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Filipino Trio Is Held for Grand Jury

Three Charged with Riot
At Balm Grove Dance
Hall; One Released

Three of four Portland Filipinos charged with rioting at Balm Grove and held on \$5000 bail each were bound over to the grand jury following a preliminary hearing in Judge H. D. Kerkman's court here Thursday. The men were arrested early Sunday morning following a slashing fray at Balm Grove dance hall in which six white men received lacerations or other wounds.

Those held for grand jury investigation are Marciano P. Carino, 29, Morris P. Ragajo, 28, and Rudy Q. Flores, 29. Mike Cortez, whose testimony at the hearing—that he did not participate in the brawl—was corroborated by statements, was ordered released with dismissal of all charges.

Bennett State's Attorney
Irvin Goodman and Leo Levenson, Portland attorneys, acted as counsel for defense at the preliminary hearing, and Jim Bennett, deputy district attorney here, represented the state. Prosecution witnesses who testified against the Filipinos were Dorothy Wilson, But Smith, Harvey Wilson and Dick McKinney, most seriously wounded of five men treated for lacerations following the altercation.

Woman Charged
Originally booked on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon, the four men were officially charged with rioting in informations brought into circuit court Thursday. Goldie Percy, 24, of Portland, who was booked as a material witness, has been charged with assault with a dangerous weapon and her brother, John May, 19, was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$100 bail by Judge Kerkman Monday on a disorderly conduct charge.

His sister is alleged to have wielded a bottle during the course of the dance hall altercation, inflicting minor head injuries to Brooks Taylor of Forest Grove, investigating officers said. In addition to Dick McKinney and Brooks Taylor, others who received wounds in the brawl were Darrell Steffler, 18, Newberg; Ed Keller, 26, and his brother, Otto Keller, 22, both of Gales Creek; Richard Heiser, 18, Gales Creek, and Harvey Wilson, 30, Gales Creek.

New Cases
New cases filed in circuit court were Adolph Miller vs. Rosalie Schacht, et al.; General Adjustment Bureau, a corporation, vs. West Hills Memorial Park, a corporation, and Federal Farm Mortgage corporation vs. Harold M. Davis et al.

Circuit court orders signed by Judge R. Frank Peters were in the cases of International Shoe company, a corporation, vs. Henry G. Cypher and Lester Cypher, partners d. b. a. as May Brothers Mercantile company; Ernest Behrmann vs. William Thomas Emerick et al.; in the matter of the liquidation of the Bank of Beaverton; Plintko company, a corporation, vs. Quality Feed company, a corporation; Walter R. Sanders vs. Marian Sanders; Union Central Life Insurance company, a corporation, vs. Willard C. Schmokel et al.; Yellow Cab incorporated, vs. Phil Polsky; Clarence Monistic vs. William Herd and Jesse Herd and R. L. MacLaughlin d. b. a. R. L. MacLaughlin and company, vs. Harry Yoshihara.

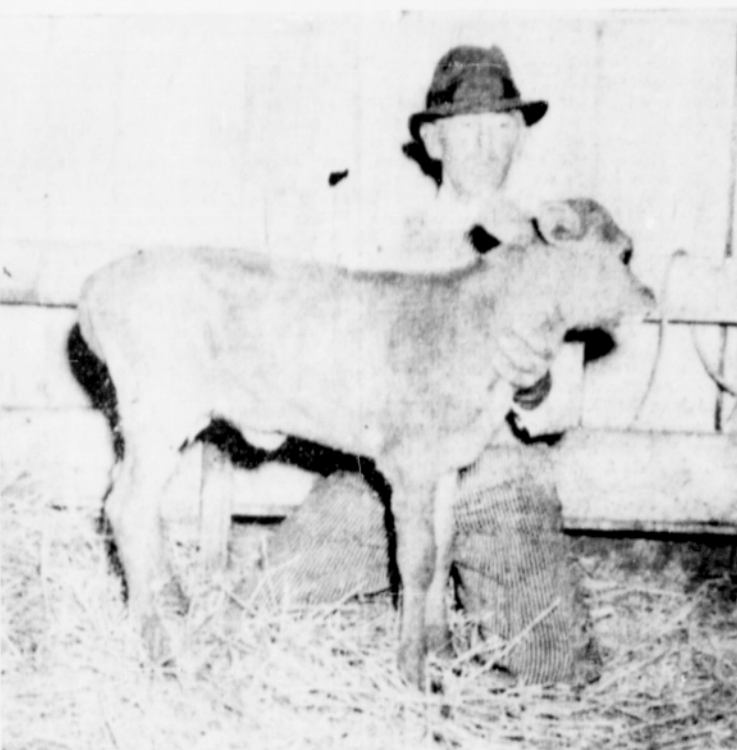
Probate orders signed by County (Continued on page 6)

**16 Students from Washington
County Communities in Largest
Graduation Class at State College**
Sixteen Washington county students, six of them from Hillsboro, were among the 685 students who received degrees at the 70th annual graduation exercises of Oregon State college held Monday.

