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Kids Frolic at Easter Festival

A lot of excited scampering marked the Easter egg hunt in Shute park Saturday and even the very tiny tots joined in the fun. A group of little citizens who got in the jumble-tumble and found their share of eggs are pictured above with mothers. The very tiny tot in the middle foreground, believed to be the youngest egg-hunter at the park, is two-year-old Betty Ann Hagge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hagge of North Plains. The Chapman district school pupils who took first prize in the school float competition are shown below. Elnora Liebnow (left) holds the $7 cash award. —(Story on this page.)

Plan to Attend

The Legion Amateur Show in Hillsboro On Tuesday Night

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Are Being Collected At Hillsboro Banks And at the Argus

Conventions, Band Festival on Calendar

Looking forward to two conventions and the annual band festival scheduled on Hillsboro's social calendar for this spring and summer, the chamber of commerce this week selected a seven-man convention committee and another group of five men to have charge of arrangements for the band festival, which is expected to be organized on a much larger scale this year than last.

Announced by Leon Davis, chamber of commerce secretary, the groups are as follows: Convention committee — W. C. Christensen, chairman, W. G. Ide, J. W. Kelly, Harry Bates, Gus Krause, W. J. Enschede and M. P. Cady; Band Festival committee—J. W. Poynter, chairman, V. W. Gardner, Charles Walker, C. T. Richardson and H. L. MacKenzie.

Farmers Union to Meet

First convention slated for this city is the annual state meeting of the Farmers' Union, set for late in May. Between 600 and 700 delegates are expected to attend the convention, which will be of at least three days' duration and may extend into a fourth day because of the increasing amount of business which annually comes before the group. Last year's meeting at Monmouth devoted one entire day to business of junior groups.

Second convention to be staged here will be that of the Walther league, a Lutheran church organization, sometime in August.

The annual band festival, set for Saturday, May 4, will bring more than 400 musicians from many communities in Washington and adjoining counties. Widespread approval accorded the first band festival here last year has promised to make it an annual event.

Public Welfare Payments Drop In February

Washington county's disbursements in February for all types of public welfare assistance totaled $21,644.54, as compared with a total of $21,906.48 in January, according to a statement from the public welfare office. The decrease of $261.94 can be attributed largely to a decrease in the amounts paid in old age assistance grants because of reinvestigation of need in each case, which is now being carried on.

Amounts disbursed included $14,378 for old age assistance grants to 750 cases as compared with $14,616.50 to 761 cases in January. During the month of February $431 was disbursed to 19 blind assistance cases, $2569 to 77 cases of aid to dependent children embracing 177 individuals and $4266.54 to 380 recipients of general assistance.

Comparative figures for the month of January were $419 to 18 blind assistance cases, $2,574 to 77 cases of aid to dependent children embracing 178 individuals and $4296.98 to 403 recipients of general assistance.

Finnish War Victims Need Relief More Than Ever, Groner Declares

Starting the ball rolling with a personal donation of $50, Ferd Groner, county chairman of the Finnish relief fund drive, made an appeal this week for Washington county citizens to aid the campaign.

Now that the Finns have brought an end to their armed struggle with Russia by ceding part of their country to the invaders, there is more need than ever for relief, Groner said. The people are faced with a gigantic task of reconstruction and there are countless cases of war-provoked poverty to be dealt with, he stated.

Activity Remembered

County residents remember Groner as the man who took the Finnish cause strongly in hand some weeks ago when the drive for funds was originated. He personally solicited a large number of donations to get the worthy project under way in his community and was forthwith recognized as the man to head the Finnish relief drive in the county.

In his appeal for donations to the Finn fund, Groner emphasized the importance of making contributions without being solicited. Funds are being received at both Hillsboro banks and at the Argus office the relief campaigner announced.

Finland Speaks

Continuation of financial help from citizens of the United States was urged in a public statement Thursday by Finnish Minister Hjalmar Procope.

"Finland has been fighting against overwhelming odds," the statement said. "She has shown that a small nation can resist aggression and can do her duty in defense of the highest ideals of mankind. She has fought alone—and finally has been forced to make peace.

"The peace is hard, but Finland is not defeated. Finland still is a free democratic country and Finland will continue to fulfill her duties amongst other free peoples.

"The sacrifices and suffering of Finland at this moment are heavy. Her needs for food, clothing and medical supplies and for restoration of her devasted homes are great and urgent.

"The assistance of the American people in meeting these needs has been, and is, of vital importance to us."

