

# Farewell Sermon Given; Tractor School Attracts

(By LaVelle Jackson)  
**NORTH PLAINS**—Rev. Father Heesacker gave his farewell sermon at the St. Edwards church Sunday. He has been transferred to Woodburn where he will take charge of the St. Luke parish. His successor at St. Mary's will be Rev. Father James Maxwell.

**Tractor School Attracts**  
 A tractor school was held in the Knights of Pythias hall here Monday. It was sponsored by Mays brothers and the International Harvester company of America. Moving pictures were shown and lectures given by representatives of the company from Portland. A free lunch was served at noon. About seventy-five persons attended.

Mrs. Ruth Will, principal of the North Plains school, reports that the attendance in school has been low due to so much sickness.

**Flu Spreads**  
 Mrs. Ed Kaufman and three children are ill with flu. Others who are ill are Buddy Meek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meek, Mark Blake, Dayton Mays Jr., and Mrs. Norman Mays.

George Hess has returned from a Hillsboro hospital, where he has been treated for blood poison.

Mrs. Victor Dubach is recovering from her case of blood poison. She has returned from the hospital after having the forefinger of her right hand amputated.

**Child Burned**  
 Delarone, the tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hess, fell on the stove in her home last Saturday, and burned her face badly.

Mrs. James Davis spent several days in Portland last week helping her daughter, Margaret, Miss Davis scolded her foot when her coffee percolator tipped over.

Miss Bernice Meyer, who is attending Girls' Polytechnic school in Portland, and Gertrude Winters of Portland spent last week-end at the Meyers home here.

# Coldest Weather Nears Record Here

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 ords of the biological survey show other cold days between that period and the present were December 11, 1932, when the temperature reached 5 degrees above zero and November 3, 1935, when an early freeze brought the mercury to 13 degrees above.

Snow covered highways, ground to a hard crust by passing traffic, has served to cause numerous accidents and to bring drivers to a more cautious pace.

**Snow Welcomed**  
 Farmers welcomed the snow, which followed a cold wind of almost hurricane proportions which blasted through the Columbia gorge had hardly sprouted since in Portland in December. Covered with a white, snug blanket, farmers felt that a great deal of damage to crops would be avoided.

In the east part of the county, wind drove the snow into drifts, dying out, however, before the drifts proved troublesome to traffic. On the Sylvan cut of the Wolf Creek road, work crews were hampered somewhat by drifting snow.

With the arrival of the snow, winter sports took the interest of all who could find skis, sleds, or any manner of object which might serve as a conveyance on the hills. Ice skating also found plenty of followers as ponds and streams froze over.

**Explains Reason**  
 Numerous questions as to why the difference between temperatures taken here and in Portland brought an explanation this week from Observer Moore, who pointed out that at times there is only a variation of 2 degrees in the reports, while at others the difference is sometimes as great as 10 or 15 degrees.

Portland papers often carry weather reports from other towns and those interested can check from these. Moore said this is particularly true of a comparison of Hillsboro with Longview, as the temperatures here and there are invariably the same.

This is explained, Moore said by the fact that there is a cold strip which starts at Longview and passes south through Vernonia and Hillsboro, all of these places having temperatures which vary from one to two degrees.

During cold weather, when the

now covers the ground, Moore suggests, for the benefit of those who wish to feed the birds, that the feeding always should be on the south side of the buildings in the sun and away from brush and trees. Bread crumbs, sliced apples partly rotten, and suet tied to trees are all relished by the birds, he says.

Change in the weather came with warmer temperatures Tuesday night and mixed rain and snow Wednesday. Official forecasts for this area indicated continued cold with more snow.

Temperatures		
January	Max	Min
January 1	36	25
January 2	33	20
January 3	32	21
January 4	43	31
January 5	38	26
January 6	22	17
January 7	25	8
January 8	27	7
January 9	28	21
January 10	33	25
January 11	33	13
January 12	30	1
January 13	38	10

Total snowfall for December was 5.5 inches. Records show 4.50 inches January 9, with 25 inches January 10, and 50 inches January 13. Temperature at Forest Grove January 12 was zero.

# Legislature Opens with Quiet Session

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 ways and means committee who feel that the administration has put them on the spot—as it has. One of these revolters was heard to remark that he might as well put their official "okeh" on the governor's budget and go home except that if they did they would be back again in special session within 60 days to take care of needs which had been left out of the budget and which deserve attention. No provision, they pointed out, has been made in the budget for any major capital outlays. There is no provision for meeting the rapidly growing populations at the several state institutions, or for new buildings which the state needs. And much of the grumbling, strange as it may seem, comes from legislators who are regarded as friendly to the administration.