Among the degrees conferred were three doctors of philosophy, the highest academic degree attainable, 79 masters, four professional, 25 bachelor of arts, and 574 bachelor of science degrees.

Reaverton Student Leads
Washington county students played an important part in the final rites of the class when Delbert Burke of Beaverton, president of the senior class, led the processional and headed details for handling the student participation in the commencement exercises.

Jersey Calf Awarded for 4-H Activity



L. T. Sills, Cornelius route 2 Jersey breeder, has a bit of trouble coaxing his three-week-old calf to pose. The purebred animal was provided by state law. The sheriff stated, "Every motor vehicle operator's license in the state will become void on July 1 and any driver failing to show a new license on or after that date will be subject to punishment by law."

Hillsboro to Be 1940 Convention City for State Farmers' Union; Plass Re-elected as Director

Hillsboro will be the 1940 convention city of the state Farmers' Union, it was announced here Friday by John Plass following his return from this year's three-day convention at Monmouth. Plass, who has served as a director of the State Union for six years, was re-elected for another term at the meeting.

Between 600 and 700 Farmers' Union delegates from all over the state will gather here for the 1940 convention, which has been tentatively set for either three or four days during the last week of May. Plass said. Addition of the extra day may be found necessary, he stated, to take care of the increasing volume of business conducted by the group each year.

John Wisting, director of industrial development for the Northwest Electric company, will be the guest speaker at the chamber of commerce next Monday noon. He will talk on "Bonneville power and its possibilities for development of Oregon."

Billy Bishop, Beaverton high school youth, earned a rousing ovation from the Hillsboro chamber members Monday morning with a half hour of expertly executed magic. Billy, who is the son of Billy Bishop, well known baseball player from this county, says he may attempt to finance his way through college with sleight-of-hand performances in fraternities and sororities. He is undecided as yet whether he will adopt prestidigitation as his life profession.

Also well received by the chamber members Monday noon was a luncheon, the prize in contest on data which were strictly Washington county products. Strawberries and cream topped off the luncheon menu, the strawberries having been supplied by Alex Eischen of Iowa Hill and the cream by the Gold Leaf Dairy.

Election of officers for the coming year will be the main order of business to be accomplished at an evening meeting on Monday, June 12. It was announced this week by President Howard Hadley.

The new agricultural office, expanding activities of which Federal Savings and Loan association, has been partitioned off to include a 12x10 feet aerial map room, general office space and a 12x20 feet reception room to be used jointly in the agricultural work of both McClurg and County Agent William F. Cyrus.

The WPA's new quarters were selected after a WPA inspector had rejected recently remodeled rooms in the Kurall and Wisner building on North Second avenue.

**Person Gets
Appointment**
J. M. Person, vice-president-secretary of the Tualatin Valley Federal Savings and Loan association, Hillsboro, announced this week that he has accepted an appointment as Oregon's member on the advisory committee on state legislation of the United States Building Loan league. The appointment, Person said, came from Clarence T. Rice, Kansas City, president of the league.

The committee is composed of one savings, building and loan association executive from each state and serves as a clearing house for information regarding state legislation affecting thrift and home financing institutions. It will hold a meeting just before the Atlantic City convention of United States Building and Loan league, September 27-28, and will study at that time the proposed uniform mortgage act for the states, along with possible revisions of the model state code for savings and loan association supervision.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hergert of south of Hillsboro attended the state Farmers' Union convention at Monmouth Thursday, May 25.

Forest Grove—Don Robert Platt, secretarial science; Emmalee Clara Redetzke, home economics.
Sherwood—Lawrence Christian Gangle, forestry; Dorothy Jean Young, home economics.
Tigard—Daniel William Slater, agriculture.

Driver's License Examinations to be Every Wednesday

In preparation for the bi-annual rush of driver's license renewals before the June 30 expiration date of certificates now valid, license examiners will conduct examinations in the county court room here every Wednesday during the month of June. It was announced this week by Sheriff J. W. Connell.

