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## Tualatin 4-H Club Judged No. 1 Group

Winning Club to Enter 'Social Progress' Contest of RCA; 15 Participants Post Outstanding Record

The Tualatin 4-H Agricultural club, Clayton Nyberg, leader, was named the outstanding club in Washington county for 1937, and will enter the national 4-H social progress contest which is sponsored by the Radio Corporation of America. It was stated by L. E. Francis, assistant county agent.

Clubs are judged on the basis of their project achievements, their social progress activities, community enterprises, social service, group discussions and personal growth opportunities utilized.

There are 15 members in the Tualatin club, enrolled in six divisions of 4-H clubwork, dairy, pig, poultry, rabbit, corn and potatoes. The group has been outstanding throughout the year in its social activities, which is the major basis for the award.

In addition to cooperating with the members of the Winona Grange and sponsoring socials and dances, they have sponsored more than a dozen group parties, marshmallow roasts, ice-skating parties and dances. The leader, Clayton Nyberg, has participated in four radio broadcasts during the past year.

The group has also had an outstanding achievement record which in addition to a large number of winnings at the county and state fair and Pacific International includes a first place judging team and a second place judging team in the county, and third place dairy demonstration team. Last year they were winners of the Cal Manna trophy at the Washington county fair.

In addition to the group honors, Clayton, the leader, was awarded the Patterson trophy as the outstanding 4-H club member in Oregon in leadership.

Over 100 Rotarians and wives are expected to attend the event, with guests coming from West Linn and Oregon City. Dinner will be served at 7:15 p. m.

Overlies formerly resided at Lincoln, Neb., and has given hundreds of lectures. He will speak at the Hillsboro Rotary club Thursday afternoon (today).

Speaker will be L. Clark Oberlies of Tacoma, Wash., a well-known northwest citizen. C. T. Richardson is in charge of arrangements.

Importance of the Willamette valley project, which is estimated to cost \$36,000,000, was stressed by R. H. Kipp of Portland, executive secretary of the project advisory board. He said this project would be of greater benefit to Oregon than the Bonneville dam development.

This project would take care of flood control, reclamation, power and stream purification. Problems of floods is one for all time to come and control is of the greatest importance, he said.

Army engineers publicly state that no project that they have worked is comparable or has such great possibilities, Kipp said. They hold that the project is justified 50 per cent from the standpoint of flood control.

Support of the dance in the Masonic temple in Portland Saturday night to raise funds for an iron lung at the Doernbecher hospital was urged by Mayor J. H. Garrett.



The Red Cross annual roll call poster with its appeal for members is the work of Walter W. Seaton, noted New York and California artist. The current poster is the second he has painted for the Red Cross, thus joining a long list of distinguished artists who since the World war years have illustrated the spirit of the Red Cross in the roll call poster. Red Cross roll call begins Armistice day and ends Thanksgiving day. Join the Red Cross!

## Ditch Blasting Display Slated on Saturday

A drainage ditch blasting demonstration will be held Saturday morning on A. R. Hammond's farm, the former Joe Hare place, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Hillsboro on the Minter bridge road, according to W. F. Cyrus, county agent.

Approximately 1000 feet of ditch will be blasted by the electric discharge method. Although the demonstration will start at nine o'clock it will require the greater portion of the day. Thus, enabling visitors to see the work that is going on at almost any time during the day.

The present ditch is filled with heavy growth of grass and tussocks, and in many places stumps are protruding in the ditch line, thus retarding the surface water runoff. According to Everett Davis, agricultural engineering specialist, Oregon State college, who is supervising the work, the demonstration is typical of many of the drainage ditches in the Willamette valley.

"Methods showing the loading of the obstacles in the ditch will be demonstrated and should be of particular interest to farmers," states Davis.

## Albert Fisher Dies Thursday

Albert A. Fisher of Beaverton route 1, for several years in the real estate business in Hillsboro, died Thursday at his home. He was 57 years old.

Albert Fisher was born in Walnut, Ill., June 23, 1890. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helen Fisher; three sons, Marvin of Los Angeles and Gerald and Lloyd of Portland; his mother, Mrs. Esther Fisher of Walnut, Ill., and a brother, Arthur Fisher, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

He had been associated with W. G. Ide realty company for the past two years. For 15 years he was in the finance business, and for a time was in charge of the Los Angeles office of the Commercial Investment trust. Later he was located in Chicago because of failing health. He came to Oregon five years ago and purchased a farm near Beaverton.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Pegg's chapel in Beaverton, Rev. Burns officiating.

