

**Christmas Party
Held by Cubs;
Awards Presented**

First Christmas party of the Hillsboro Cub pack was held at the Davis Hill school Tuesday night with a large number of parents in attendance. Frederick and Francis Plas, John Wiley and James Fowle received their lion badges and were awarded into Boy Scout troop No. 226 by Scoutmaster Bert Faber. John Wiley also received a service star.

Other honors were awarded as follows: Dale Baker, Robert Holmgren, Richard Nelson and Eugene Schneider, bobcat certificates; Jack Dornan, wolf badge and gold arrow; Hayes Bickford and Walter McKinney, bear badges; George Van Arman, bear badge and gold arrow; R. R. Easter, Hillsboro district Boy Scout chairman, told the boys that this district was always in the forefront in the Portland area because of splendid co-operation. He said there was no better movement for the making of good citizenship than through scouting.

J. C. Meece of Portland, Cub executive, praised the advancement of the local pack.

Gifts, made by the boys themselves, were exchanged and a plant presented to Cubmaster and Mrs. R. P. Rasmussen. A package of candy was given to each boy with Fred Engeldinger making the presentation.

**Service Club Enjoys
Christmas Party**

Annual Christmas party of the Service club was held Wednesday night, December 15, at the W. V. Bergen home. Mesdames Fred Rod Marshall Elder and Wayne Patterson assisted the hostess. New officers elected in November were Mrs. Patterson, president; Mrs. George Selfridge, vice-president, and Mrs. George Laver, secretary-treasurer.

**P. E. O. Chapter
Has Luncheon**

Mrs. A. H. Busch and Mrs. Marie Dinsmore were hostesses to the local P. E. O. chapter for luncheon Monday. A Christmas tree, exchange of gifts and singing of carols were enjoyed. Mesdames W. J. Endschle, B. W. Faber and V. W. Gardner sang a group of Christmas songs, accompanied by Mrs. Fred J. Sewell.

**Phoenicia Temple
Has Special Meeting**

Owing to the regular meeting of Phoenicia Temple being on Christmas night, a special meeting has been called for Tuesday evening, December 28, at 8 o'clock. Business of the year will be finished preparatory to the installation of new officers, according to the most excellent chief, Mrs. J. W. Barney, who requests all members to be present.

Mr. Nickol Honored

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nickol near Bethany Sunday in honor of Mr. Nickol's birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schendler and son Alfred, Mrs. J. Mussang, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wulff, Mr. and Mrs. B. Nickol, parents of the guest of honor; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Snaha and daughter Lillian, Miss Selma Hering, Mr. and Mrs. William Fromme, Mildred and Edwin Fromme, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schenitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickol, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Schwind, Miss Susan Schwind, Dorothy and Betty Nickol, the hostess and the guest of honor. The evening was spent in games and music.

Entertainer Players

Mrs. Katherine Nolan and daughter Patricia and Mrs. Fred Goldsmith and daughter Mary attended the basketball game between Mount Angel and Pacific University at Forest Grove Monday night. Jim Nolan plays on the Mount Angel team, which defeated P. U. 38 to 31. Following the game, Coach Francis Coghlan and a group of the players were entertained at the Caldwell home.

Christmas Parties Enjoyed

The night crew at Ray-Maling cannery held a Christmas party with a Santa Claus and exchange of gifts on Friday evening. About 150 attended. The day crew celebrated the coming holiday Monday with a buffet luncheon and Christmas tree. Half of the crew of over 100 received gifts from Santa Claus, and the others instituted a grab bag distribution.

Early Carrier Dies

C. W. Thropp was called to Corvallis Monday by the death of his brother-in-law, S. S. Dallas, former county resident. Mr. Dallas homesteaded near Gales Creek and was a mail carrier in early 1900's on the Wilson river route to the old Reheer place, the route now under construction.

Schulmerich in Hospital

Alvin Schulmerich, student at O. S. C., was operated on this morning for an injury to his left knee at the Emanuel hospital in Portland. Dr. Lucas performed the operation.

