

Church Groups Elect Leaders; Give Program

(By Mrs. Frank Pesold)

ROCK CREEK—Annual business meeting of the members of the Helvetia and local Reformed churches was held after the church services at the church here Sunday. John Boeckli for the local church here and Dave Tschabold for the Helvetia church were re-elected as elder and deacon, respectively. It was decided to have English service on one more Sunday in the month, leaving only one Sunday in the month when German services will be held. German service will be held every first Sunday in the month at the church here, with all the remaining Sundays to have English services. The second and fourth Sundays in Helvetia and on the third Sunday here, also on the fifth Sunday, whenever one occurs, the service will be here and in English. It was decided to remove the old wagon shed. When rock is laid on the site it can be used as a parking space for automobiles.

The H. H. club met with Mrs. Floyd Bradley Thursday. Seven were present. Mrs. Ernest Staehle had baked a birthday cake in honor of Mrs. Bradley's birthday anniversary.

The W. T. club met with Mrs. H. J. Getty Thursday.

School Has Program

Teachers and pupils of Rock Creek school are having formal programs on the first Friday of the month. One was held last Friday with the following numbers on the program: piano solos by Aldine Zahler and Oliver Dick; vocal duet by Florence Dick and Mildred Ryland; recitations by Hazel Kies, Bobby Dancer, Glen Grossen and Densby Fry; French horn solo by Elmer Grossen; whistling numbers by five boys, and a song by Ruth Ruben, Ina and Leona Stauss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Weidon arrived here from Spokane last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter and Ralph Carter of Eastern Oregon arrived Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Roberts for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gutschmidt were hosts at a dinner party Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider Jr. and family of Shady Brook and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gutschmidt and family of Portland.

Few New Laws in State Legislature

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ther expansion of branch banking, all of which will precipitate a lot of debate.

Seek License Change

Then in the house there is a bill by Hyde, Eekersley, Bull, Oleen, Monroe, Senator Ross and others to relieve the automobile drivers of the necessity of paying a dollar every two years for a new driving permit which will receive the support of a lot of motorists and the opposition of the highway department and good roads enthusiasts. And another group of representatives have joined in an attempt to restore the "good time" credit practice at the penitentiary which was upset when Governor Martin refused to permit the release of Earl Fehl, former county judge of Jackson county.

This dearth of bills, however, does not mean that the famine is to continue. There are a lot of ideas afloat, many of which will materialize in time into tangible form. Representative Bull, for instance, has served notice that he proposes to reduce the age for participation in old age pensions to 65 years. If he does it will only be after the hardest kind of a fight for there is plenty of opposition to any liberalization of the pension program at this time and even if such a measure did pass the legislature it would have to run the gauntlet of the executive veto unless Governor Martin can be shown where the extra \$3,000,000 to finance such a program is to come from.

Dry State Forecast

Members of the senate committee on alcoholic control at a meeting Tuesday morning predicted that Oregon would soon again be a dry state unless steps were taken to clean up conditions existing in many beer parlors and to enforce the law more strictly. Senator Francisovich suggested that enforcement of the provisions of the Knox act be centered in the Liquor Control commission instead of leaving it to city and county officials as at present with its innumerable opportunities for back passing.

Newspapermen covering the session, whose wives or other relatives are holding down legislative jobs, were made the target of a house resolution this week condemning the practice as depriving many needy persons of a chance for employment.

Mrs. Bernards Dies Sunday; Services Held

Mrs. Catherine Bernards, 77, widow of the late Theodore Bernards, died Sunday afternoon at her home at Verboort after an illness of several years.

Services were held at the Visitation church at Verboort Wednesday morning under the direction of Robert E. Burns, Mortuary of Forest Grove. Rev. Father M. Jonas officiated.



Mrs. Bernards

Proposes Exchange

Over a dozen members of Harney county is preparing a bill which would authorize counties to exchange lands taken in on tax foreclosures for state school lands, thus enabling a state department of finance to block the holdings for more advantageous leasing or sale.

D. O. Hood, former budget director, has announced that he expects to renew his activities in behalf of a state department of finance and a state department of welfare. Both of these departments were included in Hood's cabinet government which failed to get anywhere at the 1935 session.

Many County Scouts Eligible Annual Trip

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Scout Ship Columbia of Portland, national flagship for 1936, and now located in Hillsboro, has found it necessary to resign as skipper of this Portland ship and will become actively engaged in the Sea Scout direction of the Sea Scout Ship Rainbow of Hillsboro of which Al Odenweyer is skipper.

Hold Classes

Monthly swimming classes are being held at the swimming pool at Pacific university for Hillsboro scouts under the direction of Deputy Commissioner Henry Schainck.

Over a dozen boys are attending troop meetings at Cornelius, where a troop is being formed with James VenLom as scoutmaster. This troop will be affiliated with the Hillsboro district. Robert Cochran and Leland Jacobsmuhlen have been appointed assistant scoutmasters. VenLom stated that the troop would be registered this week and will be assigned the number 227.

Reorganization of Francis Coon, scoutmaster of Troop 219 of Aloha, is necessary as Coon has been advised to resign because of ill health. Several Hillsboro men, including Ralph Easter, chairman of the Hillsboro district Boy Scout committee, expect to meet at a meeting of the Aloha Grange and advise with that body on securing new leadership.

Troop Crowded

Both the two Boy Scout troops within the city limits of Hillsboro, Troop 218, T. G. Bronlewe, scoutmaster, and Troop 228, Ben Faber, scoutmaster, have nearly reached full capacity of 32 members each and it will be necessary to have older scouts join the Sea Scout unit to make room for new candidates. M. M. Romig, cubmaster of the new Cub Pack in Hillsboro, says this matter will be aggravated in the near future with the graduation of several Cubs into the scout troops.