## Schools Scheduled to Get \$26,637.82

Semi-annual disbursement of the elementary school fund will be made next Monday from the county school superintendent's office. The disbursement will total \$26,637.82, an average of \$127.26 per teacher employed by each school.

Hillsboro schools will receive \$2,555.20, followed by Forest Grove with \$1788.64; Beaverton, \$1149.84; Tigard, \$894.32; Aloha-Huber, \$766.60; and \$511.94 each for Cornelius, Banks, Sherwood, Garden Home and Metzger.

## District No. 7 Budget Vote Called Friday

Grade Schools' Outlay for 1938 Exceeds Six Per Cent Limitation; High School Hearing is Called

Voters of school district 7 will vote Friday (tomorrow) at 2 p. m. in the union high school auditorium on the 1937-38 school budget.

Thursday (today) at 2 p. m. in the union high school auditorium, voters in the union high district will pass on the district's budget. As offered by the budget committee, the financial table for school district 7 provides for a \$24,760 levy—an increase over last year's \$17,573 figure. This is in excess of the six per cent limitation.

The law provides that such an increase by any governing body must be put up to a vote of the people. Teaching Expense Up

Much of the increase is attributed to greater expenditures in the department. The budget committee authorized salary increases of \$8 to \$10, and two teachers had to be added to the staff to handle the larger enrollment. It was pointed out that the teaching load in the grade schools was too heavy even last year.

Also accounting for a large part of the increase were capital outlays. Included in this listing were such items as a \$300 wiring job on David Hill school, \$200 for sewer work and \$1200 for new and repaired furniture.

The heating plant at the junior high school was in need of repairs for the safety and comfort of the pupils. Expense of installing repairs came to nearly \$1200. Through the new heating system, Superintendent J. W. Poynter said, heating of the school has been improved "wonderfully." "All the rooms are now heated. In fact, two sticks of wood bring the same results that we got with ten sticks before."

On the school board for district 7 are R. R. Easter, Jake Weil, Mrs. Frank Peters, Carl Russell and A. J. Hartmann. The budget committee includes R. E. Wiley, R. C. Busch, Roy Campbell, H. A. Deek and R. W. Weil.

The budget for the union high school district provides a slight increase of about \$2000. The levy called for in the budget is \$80,700.

On the union high school board are F. L. Brown, M. P. Cady, H. E. Thompson, T. P. Goodin and J. W. Kamna Jr. The budget committee members are Leon Davis, W. C. Christensen, Edgar Rehee, James Sewell and V. W. Gardner.

L. C. Lomax, clerk, said that all taxpayers within district 7, which comprises all of Hillsboro would be eligible to vote at the election if they are registered.

## Celebrants Set Watchful Eye for Hallowe'en

Witches will ride their broomsticks, goblins will haunt and spooks will appear, as the coming weekend is Hallowe'en and any number of Hillsboro youngsters are plotting pranks to play on their elders.

Chief of Police O. O. Freeman, however, was optimistic over the prospects. "The kids are pretty decent lately," he said. "I don't think we'll have any more trouble than in the past unless a bunch of out-of-town youngsters come in."

He was referring to a memorable occasion when the law descended upon a group who had come in from a nearby town, strewing hay and debris along the streets. More lately, the wilder pranks of a decade ago have calmed down into household visits for "handouts."

Because Hallowe'en falls on Sunday night, it appeared that the juveniles would take the opportunity of stretching the celebratory cover two evenings—Saturday and Sunday.

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With Judge Arlie V. Walker of the twelfth judicial district on the bench, Paul Barringer's \$3,014.50 damage suit against Sam Logan will come up in circuit court Thursday (today).

The case arose out of charges by Barringer that Logan shot his dog, Dallas Thursday and McKinville Friday to hear cases, replacing Judge Walker.

On Monday will be heard the suit of Katie Parsons against Louis Walnut, Tualatin farmer, seeking \$10,000 damages. Walnut was owner of property on the river where Adrian Anderreg was drowned. Plaintiff is who is administratrix of Anderreg's estate, charges Walnut with responsibility.

District Attorney Russell Morgan announced that the grand jury will reconvene November 4. Further investigation is indicated in the Sven Landstrom death, he said, disclosing that the present grand jury would probably be retained for the new circuit court term in order to continue the investigation. New witnesses in the case were expected to be called.

Order of default was issued in the state industrial accident commission against Troy Kay.

ALOKA—Captain A. J. Vance, who for the past eight years resided near Hazeldale died at the Veterans' hospital in Portland Tuesday after nearly a year's illness. He will be well remembered for his activities in the community and the Aloha Grange.