Today's the Day

Come rain, fog, sunshine, sleet or snow—it makes no difference—today (Thursday), March 21, is a day for jubilant celebration, for communion with nature and a fond farewell to icicles, winter underwear and coal bills. Don't look out the window—look at your calendar: Today is the first day of spring!

Grand, Petit Juries Selected From New Panel

Selection from the March term jury panel of 19 circuit court jurors and seven others to serve on a new grand jury wer announced this week.

The circuit court jurymen are as follows: Helena F. Christensen, Hillsboro route 5; Alvin Hunger, Gales Creek; Franklin L. Lichty, Beaverton route 2; John M. Brown, Hillsboro; John A. Anderson Jr., Dilley; Peter Alfred Mulloy, Sherwood route 2; Walter W. Saling, Tigard; Wena W. Chase, Hillsboro route 4; Lena Meyers, Hillsboro route 2; Erwin Springer, Hillsboro route 4; Grace I. Busch, Hillsboro; Carrol S. McNult, Forest Grove; Cordie A. Imlah, Beaverton route 1; Abraham Stoller, Portland route 5; Charles W. Struthers, Tigard route 1; Hulda H. Graf, Portland route 5; Mary A. Connell, Hillsboro; Rhinehart Hornecker, Hillsboro route 4, and Thomas E. Isaacs, Forest Grove.

Grand jurors are Raymond L. Lacy, foreman, Beaverton route 2; Anne Hamilton, Forest Grove; George H. Corey, Banks; Lela B. Neher, Beaverton route 1; Leon K. Fiske, Cornelius; Knut Nystrom, Beaverton route 2 and Bessie F. Armfield, Forest Grove.

Mayor Rogers Much Improved

Mayor Hugh S. Rogers, who has been convalescing at his home for the past two weeks after a sudden paralytic stroke sent him to bed for a few days, refused to stay on "the inside looking out" when sunshine poured into Hillsboro this week.

Although still a little weak from after-effects of his health misfortune, he was seen to emerge from hiding on at least two occasions during the past week and according to Mrs. Rogers, "he'll be up and around permamently before very long."

J. Barney Appointed Water Chief

Control Organization Is Completed; Office Moved Into City Hall

Moving of the municipal water office into city hall quarters and appointment of City Manager J. W. Barney as manager for the utility commission this week saw completion of a closely knit Hillsboro organization for operation and management of the recently acquired water system.

Meeting in the city hall last Wednesday night, the utility commission notified Barney of his permanent appointment as manager for the commission and named E. M. Bowman as clerk. Approval of the water governing board was also stamped on Manager Barney's appointment of Richard E. Wiley, former Hillsboro branch manager for the Peoples Water and Gas company as superintendent of the new water office.

Moving of water office and equipment from their long-established place to new quarters "just across the street" was started Monday and completed Wednesday with the laying of a water line for re-installation of the system's pressure gauge.

Plans Considered

Plans for augmenting the present city water supply before the inset of dry season were discussed at an informal meeting of the commission yesterday (Wednesday) in Manager Barney's office, where the utility men are making a study of the system through company maps and records.

Barney's appointment as manager for the commission entrusts him with the hiring and firing of all employes working for the water system and with all other duties directly concerned with operating the system, all subject to the commission's approval.

A rental price for city hall office space has not been agreed upon between the city and the water commission, but it is believed that a rental sum equal or comparable to that paid in the former office will be established. The former water office building is to be occupied soon by W. C. Gifford, appliance dealer.

The city police department, which heretofore has had a desk in the city hall front office, will be virtually without a home for a time until plans for remodeling the south half of the hall, including new quarters for the department, are completed. It is hoped that plans will be finished in time for the council to move for calling of bids at their next regular session, according to the city manager.

Easter Festival Brings Over 2000 Children Here

A joyous crowd of over 2000 children from all parts of Washington county gathered in Hillsboro Saturday to extract their annual share of fun from this city's Easter festival.

A parade through Hillsboro's business section and by way of the highway to Shute park started the day off. First prize in the school float competition went to a group of children from the Chapman district, who marched away with the cash award on a no-contest basis, their float being the only one entered in this division. Four other prizes totaling $11 were not awarded.

The youngsters tumbled in gay frolic at Shute park, where 3000 eggs were hidden, and later in the day attended a free show at the Venetian theatre. A racing picture, "Pride of the Bluegrass," starring the famous blind horse, "Gantry," plus selected short subjects, comprised the screen program.

