

Successful Sports Year for County Brought to Close; 1938 Season Promising

Year's Review of Athletics Shows Results

Washington county enjoyed an excellent year in the field of sports during 1937, with basketball, baseball, softball and football records being marked up for the 12 months of athletic activity.

Basketball The new year broke into the midst of basketball play. Hillsboro's hoop team, a tough-luck aggregation, finished the season with half a dozen games lost by either one or two-point margins.

Bowling Hillsboro bowling leagues concluded a successful season late in March, and sent several representatives to an international meet in Vancouver, B. C. in December.

Softball Spring rains arrived to impede athletic activity during the early outdoor sports season, but plans were continued by local organizations for lighting of the Hillsboro high school athletic field for night games in several sports.

Baseball Three baseball leagues—the Tualatin Valley, Washington county and Sunset—were in operation in the county with a majority of the membership of all three circuits made up of entries from the county.

Track Hillsboro won the annual county school track meet held here, trailed by Beaverton, St. Mary's, Aloha and Forest Grove in that order.

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Hilli entry in the county league finished second to Beaverton's champions.

Prospects for the coming year in the world of athletics appear very promising. A six-team Washington county league has been formed for basketball. Hillsboro's champs of last year in that loop have entered the Big-B circuit, a stronger organization, and the high school team appears to be a strong contender for the remedied county high school league's title.

Dr. R. I. Mills of Hills Grove defeated Tom Bailey of Forest Grove in the 1937 championship of the Forest Hills golf club, by a one-up score in the tournament which finished late in the fall season.

Banks Five to Play Beaverton B Team

BANKS—Banks high school boys' basketball team will play the Beaverton "B" team next Tuesday night here in the Banks gym.

Monday night Banks high defeated the Manning grade school team 21 to 8 in the Banks high school gym. Peggy Wilson is captain of the team.

Bend

Mrs. Charles Johnson and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carl Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Charles Johnson's niece, Mrs. Adolph Kranz, and also at the home of Mrs. Kranz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Adams and son, E. O. Adams, went Christmas eve to Albany to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams, brother and sister-in-law of Mr. Adams, and returned home Sunday night.

Miss Lucille Peterson of Hillsboro spent the Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Peterson, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cannon and Carol Dean of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coley of Vancouver, Wash., were Christmas party guests at the C. H. Gonyou home.

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Brothers Meet at Banks After 48 Years; Program Friday Eve

BANKS—Two brothers parted 48 years ago at North Platte, Neb., and never met again until last Thursday when Henry Sandy of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, surprised his brother, Cliff Sandy, of Banks. The Canadian Mr. Sandy is also visiting another brother, Charles Sandy, of Forest Grove and his sister, Mrs. Ben Layton, of Mountdale.

Cliff and Henry parted when Cliff was just a small boy and in all the 48 years no communication of any kind had ever passed between them or any of their families. Strange as it may seem both brothers had six children, and stranger yet each brother had one son named Roy and one daughter named Myrtle.

Program Friday

Amateur night will be held Friday evening in the American Legion hall. This program is sponsored by the ladies Aid and as a special feature Mrs. Dora Payton will exhibit some of her paintings. Special music will be provided for this art exhibit. After the program a watch party will be held in the upper part of the hall. Games are being planned and a jittney lunch will be taken. A free will offering will be taken and with the proceeds from the jittney lunch it will go into the fund for the improvement of the church building.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thompson and family and Mrs. Dora Payton attended the Christmas program at the Lutheran church in Forest Grove in which Chester and Hazel Thompson had a part.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolford, Vernonia, and family attended the program at the Mountain school Friday afternoon. They found 12 inches of snow at the school house and a regular blizzard blowing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hopkins entertained with a family dinner party Christmas at their home here. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hopkins and baby of Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Verle Prickett and two children of Neah-Bay, Mrs. Eli Hopkins of Washram, Wash. Verle Prickett will spend the holidays here with his family. E. E. Hopkins returned to his work Sunday at Home Valley, Wash.

Alex McDonald, teacher of the Jones high school, arrived home Friday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald, and family. Christmas dinner party guests at

and son of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. F. LaCasse of Fresno, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inley of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Inley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Inley, Mr. and Mrs. Arlio Carstens, Mrs. Lola Young and daughter and Pius Vandehey, Ralph Williams, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Carstens.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benefiel and daughter and Stanley Pongratz of Delake visited last Tuesday at the Jack Vernonia home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drake of Portland spent Christmas with Mrs. John Kessler and daughter Geraldine. Mrs. Drake remained to spend the week with her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and daughter, Walter Roe and family, Sherman Robertson and Roy Bebe of Vancouver, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coter of Portland were Christmas dinner party guests of Mrs. Robertson and Mr. Clark and remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Winters and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. Winters' sister, Mrs. W. D. Bailey, at Metzger. They were very much surprised to find Mr. Winters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Winters, and brother, Clare Winters, and family of Port Angeles, Wash., there also.

Thursday night the grade school presented the operetta, "Santa Claus in Blunderland," in the high school gym. It was well attended and much praise is being heard about this program and the excellent performance of the children.

Members of the Epworth League went caroling Thursday evening. A large crowd attended the church program Wednesday evening given by the Sunday school classes and Epworth League, who presented the play "The Seeking of Wisemen."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and children of Green Mountain, and Miss Wanda Schofer of Portland were Christmas party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beard and sons Lloyd and Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thompson and Mrs. L. S. Helms spent Saturday night with relatives here.

Charles E. Pickering of Lodi, Cal., who is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Moore, and other relatives here in Banks, gave an interesting talk to the Sunday school Sunday morning. He spoke of when he was a small boy living in this vicinity, and said that where the church now stands was a large log surrounded by hazel brush. The log was a favorite meeting place for all the young people of the community.

Weather Interferes with Attendance

GREEN MOUNTAIN—Attendance was poor at the school program given Friday afternoon, owing to the deep snow. Songs, recitations and a play "Christmas with a Bachelor," were given after which Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts. Each pupil received two gifts and a treat. Hazel Wolford, teacher, helped each pupil to make a gift for parents. These were towel racks, book-ends, etc., each with a cut-out animal made with a coping saw.

Guests of Mrs. Theresa Smejkal for Christmas week were Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Smejkal and sons James and Kenneth of Sunset camp, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smejkal and baby Donna of Keasey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smejkal and daughter Willa Mae of Glenwood.

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Mrs. Harriet Ford left Friday for her home in Umatilla to spend the holidays with her mother.

John Hanley and Mrs. Bessie Bridgman left Friday to visit John's mother in San Francisco.

R. J. Dooley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hillsboro Wednesday, January 5, at the court house, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Dooley during these hours.

Christmas dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thompson were Mrs. Stella Kelly, Mrs. Dora Payton, and George Kessler Jr. Mrs. Kelly, who is an invalid and stays at the E. H. Kauffman home, was brought to the Thompson home through the snow in her wheel chair.

Thursday afternoon the freshman class of the high school entertained the student body and faculty with a Christmas program. Gifts were exchanged and candy came were given as treats.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mansfield and two children of Sumner, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt and two children of near Cornelius, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mawhinney and two children of Portland were Christmas party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mawhinney and daughter Zoella. The Mansfield family remained for a longer visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Berdan spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Forest Grove.

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