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Big Christmas Celebration Set for Saturday

CCC Boy Dies, Several Hurt in Car Wrecks

Carl Price Killed Near
Timber; E. B. Tongue Jr.
Injured in Auto Wreck;
Smashups Dot County

Carl Price, 23-year-old CCC youth, was killed and three of his four companions injured late Saturday night when the car in which they were riding hurtled over a bank on the Timber Hill road and plunged nearly 100 feet over stumps and logs before stopping against a clump of second-growth trees.

Invitation----- To the Girls and Boys of Washington County:

The Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce cordially invites all of you to its Christmas party to be held December 11, 1937. We have arranged for a lot of fine pictures for you to see at the Venetian theatre, and after each show Santa Claus will be at the theatre to distribute Christmas candy to all of you.

We hope that all of you, with your parents, will attend and enjoy this Christmas party.

P. L. PATTERSON,
President of Chamber of Commerce.

Yule Lighting Contest Set by Rotarians Scouts Here

Hillsboro Rotarians announced plans for their sixth Christmas lighting contest this week in their annual campaign to make the city more attractive over the Yule season.

Two hundred Boy Scouts of Hillsboro and surrounding towns are expected to turn out this evening for the annual district rally in the Hillsboro union high school gymnasium.

Members of the Western Nut Growers' association will gather in Newberg today and tomorrow for their annual meeting with a two-day convention and nut exhibit planned by the district.

Party Day Plans Ready for Week-end Crowds

City Merchants Complete Preparations for Annual Christmas buying "Kickoff" Celebration; "Idol of the Crowds" Picked as Feature Show for Children's Party

School children from Hillsboro and rural districts will flock into Hillsboro Saturday for the annual Christmas "party day," sponsored here this year by the retail trades committee of the chamber of commerce, with an all-day show at the Venetian theatre, Santa Claus arrival in Hillsboro, and distribution of free gifts as attractions.

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Federal Grant Boosted for Local Sewer

Industrial sewer appropriation for Hillsboro from the federal government were raised last week, it was announced at the city council meeting Tuesday night by George McGee, city manager.

An additional sum of \$9090 will be available to the city to continue its planned work by installing the proposed industrial sewer, McGee said, in announcing receipt of a letter from C. C. Hockley, regional director of public works.

Philip Bronson entered a plea of guilty to the charge of taking a sum of money from a Forest Grove bakery and was sentenced to a year in the state penitentiary by Judge R. Frank Peters in circuit court Friday.

Valuable Information to Farmers Given by State College Experts at Soils Resources Meeting Here

Recommending the kind of fertilizer to apply is similar to prescribing medicine for a sick patient, C. V. Ruzek of the Oregon State college soils department told farmers last Thursday and Friday at the soils resources conference at the chamber of commerce. It is necessary, he said, to know what is the matter with the patient to know what kind of medicine to give him. The same thing applies in the use of fertilizer for farm products.

Martin Moves in Settlement of Mill Strife

Declaring himself "determined to assert the sovereign rights of the citizens of this state and to end the threat of gangster rule," Governor Charles H. Martin in a radio speech Monday night announced ending of a special election among idle employees of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company in Portland from 1 p. m. to 9 p. m. today (Thursday) in an effort to re-open eight Portland area sawmills.

Relief Head Here Resigns After 3 Years

Alice Maxwell, county relief administrator, has turned in her resignation, effective January 1, it was announced yesterday.

Resident Here 58 Years Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt, 92, resident of the Helvetia district for 58 years, died Tuesday night.

Power Chief to Talk Here

Preparations for the mass-meeting of Hillsboro citizens with J. D. Ross, Bonnaville power administrator, continued last week with the naming of a four-man committee to handle final arrangements.

Seed Growers Organize Here

Henry Jacobson, West Union, Julius Christopherson, Laurel-Scholls, and Leonard Lepeschak, Kansas City, were named to the Washington county committee of the "Seed Growers' Association," a new group formed last Saturday at a joint meeting of the county unit of the Farmers' Union.

December 15 Final Tax Payment Date

Deadline for payment of fourth quarter 1937 taxes is Wednesday, December 15, Sheriff John Connell announced this week.

John Meier of Bethany Dies

BETHANY—John Meier, 75, resident of this section for more than 30 years, died at his home here Sunday after a brief illness.

Christmas Mail Regulations Given by Postmaster

Proper care in addressing, wrapping and mailing Christmas cards and parcels was stressed this week by a statement made by L. T. McPheters, Hillsboro postmaster.

Schick Diphtheria Immunity Test Scheduled for Hillsboro

Importance of attention to the diphtheria immunity test scheduled for this Saturday at the county health office in the court house was pointed out this week by Dr. D. C. McDonald, county health officer.

Tongue Suffers Injuries

E. B. Tongue Jr., son of E. B. Tongue, prominent Hillsboro attorney, received serious head, face and leg injuries from broken glass when he was thrown through the windshield of his car in a Saturday night collision involving two cars just east of the Aloha city limits.

Mills Closed 117 Days

"I announce my program for settlement of the Multnomah county court house, where the voting will take place, inman-Poulsen employees have given assurance that they will abide by the decision of the election and immediately after determination of vote results.

Cyrus Speaks at 4-H Potato Show

Forty Chehalum Mountain Potato club members and their parents and friends, were present at the annual 4-H potato banquet and show, which was held at the Mountain Home church, Friday, December 3, according to L. E. Francis, assistant county agent. This annual banquet has become the outstanding 4-H event in the county and according to L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader, is one of the outstanding 4-H activities in the entire state.

Theatre Building Being Rushed

Work is being rushed on the new Hill theatre building with the possibility of opening Christmas eve, according to Harry Hill, executive. Upon completion of the Hill theatre, a complete renovation and redecoration of the Venetian theatre is planned.

Janitors Attend County Conclave

Janitors, building superintendents and directors of schools throughout the county gathered Monday and Tuesday at Forest Grove for the first janitors' county school superintendent reported.

Admission Lost

"Chinese admission for the Japanese has been shattered by this invasion," the speaker asserted. "Formerly China held great esteem for the progressive spirit of the Japanese. Now the aggression directed by the Japanese, militarists threatens to destroy all this co-operative feeling in the Far East. The militarists control the government of Japan, and the Japanese people are held in silence because of their fear of being accused of treason, which is punishable by death."

Public Address System Purchased

Hillsboro firemen have purchased a public address system, from Reid Connell, S. W. Melhuish, president of the firemen's organization, announced this week.

Firemen Have Two Calls, One False

Crossed wires one day last week led to a false alarm for Hillsboro's fire department, when telephone company workers accidentally closed the circuit while repairing telephone connections and touched off the city's fire siren, S. W. Melhuish, fire chief, reported.

Mariners and Sea Scouts Attend Christmas Party

Girl scout mariners of the "Half Moon" and sea scouts of the "Rainbow" were guests of the scouts of the S. S. "Columbia" of Portland at their annual Christmas party aboard the battleship "Oregon" Monday night.

Grange Meets Saturday

Hillsboro Grange will meet in all-day session Saturday. Election of state officers will be held.

Oriental War Explained, Boycott Urged at Monday Chamber Meet

Undeclared war between China and Japan raging in the Far East at present is seen as the battle of democracy against militarism to avert international chaos, in the view of S. C. Soo, Chinese consul in Portland, who addressed chamber of commerce members at their Monday noon luncheon.

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