

Deputy Makes Official Visit

Birthday Party Held at Mountindale Thursday

MOUNTINDALE—Arthur Brown of Salem, who is state deputy, paid an official visit at the meeting of the Washington grange Saturday.

Sunday dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corey were Mr. and Mrs. William Pieren and son Harold of Portland, Chris and Herbert Maurer of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. George Corey of Roy.

Earl Smith Honored Mrs. Hubert Smith entertained with a dinner Thursday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of her son, Earl. The table was decorated in yellow and green with favors for all the little guests who included Crystal Belle and Kenneth Vlogs, Bonita and Leonard Thompson, Frances Dee and Sandra Darity of Shady Brook and Shirley Jean and Verie Prickett of Banks. Others present were Mesdames Veges, Archie Thompson, Orin Darity, Verie Prickett, Leonard Van Donelen, Echo Willis, D. A. Keen Earl Hollenbeck and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

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and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Warren of Tillamook were house guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Toates and family, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Toates and family and their house guests, and Lloyd Willis, Leslie and Ed Keenen were Sunday dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fox and family of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Folke and family attended the Pendleton round-up last week. Clarence Meek and Mrs. Clarke Inkley of Portland attended the Pendleton round-up.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Elsie Weaver were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Appleton of Portland.

Harrison School Opens Harrison grammar school started Monday morning with Miss Lella Peters as teacher. There are 26 pupils with three first graders, who are Eleanor Ribben and Edmund and Edwin Duvick. A new stove has been installed in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schlegel and son Bob and Mrs. Will Walker of Banks attended the state fair at Salem Saturday. They were week-end guests of Mrs. Walker's and Mr. Schlegel's sister, Mrs. Guy Saunders, of Silverton.

Mrs. Elsie Weaver, Mrs. Sue Dorland and M. S. Potter of Portland visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dowland and daughter of Kalama, Wash.

County Total Value Down Report Says

(Continued from page 1) 465, making a unit value of \$9.78 per acre. Value of improvements on rural property increased \$59,390 over last year, with the total 1936 assessment at \$3,231,750 as compared to \$3,172,360 in 1935. City lots in the county dropped in value \$23,400, or from \$1,073,555 in 1935 to \$1,050,155 this year. Foreclosures for taxes and improvement liens, account for this fall in value. On the other hand improvements increased in value \$17,270 in the cities from \$1,685,910 in 1935 to \$1,703,180 this year due to new construction.

Improvements on lands not deeded totaled \$15,340. The Foursquare Sunday school of Hillsboro enjoyed a picnic in the Rafferty grove Labor day. Mr. and Mrs. J. Goddard and Mr. McQuellan of St. Petersburg, Fla.,

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Campaigns



Bert Hagen of Tigard, democratic nominee for county commissioner, has started his campaign for election in November. He is a veteran of the World War and has been active in the American Legion since becoming a resident of the county. Hagen operates a real estate and insurance agency in Tigard, where he is active in civic and community affairs.

numbers and valuation is found in hogs with 3,126 head assessed at \$21,250 as compared to 2795 head a year ago assessed at \$16,625. Poultry also increased in value over the county with a total this year of \$25,035 as compared to \$23,225 a year ago. Bees were valued this year at \$500 and libraries at \$2,450. Foxes this year were worth \$5,560. Deductions for disabled soldiers exemptions amounted to \$98,330 as compared to \$105,980 a year ago.

Vernonia Woman Takes Own Life

(Continued from page 1) her hand and called Dr. Fred S. Richards and Sheriff John Connell. Every effort was made to save her life, the report says. Immediately after first aid measures had been applied by Dr. Richards, she was taken to the county hospital, where further treatment was applied.

Further investigation of the case by Coroner Fred Sewell Monday, revealed that the woman left Vernonia Saturday and apparently went somewhere overnight, probably to Portland. Evidence indicated that she had been in possession of the poison for several days, having purchased it in Hillsboro, giving as her reason the explanation that she wished to kill a dog. The pharmacist, who sold the poison, reexamined with her, explaining that it would be much better to shoot the dog as the poison caused untold suffering before death arrived. She replied that she was sorry but there was no one who could be trusted to do the shooting.

At one time Mrs. Kilby was a resident of Hillsboro. It is said, she was born November 25, 1896, in Austin, Texas. She had lived in Vernonia in the family for the last 13 years and had been carrying mail on the star route between Vernonia and Timber. She was a member of Vernonia Rebekah lodge. Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. from the Donelson & Sewell chapel with burial in a local cemetery.

Workers Construct Fireplace at Park

Employed since July 4 under WPA project extension of the work at Sinto park, a crew of men this week completed a picnic fireplace next the picnic grounds on the east side of the park. The fireplace is constructed of native stone procured near Hillsboro. In addition to the fireplace the crew is completing a fill just south of the auditorium where a considerable depression has been before. Drains and other odds and ends have been completed to round out the program begun last spring.



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Laurel School Opens Monday; Showers Reported Farm Aid

(By Mrs. F. L. Brown) LAUREL—Laurel school opened Monday with 23 pupils. First graders entering are Junior McCoy and D-Laurence Stern. Other new pupils are Leland Twig, second grade, and Virginia Varnhorst, eighth grade. A new ensilage cutter was purchased this week by a number of farmers in this vicinity and filling of silos will begin this week. Frost nipped some of the corn on the creek bottom land last week.

Birthdays Celebrated

Mrs. W. L. Stevens entertained with a dinner at her home Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversaries of her sister, Mrs. Clifton Bagley of Ocean Lake, and her daughter, Miss Ina Stevens of Vernonia. Others present were Mrs. Hattie Williams and Clay Freeman of Hillsboro, W. L. Stevens and Elbert and Irene Stevens.

