of the county. Cases in the eastern section are mainly persons who moved from Portland early in the depression and, although legally Washington county's responsibility, are technically part of the Portland area.

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## First Candidate City Plans Tribute for Hero Dead



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## Girls to Seek Goddess Title

### "Happy Days" Events Shape Up Rapidly This Week

Active interest in the Goddess of Liberty contest to be held in connection with the annual "Happy Days" celebration at Shute park July 2, 3 and 4 was evidenced this week by the nomination of candidates by two local organizations. Preparations for other features of the event, such as the patriotic exercises, free baseball games and races, are progressing rapidly, according to local firemen who are sponsoring the celebration.

Miss Gloria Coulter, bookkeeper at the Commercial National bank here, was nominated as candidate for Goddess of Liberty by the local Business and Professional Women's club. Although Miss Coulter's name was the first to be entered, the selection of Miss Margaret Greenwood of Beaverton as the candidate from the Washington County Moose lodge was announced a short time afterwards.

Contest this year will be under the sponsorship of the Business and Professional Women's club and will be held beginning at 10 a. m. First Lieutenant Arthur Kroeger is grand marshal of the parade. Groups will form in line in order of the dates of their organization.

### Naval Officer Speaker

Dr. J. C. Ghoramley, who served during the World war as a naval officer, will be the speaker here at the patriotic parade. He has been the speaker at patriotic parades held here in other years. Musical numbers are in charge of Mrs. V. W. Gardner, who has arranged for a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Lyman Howe, Mrs. Gardner, C. A. Thompson and C. T. Richardson. They will sing "There is No Death," by O'Hara and "Recessional" by DeKoven. Audience will join in singing "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Automobiles, through arrangements by legionnaires, will be in front of the theatre to furnish transportation for those not having a way to the center, where further exercises will be given at the Grand Army of the Republic tomb. G. A. R. ritual will be given by legionnaires in accordance with the Grand Army request and the parade will be held at the center.

### Mrs. Marsh Heads Public Health Body

#### Election Held on Monday During Second Annual Meet of Group

Mrs. Essex Marsh of Beaverton was elected president of the Washington County Public Health association during the second annual meeting of the organization at the Hillsboro Methodist church Monday evening. Details of the program for the coming year will be outlined at the next meeting.

Other officers elected Monday included Mrs. Roswell Waltz of Forest Grove, first vice-president; Mrs. George Bauman, Forest Grove, second vice-president; Mrs. R. Metzler of Beaverton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry Behrman, Cornelius, recording secretary; and R. J. Seearce, Hillsboro, treasurer.

Appointive officers named by Mrs. Marsh were Mrs. Edward C. Cornish, Hillsboro, nurse, and Joan closet chairman; Mrs. Harry B. Morgan, Hillsboro, county seal chairman; Miss Margaret Dixon, county nurse, A-1 health school chairman; and Ed Coman, Hillsboro, publicity. Dr. B. Dinsmore of Hillsboro, county officer, is also a member of the board.

Feature of the program was a discussion of the progress in tuberculosis control and in health legislation by Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, Tuberculosis association. Two reels of films concerning tuberculosis control were shown by Homer Chamberlain, field representative.

Report of Mrs. Hugh McGilvra of Forest Grove, retiring president, covered the activities of the association during the past year, features of which was the continuation of the immunization program for diptheria and vaccination for smallpox and the start of tuberculosis testing in the county. Seal sale report by Mrs. Bauman, chairman, showed receipts of \$751.90, an increase of \$129.12 over 1933. Rural school district showed a gain of nearly 100 per cent.

Dinner was served by ladies of the Methodist church at 6:30 p. m. During the program Dale Busch of Hillsboro played accordion solos. Mrs. Morgan was in charge of arrangements.

### Result Wheat Poll to be Given Soon

Results of the national wheat control program referendum, which closes Saturday, will not be known until about the last day in May, according to the schedule for counting and reporting ballots. County committees will meet Monday to count the votes and will report totals to the state extension directors by noon Tuesday. State directors are to report to Washington not later than May 29, giving state totals. Announcement of national results will be made at Washington.

## City Plans Tribute for Hero Dead

Observance of Decoration Day Planned; Church Services Sunday

### Local Stores to Close

Parade at 9:30; Program, Exercises Follow

Tribute to America's patriotic dead will be paid by Hillsboro and vicinity in Memorial day exercises here Thursday, May 30. General arrangements for day's observance are in charge of Hillsboro post, American Legion, in accordance with a request made by the Grand Army of the Republic at the time the G. A. R. charter was given up. All stores and public places will be closed for the day.

Memorial services will be held Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church. All patriotic organizations and auxiliaries are urged to attend. A meeting to make wreaths for Decoration Day will be held at the Veterans' hall Tuesday, and all patriotic organizations are asked to send representatives.

Veterans' groups, their auxiliaries, Hillsboro's national guard company and others will parade at 9:30 a. m. from the Veterans' hall on West Main street to the Venetian theatre, where the program will be held, beginning at 10 a. m. First Lieutenant Arthur Kroeger is grand marshal of the parade. Groups will form in line in order of the dates of their organization.

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## Galahad Trophy Given to Local Youth at Meet

Mack Grogan, president of Delta chapter of Hillsboro Christian council, member of the council, and prominent Hillsboro, was named as the 1935 Sir Galahad last evening at a joint meeting of all the high school chapters of the organization at the Shute park gymnasium. The outcome of the election this year was in doubt until noon yesterday, the winner's votes having been tied until then, with those for Ross W. Cox, secretary of the Hillsboro chapter, and player on the Hillsboro basketball team.

Pastor Henry S. Haller, council advisor, who announced the award, explained that only church activity determined the choice, the score in all other requisites being even between the two, according to the rules of the award in settling the tie. Votes are cast by high school members of the clubs, Hillsboro faculty men, and Hillsboro senior boys, on the basis of "eminence in Christian character." Silver shield, surmounted by oak leaves of victory, is the highest honor given during the club life of the young man and his fellows. Only graduating seniors are eligible.

Instead of having a "Galahad Address" as in previous year, several local men were invited to tell the club boys what they expected of the young men of today. Mayor J. H. Garrett spoke on "City Responsibility" and urged familiarity with local and national problems in economics and government. Ex-Mayor Orange Phelps told "Public Behavior" as his topic, and told the boys that courtesy and gentleness should be the main things of evidence of mind and character. The Rev. J. T. Costelloe, pastor of St. Matthew's Catholic church, said his desire for the boys was that they be men, and enumerated qualities which determined manly conduct. In concluding the talks, and naming the winner, Pastor Haller read Tennyson's "Sir Galahad" and asked the boys to be loyal and true to the religious faith of their choice.

### Bidding Lively at County Sale

#### Nearly 200 Tracts of Land Auctioned on Saturday

Approximately 200 parcels of land included in the recent foreclosure of county tax delinquency certificates for the year 1930 and prior were sold Saturday by Sheriff J. W. Connell. Bidding by the 250 persons attending the sale during the opening day was lively with very few of the tracts being sold for the full listed acreage.

First parcel of land put up for sale was 9.19 acres near Tigard and was sold without contest to C. L. Barber for \$94.45. The second piece, also near Tigard, brought over \$100. The third, a 10-acre tract being reduced to the east 3 1/2 acres before sale was made to John F. Quigley for \$87.65. The auction was conducted during Saturday and was then continued on Monday.

Nearly 900 parcels of land will go under the sheriff's hammer before the sale is concluded. All properties not sold at auction will be bid in by the county, appraised, prices set and then sold at private sale.

Prior to the auction, Sheriff Connell pointed out that tracts sold within cities would be subject to improvement liens. He also explained that the sales price satisfied county taxes up to the current date, the first quarter of which is now due and payable.

### Local Grange Hits Transportation Bill

Mr. and Mrs. James Forsythe to be State Conclave Delegates

Opposition to the Eastman Motor Transportation act, recently passed by the United States senate, was voiced in a resolution adopted here Saturday by the Hillsboro Grange. Members of the organization contended that the bill tended to create a monopoly detrimental to the welfare of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. James Forsythe were selected as delegates to the state grange convention at McMinnville June 11 to 14. Alternates named were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Burkhalter.

Mothers' day program was conducted in connection with the meeting. Mrs. Anna Gotlieb was the oldest mother present, Mrs. Olive Stowell the oldest grange mother, Mrs. Anna Schulermerich mother of the largest family and Mrs. C. E. Mariner the youngest mother.

Two original poems by George Dougherty were read by Mrs. G. C. Chausy.

### Annual Veterans Meet on Sunday

Annual meeting of the Washington County Veterans' association will be held at the Shute park auditorium Sunday. Local arrangements for the meeting are in charge of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post and auxiliary. Members of all patriotic organizations are urged to attend.

Glen Jack of Oregon City will be the main speaker. Other numbers will include band music and song by Robert Kelly with Mrs. Fred Sewell accompanying.

Officers of the association are H. V. Gates, president; L. B. Haley, Bethany, first vice-president; Dr. R. J. Nicol, second vice-president, and Mrs. E. Helvot, secretary.

## Hilhi Senior Events Open Here Sunday

Dr. Odgers to be Speaker at Baccalaureate Service at School Auditorium

### Graduation May 31

Display Manual Arts Work Set Commencement Night

Senior week events for the 96 members of the 1935 graduating class at the Hillsboro union high school will open Sunday evening with the annual baccalaureate service and come to a close May 31 with the commencement exercises. Dr. G. Odgers of Pacific university has been announced as speaker for the Sunday service, while Dr. Young of Hillsboro will deliver the graduation address.

Baccalaureate services will be held at the Hillsboro auditorium at 8 p. m. with Rev. R. L. Hunsaker of the local Christian church presiding. Rev. Harry Wilson of the Four-Square Gospel church will give the invocation, Rev. M. S. Woodworth of the Baptist church the scripture reading and Rev. C. M. Reed of the Methodist church the benediction. In addition to hymns by the audience, a mixed chorus from the high school will sing "Dear Land of Home."

### Honors to be Given

Honors, diplomas and scholarships will be awarded during the ninth annual commencement exercises next Friday evening. B. M. Goodman, principal, will announce the honor students, winners of the B. W. Barnes cup, scholarships and home economics awards, while John W. Kamma, Jr., school board director, will present the diplomas.

The Barnes cup is awarded each year to the senior boy and girl exemplifying the highest in scholarship, leadership, courage and loyalty during their high school years. Last year the award was made to Miss Claudia Ingram and Robert Dinsmore.

The graduation program will open with the procession by the high school orchestra and invocation by Rev. Reed. Musical numbers will include a number by the girls' chorus, "God Touched the Rose," and a vocal solo by Miss Wilma Marie Schaus.

Names of the graduating seniors will be published in next week's issue of the Argus.

Display of manual arts work will again be held on commencement night. Due to the crowd which attended the exhibit last year, the display will be shown in the school gymnasium.

### Mrs. Heaton New Assembly Leader

#### Local Woman Elected President Rebekahs at Salem Meet

Mrs. Cora Heaton was elected president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon at Salem Wednesday morning. She will be seated by members of the Hillsboro Past Noble Grand's club this afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Meyers of Hillsboro was appointed officer of the assembly. Mesdames Adolph Mohr, Vernon Hahn, R. C. Munson, E. M. Bowman, Ray Sinclair, Arthur McConahay, H. Rebe, and Otto Johnson, with Mrs. George Seifridge acting as marshal, will take part in the seating ceremony.

Delegates to the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon at Salem this week are Mesdames Vernon Hahn, Arthur McConahay, R. E. Wiley, Deidman, Mrs. Hahn and Mrs. McConahay took part in the F. L. girls' tribute to charter members Tuesday morning.

Hillsboro delegates to the I. O. O. F. grand lodge session at Salem this week are Ray Sinclair, Perry Batchelor, Dr. J. R. Marshall and E. L. McCormick. Montezuma lodge degree team put on work at the Thursday lodge session Wednesday evening.

### County Builders Select Officers

Frank Hewitt of Hillsboro was selected as president of the Washington County Builders' exchange Monday evening at the local chamber of commerce. A temporary organization was formed several weeks ago but election of permanent officers was postponed until Monday.

Other officers included Frank Baker, secretary-treasurer; and B. R. Nickerson, field man. All of these officers are from Hillsboro.

A. L. Chase, Jacob Mohr and Baker were named to draft resolutions for wage scales in this area and will report at the next meeting of the group June 3. Mayor J. H. Garrett was guest speaker.

### Baseline Widening Begun on Tuesday

Work of widening and resurfacing Baseline street in Hillsboro from South Fifth to South Adams avenue was started Tuesday by Kern & Kibbe, contractors. Repaving of Pacific avenue in Forest Grove was begun by the same firm Friday and both jobs are to be completed by June 30, according to contracts let.

Widening work in Hillsboro will be an extension of the project completed last summer from the city limits to South Fifth avenue. Approximately 150 men, obtained through the state employment office, will be employed on the two jobs, according to present plans.

## In High Office



Mrs. Cora Heaton, member of the Hillsboro Rebekah lodge, elevated to presidency of Rebekah Assembly of Oregon at annual meeting of order in Salem Wednesday afternoon.

## Jurors Slash Damage Claim

### Truck Gardeners Get \$75 in Suit Against Cannery

Damages totaling \$75 were allowed C. Dondo, Giuseppe Pastoro and Joe Bofico, partners in truck garden near Scappoose, Tuesday in their \$2925 suit against the Ray-Maling cannery. Trial opened Monday in the circuit court. The plaintiffs alleged that 200 pounds out of 300 pounds of pea seed received from the cannery were not of the type ordered. As a result they sought \$2500 general damages, \$275 for lost alimony, and \$150 for expense of trips to Hillsboro for conferences.

