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## Policies of Legion Told Rotary Club

### State Commander Koehn Speaks Before Local Group Thursday

### Alien Problem Seen

#### Organization Great Force for Continuing Peace

Restriction of immigration in the United States for ten years, deportation of all aliens who advocate the overthrow of this government by force, and an adequate peace policy were forcefully advocated by George L. Koehn of Portland, department commander of the American Legion, in an address before the Hillsboro Rotary club Thursday.

The legion commander declared that he would depart every alien who has been given a fair and ample opportunity to become an American citizen and yet fails to do so. He said that if a person is not willing to become a citizen he is in this country for no good purpose. Attention was called to the need of giving serious consideration to this in an effort to solve the unemployment of 10,000,000 persons. He pointed out that there were 4,000,000 aliens in this country and that 3,500,000 of them are here illegally.

### Allians on Relief

One million aliens on the relief rolls in this country, adding to the cost of our taxpayers and our own citizens, declared the speaker. He decried our immigration policy, saying that it was the most lax in the world. These aliens replace citizens on jobs here often in contrast with regulations in other countries, where no aliens may take work where their own nationals as long as any are available. It is time to learn that charity begins at home, according to the commander, who said we must have a policy of "America for Americans" if we propose to get out of this depression.

The American Legion was described as being the greatest organized group in the country for the perpetuation of peace. Pacifists in America in the true sense of the word are the legionnaires, according to Koehn, who said these veterans are determined that this country will never be plunged into another war.

Three-point peace program of the legion as outlined by Commander Koehn is as follows: Adequate national defense, universal draft and strong neutrality laws.

"Any party that advocates the overthrow of the American government by force should not be allowed on the ballot," declared the commander, who pointed out that many states did not permit them a place on the ballot.

### Work Started WPA Projects

#### Janks Sewer, Metzger Park Jobs Begun Tuesday

Work on the Banks sewer system and on Metzger park, Washington county, was started giving employment to 50 men, got under way Tuesday morning, according to K. E. Tillotson, WPA engineer. The Hillsboro public library project for binding and repairing books is scheduled to start Monday.

Total of 40 men were assigned to the new \$25,000 Banks sewer. Tuesday and Tillotson stated that he hoped to have at least 50 men on the project within a short time. Present plans are to rush the work through.

Metzger park project consists mainly of clearing and making improvements and labor will amount to approximately \$3400. Metzger residents will contribute around \$100 for needed materials. The project will give employment to 17 laborers, a foreman and a landscape architect, Tillotson said. Binding and repair work at the Hillsboro public library will employ three experienced women workers for two months.

### State Man Visits High Schools Here

D. A. Emerson of the state department of education made a tour of county high schools the first part of this week. He was accompanied by B. Kraus, county superintendent.

Verboort, Banks and Gaston high schools were visited Monday. Tuesday the school officials visited Tualatin, Tigard and Beaverton high schools and St. Mary's school for boys, and on Wednesday Forest Grove, Hillsboro high schools, Laurelhurst academy and St. Mary's of the Valley.

## Human Side of Public Service Shown at Meet

"The service must go on! This is the watchword of this state in public service activities in more than one way, according to L. E. Hinman, executive assistant of the Portland Electric Power company, who discussed "The Human Side of Public Service" at the chamber of commerce Monday. Highlights of two trips around the world will be recounted by Neil Richardson, local youth, at the luncheon this coming Monday.

Speaking on behalf of the 2700 men and women, who are employed by the Portland Electric Power company in producing and distributing electric energy to the public, Hinman declared that a desire to render the best possible service, at the lowest cost and in the most friendly manner was their motivating factor. Those people are your friends as well as your servants and neighbors, he stated.

Hardships cheerfully endured by public service crews in maintaining uninterrupted service was cited by the speaker. In the high Cascades where the power is generated, men become virtual hermits, denying themselves of all social contacts. Power lines that carry the energy from the mountains to the valley are subject to the whims of a storm and maintenance crews are on the job in every kind of weather to keep the lines in order.