Entertainers Dancing Pupils

Miss Helen Wick entertained her dancing pupils with a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at her home. About 40 children were present and enjoyed Santa Claus' visit.

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Coming Events

Saturday, December 25 Opening new Hill theatre, 6:30 p.m. American Legion sponsored dance at Shute park auditorium, 8:30 p.m. Monday, December 27 G-men speaker at chamber of commerce luncheon, 12:10.

Tuesday, December 28 Special meeting of the Phoenicia Temple K. P. hall, 3 p.m.

Friday, December 31 New Year's dance and frolic at Shute park auditorium, sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Tuesday, January 4 Filbert and walnut growers' meet at Aloha Grange hall, 1:30 p.m.

Friday, January 28 Men's Breakfast club mid-winter carnival at Shute park auditorium.

**County Cabinet of
C. E. Makes Plans**

County Christian Endeavor cabinet met in the Hillsboro Christian church Sunday afternoon with 22 present. A committee consisting of Dorothy Howes and Willa Noland of Forest Grove and Virgil Savage of Beaverton, was appointed to meet at the home of A. S. Hatch in Gaston and revise the standard analysis plan of awarding points.

Plans for a sport social to be held at Beaverton Congregational church January 17 were developed.

Florence Shaw and Helen Asbahr of Forest Grove and Joe Bates of Gaston were appointed to arrange a banquet to be held at Forest Grove Christian church February 11, in honor of the birthday of Christ.

After the meeting adjourned the members entertained the family at the county hospital with readings and Christmas carols.

Next cabinet meeting will be January 23.

**Last of Legion
Dances Christmas**

Last of a series of four dances, sponsored by the Hillsboro post American Legion, will be held Christmas night at the Shute park auditorium. Music is by McDonald of the Navy and his musical marines.

Special features will be musical numbers, dance features and Christmas carols.

**Bonneville Head
Talks Here Monday**

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"Washington is several years ahead of you," he asserted. "Oregon is a marvelous state, but is not living up to its opportunities in electricity."

Local Plan Tamed Good

Plans of northwestern Oregon counties to unite into a seven-county power district is a good move, Ross said, since the larger number will give more strength and also a larger population from which to pick the necessary district commissioners. He declared he would watch with interest the developments in this district and be ready to help whenever the people have decided what they prefer to do.

Rumors that a publicly-owned power district would not have to pay taxes were dispelled by the new Bonneville head.

Your district will be one which will give tax-free status, because you have the right to tax yourselves.

The power to tax is the power to destroy, so those who pay should have the power to tax," he said.

Seattle's publicly-owned power system pays two million dollars a year in taxes, representing about one third of the total six-million-dollar revenue.

"It pays it out of its earnings," he said, "unlike private utilities, which are able to pass the tax along to consumers."

Competition Doubles Cost

In competition two systems will cost twice as much as one, Ross declared, saying that the point finally arrives where costs could be cut to half if the competitor could be eliminated. Offer your competitor a reasonable price—what the business is actually worth—at the outset, if the district wishes to form its own power setup, he advised. Neither the private company or the people will ever get as good a price again.

New lines will have to be built and extra equipment purchased, and in the end it will require more than it would have cost in the first place, he said.

One hitch in the formation of a publicly-owned district was brought out by H. R. Findley, president of the Washington County Taxpayers' league. Ross declared that revenue bonds form a preferable method of district financing and that such bonds are preferred by bankers.

Oregon, however, Findley said, it is held that state law prohibits issuance of revenue bonds. Power leaders are going ahead with plans for district formation, he pointed out, with the hope of changing state law to permit use of revenue bonds but with the probability that they will have to rely on general obligation bonds. Findley also argued that once a section joins a power district it has no way of getting out.

Dense fog which rendered driving difficult Monday night held the size of the audience to about 250.

Dr. J. O. Robb acted as chairman of the meeting, which had been arranged by a grange and public-owners group consisting of himself, J. E. Lewton, Washington county chairman of the proposed seven-county power district; L. C. Kramien and Frank Schulmerich. Also present on the speaker's platform were Ed Zimmerman, George East-

As Winter's Cold Swept Over U. S.



