

## Red Cross Roll Call Not Yet Up to 1936

Red Cross memberships are still coming in, with the promise of more to come soon. Realizing the good work that is being done by the Red Cross, most people consider it a privilege to become members.

Hillsboro community lacks some of reaching its last year's total roll. Total membership is \$700. Memberships from those who desire to join may be left at the Argus office, preferably this week.

### Parmelee Elected Head of Grange

H. L. MacKenzie was elected master of the Dixie Mountain Grange No. 860 at a meeting of the Grange Friday night. Other officers elected were: C. L. Nelson, lecturer; T. N. Nelson, steward; Charles Kay, assistant steward; Charles Smith, chaplain; C. D. Nelson, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Grant, secretary; Robert Grant, gatekeeper; Gladys Smith, Ceres; Josephine Wallace, Pomona; Gladys Thompson, Flores; Eva Kay, lady assistant; Margarette May, Fair; Grant, home economics chairman; Rose Angela Diloreto, musician; J. S. Tannock, executive committee chairman.

As the second meeting in December comes on Christmas eve, it was changed to the last Friday night in December.

### Episcopal Guild Bazaar Saturday

All Saints Episcopal Guild will hold a bazaar, cooked food sale, and silver tea Saturday at the Gas & Coke company store. Third and Main streets. The following committees will have charge of the event:

Mesdames R. Burnett, D. Templeton, R. Beattie and Earl Hawcom, fancy work; Mesdames Barrow, H. A. Deck, S. H. Thwaites and S. W. Melchuk, cooked food; Mesdames G. T. McGrath, R. Hicks, V. W. Gardner and R. Burlingame, tea tables.

The next regular meeting will be held December 15 at the church. Christmas preparations, and election of officers will be the order of business.

### Groners Leave for Another Long Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groner of Scholls plan to leave this week for South America. They will go by steamer from San Francisco to Mexico, from Mexico City to Yucatan and Chichen Itza, by plane to Panama, then by boat across the west coast of Colombia to the capital Bogota; to Trinidad and for a week's trip up the Orinoco river to the Caribbean Islands, and then home Mr. Groner has promised to write to the Argus of his experiences.

### Mrs. Bush Hostess

American Legion Auxiliary sewing group will meet Thursday, December 9, with Mrs. Robert C. Busch Sewing for the child welfare committee will be completed.

### Missionary Meeting Tuesday

Missionary and business meeting of ladies of the Christian church will be held at the R. L. Putnam home Tuesday afternoon at two.

### A. A. U. W. Meets

A. A. U. W. will meet this evening (Thursday) with Mrs. Paul Patterson.

### Attend Anniversary Party

Hillsboro people attending the thirteenth wedding anniversary surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meyer in Portland Saturday night were: Mrs. and Mesdames L. P. Stranahan, E. T. Finigan, E. K. McCoy, Elwin Barbare and John Lauri. Other guests were Doug Stranahan of Portland and Bill Burgard of Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Schulmerich and daughter Alice returned Sunday from a Thanksgiving holiday visit with Mrs. Schulmerich's mother, Mrs. Ad Collier, and her uncle, William Twigg, at Seattle.

Carl Bechen spent Thanksgiving with his sisters, Miss Elmer Bechen and Mrs. Sidney Conklin at Bend, and from there went to Klamath Falls to visit his brothers, John and Haarby Bechen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hanel and Jack of Ashland, Mrs. Ella Richard and C. B. Richard of Fairview, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Howard were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Etta Hanel and family.

John Stone, student at Northwest Christian college, was guest at the R. L. Putnam home over the weekend. He preached in the local pulpit Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petersen entertained at dinner Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hermens of Baker, Peter Smith of Rushville, Neb., and William and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Amacher and children spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pearson of Bainbridge Island, Washington. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Culbertson of Longview, Wash., were weekend guests of Mrs. Culbertson's brother, J. W. Barney and family.

Miss Wilson Putnam, student at Northwest Christian college, Eugene, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at her home during the week.

John Beck of Vernonia spent the weekend-holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beck.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Abrams and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tisdale spent Sunday at the coast.