Winners Named

The Chapman district school children's group which won first prize in th parade was composed of Betty Joyce Elnora Liebnow, Frances Haldy, Luther Dobson and Frank Strickland in one group followed by a decorated wagon with little three-year-old Keith Joyce under a crepe-paper canopy, and three horses and riders, Patricia Joyce, Dick Strickland and Stanley Ego. Mrs. Alvord is teacher at the Chapman school, which enrolls only 14 pupils.

Nelson Weaver of the Hillsboro Sea Scout ship Rainbow "pinch-hit" as master of ceremonies at the park in the absence of Skipper R. L. Burnett, Easter festival chairman, who was taken to a local hospital after being suddenly stricken with a severe case of erysipelas. Other members of the local Sea Scout ship aided in keeping order at the park.

Chief W. W. Weaver of the Hillsboro police department issued an expression of gratitude this week to Boy Scout troops 216 and 226, led by Tom Bronleewe and Ben Faber, respectively, for their police help during the festival.

Safety Council To Meet Monday

Plans for an essay contest among Hillsboro school children on some public safety subject will be formulated at a meeting of the Hillsboro safety council Monday at 8 p. m. in the city council chambers.

An appeal was issued Tuesday by Arne Dickason, chairman of the safety group, for all organizations desiring to participate in the safety program to have delegates present. Financing of prizes to be offered in the essay contest will be one of the topics of discussion.

Special Church Services Set for Easter Sunday

While good weather is hoped for by young misses who have new spring frocks to display, pageants, special services and elaborate programs will lend proper dignity and distinction to Easter Sunday in Hillsboro churches.

Easter morn will be greeted with the traditional sunrise service in Bald Peak State park above Laurel at 5:45 a. m. with all churches in that vicinity participating in the event. The public will be welcomed at the service.

Special speakers for morning, afternoon and evening services of religious groups in Hillsboro and vicinity are listed among church notices on page six, section two.

21 High School Teachers Get New Contracts

Contracts of 21 teachers on the Hillsboro high school facutly were renewed for the coming school year by the District No. 3 board in session last Wednesday night.

The complete list is as follows: Elizabeth Abraham, English; Alvin H. Bogue, physical education; Virginia Brogden, English; Elsie Mae Cimino, English; Kathryn Crozer, home economics; John Durr, vocational agriculture; Wesley Foster, English; Reece Hothhorn, athletics and social science; Marie Houguez, commercial; Paul O. Hughes, athletics and biology; David Leger, mathematics; Lynn Michel, music; Louise A. Nex, commercial; Helen Parr, library; Frank Roberts, English drama; S. O. Ruud, manual training; Francis C. Stalley, social science; Tennessee Watherred, biology; Ruth Woughter, social science; Mary Yoder, home economics, and Glennis Carlson, ofice secretary.

John R. Cox, principal, is retained on an existing contract and five faculty vacancies are to be filled.

Dates for the vacation closing and re-opening of the union high school were set by the board as May 17 and September 3, respectively, and Dr. Bruce Baxter, Willamette university president, was announced as the speaker for commencement exercises.

Nine County Residents Get Final Papers

Nine Washington county candidates for United States citizenship earned final papers by passing naturalization examinations in circuit court here Wednesday forenoon before Examiner Thomas S. Griffing.

The new citizens, listed with countries of birth and present addresses, are Gustaf J. Carels, Belgium, Hillsboro; Patrick D. Douglas, Canada, Hillsboro; Margaret Mohr, Canada, Hillsboro; Lena VanBaesterlaere, Begium, Forest Grove; Dorothea M. O'Neil, Canada, Forest Grove; Edward J. Kreller, Canada, Aloha; Jakob Strauss, Germany, Beaverton route 1; Melvin Mulvey, Canada, Dilley, and Laurits A. Kristensen, Denmark, Sherwood route 1.

Five new applications for citizenship were filed by foreign-born residents who appeared at the naturalization hearing.

Sea Scouts to Be Rotarian Guests

Members of Hillsboro's Sea Scout ship Rainbow will be guests of local Rotarians at an evening meeting of the service club tonight (Thursday), at 6:30 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms. The Rainbow ship is under Rotary sponsorship. Stafford H. Jennings, main speaker, will relate his thoughts and experiences during two weeks of drifting at sea in a small boat. Wives of Rotarians will also be guests.