**Overtime Out**  
 Legislative employees will receive no overtime pay this session—unless lawmakers change their mind. One of the first measures passed in the senate was a resolution to this effect. In past sessions the overtime grant has amounted to the proportions of a scandal.

Another early action of the session was designed to help stranded legislative employees as well as any legislator who might be short of funds. It authorizes the state treasurer to make advances on the per diem earnings of persons on the legislative payroll. Many of these are just as "broke" at the end of the session as they were when they started to work for the state.

A bill by Representative Hyde of Lane county would give county officials and employees a Saturday afternoon holiday. At the same time it would require that all county offices be kept open for business through the noon hour.

# Herman Frahm Dies Here on Tuesday

Herman Frahm, 61, died Tuesday morning in Hillsboro, after a brief illness. He formerly lived on a farm near Tualatin Plains church north of Hillsboro, and moved to Hillsboro about six months ago. He is survived by three children, whose whereabouts are unknown, a sister, Mrs. Christina Miller of Los Angeles, Cal., and a brother, Henry Frahm of Mojave, Cal. He had been living at the F. M. Lackey residence since coming to town.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. from Young's Funeral Home, with interment at Tualatin Plains cemetery.

**Draws Fine**  
 C. Schmidt paid a fine of \$45.90 and costs in Justice A. W. Havens' court Saturday when he pleaded guilty to a game law charge.

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# Blind Man Finds Much to Do



Sightless eyes are not all together a handicap for Frank Fisher, 56, resident near Middleton. Fisher manages, each day, to perform scheduled tasks about his 19-acre farm, including much house work in the absence of his wife, who, by necessity, is the bread winner.—Cut courtesy Oregonian.

# Chamber Commerce Makes Good Gains

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 only end in government ownership of railways.  
 Telegram from Senator Steiwer in answer to a letter written to President Roosevelt asking that immediate action be taken to settle the maritime strike, was read. Steiwer pointed out that he had already taken the matter up with the president. Copies of the letter were sent to each of the congressmen.

# Sewer Collections Appear Excellent

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 were allowed to sleep in the city jail and twenty juvenile cases were investigated. Inspections included 45 plumbing and 85 wiring installations, while 24 letters and telegrams were answered.

**Duties Varied**  
 Among the varied duties of a chief of police in Hillsboro is aid to visitors in locating friends of which there were 23 calls during the year. Fifteen night calls were answered to the residence district to investigate night prowlers, and 13 persons were assisted in their search for rooming houses after night. Twelve calls for a doctor were answered and six calls to assist in finding an auto mechanic.

Six calls were to assist in finding friends for persons who were ill, and 11 noisy parties on the streets were quieted. There were

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# Gilmores Entertain Friends at Timber

**TIMBER**—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilmore entertained with a dinner and card party Saturday night. Present were Messrs. and Mrs. James H. H. Britt, M. F. Welter, A. J. Riche and Mrs. Leona Ketchman, Cecelia Marchel and Paul DeRemer.

The pick-up train which has been busy here the past week finished its work Monday. Its next work is at McMinnville.

Due to the cold and snowy weather here the past week many have colds and other illnesses. The sick list the past week included Mrs. D. M. Castle, Mrs. A. Knight, Mrs. Arthur Braden, Mrs. H. H. Goss, Mrs. B. Tallman, B. H. Tillotson, Arthur Sverson, and Ruth Byers.

# Former County Official Dies at the Grove

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# County Legislators Draw Appointments

Appointment of legislative committee chairmen and members this week places the Washington county delegation on several of the important committees at Salem this year.

E. L. Ross, state senator, has drawn seven assignments including unemployment and relief, alcoholic traffic, claims, elections and privileges, fishing industries, horticulture and insurance committees.

J. W. Hughes, of Forest Grove representative, is chairman of the livestock committee and member of the banking and corporations, revising taxation and revenue, and erosion and flood control committees.

His colleague, Ray L. Antrim of Aloha, is vice-chairman of the education committee and member of the committees on education, horticulture, labor and industries, and erosion and flood control.

# Hillsboro Feed Sponsors Farm Day, Many Attend

More than 100 farmers were in attendance this week at the annual Power Farming day sponsored by the Hillsboro Feed company. The program included demonstrations of power farm machinery and motion pictures of the industry and farm operations. The program was held in Veterans' hall.

**IF HE COMES IN 1937**  
 Christ's Ascension; Mount of Olives. As his disciples follow Him with their eyes, two heavenly visitors ask—"Why stand ye looking

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