The frequency of examination days during the month will be just double the regular schedule, which calls for only two such visits of the state license examiners each month, Sheriff Connell said.

"There will be no excuse for automobile drivers not getting new licenses as provided by state law," the sheriff stated. "Every motor vehicle operator's license in the state will become void on July 1 and any driver failing to show a new license on or after that date will be subject to punishment by law."

Operators who had unrestricted licenses for the 1938-39 period will not be required to take examinations, according to Sheriff Connell, but must pay the regular \$1 fee for a two-year renewal. Examinations must be taken by those applying for licenses for the first time, those who did not have a license in the last period and those with physical defects or restrictions on their old license.

Five Scouts Get High Awards at Court of Honor

Three life Scout and two star Scout awards were bestowed at the monthly court of honor held at the circuit court room here Thursday night. Bill Cyrus, Troop 226, and Bill Johnson and John Lulich, Troop 247, were presented their life Scout awards, and Robert Red, Troop 219, and Gordon Bronkewicz, Troop 216, were made star Scouts.

One Scout was admitted to first class rank, Ronald Zahler, Troop 247, and eight boys earned first class merit badges. Troop 216, according to R. R. Easter, district health; Troop 219—Bill Carothers, music, and Donald Shepherd, public health; Troop 247—Paige Ritter, first aid to animals; Rudolph Meyer, public health; John Lulich, athletics, and in Troop 230—Robert Peters, woodcarving.

Lee Bettelger, Troop 216, became a second class Scout and second class merit badge, and a third class merit badge was awarded to Ronald Zahler, Troop 247. Ronald Zahler, safety, pathfinding, and Joseph Meerop, first aid to animals and personal health. R. Frank Peters, circuit judge here, presided at the court of honor.

Hillsboro's two new Scout troops, sponsored by the Lions club and the Knights of Columbus lodge, are now both well organized, having a membership of 14 boys each, according to R. R. Easter, district chairman. This membership will be considerably enlarged, he said, in June, when a great many Cub Scouts who have become of eligible age will be enrolled.

County Fugitive Gives Self Up

Sought by Washington county authorities since his conviction more than a year ago on charges arising out of a beer hall altercation at Al's Oasis, Ray Gillespie, fugitive from justice, walked into the Clatsop county sheriff's office Wednesday afternoon and gave himself up.

Gillespie, whose home was formerly at Seaside, was sentenced in 1936 to three years in the state penitentiary for rioting in connection with an attack on the Crown-Willamette logging camp and granted a parole.

Out on bail here after being charged with assault and battery, he failed to appear in court on a bench warrant for his arrest. An arrest warrant was also awaiting him in Clatsop county.

May Permits Total \$20,500

Including six new residences and for remodeling projects, a total of \$20,500 in building permits were issued from the city recorder's office during May.

The new homes are being built by Homer Cady, Tenth and Main, \$1500; R. J. Boettie, North Ninth avenue between Main and Lincoln, \$2500; O. Coslett, between Baseline and Washington on First avenue, \$4300; R. A. Anderson, duplex on Fifth and Baseline, \$3500; H. R. Morgan, 24 East Jackson, \$5000, and Howard Hills, East Jackson at Cornell road, \$2000.

Remodeling jobs are being undertaken by Marguerite Linn, who is altering a garage on her property at 445 South Tenth to be used as a residence, \$1000; Kurall and Wisner, moving the staircase on their North Second avenue building from inside to outside, \$50; Clara M. Cox, residence alterations, \$350, and J. Barney, 232 South Sixth, residence remodeling, \$300.

Names of Gold Star Fathers Here Sought

Hillsboro Legionnaires will entertain the Gold Star Fathers of the community at a post meeting June 13. All Gold Star Fathers are asked to leave their names with Commander Fred Engeldinger at the Delta Drug store or for Verne McKinney at the Argus office. Initiation ceremonies will also be held that evening.

Liberties Not Safe Without Vigilance, Peters Warns

Last G. A. R. Veterans Spurn Parade
Ride, March with Patriotic Groups

If the noble sacrifices made by America's war dead are not to be in vain, "then we today must become awake to our responsibility in maintaining the liberties they gave us and which we now enjoy," R. Frank Peters, circuit court judge told an audience of Hillsboro citizens and patriotic groups in his Venetian theatre address on Memorial Day.

"These liberties," he warned, "have become so commonplace that we accept them and enjoy them not realizing what they cost in the way of human life and human sacrifice, and without realizing their priceless value."

Six Hillsboro Students Get Degrees at P. U.