A Rotary nominating committee has submitted a list of ten names from which a five-man board of directors is to be chosen at the annual election of officers, scheduled for April 4.

On District Committee—

C. T. Richardson of Hillsboro has been appointed on the district conference committee for the Rotary clubs to be held in Portland soon.

Rebuilding Planned by Fair Board

Bids on Construction Repairs to Be Called When Plans Complete

Contractors' bids on repairs and reconstruction at the county fairgrounds, damaged by fire last year, will be called as soon as plans and specifications for new building and remodeling are completed, it was announced here Monday night following a meeting of the Washington county fair board.

Bids wil be sought, it was said, on three separate phases of the fairgrounds reconstruction project: First, on re-roofing of two buildings and one-half of a third; second, for construction of the second floor in the Farmers' Union building suitable for display booths, and third, repair of buildings damaged by last year's fire and construction of a new 93x120 foot cattle barn to replace the 60x160 foot structure which was completely destroyed in the costly blaze.

To Finish Plans

John D. Annand, Tigard architect, has been advised to complete final details of plans for the new building as soon as possible. The fair board will assemble for another meeting when the finished plans and specifications are submitted for approval and a date for opening of bids will then be set.

Delay in the board's action on the fairgrounds project has been the result of long waiting for approval of a W. P. A. project covering most of the contemplated work. The fact that no indication of forthcoming approval has been seen, coupled with recent publicity to the effect that a large scale layoff of WPA labor is in prospect prompted the board to proceed with direct action.

Also furthered by the Monday night meeting were plans for the Harvest Queen contest and Harvest Festival pageant. A new ruling approved by the board will set up a $50 prize for the sponsoring organization whose candidate becomes queen and another prize of $25 for the organization whose candidate places second in the contest.

Members of the board are Harry Schmeltzer, Scholls, president; Elmer Guerber, Helvetia, vice-president, and W. C. Christenson, Hillsboro, treasurer.

Pupils Fashion Handsome Book For Governor

Thanks to industrial arts students at the B. W. Barnes school in Hillsboro, Governor Charles A. Sprague now owns a handsome, initialed, leather-bound memorandum book.

The book was presented to the governor Friday afternoon by J. W. Poynter, Hillsboro grade school superintendent, who was in Salem to attend a conference of elementary school executives. Design for the book cover was created by art class pupils and the actual hand-tooling of leather—with the governor's initials done in color—was accomplished by the industrial arts class.

Census Crew To Work Today

A census bureau crew of 50 persons will take possession of the chamber of commerce hall today (Thursday) and next Wednesday, it was announced this week by Leon Davis, chamber secretary.

Recording of census statistics on large schedule sheets will engage the crew. Application for the hall space was submitted by A. R. McCall, census supervisor at Salem, Davis said.

Project Approved

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7—The president has approved as eligible for WPA funds a project near Metzger for replacing and extending the water supply. The estimated cost is $67,364.

Beaverton Lad Best Orator

Robert Sayre, Beaverton high school sophomore, who took first place in the American Legion oratorical contest staged here Friday night, receives congratulations from Fred Engeldinger, commander of the local Legion post. Between them is Loretta Davis, Banks high school senior, winner of second place, and at left is J. W. Poynter, chairman of the committee in charge of the contest.—(Story on page one.)

Annual Legion Show Here Tuesday Night

With assurance that Rollie Truitt, KGW and KEX radio announcer, will be here as master of ceremonies, everything was declared in readiness this week for Hillsboro's biggest annual stage entertainment event, the American Legion amateur show to be presented in the Venetian theatre Tuesday night.

Twelve more acts of quality talent were auditioned and accepted this week making a grand total of 24 acts billed for the contest a total of $35 in prizes is offered for winners.

"Entertainment in this year's show is marked by both wider variety and better quality" it was declared Monday by Leon Davis, chairman of the contest committee. "Early ticket sales indicate that the 1940 attendance will set an all-time record."

Variety on Program

Musical numbers on the program list the following instruments: pianos, trombones, trumpets, tuba, violin, cornet, clarinet, accordion, guitars, banjoes, harmonica and novelty instruments. In addition to the many vocal numbers listed—solos, duets, trios and one double male quartet—a number of very novel performances will be featured in the show.

A Russian dance, a song and tap dance number and roller skating act are on the program. Promising as one of the most different acts yet to be included in any amateur show here is the "Humorous Harmony" which a pair of 15-year-old girls will bang out on old bottles, cow bells, cymbals and other "junk-heap contraptions."