Load dispatchers are on duty 24 hours a day to regulate the flow of power. Storms also play havoc with lines in the valley and, for this reason, line and repair crews are subject to call at any time, regardless of weather conditions or the hour. Some crews have put in as much as 40 continuous hours to restore service. The desire to be of

### New Tax Acts Vary Payment Current Roll

#### Rebate Allowed Only for Full Levy Payment

Taxpayers will be required to pay their entire 1936 levy on or before March 15 in order to earn any rebate. This was the announcement of Miss Gladys Elsner, tax deputy, following the attaching of the warrant to the 1936 tax roll of \$927,996.85 Monday morning.

In past years a rebate of two per cent was allowed on any one quarter of the annual tax paid three months in advance. This plan was changed by the legislature at the regular session and the only rebate available will be three per cent if the entire amount due is paid on or before March 15. Although the law was passed during the regular session, it did not become effective until this year.

### Birthday Ball Planned Here

#### Firemen to Sponsor Event at Park January 30

Local "President's Birthday" ball will be held January 30 at the Shute park auditorium under the sponsorship of the Hillsboro fire department, according to an announcement made this week by S. W. Melhuish, fire chief. All proceeds from the dance will be used by national and local orthopedic societies for the fight against infantile paralysis, 70 per cent to remain in the local community.

Decision to sponsor the event was reached last Thursday evening by members of the department after the firemen had been submitted to the firemen by the president's council. All civic organizations have pledged their support.

That the cause is a worthy one and should receive the whole-hearted support of every citizen was the declaration of Chief Melhuish, Frank Adkinson will head

### Legion Jamboree Metzger Tonight; Many at Session

Washington county American Legion jamboree will be held tonight (Thursday) with Tualatin Valley post at Metzger community hall. Local legionnaires and auxiliary members will assemble at the Veterans' hall at 7:30 p. m. to make the trip.

Prominent auxiliary workers included Mrs. Gladys Turnbull, Portland, state auxiliary president; Mrs. Polly McTurff, Marshfield, state secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Elsie Graham, state chief welfare chairman; Mrs. Virginia Kletzer, Portland, and Mrs. Blanche Jones, Sherwood, state vice-president.

### Townsend Group to Discuss Issues

Election issues will be discussed at the Townsend club meeting at 2 p. m. Sunday. Elbert Eastman, Portland attorney, who is informed on all political issues and measures, has been asked to present the "pro and con" of every issue before the voters January 31.

The local club voted at its last meeting to request Oregon representatives to give every possible support to the Townsend bill in the present congress.

## Power Plan Hearing Set on Saturday

### Hydroelectric Body to Make Investigation Reports, Hear Evidence

### Local Interest Active

#### Opponents Slate Meeting Local C. of C. Tonight

Public hearing on the advisability of creating a peoples' super utility district to include north-west Oregon counties will be conducted by the hydro-electric commission at 2 p. m. Saturday in the circuit court room of the Washington county court house. Reports on the preliminary investigation of the proposed district will be given by the commission and evidence in favor of and against the formation of the district will be heard.

Proposed district, as outlined in the voters' preliminary petitions, includes portions of the counties of Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, Polk, Washington and Yamhill. All municipalities, with the exception of Forest Grove, are included in the proposed area.

Considerable interest in the local hearing is anticipated. County supervisors and petitioners for the proposed district met at the Hillsboro city hall Sunday afternoon to prepare evidence and data for presentation at the hearing.

The proposed district is to be known as the Northwest Oregon People's Power district and organization is sought for the acquisition and/or construction of power and light facilities for the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of self generated and/or purchased electrical energy to residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural and general consumers.

Saturday's hearing will be the sixth of seven scheduled in various parts of northwest Oregon by the hydro-electric commission. January 10, have been held at St. Helens, Astoria, Newport, Dallas and Newberg. The final session will be held at Oregon City Monday.

All persons interested are invited to attend the local hearing.

