

Many Attend Annual 4-H Show, Banquet

(By Mable B. Allison)
MOUNTAIN HOME—More than 45 attended the 4-H club banquet and potato show held in the basement of the Evangelical church here last Friday night. Speakers included H. C. Seymour, state club leader; Leon Davis, secretary of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce; L. E. Francis, county 4-H club leader; J. A. Rowell of Scholls; Mr. Bilesner, a rural electrification expert; Newberg, and the local club leaders, John Schmitzer, Mrs. Sam Body and Eugene Taylor. Richard Joyce, leader of the potato club was unable to be present on account of illness.

George Allison Jr., president of Chehalis Mountain Potato club, acted as master of ceremonies. Kenneth Jaquith, member of local 4-H club, made the welcoming speech. Other club members spoke briefly. Guests from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. Seymour of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Mr. Davis of Hillsboro; James Allison, formerly a member of the potato club here, and Frank Jensen, both students of O. S. C.

In the potato show, Kenneth Jaquith took first with his exhibit of Burbank potatoes. Virgil Allison took first for the most perfect single specimen of a Burbank potato. Other prizes were won as follows: LeRoy Jaquith, second; George Wilson Jr., third; Patricia Joyce, fourth; Virgil Allison, fifth; George Allison Jr., sixth; Stanley Ego, seventh.

John Schmitzer presented a two weeks' scholarship to 4-H summer school at Corvallis to Virgil Allison in appreciation of his assistance and co-operation in helping members of the 4-H forestry club arrange exhibits for the county fair last fall.

Members of the Wildwood Forestry and Greenwood forestry clubs and of the Mountain Home dairy club, were present.

The Jaquith brothers had their prize winning exhibit of honey on display, and members of the forestry clubs had their exhibits displayed also. Parents of the club members cooked and served the banquet.

President Resigns

Mountain Home Parent-Teacher club met at the school house Friday afternoon. Most of the period of round-table discussion was devoted to the subject of suitable toys for children. Reports of the monthly council, held recently at Tigard, were made. Mrs. R. P. Courtney sent in her resignation as president of the club as she is unable to attend regularly. Mrs. Boulin, vice-president, conducted the meeting and will have charge of the duties of the president until a meeting of the executive board can be called, when a new president will be appointed to take the unpaid term. Next regular meeting of the club is scheduled for the third Friday in January.

Gibbs Dramatic club purchased new tapestry drapes for the community hall and has had the tapestry rebuilt and some other remodeling done on the hall.

Program Friday

Mountain Home Woman's M. S. will present a brief program this Friday afternoon at the school house. This will be followed with treats and exchange of Christmas gifts. School will then be dismissed until after the holidays.

Mrs. Harry Saunders and Mrs. B. L. Leaks will entertain the Mountain Home Radio club January 9. The study group of the local P. T. A. will meet immediately after the radio club work for the day is completed.