Born in Kansas in January, 1869, he had spent many years in Oregon, first residing in Medford, later in Portland, and since October 15, 1929, here. He worked for the Portland Telephone company for 35 years, retiring four years ago. During the World war he went overseas as a member of the 42nd Central Postal Directory.

## Mott Outlines Inside Story of Congress

U. S. Congressman Gives Background of Legislative Slate; Draws Conclusions on Special Session Issues

James Mott, Oregon's representative to the first congressional district, forecast here Monday that the forthcoming special session of congress would see a furtherance of the battle over President Roosevelt's legislative program.

Speaking before the Hillsboro chamber of commerce, Mott made it clear that several of the New Deal objectives were not yet dead, despite rebuffs in the recent session.

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The debate over President Roosevelt's court bill may be ranked by historians as the most significant event in the entire session, since the days of Daniel Webster," he stated.

Mott informed his old friends in Hillsboro that "in between fights" congress turned out considerable legislation of value.

Recting the events of the session, Mott listed the following as containing the most significance for Oregon voters:

1. The Oregon-California land grant settlement.  
2. Agreement on the Bonneville power project.  
3. Passage of flood control, road, and river and harbors bills.  
4. Coast defense debate.

Mott disclosed that the new O. and C. act would afford about \$400,000 revenue to the 17 counties involved—of which Washington county is one.

O.-C. Controversy Settled  
The final bill on the O. and C. dispute, he said, was of extreme importance, pointing out that it settled a controversy of 20 years standing in congress. The dispute arose after original holders of federal land grants had violated terms of the grants, throwing the land back to the federal government and off the county tax rolls.

Turning to the Bonneville measure, Mott stated that it would hold importance for Washington county as well as the entire state. He indicated that he was satisfied with the bill as a whole.

Brief references were made by the speaker to the \$400,000 allocation for roads, appropriation for flood control survey and improvements on harbors.

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The entries were scored on the following points: The club membership record, the plan of his farm showing the personal use of electrical power, a plan of the farm showing improved and proper use of electrical power, and finally, a thesis on the subject "Advantages of Electricity on the Farm."

Outstanding among Charles' activities are his two years' leadership of the Hazeldale Dairy club, a group that won the Cal Manna trophy at the county fair as the outstanding dairy club in the county, and his participation in a dairy demonstration contest in which his team placed first in the county and third in the state; three years' participation on livestock judging team which for two years have placed first and one year second in the county judging contests. His projects for this year include dairy, corn, rural electrification and building construction.

His entry in the national contest will be judged along with other county winners for state honors. The state winner will be in competition with 10 other state champions in the western section, sectional champions receiving a trip to Chicago for the national contest.

Other entries in the rural electrification contest in the county were made by Peronice Ego, Chealem Mountain rural electrification club, and Joe Berger and Ed Sctniker of the Hazeldale electrification club.

Representatives from Washington, Tillamook and Multnomah counties appeared before the state highway commission in Portland Friday and before it a request that the commission be informed of the underwriting of WPA work on the Wilson river road.

The highway commission took the proposal under consideration and will report when the 1938 highway budget is released.

Expense of carrying on the project since March, 1936, had been assumed by the three counties and the city of Portland. Recently the Portland city commission informed the county courts that it was withdrawing because Portland funds for the project have been exhausted.

This step will necessitate the resignation of L. B. Apperson, Portland engineer. The city, however, will continue to contribute equipment.

Grading on all except eight miles of the road has been completed, and a temporary road for the full length of the project has been finished.

## County Sets Higher Costs, Lower Levy

Budget Committee Cuts Taxation by \$16,404.72; Lower Warrant Indebtedness Set Forth as Factor

A reduced tax levy and higher budget appeared in prospect for Washington county's 1938 finances following a statement from the county budget committee Wednesday.

Standing out above other data released by the budget committee were these conclusions: The 1938 budget calls for expenditures of \$512,235.40, as compared with \$472,718.01 in 1937. At the same time, the tax levy has been cut from \$417,884.50 to \$401,279.78—a reduction of \$16,404.72.

"The county is in better financial condition today than it has been for several years," County Judge Donald Templeton stated.

Budget committee members explained the lower tax levy by pointing to better tax collection this year and to a campaign initiated at the last budget committee for the reduction of the county's warrant indebtedness.

"A year ago when the necessity of taking steps to eliminate the warrant indebtedness brought about an increase in the county levy the court made a statement that the 1938 levy would show a reduction," the statement issued Wednesday declared. "This promise is now to be fulfilled."