Special meeting of county project owners who oppose the utility district program has been called for the chamber of commerce rooms here tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. Cards calling the meeting were issued over the signatures of

### Police Raid Popular Inn Near Tigard

#### Spinning Wheel Raided by State Officers Again

Wheels at the "Spinning Wheel" popular inn on the Tualatin river south of Tigard, stopped spinning again early Sunday morning for the second time in five months. Nine men and one woman were taken into custody and a quantity of alleged gambling equipment was confiscated by the state officers participating in the raid.

Jack Wooley, Dorothy Barr, J. E. Wilson, H. W. Wilds, Arthur R. Davis, alias Clifton R. Robertson, Charles Melville, Bronson Burdick, alias Bronson Brown, M. Bradley and Ray Galt, all employees of the "Spinning Wheel," face complaints charging the conducting of a gambling game as a result of the raid. Wooley also faces a charge of conducting a "nickel-in-the-slot" machine and is jointly complained against with Albert Koeh on a charge of selling wine in a manner not permitted by a restaurant license.

They were released Sunday on bail bonds and will probably be arraigned sometime today (Thursday).

Several of the officers are reported to have entered the inn in plain clothes and were joined later by uniformed police for the raid. In addition to the gambling equipment and 11 slot machines were confiscated. A quantity of liquor alleged to have been taken from patrons was brought to Hillsboro with the slot machines.

### Local Resident Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Myra Elva Carlile, 74, resident of Hillsboro for the past 32 years, died here Sunday afternoon after an illness of 16 months. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from Donelson, Sevell and Chapel with Revs. Charles M. Reed and L. C. Poor officiating. Interment was at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Myra Elva, August 22, 1861. She is survived by the widow, R. A. Carlile of Hillsboro; two sons, Mose E. Ballard of Hillsboro and Jasper L. Ballard of Los Angeles, Cal.; three daughters, Mrs. Carrie Lachnit of Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. Earl C. Graham of Coquille, and Mrs. E. Roberts of Stockton, Cal.; and a step-son, Harry Carlile, of Hillsboro. One son, Walter Ballard, died in 1930. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and of the Woman's Relief Corps.

### Work Progresses on Local Sidewalk Job

Approximately 3500 feet of sidewalk patching has been completed by the Hillsboro WPA project. Contracts now on hand total 4000 feet for patching and new walks.

Property owners purchase the necessary materials and the WPA provides the labor under the project. Work has been under way since December 16.

## Home Extension Agent Assigned to This County

Miss Blanche Eickworth, home demonstration agent-at-large, has been assigned to Washington and Yamhill counties by the state extension service and is now engaged in forming home extension units or classes in various county communities. Her work will touch all phases of homemaking activities.

The home demonstration agent took up her duties here last Wednesday and will make her headquarters in Hillsboro at the county agent's office. Her time will be divided between Washington and Yamhill counties, the first two weeks of each month being assigned to this county and the last two in Yamhill county. Office hours will be all day Monday and Saturday mornings.

Co-operating with the Washington County Home Extension committee, Miss Eickworth has made definite plans for organizing units in various communities. Groups were formed at Cedar Mill and North Plains Monday and Tuesday.

A unit will be organized at 1:30 p. m. today (Thursday) at Moore's store. Roy Balaban of the schedule is as follows: January 25, Wallace Mountain, school house, 10:30 a. m.;

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## Sea Highways Turned Down

### Latest Applications to WPA Rejected by Comptroller

Hopes for immediate realization of the proposed Wolf creek and Wilson river highway projects went glimmering again Tuesday when Comptroller-General McCarll turned down the latest applications. Only last Thursday word was received here that the WPA had approved the preliminary project and that actual work awaited only the approval of the president and the comptroller-general.

Technically that WPA funds cannot be used for road construction was given by McCarll as the reason for refusing the request. Anticipating this ruling, the recent application attempted to explain that the 1100 men to be employed on the projects would be employed only in clearing either side of the arteries, work permitted under WPA laws.

Many persons interested in the project feel that the current refusal sends the death knell of the project so far as the federal government is concerned. Five sets of projects had previously been submitted for the work and each in turn was rejected. The sixth application was the first to receive the approval of Harry Hopkins, WPA administrator.

