

Volume 43, No. 38 Hillsboro, Oregon, Thursday, November 18, 1937

Bynon Makes Peace Plea in Address

War's Lesson to Lessen War, Says Armistice Speaker; Activities Draw Large Turnout

Hillsboro citizens turned out last Thursday, in the face of a heavy rain, for their 19th annual anniversary observance of the first Armistice day, with a morning parade and patriotic observance in the Venetian theatre featuring the day's activities.

Resident Dies



Joseph Connell, Old Resident, Dies Monday

Joseph Connell, 81, for the past 63 years a resident of Washington county, died last Monday evening at Jones hospital after nearly a year's illness. Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 1:30 from the Methodist Episcopal church with Rev. Alexander Hawthorne in charge. Interment will be in Fir Lawn cemetery.

Rynon Gives Address

Allan Rynon, former state senator from Multnomah and a World War veteran, gave the principal address at the peace exercises held at 11 o'clock in the Venetian theatre attended by the largest crowd in recent years. "War's lesson," he declared, "is to lessen war."

Union Strife Quiets Down

While labor strife broke loose again in Portland this week, the picketing of two Hillsboro grocery stores continued peacefully throughout the brief outbreak of hostilities early last week.

Grand Jury Returns 13 Indictments

Four Secret Indictments Included; Next Session of Jury Set for December 9

Thirteen indictments were returned late last Wednesday afternoon as the grand jury brought its term to a close, with four of the returned cases being secret indictments.

Annual Milk Fund Benefit Set Tonight

Hillsboro's annual milk fund theatre party for the benefit of needy children will be held tonight (Thursday) beginning at 7:30 in the Venetian theatre.

Koeber Band to Make Local Debut After Tour

Hillsboro dance-goers will be the first to hear Koeber's colorful orchestra since its return recently from a transcontinental tour when they attend the 37th annual Hillsboro Firemen's dance Thanksgiving night at Shute park auditorium.

Farm Calls Heavy; Says Resettler

Chamber of Commerce Hears Talk by W. G. Tucker, Resettlement Farm Project Manager

Demand for Yamhill area resettlement farms has been great during the past year and a half, declared W. G. Tucker, project manager of the Yamhill resettlement area, in a talk to the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce Monday noon.

Hilhi Gridders Ready for Last Two Games

Thanksgiving Day Clash with Vikings Set for Morning on Forest Grove Field; Trip to Tillamook Booked for Friday's Football Warfare by Coach Goodman

Hillsboro's high school gridmen, after a short rest following their Armistice day victory over Tigard, returned to the practice field early this week in preparation for their two final games, with an eye towards bringing home the bacon to match the Thanksgiving turkey when they clash with their traditional Viking rivals at Forest Grove at 10:45 a. m. Thanksgiving day.

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Another Big Agricultural Outlook Meet for County Planned; Warrens Made Chairman; Meetings Set

Preliminary plans were completed Saturday morning for another agricultural economic outlook conference in Washington county, according to County Agent W. F. Cyrus.

Rainfall Total Hits 4.6 Inches

Although rain continued to fall lightly this week, the biggest downpour of the fall had evidently been terminated, according to rainfall figures for the past week announced by the local biological survey office.

Decorations Fitting with the Thanksgiving motif are being arranged by the firemen, Brock said.

The firemen's dance this year is being given for the benefit of the department fund for the purchase of new equipment. The new fire truck on which construction will begin soon is the immediate object of the fund this year, inasmuch as it will place a heavy burden on the firemen's fund.

Seed Thieves in Clover in Spite of Mud

Words of a recently-popular song "I'll Be All in Clover," may soon come true for the unknown thieves who broke into the Hillsboro seed company warehouse last Wednesday night and bagged three sacks of clover seed. But apparently their name was mud and future crops were the least of their worries as they put up a midnight struggle to disengage their car from the clutches of a mudhole in the feed company yard.

The car driven by the thieves entered the yard from the Washington street side, according to sheriff's office reports, and bogged down in a mud-filled corner of the lot. It was stuck there for some time, as revealed by a neighbor who heard the grinding noise of the car shortly before midnight Wednesday. Marks on the mud showed signs of much labor expended.

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We want everyone in Hillsboro and vicinity to attend this show," said Mrs. J. L. Anderson, president of the Service club, sponsor of the benefit. "They will not only help needy children, some of which were assertedly hit-jacked in a jewelry store robbery in Portland in 1924. Elkins was released under \$5000 bail.

Conservation Committee Appointed

Committeemen were elected and the 1938 agricultural conservation program explained when farmers of the Laurel community met Monday afternoon at the Community hall. Selected to serve on the community conservation committee were John W. Kamna, chairman, John Hasse, Walter Oren and Walter Reese, alternate committeemen, according to Stan McClurg, assistant secretary of the county Agricultural Conservation association.

Junior Play Set Tonight

"Seventeen," a dramatization of Ben Tarkenton's popular novel about the trials and tribulations of an adolescent youth, will be presented tonight at the Hillsboro high school auditorium as the Junior class, annual play.

The comedy, which is in four acts, will present Ted Gardner, the role of William Sylvanus Baxter, the 17-year old youth from whom the play takes its name. The part of Jane, "Seventeen's" troublesome younger sister, is played by Ardis Ellingston, while the parts of her parents are taken by Dorothy Kennedy and the mother and Albert Gillette as the father.

Thanksgiving Service Set

The union Thanksgiving service sponsored by the ministers' association will be held at the Christian church, Wednesday, November 24, at 7:30 p. m. Tentative program is as follows: hymn by congregation; invocation by Rev. J. F. Gibbons of Scotch Presbyterian church; reading of president's proclamation; Rev. Ruel Walters of Free Methodist church; reading of scripture; Rev. Carmain of Four-square church; prayer by Rev. O. W. Wenger of Baptist church; special music to be supplied; sermon; Rev. Alexander Hawthorne of Methodist church; benediction by Rev. R. Hicks of Episcopal church. The offering will be taken for the Children's Farm Home, Corvallis.

Corn Show Set for Portland

More than 250 yellow corn exhibits by Four-H clubs will be on display in the new state-wide corn show to be held in Portland, November 29 to December 4, according to Professor Allen of the State college. The show will be under one roof, at the Portland Public market.

Unemployed Census Begun

Nearly 3000 registration cards were distributed in Hillsboro and on local mail routes Tuesday during the first day of the national unemployment census being conducted through the local post office, it was revealed yesterday by Postmaster L. T. McPheeters.

Salemite Chosen by Youth Council

Oregon's Christian Youth council, in its second annual assembly last Sunday in Forest Grove, named officers and selected Linfield college in McMinnville for the 1938 state convention.

Retail Committee Meeting Tonight

Meeting of the retail traders' committee of the chamber of commerce has been scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms.

Small Ad Brings Great Results

A 30¢ advertisement in the want ad page of the Argus brought quick results for the Glaske of West Union. The ad was ordered published until further notice, but one time was enough as the horse was sold the same day the paper came out.

Crowding Causes Crash

A telephone pole on the south side of Baseline street, between Eighth and Ninth, was sheared off Wednesday when struck by a car driven by Margaret Batchelder, of Hillsboro. Miss Batchelder's car, going east on Baseline slid off the slippery pavement when two speeding cars going west staged a passing duel and crowded her off the highway.

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