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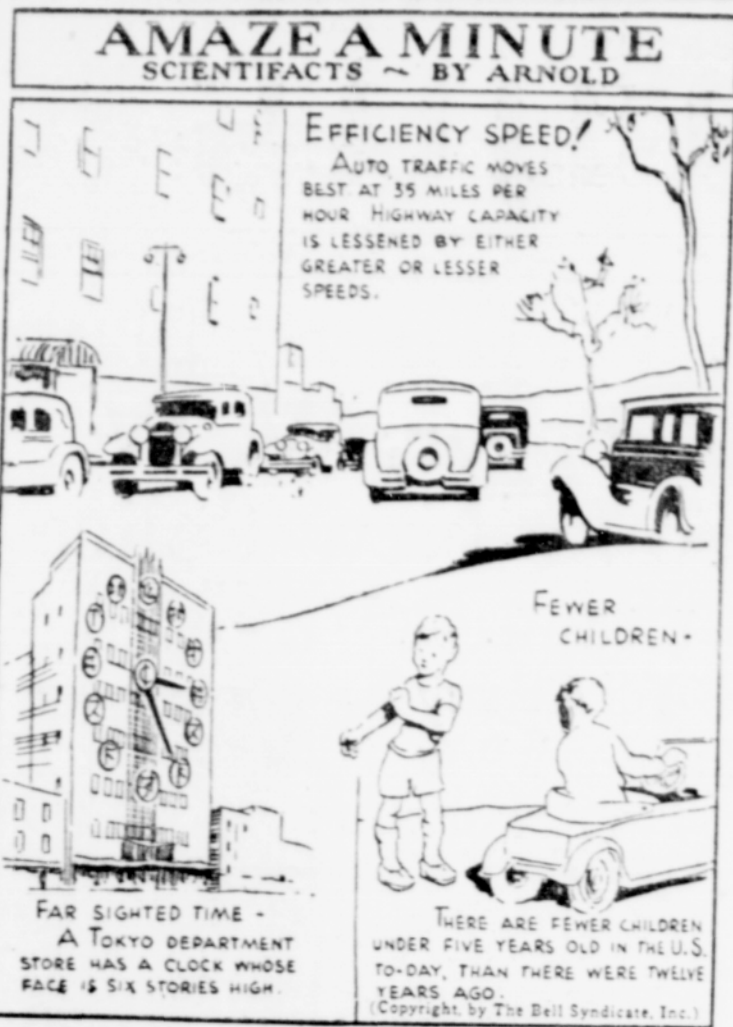
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December 21, the Sodality carolers visited the Washington county hospital where they will entertain the patients with a group of seasonal hymns and melodies. Distribution of fruit, candy, and surprise gifts conclude the afternoon call of the girls.

Lighting the Christmas Candles will be presented by the grammar grades, December 22 at 2 p. m. in the academy auditorium. The program will conclude with a colorful Christmas tableau in which all the pupils of the grammar will participate.

Classes in journalism had an old fashioned spelling bee for the assembly, December 9. Enid Osborn, sophomore, was declared the champion speller at the end of the period.

Cripple Clinic Held Tuesday
Twenty-four crippled children underwent examination at the first clinic of its kind ever held in Washington county. Enlistment of the expert services of Dr. Richard B. Dillenuth, of the Shrine hospital, and Dr. John F. Abele, assistant director in the crippled children division of the state relief committee, the clinic was open all day in the county physician's office.

Only examinations and no treatments were given, but treatments where needed, will be arranged in the near future, it was declared by county health officers. The clinic may be continued as an annual service event on the health program here, it was predicted.

MRS. MAUD S. OLLER
ALPHA—Died, December 17, Mrs. Maud S. Oller, 42, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sollers of Hillsboro. Services were held at W. E. Pegg's chapel, Beaverton, and interment was in West Slope cemetery.

Survivors are, a son Ivan of Hillsboro; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Davis of Walla Walla, Wash.; and five brothers, C. W. Noyes of Portland; George A. and W. I. Noyes of Portland; S. E. Noyes of Los Angeles, and Frank A. Noyes of Beaverton.

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(By Darrel Ellis)
"Mavoring" will be just a "lucky warm" chapter in the turbulent life of Hugh S. Rogers, Hillsboro's mayor-elect. Most any six-year-old schoolboy could call to mind certain salient facts in Rogers' recent past—of his many years in railroad and of his retirement in 1935—but only Hugh himself can appropriately account for the years which went before—of his wide experience in the field of journalism as a tramp printer, a newspaper editor and publisher, as a corporal in the U. S. army and as an Eastern Oregon wheat rancher.

Hugh has the floor. "Maybe you think I don't know a little something about newspapering. I was a tramp printer before Mergenthaler was ever heard of. I traveled through every state in the union except Florida and Georgia on my printer's card, and would have made those two next summer if I hadn't been elected mayor. I been promising Mrs. Rogers for the last two years and she wasn't exactly pleased, either, when she vote came my way."

Brands Self
Hugh admits the phrase "Jack of all trades and master of none" adequately describes him. He started out as a boy of 16 years "printer's devil" on the Wheatland (Iowa) Gazette, spending his summer vacations and nights "getting ink in his hair."

