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Hilhi Captures County Title; to Play in District Tourney

Hillsboro's high school basketball warriors clinched the Washington county prep league title Tuesday night by pouncing out a 22-to-15 win over the second-place Tigard quintet...

Farmer Union Plans Contest at Convention

Oregon Farmers' Union will conduct another essay contest this year, it was announced this week by Mrs. M. L. Horner...

The contest is open to all the youth under 20 of the Farmers' Union on "What the Farmers' Union Can and Does Do for the Farmer."

A number of sub-topics are also listed in the official rules, with agricultural education including production, planning, soil building, supply and demand, and imports and exports...

Prizes Offered—Contestants are allowed 10 to 20 minutes, and must be prepared to answer oral questions by judges on entry subject. All state entries are to be submitted to R. E. Hill as director of education...

J. E. Lewton in Running for Power District Directorship

J. E. Lewton of Forest Grove, who is Washington county sponsor for the Northwest Oregon Bonneville People's Power district...

His announcement followed five other nomination filed previously named G. W. Thiessen, Clackamas, R. W. Hogg, Polk; Ernest M. Reynolds, Lincoln; Orlen Royce, Clatsop; and Peter Zimmerman, Yamhill...

Official statement was issued this week by sponsors and backers of the proposed district, which said in full:

"April 8 having been designated as the election date when the voters are to determine whether or not the seven-county district for public distribution of power shall be organized, the sponsors desire at this time to express their appreciation and gratitude to all who assisted in getting this on the ballot for the voters' approval..."

"Since Bonneville was built with public funds and 50 per cent of the power is reserved to the public for a limited time only, and constructive transmission lines is about to commence, we trust there will be a big vote in favor of the first to take advantage of the cheap power..."

"Of course, it may be expected that private and selfish interests, long accustomed to reaping rich rewards, will employ clever art and political propaganda to defeat the formation of the district, especially between now and election..."

"We have voters against holding a special election, claiming excessive costs, even though they well know it only requires one judge and two clerks at each polling place, each receiving \$3 per day..."

Mrs. Boscow First to File for Election

Incumbent Treasurer to Run for Re-election; Many Rumors Noted

Mrs. Maud W. Boscow, county treasurer, was the first candidate to file for the May primary nominating elections...

Mrs. Boscow, a republican, first took the office of county treasurer when appointed to fill the post vacated by the death of her husband, W. W. Boscow...

As her slogan to be printed on the ballots, Mrs. Boscow offered "Continued prompt and efficient service, economy consistent with the careful and efficient administration."

Committee Files—W. C. Eddy, Sherwood route 3, filed Monday a republication precinct committee of the Middleton precinct, County Clerk W. A. Tupper announced...

Two Teams Going—As a result of the ousting of the Portland high school athletic association from the state association...

Teams from Tillamook, Dallas, Newberg and McMinnville will probably make up the rest of the starting list for the district meet...

Not to Combat Labor—It is not the idea of the association to combat labor, it was pointed out, but rather to protect laborers...

Garrett was a member of the ways and means committee, which arranged the financing methods for the group. It was decided that each member employer pay a 50-cent fee...

Union Local Meets March 3—West Union local, Farmers' Union, will meet March 3, at the K. K. hall in North Plains...

County Papers Add to Staffs—Staffs of two Washington county official newspapers were enlarged this past week...

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Four Attend Salem Meet as Delegates

Hillsboro's four-man delegation to Salem formation meeting of the Associated Employers of Oregon returned from the two-day session Tuesday evening...

Carl W. Hogg of Salem was chosen chairman of the board of trustees to head the new organization, while Tom Windshar, also of Salem, was named secretary-treasurer...

Scout Council Men Appointed—Seven Hillsboro people interested in Boy Scout work attended the twenty-first annual meeting of the Portland Area Council...

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Two Union Members in County Jail

Estabrook and Bozarth Turned Over by Portland Police; Alleged Bombers

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Two Demands Made of Farmers for 1938 ACP

Building and Depletion Goals for Each Farm Figure in for Operator's Credit

Two requirements must be met by Washington county farm operators to claim total possible payment under the 1938 Agricultural Conservation program...

Application of ground limestone is one of the early season practices which will be carried out for payment in Washington county...

Actual credit for carrying out practices as outlined in the docket will be given a farm operator to apply toward his 1938 soil building goal...

For seeding red clover with a furrow crop, a farm operator is credited with 15 units per acre toward his soil building goal...

Turning under a cover crop in an orchard or on open cropland will credit an operator with 1 unit per acre toward his soil building goal...

Every farm operator who intends to apply for credit for election of a cover crop should notify the county agent's office ten days prior to the date on which the practice will be carried out...

Members of the Washington county court have received a protest against using special voting places or reducing the customary number of precincts for the coming people's utility district special election...

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Utility District Boundaries Given on Map

Two-Thirds of This County Included in Unit; Election Coming April 8

Maps of the proposed Northwest Oregon Bonneville People's Utility district were filed with County Clerk W. A. Tupper last Thursday...

The maps left with Tupper outline the district as described in voters preliminary petitions, and cover sections of seven counties, including Washington, Lincoln, Polk, Yamhill, Clackamas, Columbia and Clatsop...

Bearing resemblance to a patchwork quilt, the map reveals the extent of the territory covered in the proposed district, which covers somewhat less than half the total area of the seven counties involved...

Washington county territory in the power district limits includes only two-thirds of the county in the southern portion. All the county area adjoining Columbia county in the north and Tillamook county on the west is excluded from the proposed district...

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Bonneville is Topic of Ide Talk at Grove

"We are justly proud of the magnificent Bonneville Dam structure, since it has given the northwest a new form of power, which is permanent, and has helped our unemployment problem, but with the question of its value as a permanent asset still unanswered, it could be over land for use on the Bonneville project, questioned the nature of the dam and its power production, with particular regard for distribution of the power..."

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Courtesy Great Need in Traffic Safety Campaign

Lack of courtesy on the streets and highways was blamed for a major portion of traffic accidents by Hugh E. Rosson, state director of traffic safety, speaking before the Hillsboro chamber of commerce at a Monday noon luncheon...

"A study of reports of Oregon traffic accidents has convinced us that lack of the courtesy which we would expect in almost every other human relation is the main thing to blame for our accident rate," Rosson said...

"To put this in a more understandable form, there were more people killed and injured in 1937 through traffic accidents than there are people in all of Oregon. The world war lasted 18 months while America was in it, and in a corresponding period of the past 18 months, there have been more people killed by traffic than by guns, gas, and all other horrors of war..."

Enforcement of existing traffic laws calls for more honesty, the state director of traffic safety said. "Many think we should put more enforcement officers out to do the work," he declared, "but there are 6,800 miles of highway in Oregon, and it would be physically impossible to keep them all patrolled perfectly well to guarantee perfect safety..."

"At present there is no great public clamor when a reckless driver or speeder is caught. He is not regarded as a criminal, although he is potentially more dangerous than many of the rest..."

"Many say, however, that the main hope lies in education. Make the people realize the problem, and the great majority will do their best to observe the law, is the argument. So we have state-sponsored programs in the schools to train our drivers of tomorrow. We have driving schools, where students are and incorrect philosophy of driving..."