### Attend Christmas Party

Officers and members of the Girl Scout Mariner ship, "Half-Moon," and members of S. S. Rainbow of Hillsboro have been invited to attend the Christmas party of S. S. Columbia Monday night on board the Battleship Oregon. All attending will take a can of food to be used for the Christmas baskets for needy people.

**Named Ceremonial Chairman**

Jean Person has been appointed ceremonial chairman for the mid-winter Girl Reserve conference to be held at Eugene in January. All

### Scout Banquet Held Wednesday Veterans' Hall

Hillsboro's scout troop No. 226 held its second annual Thanksgiving banquet Wednesday night November 24, with approximately 40 Boy Scouts and a dozen guests present at Veterans' hall.

H. L. MacKenzie was toastmaster of the evening following the demolition of a sumptuous turkey and trimmings repast, which had been prepared by Scoutmaster Henry Schainck and his scout assistants. He congratulated the troop on its self-sustaining banquet, explaining that the entire affair was financed by the boys as the result of their profitable booth conducted at last July's "Happy Days" celebration.

**Several Make Talks**

Our Committee Chairman Ralph R. East stressed the value of self-reliance among scouts. Other short talks were given by District Commissioner D. C. Gardner, Superintendent Ben Faber, and R. L. Burnett, skipper of the Sea Scout Ship Rainbow.

Scoutmaster Joe Wenzel of the Helvetia troop gave a short talk, concluding with an invitation to attend the Helvetia Scouts' beef barbecue. Rev. Reginald Hicks, who also pronounced the blessing for the banquet, gave an address. Dave Wiley, senior patrol leader, made a presentation of a scout shirt and tie to Scoutmaster Faber on behalf of the whole troop.

Entertainment after the speeches was provided by the scouts, with Dale Coomer and Assistant Scoutmaster Henry Schainck giving harpsichord solos followed by community singing of hymns on the piano and several scouting songs under the direction of Wiley, Schainck and Joe Wenzel. Dale Busch played several solo numbers on his piano accordion.

The evening's program was concluded with an exhibition of magic and sleight of hand tricks by Bryce Burlingame and Bob Lindquist of Oswego's Boy Scout troop.

### Golden Wedding Date Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groner entertained Thanksgiving in honor of the golden wedding of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Wesson, of Portland. The Wessons were married in Chicago, Ill., Thanksgiving day, 1887.

Others present Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Daret and daughters of North Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts and daughter of Portland. Friends of the honored couple called during the afternoon.

### Attend Club Dinner

Mrs. H. C. Hoefel and Misses Marie Houquez and Patty Limax attended a dinner meeting of the Emera club, Eastern Star group of Portland, at the Bohemian Tuesday evening. Star points entertained the matrons of Portland and vicinity, with Electas as hostesses.

### Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coy entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening at the Roosevelt hotel in Portland in honor of their third wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Auld were guests.

### Honored on Birthday

F. W. Walsh was the guest of honor at a dinner Sunday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Morgan. Other guests were Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. J. R. Morgan of Portland.

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### Four-Generation Family



### Berger Second in State Corn Show; Leads County

Joe Berger of the Hazeldele corn club led the Washington county 4-H exhibits at the state corn show by placing second in district two, L. E. Francis, assistant county agent, reported this week.

Elmer Wendt of the Leisville corn club placed third, Joe and John Santos of Hazeldele, fifth and sixth respectively, and Herbert Lafky of the Tualatin club placed tenth. Twenty-two club members exhibited in this show.

One hundred and forty-six 4-H corn club members from 15 counties in Oregon are participating in this first state-wide corn show which is being sponsored by the First National bank of Portland and the Portland chamber of commerce.

**Saturday Club Day**

Next Saturday has been designated as a 4-H club day. A special program has been arranged which should be of particular value and profit to all club members, leaders and farmers who care to attend. The program for the afternoon includes: 1:30 p. m. motion picture dealing with corn growing; 2 p. m. explanation of 4-H exhibits; 2:30 p. m. discussion on the growing of corn, seed selection and care, soil fertilizers, tillage practices and the use of corn as a live stock and poultry feed.

It is hoped that as many club members as possible will attend this afternoon program, Francis said. Farmers who are interested are also welcome.

### Power Ideas Told by Bonneville Head

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at your gates is only a few mills, but in your home is several cents per kilowatt hour—eight or ten times more than you pay for the electricity at your gates. The reason is that retailing from house to house means small quantities at higher prices."