## Tigard Resident Attempts Suicide

Believed to be despondent over his recent indictment on a morals charge, Elmer Marquette of Tigard assertedly attempted to hang himself Tuesday morning. He was discovered, early strangled, in the morning by his brother-in-law, who cut him down and called the sheriff.

Reports to the sheriff indicated that Marquette refused to go to bed Monday night. Early Tuesday morning he went to the home of his brother-in-law next door, attached a rope to a rafter after tying it around his neck, and jumped from a bench.

## County Poultrymen Meet Beaverton High on Tuesday

What place do cold storage eggs hold in the poultry industry and are they a menace or an aid? This is a question which is of considerable interest to the poultrymen today, states L. E. Francis, assistant county agent.

G. C. Keeney, manager Pacific Co-operative Producers' association, will discuss this question at the monthly meeting of Washington county poultrymen at Beaverton high school Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Numerous attempts have been made to pass legislation which would tend to discourage the cold storage egg business. Considerable misunderstanding has existed among the poultrymen regarding the place cold storage eggs hold in the poultry industry. In an effort to clarify this question for the poultrymen, Keeney has been invited to speak. His intimate contacts with poultry marketing places Keeney in a position to discuss this matter with authority.

All poultrymen and others con-

## Ag Groups Will Report on Studies

### Economic Conference Here Slated for 25th Hall February 4 and 5

### Committees at Work

#### Data and Information Farm Questions to be Given

"Should all farm loans be placed on an amortized basis of payment?" Discussion at the first meeting of the farm credit section of the agricultural economic conference committee indicated that the answer to this question would apparently be yes. Definite obligations could be arranged for out of regular income and it would encourage more careful planning in the use of borrowed money in the opinion of the committee.

Farm credit is just another one of the questions on which committees of farmers are obtaining data and information to be presented to farmers in this county at the agricultural economic conference at the Hillsboro Grange hall February 4 and 5, according to W. F. Cyrus, county agent.

## League Oregon Cities Slates Session Here

Topics of interest to city officials and citizens will be discussed at the Hillsboro chamber of commerce Wednesday during the regional conference called by the League of Oregon Cities and the Bureau of Municipal Research and Service of the University of Oregon. The session will open with luncheon at noon and continue during the afternoon.

Topics that will be discussed at the session include foreclosure of city liens, rights of cities in county foreclosures, fire fighting outside of city limits, PWA and WPA projects, social security as related to municipal employees, effect upon cities of legislation to be voted at the coming special election, stream pollution, and many others.

Officials from all cities within driving distance of Hillsboro are expected to be present for the conference. Discussions, which will center on problems of municipal government, will be conducted at "round tables," and all officials will have an opportunity of bringing up their own peculiar problems.

## Housing Plan Office Closed

### Local Project Ends After Nine Months' Operation

Washington county Federal Housing office in Hillsboro was closed Tuesday after being in operation for the past nine months. The office, general expenses of which were met by voluntary contributions, was originally planned for six months. Co-operation of the SERA in providing labor for canvassing permitted the project to continue nine months.

Stimulating effect of the activities of the office is indicated in the report received by the office, T. G. Bronleewe, county chairman. This report showed that \$65,074 in loans had been made under Title I of the Federal Housing act. Ratio of the modernization actually done to the amount of loans is between five to one and 10 to one, Bronleewe stated.

## Considerable Interest Seen in Local Popularity Contest

### How They Stand-- 4 P. M., January 22

District I--Hillsboro City  
Roberta Lee Oversby 51,825  
Bette Havens .....30,200  
Lorraine Chase .....25,625  
Lorraine Robinson .....14,500  
Norma Toelle .....14,500  
Carol Handley .....11,550  
Lucille Reed .....11,200  
Velma Hines .....10,400  
Tillie Hoffman .....7,150  
Roberta Robinson .....4,600  
Alice Schulmerich .....2,050

### District II County Outside Hillsboro

Alma Raffety .....52,950  
Anna Marie Meyer .....30,100  
Anna Gahle .....25,725  
Helen Sasfeld .....7,175  
Verna Mae Walters .....3,375  
Doris Heaton .....3,200  
Wanda Finigan .....3,150  
Helen Rutschman .....2,400  
Marion Cypser .....2,100  
Jean Jepson .....1,950  
Katherine Denney .....1,300  
Nominations for these two fine trips may be made until February 7.

