

Chamber Lists Many Activities in 1938

Membership
Increase Seen
In Review

Members of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce entered into many varied activities during the year just closing. H. E. Hadley, president, pointed out this week membership, as a result, made substantial gains, and greater gains are expected during the new year.

"Our records disclose," Hadley said, "that 20 members have been added, while six were lost. A committee now is making a thorough canvass of the city for additional membership. We now have a total of 98 business and professional firms as members."

He believes that if the chamber of commerce is to be of full service to its community, we need every business and professional man and woman in Hillsboro as a supporting member as well as all individuals who are interested in the development of this city and county.

Activities of the past year mentioned by Hadley include trade promotion, surveys for and assistance to several proposed business enterprises and manufacturing projects; housing of various agricultural meetings and other county-wide activities; assistance to the county fair, many home seekers, and the operation of a bureau of information on the county and city.

The chamber of commerce, he declared, has been a contact point for more than 200 out-of-state visitors throughout the year, each applying to the office for permits to drive Oregon highways.

Through these contacts the chamber of commerce has been able to furnish much first hand information concerning Hillsboro and the county to these visitors from 21 states, Alaska and Canada. These states are all the way from Maine to California.

Meetings Numerous
In addition to this service, the chamber of commerce has been used for 107 meetings of 30 different organizations not including regular meetings of the chamber of commerce or its committees.

"Our survey of these meetings," Hadley said, "shows that exclusive of meetings of the Coffee club, Business and Professional Women's club, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and Lions club, more than 2286 individuals have met in the assembly room."

"Of this total," he continued, "most of them were from points in the county outside of Hillsboro. The meeting place is given in most instances without charge, the chamber of commerce furnishing light and heat."

Need for Hall
"We believe that these organizations, lacking in most instances any financial support, and all being in the nature of public enterprise, should have a place to assemble in a distinct public service which is fully appreciated by all who use the rooms."

"Of this total number 362 persons were attending meetings sponsored through the office of W. F. Cyrus, county agent, and were called for the distinct purpose of aiding agriculture, cultural welfare in the county," Hadley pointed out.

Good will activities have included the annual Easter Egg hunt and picture show for school children; preparedness dinner honoring the local unit of the national guard; home products dinner and industrial inspection tour of the Portland Chamber of Commerce; Christmas lighting project and annual Christmas party for school children.

Xmas Lights Strung
The Christmas lighting project provides strings of colored lights to make the business streets gay during the holiday season and is paid for by subscription, raised among the business men of the city.

Throughout the year the chamber of commerce retail trades committee sponsors several trade days when participating merchants offer special bargains for Saturday visitors.

Air Mail Promoted
Airport and air mail also came in for a share of promotion when a special committee headed by C. T. Richardson brought the first air mail flight to Hillsboro during the summer as part of national air mail week. This stunt brought considerable Hillsboro advertising throughout other portions of the United States when stamp collectors sent letters to Hillsboro to be carried on the flight.

Another promotion having its beginning in the chamber of commerce, was a summer excursion by river boat to Bonneville dam. More

Promoted



Off to a new job and a new county is L. E. Francis, former assistant county agent here. He left this week for Medford, where he assumed duties as Jackson county clerk agent, effective January 1.—(Story on page 1, sec. 1)

Townsendites Plan
Celebration Here

Hillsboro Townsend club joins other clubs of the nation in the double celebration of the natal day of their founder, Dr. Francis E. Townsend, and the fifth anniversary of the birth of his plan for national recovery. The anniversary date is January 13, but the local club meets Monday evening, January 9, to celebrate. The women of the club will be in charge of the pot luck dinner at 6:30 o'clock. A program of music with F. K. Haskell of Portland, speaker. The public is invited.

The membership contest, according to latest developments, is between the men and women of the "Blues" and "Reds." The contest is waxing hot and is for sixty days.

The national campaign, "Every town a Townsend town" is meeting with favor throughout the nation according to latest reports from national headquarters. Dr. Townsend is personally directing Townsend legislation in Washington.

than 200 residents of Hillsboro and vicinity made the trip.

Scores of letters have been answered to all parts of the United States, giving data on Hillsboro and Washington county products, industries and agriculture. The bulk of these letters were from residents of other states seeking locations for homes, farms, business or industries.

Speakers Brought Here
Each Monday throughout the fall, winter and spring, the chamber of commerce presented a speaker or special program for the benefit of the membership. These meetings all were held during the luncheon hour except the second Monday of each month when the meeting is held at night.