Spy Drama on Screen

Screen feature on the amateur night program will be "Espionage Agent," a story of the U. S. foreign service in action in world danger zones. Joel McCrea and Brenda Marshall, a new feminine lead find, will be in romantic roles with Jeffrey Lynn and George Bancroft included in the supporting cast. The screen show will start at 7 p. m. with the stage show to go on immediately following at about 8:30 p. m.

Judges for the show will be Ernest Amburn, director of the Young Oregonians, and Lee Bostwick, editor of the Oregonian veterans' department. Possibility of a third judge being selected was expressed this week by Davis.

Included among new talent selected this week were four acts from Pacific university: Horner and Petrasso, trumpet and tuba duet; The Co-ed Trio, vocal numbers; Double Male Quartet, vocal numbers, and William O'Leary, 18, vocal solo. Two other new acts list young performers from the Reehers C. C. camp; a string orchestra composed of J. Sims, 21, guitar; B. Simmons, 22, banjo and harmonica; H. Pate, 18, mandolin; T. E. Wynn, 19, guitar, and J. Purcell, 21, guitar and a harmonica soloist, B. L. Simmons, 22.

Other Acts Named

Other new acts are as follows: Calvin Lehman, 16, Beaverton route 2, cornet solo; Pat Cozey, 16, Oswego route 1, medley of popular tunes on the piano; the trumpeteers, Bob Bristol, 16; Dick Beal, 15, and Wayne Shearer, 15, all of Hillsboro, trumpet trio and Bob Peters 16, Hillsboro, piano accompanist; Dale Busch, 14, Hillsboro accordion solo; Gerry Brown, 16, Tigard, vocal solo; and "The Hot-cha Trio," Don Cady, LeRoy McCluey and Robert Peters, all 17, Hillsboro, clarinet, trombone and piano melody.

Acts already auditioned and okayed by last week included: The Kinton Buckaroos, ages 10 to 13 years, vocal numbers; Alfred Boyles, 13, Beaverton route 1, vocal solo; Beverly Dober, 9, Cornelius route 2, song and tap dance number; Mary Ellen Morrison, 16, Hillsboro, roller skating act; Joe Moshofsky, 18, Beaverton route 2, vocal solo; Kathryn Reule, 9, Hillsboro, violin; Lynn Hall, 12, Hillsboro route 4, piano; Tom Baker, 20, Hillsboro, vocal; Marvin Brown, 15, Tigard route 1, banjo; Francis M. Campion, 9, vocal solo; Anita Pienovi, 8, Beaverton, Russian dance, and Estelle Upshaw and Betsy Ryder, both 15, humorous harmony act.

Aiding Chairman Leon Davis with arrangements for the annual theatre event are four other committeemen, A. J. Foelker, G. Russell Morgan, A. H. Busch and H. L. MacKenzie.

Robert Sayre Wins Legion Oration Contest

Robert Sayre, sophomore in the Beaverton high school, won first and Loretta Davis, Banks high school senior, second place, in the American Legion high school oratorical contest held here Friday in conjunction with a regular meeting of the Hillsboro Toastmasters' club.

Both contestants were awarded medals by Fred Engeldinger, American Legion post commander. Sayre will go to Salem on Monday for competition with other district winners in regional finals of the national contest, which offers prizes totaling $4000 to winners.

Judging of contestants in the local contest was done by E. C. Davis, Portland, district governor of the Toastmasters international, who spoke briefly on the shortcomings and merits of the young speakers.

Patriotic subjects form the theme of the contest, which tests the high school orators on their ability to speak extemperaneously as well as on some prepared topic. "Our Constitution—America's Safeguard," is the general theme.

Sprague Urges Public to Aid In Census Work

Terming recent criticism of the current census campaign as "petty and ill-timed," Governor Charles A. Sprague issued a public statement Monday asking the citizens of Oregon to cooperate with the movement to the fullest degree.

"There ought to be a cordial cooperation on the part of the people in the gathering of this important information," the governor said. "I advise the people of Oregon to give full and accurate response to all inquiries, secure in the knowledge that there will be no breach of confidence by anyone of the federal employes."

Census enumerators have been gathering data for some time from Hillsboro business concerns but have not yet started their door-to-door residential canvass.

Miss Jean Person, student at University of Oregon, has been elected rushing chairman of her sorority, Chi Omega.