Plans will be formed at the district committee meeting following the court of honor for an indoor rally during Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, to celebrate the 27th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, according to William F. Johnson, field executive.

Former Resident of County Dies

George Allen, former resident of Hillsboro and partner here for a number of years with Lester Ireland in the hardware business, died suddenly in Salem yesterday (Wednesday), according to a telegram received by Ireland.

Allen had been in Salem since he sold his interest here in 1925, engaged in the hardware business. Cause of death was not given.

Accident Victim Has Sister Here

Mrs. Anna Townsend of Hillsboro, accompanied by her brother, John L. Hallidorsen, of Portland, departed Monday night for Des Moines, Iowa, following the death there of a brother, Julius J. P. Hallidorsen, of Portland.

Hallidorsen, who was a war veteran, was driving from Detroit to Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Coll V. Musgrave, a Portland automobile dealer. They were returning with two automobiles, and near Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Hallidorsen was injured about the head in an automobile accident.

Leaving the automobile which he had been driving, the party proceeded on toward Des Moines where Hallidorsen planned to enter a Veterans' hospital for treatment. He died before reaching Des Moines.

He has been in Hillsboro at various times visiting with his sister and has rather a wide acquaintance in this county. Funeral services will be held at Park River, N. D., Sunday or Monday, and burial will be at Garder, N. D.

Precautions Being Taken Against Flu

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ious effects of the flu can be avoided if proper care is taken as soon as symptoms appear.

Among the items of advice given by the health department is the admonishment to keep out of crowds and thus avoid contact with the disease as a first step in prevention.

Rest Needed

Plenty of rest is another preventative in good standing, as fatigue gives the germs a fertile introduction to the human body. Persons who cough and sneeze are urged, for the sake of those with whom they come in contact to cover the nose and mouth. Another precaution deals with the hands, the common carriers of germs.

Frequent and thorough washing of the hands is advised as well as concerted efforts to keep them away from the mouth. But of all these precautions, the health authorities urge plenty of rest as the big item in prevention.

Banks Report Deposit Gains

Elections which took place Thursday among state banks of Washington county, found directors and officers re-elected, and considerable banking progress reported for the year.

Washington County bank at Banks elected as directors, William L. Moore, president; Millard Burnett, vice-president; Alyce L. Stohler, cashier; and Marian A. Moore, director. Resources total \$158,491 and the bank has gained \$43,000 in deposits during the year.

Directors elected for the First Security bank of Beaverton include John E. Blum, Gaston; H. L. Robinson, H. P. Downing, H. H. Hansen, E. D. Hite and Jay Gibson, all of Beaverton. Officers are Gibson, president; Blum, vice-president, and John F. Throne, cashier. The bank opened June 16, 1934, with deposits of \$140,000 while the statement of December 31, 1936, shows deposits of \$396,361.33. The bank is a member of the Federal Reserve system and is a member of the Federal Reserve system. Cash on hand the first of the year was \$280,000.

Local Firms List Many Cash Savers

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gifts: Amacher's Market, five 2-pound packages of shortening; Bush's Market, three packages assorted groceries; Ben Franklin Store, one casserole, one aluminum whistling teakettle, one man's tie, C. C. Store, one pair ladies' silk hose, two pairs men's dress socks; Copeland Lumber Co., four 5-pound packages nails; Columbia Food Store, one electric marshmallow toaster, two mayonnaise makers, one set 6 water glasses; Delta Drug Store, two flash lights; Fairway Store, six 1-pound packages DeLuxe coffee; Hillsboro Meat Co., five 2-pound packages wienies; Hillsboro Motor Co., electric windshield defroster, steering wheel knob; Hillsboro Argus, four 50c classified ads; Hillsboro Feed Co., one sack Kitchen Queen flour, one rock salt; Imperial Restaurant, one 50c dinner.

Ireland's Hardware Co., two glass bowls, one steel tape; Imperial Feed

County Court Draws List Jury Members

Members of the court have just completed the drawing of a new jury list for 1937, which includes 1500 names. Notifications will be sent to the persons drawn with an acceptance or a rejection slip to be signed and returned.

The names are selected from the poll books of the various precincts, and will be placed together later. From this list jurymen and women for future juries during the year will be selected by lot.

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Cakes Offered

Perfection Bakery, four cakes, twelve 10c loaves bread; Selfridge Furniture Co., one fancy pillow, coffee maker, cake plate, serving bowl; Sproule-Reitz Co., one table lamp complete with shade, one billfold key case set; Smith's Grocery, three packages assorted groceries; Safeway Grocery, eight 25c cans Nob Hill coffee; Weil's, one ladies' umbrella, one rag rug, one silk lingerie bag.

Hillsboro Bargain day is entirely a local affair, and is sponsored by the retail trades committee of the chamber of commerce.

Firms taking special advertising are: MacKenzie Motor Co., First National Bank of Portland, Heinrich Brothers Farm Machinery, Commercial National Bank, and Jack Foster Farm Machinery.

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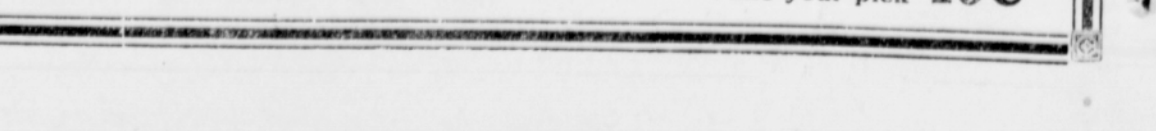
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