Six students from Hillsboro and ten from Forest Grove were among the 30 seniors who received sheepskins at Pacific university's 73rd annual commencement Saturday.

The following were awarded bachelor of arts degrees: E. Gordon Bailey, Alice Schulerich, John Saus and Charles Wells, Hillsboro, and Alice Arnold, Dixie Culver, Wilma Schultz, John Uchiyama, Juanita Hartnamp and Rhoda Mills, Forest Grove.

Those receiving bachelor of science degrees were Vernon Cook and Morris Schmidt, Hillsboro, and Bill Britton, Gilbert Haller, Irene Redetzke and Hazel Shook, Forest Grove. Rev. Nelson W. Wehrman, Congregational minister from Portland, delivered the commencement address.

Glen Russell Gets 18 Months Prison Term

Glen Albert Russell, 23, and F. E. Wauroski, 39, both of Hillsboro, were lodged in jail here Thursday on a charge of larceny. The pair stole some WPA property in the county, according to Portland police who made the arrest. The prisoners were brought here by State Officer Genn.

Appearing in circuit court Monday, both men pleaded guilty to the larceny charge. Russell was sentenced to a prison term not to exceed 18 months and Wauroski's sentence was postponed.

Office Provoked
Provokers ransacked the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company office at 106 East Main street, Hillsboro, last Wednesday night, but took nothing, according to Deputy Sheriff Dick Busch, who investigated. Entrance to the office was gained by removing a rear screen and breaking the window, Deputy Busch reported.

Sentence Suspended
Henry William McCandless, 58, who was arrested by State Officer Walter Hadfield on April 23 for breaking a window at Tigard, was sentenced to one year in the county jail and paroled on good behavior Thursday by Circuit Judge R. Frank Peters. McCandless pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious destruction of property.

Jailed for Fines
Four men were accorded similar treatment in A. W. Havens' justice court Friday when they pleaded to charges of being drunk on a public highway. Each was fined \$10 and costs.

Three of the men, arrested near the Balm Grove beer parlor by Deputy Sheriff Dick Busch and State Officers Hoxie and Woodworth, are berry-pickers in the Gales Creek section. They gave their names as Lawrence F. Samuelson, 30, Portland; Fred F. Hunter, 32, and Loren Anderson, 45, Edmonds, Wash.

The fourth was Carl W. Johnson, who was arrested on the drunken-

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To Hold 1940 Convention in Hillsboro



John Plass (back row, left), past president of the Washington County Farmers' Union, was among officers re-elected at the state Farmers' Union convention at Monmouth which concluded Friday. Others in the picture are, left to right, front row: S. B. Holt, Salem, re-elected secretary-treasurer; George W. Potts, Jefferson, retiring after six years as president; Harry Libby, Jefferson, new president; Ronald Jones, Brooks, vice-president; back row, left to right: Plass, C. F. Emerson, The Dalles; Peter Zimmerman, Yamhill; L. H. McBee, Dallas, and Henry Thompson, Clatskanie, re-elected directors. Story on this page.—(Cut courtesy Oregonian)

Cupid Losing Grip But June Still Popular for Brides

Although the ancient institution of marriage seems to have lost a share of its popularity since the state marriage examination law went into effect, the month of June still holds its place as the favorite month for weddings, according to the Washington county license book.

Five marital-bound couples powdered into the county clerk's office here during the week ending May 29 to set a new record for numbers to receive licenses during any week in 1939. Including all other licenses issued here since January 1 when the marriage examination law became effective, a total of 34 couples have taken licenses for the altar. This total compares with 43 for the first five months of 1938.

Grade, High School Board Posts to Expire

Vacancies on both the grade and high school boards in Hillsboro will be filled at elections to be held on the 19th and 26th of this month, it was announced by board chairmen here Monday.

To determine their grade school board terms of office on June 19 are Ralph R. Easter, chairman, Jake Weil, and W. C. Christensen, who was appointed to serve out the unexpired term of Carl Russell. Nomination petitions are now being circulated to re-elect the incumbent directors, Chairman Easter said.

Other members of the board whose terms will continue are Mrs. R. Frank Peters and A. J. Hartnamp.

To Vote on Kindergarten
All freeholders in school district No. 7 will be eligible to vote at the school election. The board meeting is scheduled to convene at 2 p. m. and balloting will be started at its conclusion. In addition to nomination and election of directors, voters will be asked to consider establishment of a kindergarten system in the school curriculum here, Easter said. (See kindergarten story, page two).