School Opens Laurelvie school started Monday with seventeen pupils, an increase of five over last year. The additional children come from the sawmill at the foot of the hill on the Finigan road. Patricia Whinsand is the first grader. Mrs. George Schmidt, educational advisor in a CCC camp at Gold Beach, motored up last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt. His mother accompanied him back Friday and they went to the redwood forests in California Saturday. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie Mulloy and children Leland and Vera of Hubbard visited at the E. C. Mulloy home Sunday. Club to Elect The Ladies' Social club met with Mrs. J. W. Mulloy at her home September 9 with fifteen members present. Some work was done on the quilt now in the making and all are requested to come at one o'clock, prepared to sew, at the next meeting to be held Wednesday at the club room with Mrs. Rollin Meyers as hostess. Election of officers will be held also.

Showers Aid The recent showers of rain were welcomed by farmers as the kals, turning and plowing will be much benefited. Prunes are not damaged so far. Most of the fresh prune harvest will be finished before the end of the week. Alden and Arlene Rosevaur, who are employed at the coöperage in St. Johns, spent the week-end at their home here. Miss Gretchen Granstrom of Portland was an overnight guest at the Fred Schmidt home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown accompanied Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McNay and two daughters of Forest Grove on a tour of the beaches Friday and Saturday. They visited Mrs. Melvin Hawkins (Ella Best) at Philomath. They went south to North Bend and returned to Ocean Lake where they spent three days. They crossed all of the five coast bridges. They were joined at Ocean Lake Friday by Miss Lillie Brown and Raymond Meyers.

The "Friendly Corner" Sunday school at the W. L. Stevens home Friday evening with 22 in attendance. Church repairing and finances were discussed and committees appointed. Next meeting will be held the second Friday in October at the Raleigh Whitmore home. Mrs. Clifton Bagley of Ocean Lake was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Stevens, from Thursday until Monday.

Long Time County Resident Passes

FOREST GROVE—Mrs. Jane Jansson, Bernard, 75, died at her home here Friday morning and funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Forest Grove Undertaking company chapel with Rev. O. L. Curtis officiating. She was born in Sweden August 2, 1861, and came to Oregon in 1885, the age of 8 and to Oregon 49 years ago. She married Frank Bernard at Gales Creek January 11, 1899. Deceased is survived by the widow and three daughters: Mrs. Helen Parkin, Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. Walter Smith and Miss Nellie Johnson of Forest Grove. A sister, Mrs. William Emrick, lives at Woodland, Wash.

Methodist Episcopal Church A bright glowing Sunday school opening at 9:45 a. m. and directed by C. C. Weber, superintendent, affords a joyousness with enrichment for all ages. Church worship hour, 11 a. m. Singing led by the choir, pianist is Mrs. R. Howell, soloist, Miss Phoebe Hawthorne. Sermon by the pastor, Subject, "When a Man Cannot do Otherwise." Epworth League, 6:45 p. m., a great place for young folks, who young folks are welcome. Subject for study, "Sauls of the Bible." Evening church worship, 7:30 o'clock. A playlet, entitled "Take Heed—Go Ye," will be given by the W. H. M. S. of Cornelius. Heart singing, gospel messages. Sermon by the pastor, "The Great Commission." All persons in Hillsboro and surrounding territories not obligated anywhere else are cordially invited to the warmth of this warm-hearted church. Conf. and worship—Alexander Hawthorne, pastor.

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where it leaves the Canyon road just west of Sylvan. The entrance, according to K. E. Tillotson, WPA resident engineer, is so constructed that traffic from the Beaverton section of the Canyon road does not cross traffic entering Wolf creek, nor will Wolf creek traffic coming into Portland interfere with other west bound traffic.

On the Wilson river, Hopkins found construction progressing rapidly from Glenwood entrance to the point where the highway begins the ascent into the mountains. He was shown five changes in the channel of Gales creek which will allow the highway to proceed in a straight line with plenty of room.

He was shown two miles of new, completed grade, as smooth as a floor awaiting rock surfacing, and he was shown where the power machinery was gouging out huge chunks of the mountain to make passage way for the road. Although Hopkins did not see the roadway at the summit, he would have found that the Washington county portion of the clearing was nearly completed and awaiting the steady advance of the grading crews and machinery. Perhaps three miles of clearing and pioneer road construction remain between where the crews from this side quit and the Tillamook crews are working.

However, this portion of the road is the stumbling block against which survey crews have been barking shins for years. It is the box canyon section of the Wilson river, where the perpendicular rock walls of the canyon rear upward as a barrier to construction, and

WPA Head Views Short Sea Routes

(Continued from page 1) Allen explained this making the project a year-around proposition. In commenting on the road, Hopkins said that it was a fine project and the money well spent. He declared that it was one of the longest road projects underway in the United States, the many others being mostly market roads.

It is believed that the inspection trip and remarks of the administration, mean the continuation of the project to completion by use of relief funds and labor.

On the way to Glenwood, 53 miles from Portland, Hopkins was introduced to the Portland end of the Wolf creek highway, where a large crew of men is concentrated preparing to construct the underpass and entrance to the highway.

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Townsend Election to Talk About Election Problems The Hillsboro Townsend club meets at the Baptist church Monday at 8 o'clock G. N. Taggart, vice-president, will be in charge of the meeting. Matters relating to the coming election are to be considered as well as things relating to the Townsend club, especially the new financial and membership plan recently adopted by Townsend national headquarters. There will also be a speaker from state headquarters.

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