Elections in 1938 brought another increase of \$9000, the budget discloses. Increased costs of office supplies, fuel and food were set forth also as reasons for the increase in budget expenditures. Closely connected with these reasons was a standardization of salaries in several county departments.

Relief costs will show an increase of \$10,000, because of the legislative act for old age assistance. This year the relief committee found itself without funds at the close of the summer.

School Needs Higher  
There is also a \$3820 increase in the county school fund, which, according to the committee, is necessitated by the growing school population.

Referring to an increased allocation of \$23,738 for road construction, the committee said: "The (Continued on page 7, column 3)"

## Orencia Cattle 'Plant' Grows

The last shipment of Hereford cattle from Prineville, Ore., into Orencia Wednesday, and the Evergreen Feeding company announced that approximately 675 head of cattle were now housed in the old nursery building.

## Portland Man Killed Friday

Tom Baumann, 48, Portland, received fatal injuries Friday afternoon near Tigard when his automobile overturned. He died of skull fracture shortly after he arrived at St. Vincent's hospital.

His sister-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Baumann of Lind, Wash., suffered a broken leg and lacerations, while two children were unharmed.

## Christmas Seal Drive to Open

A "kick-off" rally that will inaugurate the annual Christmas seal sale drive will be held November 6 at 1:15 p. m. It was announced by Washington county health association at its meeting Thursday night.

Plans for this year's seal sale were drawn up by the association and Mrs. H. R. Morgan was named chairman of the drive.

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## W. G. Ide to Testify at Yakima Hearing

W. G. Ide of Hillsboro left Wednesday for Yakima, Wash., where he will serve as witness for the federal government at a Bonneville dam hearing.

Ide spent some time appraising property of lands that will be flooded by waters released by the dam, and will offer his appraisals at Yakima.

## New Grading Method in Schools Arouses Comment from Parents

When Johnny came marching home from Hillsboro elementary schools last week he carried a sheet of mimeographed data that provided a topic of conversation for weeks to come.

Parents, anxious to find out how Johnny was doing in his classes, were unable to locate the familiar "S" or "S-plus" and other signposts of progress heretofore posted on Johnny's report card.

Instead they found a strange, entirely new pattern of data. After Johnny's parents had examined the new grading method, they had a number of things to say. Here are some responses:

Questions Asked  
Did an "S-plus" for Johnny indicate that he was doing a satisfactory job in every way?  
"If" did it mean that she was "dumb"?

## Luncheon Ticket Sale to Conclude

Attendance at the Hillsboro chamber of commerce luncheon is open to all visitors outside the chamber membership. Secretary Leon S. Davis said Monday.

He disclosed that the sale of luncheon tickets to underwrite expenses would close Saturday noon. Hereafter admittance to the noon gatherings will be on the basis of these tickets, but visitors may make reservations before the luncheon for a place.

One of the largest gatherings in recent months was on hand Monday noon to hear Representative James Mott, with 74 turning out.

## Hicks to Present Temperance Talks

B. N. Hicks, Hillsboro attorney, will deliver the world temperance address Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church at 7:30 p. m., and will also speak at the Cornelius Methodist church at 9:30 a. m.

He has had considerable experience in the liquor controversy and has been active in several states and in legal department of the national organization in Washington, D. C. He was, however, in dry forces in the state of Washington for 12 years before coming to Hillsboro.

His talks Sunday will be based on his experiences while engaged in the controversy. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings, regardless of stand on the liquor question.

## Hilhi Junior Class Play is "Seventeen"

"Seventeen," taken from the famous Booth Tarkington novel, will be presented as the junior class play at Hillsboro high school November 18.

## Reckless Driving Charged by Ellis

Lloyd Ellis, Aloha, entered a complaint Thursday against Rudolph Kemper, charging reckless driving.

The complaint arose as an aftermath of an accident near Beaverton, which saw three cars pile up after Kemper had attempted to pass the car ahead. Four motorists were injured in the collision between Ellis and Kemper.

Kemper was fined \$75 in justice court Wednesday, and his license was suspended for six months.

Howard Nathaniel Ball, of the Tigard area, was fined \$25 and costs in justice court Monday on a charge of shooting game without a license.

Following a minor collision at the bridge a mile and a half west of Hillsboro, Wilbur Milton Person, driver, and his companion, Lloyd Lee Cannaday, pleaded guilty to intoxication charges. Person was given 30 days in jail, fined \$100, and lost his driver's license while Cannaday was fined \$10 and costs.