**County Red Cross
Roll Call Total**

Reaches \$2063.90

Through error Farmington community was not given credit for Red Cross contributions during the Membership roll call. Farmington Ladies' Community Welfare Club gave a \$5 membership. J. Halblaub, \$1 membership, and Nels Larson, 50 cents, making a total of \$6.30. This, however, does not change the last week's total.

Bruce Schulmerich contributed a \$1 membership to the Hillsboro roll call since last week's issue of the Argus, and one 50-cent donation was received.

Mr. O. Johnson of Forest Grove, county Red Cross treasurer, gives the total as follows:

Farmington \$6.30; Hillsboro \$725; Pardin \$5; Reedville \$9; Laurel \$29; North Plains \$24; Oregon \$16; Cedar Mills \$8; Columbia Academy \$12.75; Jackson \$14; Helvetia \$8; Schefflin \$13.59; Manning \$3; Bethany \$15.25; Kinton \$19; Scholls-Midway-Mountaintop \$13.50; Leyis \$10.25; Mountaintop \$8; Whitford \$7; Groveland \$6; Washington County Federation of Women's clubs \$5; Beaverton \$115; Gaston \$99.50; Tualatin \$24.75; Watts \$18.30; Cornelius \$31; Dilley \$31.50; Hillside \$28.75; Kansas City \$5.4; Green Creek \$4; Greenville \$5.20; Timber \$6.50; Thatcher \$3.50; Orchard \$10.50; Hazeline \$12; Aloha-Huber \$9.40; Banks \$40; Garden Home \$6; Tigard \$6.50; Forest Grove \$221; Cherry Grove \$1; Buxton \$2.

**V. F. W. Sponsoring
New Year's Dance**

Annual New Year's eve dance and frolic is again being sponsored at the Shute park auditorium for Friday, December 31, by the Washington county post. Veterans of Foreign Wars. Tickets are now being sold by members of the post and the auxiliary.

Breakfast Club Meets

Breakfast club met Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. W. G. Hare, and enjoyed a Christmas party. The Christmas tree held gifts for those at the county home.

University Students Sing

Misses Helen Dean and Doris Weber, Willamette university students, will sing at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson of San Francisco, Cal., will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson.

Mrs. Helen Deichman left today for Centralia, Wash., where she will spend Christmas and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deichman and family.

Arthur Pankonine of San Francisco, Cal., arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pankonine and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lentz.

Mrs. Fred Baumann and little daughter of Portland were guests several days last week of Mrs. Baumann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wiley and Kathryn will spend Christmas and the week-end with cousins Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr, of Salem.

Mrs. J. Finney left Sunday for her home at Suisun, Cal., after several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Glenn.

Miss Evelyn Day of Beaverton, teacher at Cooper Mountain, was a week-end guest of Miss Elaine Caldwell.

St. Matthew's ladies will hold a card party at the school hall Wednesday evening, December 29. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Alexander of Tillamook were Hillsboro visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClary of Multnomah will spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Reginald Hicks.

T. J. Wells of Redmond was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells.

Mrs. Mary Tatom has been ill the past week at her home in this city.

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Hospital News

At Jones Hospital—
Tonsillectomies performed at the hospital this week were by Mrs. Russell Tisdale by Dr. A. O. Pittman, Grace Palmer of Fossil, and Herman Jaenicke of Cornelius by Dr. H. D. Higgins, and Joe Kerr of near Schools.

Mrs. Marks Gensib of Hillsboro underwent a minor operation Friday, Dr. J. O. Robb operating, and Charles Prickett had a major operation performed Wednesday, Dr. D. E. Wiley operating.

Californian Visits—

Charles Pickering of Lodi, Cal., who is spending the holidays with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore of Banks, accompanied his sister to Hillsboro Monday to look up old friends of his boyhood days, which were spent in Banks.

Rainbow Girls Meet—

Hillsboro Assembly, Order of Rainbow, will meet Tuesday evening next week instead of Monday. Girls are asked to bring contributions for boxes for needy people.

Auxiliary Party Tonight—

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