Jurors drawn included Mabel McLeod, Rudolph Nelson, Anna Neuman, L. E. Bamford, William G. Hesse, Ralph C. Oglesby, E. V. Burlingham, Alvin C. Weed, Herbert W. Ficken, William H. Joos, Carl H. Johnson and Eleanor Mundorf.

Suit to rescind a contract for the purchase of real property and for recovery of \$2615.98 alleged due for contract payments, improvements, taxes and insurance was filed in the circuit court Monday by Mr. and Mrs. George T. McGrath of Hillsboro against John T. McKeay. The plaintiffs allege in their complaint that McKeay breached the contract.

Roy Cook, Portland youth, pleaded guilty in the circuit court Monday to an indictment charging malicious and wanton injury to personal property and received a postponed sentence. A minor, jointly indicted with Cook for the alleged vandalism of a number of summer cottages, was remanded to the juvenile court.

Marshall H. Elton of Forest Grove, indicted on a charge of burglary in a dwelling, and J. H. Hicks of Beaverton route 2, charged with larceny of livestock, entered pleas of not guilty in the circuit court this week. Trial dates have not been set.

Three additional circuit court jury cases were drawn Tuesday and will report for duty this morning (Thursday). New talesmen include Harry G. Smith of Sherwood route 1, Joseph H. Seus of Hillsboro route 3 and C. T. Richardson of Hillsboro.

A. B. Webb of Timber was acquitted here Thursday by a justice of the peace jury on a charge of assault and battery. George Rake, also of Timber, was complaining.

Orders in the following circuit court cases were issued this week: Liquidation Bank of Hillsboro, (Continued on page 8, column 1)

### Postoffice Contract Bids Called Locally

Mail messenger service between the bus depot and the postoffice in Hillsboro will be open for bids until 5 p. m. May 27, according to Fred Holzmagel, local postmaster. J. J. Moeckley, the present carrier, has resigned but will continue until his successor is named. Information regarding the contract may be obtained at the postoffice.

### Legion Auxiliary and V. F. W. Poppy Sales Friday, Saturday

V. F. W. Sale

"Buddy Poppies" will be sold in Hillsboro Friday and Saturday by members of the Washington county post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and auxiliary. The poppies are made by disabled veterans and funds obtained from the sale are used to care for disabled ex-servicemen and the orphans of America's war dead. In Hillsboro workers will be divided into groups and assigned definite territories. Down-town section will be covered by members of the V. F. W. auxiliary.

Mayor Garrett endorsed the "Buddy Poppy" sale in the following statement:

"It is a pleasure and a privilege to me as mayor to extend a cordial endorsement of the annual 'Buddy Poppy' sale of the Veterans of Foreign Wars May 24 and 25. The organization is to be congratulated on the deep concern it is manifesting and the sale of these memorial tokens for the war-battered and for the widows and orphans of those gallant soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice. I trust there will be a growing interest in this annual appeal, which gives to each one of us the opportunity to do our part for the nation's defense, and of their numbers some were called upon to lay down their lives in that service. The memory of their patriotic sacrifice should always be held dear by the citizens of Hillsboro.

"Others of these brave young men were called upon to sacrifice, not life, but the health and strength which makes life worth while. Their families and the families of the nation are called upon to do their part for the nation's defense, and of their numbers some were called upon to lay down their lives in that service. The memory of their patriotic sacrifice should always be held dear by the citizens of Hillsboro.

## Mill Strike Groups Still in Deadlock

Stimson, Other Operations Resumed Monday; Lumber Outlets Picketed

### Berry Losses Feared

Governor Takes Steps for Solution of Dispute

Deadlock still exists between opposing factions in the Washington county sector of the wide-spread strike of sawmill workers despite the fact that the Stimson mill in Scoggins valley has resumed operations Monday. However, hopes for a solution of the dispute which has tied up lumber operations for nearly four weeks were given added impetus Wednesday when Governor Martin requested the state board of reconciliation to take immediate action.

More than 100 workers have returned to work under sheriff's protection at the Stimson mill, the focal point of strike activities in this county, according to reports received here. Five lumber cars were taken to the Scoggins valley on Monday evening but no attempt was made to take them out past pickets.

Five carloads of lumber were pulled out on to the Southern Pacific main line at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the face of approximately 100 strikers. Sheriff J. W. Connell and deputies cleared tracks of pickets as the train approached.

### Pay Increased

Increases of five cents an hour have been given all along the line to men returned to work at Stimson mill, according to Harold A. Miller, manager. Operation of mill was resumed when a large majority