PUD Meeting Set For Next Thursday

A P. U. D. meeting, open to the public, will be held in the Hillsboro grange hall at 8 p. m., next Thursday, March 28, according to Ray Antrim of Aloha, county P. U. D. club president. A speaker from Bonneville administration will explain various phases of northwest power development and distribution. Motion pictures pertinent to the subject will also be on the program.

Final Date For Filing Approaches

Fisher, Graham Seek Republican Nomination For Senatorship

With little more than a week remainfng to file for the May primaries, Washington county's political machinery was beginning to hum with activity this week as pressure of time promised to force a number of additional candidates into the open. April 1 is the deadline for primary election filing.

True to predictions, Earl E. Fisher, of Beaverton, lower house member from this district, notified the press this week that he will file for nomination as senator on the Republican ticket in opposition to Loyal Graham of Forest Grove, who submitted his name at Salem last Wednesday. Graham has previosuly served in the lower house and is one of the creators of Oregon's widely copied gas tax law. Earl Fisher's political career includes prior service as joint senator from this district when it embraced more than Washington county.

Coon Files

Francis M. Coon of Reedville responded to the urges of fellow democrats Tuesday by filing for nomination as a candidate for representative from this district. Coon is widely known throughout the county as an active booster of community interests. He has been for the last two years county chairman of the infantile paralysis drive.

About 35 democrats met in the chamber of commerce rooms here Friday night for a pow-wow which resulted in Coon's filing. A third and last meeting of the county bourbons before the May primaries is scheduled for 8 p. m. Friday in the chamber of commerce hall. Political plans of Senator Lyman Ross and of Albert Kemmer, county attorney and democratic leader, are expected to be announced at that time.

Meetings Planned

Plans for future meetings of the Washington County Young Republican club were discussed here Tuesday night at an executive meeting of th organization. Plaudits of of G. O. P. supporters was earned, meanwhile, by an announcement from John D. Hare, Young Republican club president, that "due to the united efforts of club members and of republican central committeemen throughout the country, the Washington County Young Republican club has built up the largest membership of any like group in the state of Oregon." The club now has an enrollment of almost 400, Hare said.

A number of new names were added to the filing book in the county clerk's office here this week by aspiring precinct committeemen and would-be candidates for other minor offices. George Thyng, incumbent justice of the peace in the Beaverton district, has filed for renomination on the republican ticket and P. L. Schultz, Democrat, Beaverton route 1, has filed for nomination as candidate for constable of the Beaverton district.

Seeking precinct committee posts are Birdlyn Matteson, Hillsboro, precinct 49; Zola Morgan, Hillsboro, 47 May Werre, Sherwood route 4, 3; Carl E. Long, Cornelius route 1, 32; Lucille I. Flint, Beaverton route 1, 11, all republicans, and Louise M. Berry, Beaverton route 2, 14; B. G. Boge, Hillsboro route 2, 11; and P. L. Schultz, Beaverton route 1, all democrats.

Gamble Urges Hillsboro Entry In Rose Festival

Hillsboro and Washington county's dairy industry cannot well afford not to be represented in the Portland Rose Festival, chamber of commerce members were told here Monday by Ted Gamble, president of the Rose Festival association.

With 250,000 to 300,000 persons viewing the parade each year, such communities as Hillhboro are offered a glowing opportunity for free advertisment, Gamble said, inasmuch as the Rose Festival association stands ready to finance indirectly the building of a float.

Three hundred Rose Festival buttons selling at one dollar each would be handed over to the Hillsboro chamber of commerce—with funds derived therefrom to defray expenses of building and entering a community float—in exchange for this city's guarantee to enter, the Portland man explained. An additional 200 buttons would be delivered here, he said, if Hillsboro wished to enter a band in the parade competition.

Plans were going ahead, meanwhile by Ben Simonson and his Dairian committee to raise funds for the Hillsboro marching group's entrance in the Portland parade. A contest among county school children at the same time is seeking an appropriate emblem for the Dairians.

Gamble was accompanied here by Mark Woodruff, manager of the festival association; John Watson, chairman of outside participation in the festival and Ralph Woods, manager of a Portland theatre, who showed color films of the float parade last year.

A. H. Abts, chairman of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce membership committee, announced that application for membership in the chamber have been received from S. W. Melhuish, N. M. Krueger and Dr. D. C. McDonald. Herb Staples gave a short report on Saturday's Easter festival and J. H. Garrett reminded chamber members of the Laurel chicken dinner Wednesday night, April 3.