"That's where I learned about type lice," Hugh remembered. (Ed note: Type lice are small, evasive insects infesting shops only where the printer's devil is naive enough to search for them. Some category as left-handed monkey-wrench, board-stretcher, etc.).

First Training
The newly-elected head of Hillsboro's city government took his first training for all-around newspaper work as editor, owner, manager and publisher of the Grundy County (Iowa) Herald. This experience, however, bound the young men's feet for only two years, from 1890 to 1892.

In 1893, the "type lice" were bred with the well-known "bug" which produces "itchy feet" and friend Hugh started west. He landed in Utah, where he put in a precarious year as extra compositor on the Salt Lake Herald, Salt Lake Tribune and the widely circulated Mormon publication, Desert News. A year later the "hardest broke" and Hugh next showed up in Malad City, Idaho, where he took a job as foreman and assistant editor of the Malad City Enterprise. This lasted for two more confining years.

"Itchy Feet"
Whether it was more money or just a craving for new scenery that pushed the journeying printer onward, Hugh did not say, but his name was next associated with the Payette (Idaho) Independent. And Payette was not very interesting in 1896, apparently, for the reporter's notes have him working the next year as a job printer at the C. V. Hawk printery in Portland.

It is easy to imagine, whether or not the scene be grossly exaggerated, a printer by the name of H. S. Rogers setting up a banner-line one day "UNITED STATES DECLARES WAR ON SPAIN" suddenly laying down his stick casting his apron aside striding out the door and straight for an army enlistment booth. To be factual the year was 1898 and Hugh next turned up as a corporal in the U. S. army stationed in the Philippines.

Still a Printer
Newspapering was not yet forgotten though, Hugh related. He put in two months of the year 1898 as a compositor on the Manila Times. "And I can still make up an ad," Hugh chidingly challenged. "I'll not take off my hat to any job printer—even today."

The war somehow clipped Hugh's interest in printing, however, for in 1900, he had moved into the rolling grain fields of Eastern Oregon. For the next five years, 1900 to 1905, he served as superintendent of a 3000-acre wheat ranch in Umatilla county.

Railroading Calls
Railroading beckoned to Hugh in 1905 and the call was answered.

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Travel and adventure with the railroad kept him in Southern Pacific employ until 1905, when he was retired. He came to Washington county in the first year of his railroad career, with the engineering department of the P. R. & N., and to Hillsboro in April, 1912.

Loyal to Hillsboro and Washington county through every inch of his six-foot frame, Hugh says "Hillsboro is the garden spot of the world . . . bar none." And "when I met a girl in Washington county I fell like a ton of brick" (Story on Rogers' appointments—page one).

Big Guns Shown At Nearby Places
Battery E, 218 Field Artillery, Hillsboro's own National Guard unit, made a tour of Hillsboro and surrounding localities Saturday.

Captain Kroeger, Lieutenant Bagley and a number of enlisted men made up the party, which traveled from Hillsboro to Cornelius, North Plains and from there to Beaverton and Aloha.

The two large trucks, with both

the 155 millimeter howitzers in tow, drew large crowds of interested spectators, wherever they were stopped and exhibited.

The oath of enlistment was administered to Leonard H. Peschke of Hillsboro, Edward L. Ross Jr. of Aloha, and Milton L. Devine of Cornelius, at the regular drill Monday night.

AMY LUCY CARSTENS
Funeral services were held Monday in the Forest Grove Undertaking company chapel for Mrs. Amy Lucy Carstens, 71, of Gaston and a long-time Washington county resident, who died Friday. Surviving are her widower, C. J. Carstens, and one daughter, Mrs. May Shovers King, Gaston route 2.

JOHN SMITH
Funeral services were held Wednesday morning for John Smith, 66, who died at his home on the I. Van der Bom nursery near Orem, Sunday. Mr. Smith, a native of England, has been employed on the Van der Bom place for the past 20 years. No immediate family survives. Pastor Henry S. Haller of Pilgrim House officiated, and interment was made in the Hillsboro cemetery.

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