The new administrator recently received a report visiting through the state of Washington and has 15 Washington power districts already signed to receive power from the Bonneville generators. These 15 districts alone, he declared, are sufficient to take the entire output of the two units which have already been installed at Bonneville and have a capacity of 43,200 kilowatts. Within five years, he said, these districts will have doubled their power demands, thus requiring additional units.

In addition to the 19 Washington districts, at least four have

already been signed from Oregon, including a Tillamook district, the Wicklow district of Clatsop county, and one each at Eugene and in Umatilla county. Thus a market has already been established for the first output of the dam's power units.

### Large Market Available

"Much propaganda," Ross asserted, "has been put out to the effect that there is no market. Here are the facts, and they should convince anyone. The demand for power in Western Washington has doubled every five years for one-half years, excepting during the depression.

There is at present a combined demand in Washington of a million kilowatts from existing plants of 360,000 in Oregon, and 250,000 in Idaho, or a combined demand of 1,616,000 kilowatts in the three states tributary to Bonneville. All ten of the eventual units at Bonneville will have a capacity of only 432,000 kilowatts, which will be about one-third of what will be produced in the next five years."

Eventually plans are to have an electric grid spread over the entire Pacific coast from Bonneville and Grand Coulee. Roads should be inter-tied as part of the Columbia system. Other plants to be built later will fit into this system. There is no conflict between Coulee and Bonneville, he declared, since both belong to the federal government. An inter-tie transmission line should be built as soon as possible between the two, which will eventually make up the Columbia system, with power being sold from the system as a whole and not from the individual plant.

**Outlying Districts Also in**

Since cities are dependent upon the country surrounding them for their prosperity, they must not be provincial and want to see Bonneville power distributed locally, according to Ross, who said they should help in every way possible the valley people to load the plant and get the lowest rates for themselves, and also to help the prosperity of their hinterland.

Probable distribution set-up for Western Oregon will involve a main line down the Columbia to Astoria, then down the coast and inland to Eugene and from there to the rest of the valley area, Ross explained.

Public ownership of power distributing systems will be to the advantage of the people, it was declared, with assumption of privately owned plants being made easier by the present attitude of bankers towards revenue bonds. Revenue bonds, it was said, are now more sought after by large investors than are general obligation bonds, thus facilitating purchase of company systems.

**Ross to Speak Here**

Plans are now under way to bring Dr. J. Ross to Hillsboro for an open meeting on Monday night, December 20, according to Dr. J.

O. Robb, city councilman, who has been instrumental in arranging the visit.

Ross will probably discuss proposed formation of a power district to include Washington county. The movement is already on foot for seven northwestern Oregon counties, or portions of counties, to form a power district. Chairman of the whole district is G. W. Thiesen of Milwaukie. J. E. Lewton is chairman of the Washington county section.

Meeting with Ross here will probably be held in the union high school auditorium, it was announced.

### CHARLES SCHNEIDER

Charles Schneider, 79, died at the home of his son John Schneider at Junction City Sunday, and funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Eugene with interment at that place.

Mr. Schneider formerly lived in this county, but left here about 30 years ago. He is survived by three sons and one daughter, Fred Schneider of Glenada, John of Junction City, Arthur of Eugene, and Mrs. John Danielson of Junction City.

Jacob Schneider, a brother, and his son Frank of this city attended the funeral. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Carter of Portland, a sister of deceased.

### Estate: S. F. Van Meter

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in the Matter of the Estate of S. F. VAN METER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Those persons against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with proper vouchers for the amount due, to the undersigned, at the office of Bagley & Hale, in the First National Bank Building, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date of publication.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1937.

DELL APPLIN, Administrator of the Estate.

STATEMENT OF DECEASED.

**BAGLEY & HALE, Attorneys for Administratrix.**

(Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1937)

**Estate: Thomas E. Cornelius**

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County,

in the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS E. CORNELIUS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament, and decedent, have filed with the above entitled court and cause their Final Account and Report as such, and the court has fixed December 20, 1937, as the day for the final hearing of the same.

At the time of ten o'clock in the morning of the day of the above entitled court in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing