

**State Capitol News Letter**  
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Planning Boards Act  
Advisory Capacity  
Only, Says Head

**SALEM**—County planning boards, which have been set up in most of the counties throughout the state, possess only advisory functions. This point was explained by Governor Martin this week in a letter to the Lane county planning commission.

"The functions of county planning commissions are primarily to formulate plans and recommendations for the future development of their county," the governor explained.

"Not being planning commissions have not been asked to approve or reject projects, but to act as advisors to the PWA and WPA in carrying their projects," he said, suggesting their comments and recommendations on the project.

The last legislative refusal to authorize the creation of county planning boards in Oregon was now constituted as purely voluntary, but are given a color of authority through appointment by the governor.

Formal application for a federal grant of \$600,000 for the construction and remodeling of Oregon armories was filed with the WPA this week by Major General George A. White, commander of the Oregon guard, under authority of a resolution passed by the board of control. Tentative plans call for the construction of new armories in 15 cities and the reconstruction of existing armories in 12 other cities. In cities for which new armories are approved the community will be expected to provide a suitable site. Cities on the list for new armories include Astoria, The Dalles, Grants Pass, Hillsboro and Forest Grove. Reconstruction of existing armories is proposed for Marshfield, Medford, Dallas, Woodburn and eight other communities.

The state department of agriculture is moving against quack veterinarians who are said to be operating throughout the state. Within the past month two men have been arrested in Jackson county for practicing veterinary medicine and surgery without a license. One arrest has been made in Washington county and one in Yamhill county. Other arrests are expected in the near future.

Fifteen unemployed Oregon artists are to be provided with temporary jobs reproducing the portraits of former Oregon governors. The work will be done under the WPA program with the state supplying the paint, brushes, canvas and frames at a total cost of \$2025.

Selection of Mark H. Skinner as the new superintendent of banks came as somewhat of a surprise in view of the fact that two members of the banking board—Holman and Snell—are republicans while Skinner is listed as a democrat.

Skinner's selection was announced immediately upon the return of the banking board from a flying trip to Pendleton. Accompanying the announcement was the explanation that the choice had been unanimous. Report about the capital, however, has it that the unanimity on the part of the board was not accompanied by any great enthusiasm.

John Hansen was five hours and two seconds with his exhibits during the county fair in addition to the Brown Swiss senior and grand championship awards. He took first prize in the Holstein class with his producing cow, his Brown Swiss producing cow, his Brown Swiss producing cow, his Brown Swiss producing cow.

**Grove Woman Hurt in Auto Accident**  
Mrs. George Hancock unconscious at Smith Hospital Here

Severely injured last Wednesday evening when the car in which she was riding went into the ditch east of Hillsboro, Mrs. George Hancock of Forest Grove and former resident of Smith hospital here. Three other people were hurt in the accident. Mrs. Louise Cochran, school teacher of Cornelius, suffering a city hospital, and Mrs. Schramm, her daughter, Beth, received severe scalp wounds and face lacerations; and Mr. Hancock suffered shock, body bruises and a deep scalp wound.

**County Exhibitors Win Prizes During State Fair Competition**

Continuing the good work begun at the county fair, Washington county 4-H club and open class exhibitors at the state fair in Salem this week won their share of premiums and ribbons. Signal honors were won by John Hanson of Rock Creek and Marvin Heyderick of Cornelius, outstanding county 4-H club boys for the year.

**George J. Wilcox Dies on Tuesday**

George Joseph Wilcox, 71, died at his home near Banks Tuesday morning and funeral services will be held at the Forest Grove Congregational church at 2 p. m. Friday with Rev. C. P. Sabin officiating. Interment will be in the Banks cemetery.

**County Farm Union Meet Slated Here on Saturday**

Washington county unit of the Farm Union will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Legion hall in Hillsboro Saturday at 8:30 p. m.

**Club Events Feature of County Fair**

Domestic Art Exhibits Hold Spotlight Open Classes at Annual Event

Large Crowd Attends

Grange, Farm Union Booths Given Favorable Comment

Outstanding 4-H club contests and exhibits proved the highlight of the ninth annual Washington county fair Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Shute park in Hillsboro. Domestic arts and scored displays were easily the feature of the open classes, while the booths prepared by the Farm Union locals and subordinate Granges attracted considerable attention. The free gate and quality displays attracted a crowd estimated at approximately 6000 during the three-day event.

**Rock Creek Calf Club with Fred Jossy as leader won the Canning Milk Products company "Calf Manna" trophy for the second consecutive year.** The awarding of the cup was based on the calf club making the best showing during the county fair. Line-up of livestock in the closing event of the contest brought out a group of outstanding animals and was particularly impressive.

**Nyberg Best Trophy**

Sperry Flour company "Champion Showman" trophy was presented to Clayton Nyberg of Tualatin. Winners in the Forest Grove Creamery special hog feeding contest were as follows: Mildred Mead, first; Merrill Mead, second; Billy Kelly, third; and Charles Davis, fourth. All four winners were members of the Bald Mountain Pig club.

**Merrill Mead of Bald Mountain** was also declared winner of the Chester White trophy offered by Adrian Hornecker of Hillsboro to the boy or girl making the best record with Chester White hogs at the fair. The D. G. Lilly purebred Jersey booby calf was awarded to Richard Hagg of Rock Creek. This award was made by the Forest Grove dairyman to the boy or girl that exhibited the highest scored grade Jersey heifer at the fair.

**Outstanding 4-H club members** from Forest Grove were Marvin Heyderick of Schefflin and John Hanson of Rock Creek. This recognition was based upon the records of the boys both during the past year and at the county fair.

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**Wilcox Brothers Win Sweepstakes in Twin Contest**

Wilcox twins, R. J. of Forest Grove and Fred of Banks, won the sweepstakes prize Saturday afternoon at the annual "Twin Round-up" held in connection with the Washington county fair. Twenty sets of twins, all residing in Washington county, entered the competition sponsored by the Hillsboro Business and Professional Women's club.

The sweepstakes winners won four out of the 30 awards made during the annual event this year. They have lived in Washington county 55 years; were the tallest twins; were the oldest twins, being 69 years of age; and reside the greatest distance apart. The special prize of \$5 was offered by the sponsoring organization.

Other prize winners were as follows: Charmaine and Charita Ledford of Forest Grove, fattest twins and youngest twins whose parents were region and Auxiliary members; Eunice and Vernice Sahnon of Cornelius, oldest twins nearest 20 years of age and girls twins born in Washington county; John and James Schermerhorn of Forest Grove, youngest twins; Dorothy and Grace Koehnke of Cornelius route 2, youngest girl twins and most blond twins; John and George Mizar of Forest Grove, youngest boy twins and boy twins looking most like; Donald and Duncan McNinn of Beaverton route 2, second youngest boy twins; Hazel and Helen Young of Hillsboro route 1, most freckled twins and twins whose birthdays nearest August 1; Vernon and Vincent Stambauer of Banks, darkest complexioned twins; Donald and Grace Engeldinger of Hillsboro, youngest boy and girl twins; boy and girl twins looking most alike; Harold and Howard Berggren of Hillsboro route 3, boys looking most alike; Katherine and Margaret D'Hot of Hillsboro, girl twins looking most alike; Vance and June Goswell of Beaverton, (Continued on page 2, column 4.)

**Relief Clients Given Work**

**Harvest Work Call Will Be Enough to Clear Rolls**

Sufficient calls for harvest workers and hop pickers to most work for all employable families listed on the Washington county relief rolls have been received during the past week, according to R. W. Weil, county chairman. As a result the committee has issued an order that all able-bodied men refuse to accept these seasonal jobs when offered will be taken from the relief rolls.

**Opening Window Display Set by Miss Schramm**

Miss Margaret Schramm will have her opening window photographic display at her studio in the Commercial block Saturday and she invites local people to come in and get acquainted. She has added some new furniture. Miss Schramm recently purchased the Seligman Studio.

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**City Applies Federal Aid Sewer Plan**

Application \$184,000 Grant and Loan Made Tuesday Under PWA Program

**Test Plant Proposed Council Authorizes Charge Rural Fire Equipment**

Application to the Public Works administration for a \$184,000 grant and loan for construction of the proposed extension of the municipal sewer system was filed Tuesday afternoon by city engineer Hill. During the evening the council met in regular session and approved the making of a charge for use of the rural fire apparatus on calls submitted under the Works Progress Administration.

**Grant to be Sought**

Federal grant amounting to 45 per cent of the total project, or \$82,800 was requested in the application. The additional \$101,200 was sought as a four per cent loan from the government. It was proposed that this loan be backed by \$49,570 in self-liquidating bonds and \$51,630 in assessments. Total estimate on the project was based on the original report of John W. Cunningham, Portland consulting engineer.

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**Variety of Dogs Compete "Mutt" Show Saturday**

Dogs of all sizes, shapes and colors were entered for prizes in the annual "Mutt Dog Show" at the county fair Saturday afternoon. The event, sponsored by the Hillsboro Rotary club, attracted much attention among children and grown-ups.

**Potts Pleads Farmer Unity**

**Farm Union Head Sees Need to Forget Party Lines**

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**Road Work Sought for Short Route**

Project Proposed to Employ 3000 Men Wilson River Route This Winter

**Counties Co-operate State Highway Men Study Roads Connecting Routes**

Plans to speed up work on the Wilson River and Wolf Creek short roads to the sea and to provide jobs for unemployed in Washington, Tillamook, Columbia and Multnomah counties were outlined here Friday during a conference between Washington county commissioners and L. G. Apperson, Portland city engineer. The proposal, which will be in the form of a WPA project, was submitted to the state highway commission today and as a result three members of the commission were in the county Wednesday morning familiarizing themselves with the road system connecting with the short cut routes.

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**All-Star Players Buck to Victory Donkeyball Tilt**

Washington county All-Stars scored the most runs Wednesday night in the "Donkeyball" game at Shute park, but the Hillsboro business men won honors for taking the most falls by a wide margin. If the contest had only been a wrestling match instead of a hilarious, unorthodox baseball game, the falls would have come out of the melee with something to show other than bruises and a potent odor of ammonia. Incidentally, no casualties were reported among the burros.

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**Fall School Term Opens on Monday**

Hilli and Local Elementary Institutions Will Open Doors September 9

**Bus Routings Listed Class Locations Given by Superintendent Nosler**

Summer holidays for students at Hilli and the Hillsboro elementary schools will come to an end Monday morning, when the fall school term will get under way. Preparatory to the opening day, special instructions regarding bus schedules, entrance requirements and classes were released by B. W. Barnes, union high school superintendent, and C. H. Nosler, elementary superintendent.

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