Although a new state law enacted at the last legislature provides that budget voting shall be conducted in June hereafter, the Hillsboro district will not consider the budget this year until October, as usual, Easter said. According to a ruling from the state attorney general, the law cannot take effect here until next year inasmuch as its effective date is June 14, which does not allow enough time before the June 19 meeting and election to include the legal publication period notifying freeholders of the change in budget voting date.

Only one director on the high school board B. G. McNay, will complete his term of office on June 26, date of the annual high school board election, according to M. P. Cady, chairman, and a petition is being drafted to support him for re-election.

Corienne Antrim Wins Highest Journalism Award

Corienne Antrim, Aloha, was accorded the highest honor a graduating senior in the University of Oregon school of journalism can attain in receiving the Turnbull-Hall plaque at the year-end banquet of Oregon Daily Emerald staff members held Thursday evening in Eugene.

The large plaque, which bears the names of many noted journalists in the state, was presented by George Turnbull, University professor and co-donor of the annually bestowed honor award. Vinton Hall, now editor of the Oregon Motorist and in 1930 editor of the Emerald, was the other donor of the plaque.

Miss Antrim served the campus daily in many capacities during her years at the university, starting on copy desk work and reporting assignments and advancing later to executive posts. Her name is engraved on the honor plaque.

Amateur Pilots To Fly Here for Annual Visit

The third annual flight of Sportsmen Pilots, amateur flyers' club, to Hillsboro will be observed on Sunday, June 11, it was announced Monday by Leon Davis, chamber of commerce secretary.

Taking off from the Swan Island airport at Portland and from other fields in nearby communities, the private pilots will get their ships into the air and arrive at the Hillsboro airport in time for a 9 o'clock breakfast at the chamber of commerce, Davis said. Invitations are being extended to the Lions club and Rotarians to join the chamber in welcoming the aviators at the airport and at the breakfast.

Following a short program in the dining hall, business men will escort the flyers back to the airport where the amateurs will stage a stunt-flying exhibition before turning toward home hangars at about 11 a. m.

Jack Murton New Lions Head

New officers to direct activities of the Hillsboro Lions club, still less than a year old, were elected by members of the organization at their Wednesday noon meeting. Jack Murton was named to succeed Neal Bush as president of the service club.

Other officers were Dr. R. L. Bean, first vice-president; James Dickrick, second vice-president; Francis Sturgis, third vice-president; Lester Johansen, secretary; Bob Coyner, treasurer; Jim Bennett, lion tamer; H. Bates, tail twister, and Arne Jensen, song leader.

Elected to the board of directors were R. P. Rasmussen, O. C. Halvorson, Earle Bowman and Howard Hadley. President Jack Murton will act as chairman of the board.

Zoning Law Objectors To Be Heard

Ordinances to Regulate
City Traffic, Bicycles
Also Due for Action

Three ordinances, including the hotly contested industrial zone law, will be laid on the table for consideration and possible enactment Tuesday night as Hillsboro councilmen convene at their June meeting.

All objectors to the proposed zoning change will be heard by the council before final action is taken on the ordinance, which was held over from last meeting. Main objections to the proposed boundary revision were heard at the May session from residents along First avenue north of Lincoln street, who protested against including in new industrial area a strip one-half block on each side of the Southern Pacific tracks from Main street north to the city limits.

Traffic Law Up
Other ordinances to be taken up will concern traffic regulations and licensing of bicycles. Following a recommendation by City Manager J. W. Barney to the traffic control committee, the ordinance will establish First, Third and Main streets as through streets and would prohibit "U" turns on Main street at First, Second, and Third, and on Washington street at the same intersections.

First street would be designated as "through" from the north city limits south to Baseline; Third street, from Main north to Grant and Grant from Third east and northeast to the city limits; Main street, from a and including North Fourth east to Cornell road north to the city limits, with all traffic entering any of these thoroughfares from cross streets being required to stop.

Patterson Drafting Law
Additional changes in the city's traffic legislation were discussed at a special meeting of the traffic control committee Wednesday night and may be incorporated in the law to come up for a vote at the council session. Members of the committee are Anna L. Wells, Arthur F. Kroeger, F. E. Cornelius, and P. L. Patterson, who is drafting the ordinance.

The new bicycle law would require all operators of such vehicles to acquire a license from the city. Two benefits would be realized from the law, it is pointed out by city officials proposing its enactment: first, Hillsboro youngsters would get early training in the meaning of traffic safety rules and second, stolen bicycles would be more readily discovered and traced by police.

Several street improvement matters are also due for discussion at the council session, according to Manager Barney.

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