Outstanding speakers at these meetings included Congressman J. W. Mott, C. C. Chapman, U. S. Senator Charles McNary, Dr. S. C. Spear, U. S. bureau of investigation; David Hazen, special writer for the Oregonian; Horace A. Dryer, Mayo Joe Carson, Hugh Ross, state safety director; Gerald V. Close, U. S. narcotic agent; George Greenfield, Portland banker; Gen. Creed C. Hammond, former governor of the Philippine Islands, and Dr. Elam J. Anderson, former president of Linfield college.

Highlights of the night meetings included such after dinner speakers as R. B. Ambrose of the Portland Woolen mills and Father Delauney of Portland university.

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Sunshine Club
Plans Party
On January 10

(By Mrs. J. M. Davidson)

HELVETIA—Sunshine club members will entertain with a party for their husbands and families and friends at the K. P. hall in North Plains January 10 at 8 p. m. Members bring lunch, cake, sandwiches, or fruit salad. The organization will furnish coffee.

Annual Event Attracts
The Mountaineer-Helvetia Schweizer Verein carried out its old custom of ushering in the New Year with song and dance. This affair is now so popular that the Helvetia hall is inadequate to accommodate the large crowd, but everybody seemed to be having a good time. Many make this a date to meet friends from a distance. Several old folks attended, among them being Mrs. F. Mertz of Seattle, who is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. J. Nussbaumer. The Alpine orchestra from Scappoose furnished music.

Club Reorganized
Helvetia Sewing club re-organized December 27 at the Robert Yungen home with Mrs. Ida Jossi, leader. Officers elected were: Lillic Yungen, president; Betty Yungen, vice-president; Delores Bleuer, secretary-treasurer; Ruth Guerber, reporter. Other members are Doris Jossi, Lucille Yungen, Carrie Hershey, Marjorie Epperson and Jean Yungen. The club report for last year stated that all members completed their work, exhibited at the county fair where their awards were two first prizes and one fourth and one first on judging which awarded the two contestants a free trip to the state fair also, besides the free trip and expenses. The club received \$9 in cash. The report of the junior canning club by Lucille Yungen, leader, was encouraging. Every member completed the project 100 per cent and all exhibited at the county fair where they were awarded two first prizes, one third, and three fourth prizes. They will re-organize later when there is canning to be done.

Paul Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop, had to be taken to the Jones hospital Monday suffering from a hemorrhage. On December 27 he had his tonsils removed and they had failed to heal. Paul is very ill at this writing.

Caroline Hershey spent the Christmas vacation with her parents at Bacon. A family reunion was held New Year's Day at the J. M. Davidson home. It was also the birthday anniversary of Robert Davidson, who was honor guest. All fifteen members of the family were present and also Mrs. Elizabeth Ritter, who is Mrs. Davidson's sister.

Mrs. Lena Bockrodt is visiting Mrs. Conrad Peiren. Mrs. Bockrodt is the mother of Mrs. Ernest Meier at North Plains.

KOJI SHIGENO
BANKS—Koji Shigeno, age 11 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kinzuchi Shigeno, died December 24. Funeral services were held December 29 in the Japanese Buddhist church in Portland, and concluding services were held in the Portland Crematorium.

Koji lived with his parents in Banks several years and attended the Banks grade school. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Shigeno, and one brother, Keizo, and sister, Shizue.

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Routes covered are as follows: East—To highway on Third and out highway to Black Hawk road-side inn. West—On Third to Lincoln to First to Baseline, to First to Moran, south to Oak, east on Oak to First, thence to Baseline and in on Third. North—To Lincoln to First, out First to old North Plains road and thence around loop by new road and back on North First. South—To Lincoln, to First, south to Baseline, east to Third and thence south to Maple, west to condenser and then make loop by old road back on South First avenue.

An additional service is being put on Saturdays at 9, 11, 1 and 4 o'clock. This will go out by the airport, go south by Sewell station and in on Main street.

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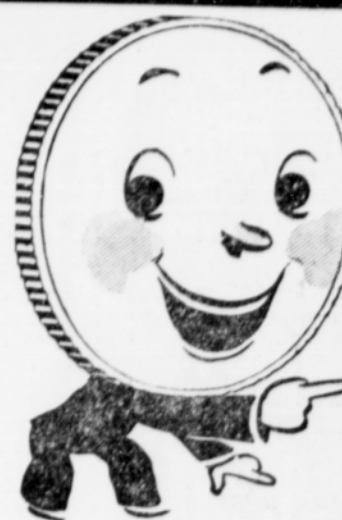
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