## Local Sewer Project Gets PWA O. K.

### Difference in Rental Set-ups Presents Knotty Problem

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This difference in schedule must be ironed out with PWA officials before the city council can vote \$102,000 in revenue bonds and start construction, according to McGee. Prompt action is necessary, he said, in order to get work started within the time limit specified in the contracts with Kern & Kibbas and with the Warren Northwest, Inc.

## New Man Assigned to First National

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## Grand Jury Holds Four on Charges

### Girl from Town and One from Outside Have Chance on Trip

Interest in the Hillsboro Merchants' Popularity contest, with two all-expense trips to California and Old Mexico at top prizes, mounted rapidly as the second week. Eleven girls are working hard to gather votes in the city race, while a like number have been nominated for the county contest. Addition of the Fir Grove dairy last week brought the sponsor total to 21.

New contestants may be nominated until the middle of the contest and there is still plenty of time for any girl to get into the race and win one of the trip prizes. Two contests were planned by local merchants to give every girl a fair and equal chance.

Board of judges for the contests were announced this week as follows: Rev. Charles M. Reed and E. J. McAlenr, both of Hillsboro, and F. L. Brown of Laurel.

A theatre party for the candidates and their escorts will be held at the Venetian theatre February 7, the last day for filing nominations. Candidates will be introduced during the stage.

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### Baldwin Faces Indictment Arising from New Year's Day Fatal Crash

Four indictments, two not true bills and one continuance were reported to R. Frank Peters, circuit judge, Saturday by the county grand jury. Following the report the body was excused until February 13.

George Baldwin, service station operator at Forest Grove, was indicted on a manslaughter charge as a result of the accident near Aloha New Year's day in which Kenneth McDaniel, Hillsboro youth, was fatally injured. Elmer Marquette, Tigard, was indicted on a morals charge, while Frank Grubb, Durham, was held to face charges of allegedly threatening to commit a felony. One indictment was held secret.

## Heintz Trial in Court

### Two Damage Suits Filed During Past Week

Not true bills were returned in the cases of Lee Davis, Cherry Grove, and Verden Harpham, Hillsboro. Davis was alleged to have wounded two young men, one his nephew, during a row at the Davis home at Cherry Grove. Harpham had been held on an indecent exposure charge. The continued case was that against Shirley Fosmer, Sherwood, for alleged threatened assault.

Damage action brought by Peter Heintz against partners in the Greer Walnut company was alleged to have been returned by the grand jury last Thursday. Due to lengthy direct and cross examination, the case is still not completed.

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## Grangers Meet at Aloha Hall

Opposition to the fall primary, compulsory student fee and sales measure, was voiced by speakers during the Pomona Grange meeting at Aloha Wednesday afternoon. Evening program included the conferring of the fifth degree and a short play, "The Granger." Senator Peter Zimmerman of Yamhill opposed the fall primary act on the contention that it would place the election at the farmers' busiest time, that it would eliminate independent candidates and that it would prevent the preparation and distribution of the voters' pamphlet.

Senator Carney of Clackamas county voiced his disapproval of the sales tax, declaring that it would work a hardship on the poor. Dick Neuberger of Portland opposed the student fee bill, contending that it would force students to pay even though they derive no benefits.

Benefits gained by the Dairy Co-operative association were outlined by W. W. Henry, manager. He declared that co-op members were getting a one cent extra dividend on each pound of butterfat.

## Journal Juniors Come in Benefit

Journal Juniors of Portland will present a program at the Venetian theatre Friday night, January 31, together with a complete moving picture show. A large percentage of the proceeds will go to the benefit of the Washington County Museum and Historical association to help in financing the museum and its arrangements in the court house.

This is under the auspices of the publicity committee of the society.

A group of Hillsboro Royal Neighbors held the pot luck dinner and installation of Forest Grove Royal Neighbors Tuesday evening.