

Ruth Scofield Re-Elected Buxton Clerk

BUXTON Buxton and Manning school districts 72 and 44, respectively, held annual meetings Monday. At Buxton a special tax was voted by sixteen voters. Ruth I. Scofield was re-elected clerk. Delia Cornutt was elected director, succeeding Mrs. Mary Watson, and David Edwards was elected director for one year to succeed Oscar Corley, who resigned. Tony Heesacker succeeds J. E. Hiatt at Manning while Bill Hughes was elected clerk to succeed Bruce McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Knoll of Birkfeld were Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. Knoll's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed St. Clair and family.

Little Norma Tolke is ill at her home.

Miss Juanita Vance of San Diego arrived Monday for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vance.

Miss Elsie Walker of Carlton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hiddink this week.

Leona and Ellis St. Clair have gone to Birkfeld to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Knoll.

Mrs. A. Duncan is in the Coffey Memorial hospital where she underwent a major operation last week.

Charlie Hutchison, son of Mrs. W. H. Hiddink, underwent an appendectomy operation at the Jones hospital in Hillsboro Monday.

Dinner guests at the W. H. Hiddink home Saturday were Henry Hiddink and Miss Grace Hiddink, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Beck and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Beck, Misses Anna and Lena Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sund, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffries and Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin, all of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hiddink attended a family reunion and dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Hiddink's birthday anniversary, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin, and family in Portland.

Boyd Bush, who is in the navy, left Tuesday for San Diego after a ten-day visit with his mother, Mrs. Edgar Crawford, and family.

Optimism Marks Predictions of Bank Executives

That business firms in general, including savings and loan associations, are experiencing a definite upturn as a result of the war in Europe was reported at the northwest conference of Savings & Loan associations at Sun Valley, Idaho, according to J. M. Person of Hillsboro, who returned here Friday after serving as a local delegate to the annual meeting.

It is the consensus of savings and loan executives that the shock effects of war have now passed and that the effect of Europe's war hereafter will be beneficial. Person said it was also borne out at the convention that vast defense program sums now being spent by the United States government are sure to speed employment and business improvement.

Savings and loan firms in the northwest made their greatest gains in 12 years during the year just passed, it was reported, and so far in 1940, indications point toward still greater gains. Interest rates do not show any signs of stiffening, according to predictions of delegates to the convention, Person said. The Hillsboro man, manager of the Tualatin Valley Savings and Loan association, also served at the conference as a member of the board of directors of the Federal Home Loan bank of Portland.

Low-Cost Street Lighting Set by PGE

(Continued from page 1) has to maintain the facilities a maintenance charge will be made, and if the company's poles are used to support circuits and fixtures, a pole-rental charge will be made. All these charges will be based on actual costs to the company, Polhemus declared.



Either by working over the brands already made or by stealing the cattle, slaughtering, and then selling, the modern cattle rustler is becoming a bigger problem yearly.

THE Old West is not dead and more cattle are probably being stolen today than at any time in range history.

So say the big stockmen at least and the records of the livestock associations which ride the rustling racks with eternal vigilance seem to bear them out.

Cattle thefts are costing the farmers of the middle west from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 a year, it is estimated. From Arizona to Dakota, from Illinois to Idaho the problem is growing. Fast cars and trucks have "mechanized" the business so the modern rustler can raid a herd and be hundreds of miles away before the owner discovers his loss.

Most of these modern rustlers operate out of the big cities. In some cases they slaughter the cattle right on the range and pack the beef in refrigerated trucks. In other cases the rustlers drive the stock across state lines in remote sections of the country, thereby escaping livestock inspectors.

And there are plenty of inspectors. Arizona, for example, has 120 men, 64 cattle inspectors, 18 deputy game wardens and 38 state highway patrolmen de-

voting a large part of their time to running down rustlers.

How to stamp out this rustling? Corrective legislation such as stricter licensing of meat markets and slaughter houses is being urged, and adopted, in some states. But big livestock groups, like the American National Association, feel the answer finally rests with Congress.

The solution to rustling is attacking it from a national scale, they contend, making rustling a federal offense.

A bill was introduced in Congress just a year ago providing just that type of attack but President Roosevelt vetoed it on the grounds "it would definitely encroach on state police power of the several states" and cost about \$200,000 a year to enforce.

Administration leaders said they feared such a law would put the federal government into the business of detecting petty larceny.

Thus, the rustling problem falls squarely back on the states where it is likely to rest for a time. But the cattlemen aren't giving up hope of ultimate federal legislation.

Annual "Happy Days" Program Outlined

(Continued from page 1) and during the afternoon of the Fourth, are being handled by Bobby Rowe, widely known racing promoter. He will bring between 16 and 20 professional drivers here for the best-pocket speed runs.

Cash Prizes Offered Happy Days crowds will be admitted free to the midge bowl on Wednesday, July 3, to witness and participate in 14 competitive events offering \$35 in cash prizes to winners. Bicycle races for boys and girls in three age divisions and tri-cycle races for tots under six will be the feature events on the competitive program, full details of which will be announced next week, according to Jack Quinn, chairman of the committee in charge. The Knights of Columbus lodge is sponsoring the contest program.

Carnival concessions and rides on the midway will open early and close late each day. There will be a number of mechanical rides, including at least one which was not featured last year, the traditional fried chicken and carnival hamburger stands, side-shows and a number of novelty attractions to satisfy every taste for food and entertainment.

There will be ample free parking space for thousands of out-of-town cars, admission to the park and free picnic tables will be set up in Shute park's wooded portions for those who may wish to bring the family for picnic lunches and suppers.

Dancing Each Evening Dancing in Shute park auditorium is scheduled to start at 9 p. m. on July 2 and 3, at 7 o'clock on the night of the Fourth. An orchestra has not been selected as yet.

Dick Wiley, chairman of a committee in charge of the Rotary-sponsored parade, reminded county residents this week that \$100 in prize money is awaiting winners in various divisions of this year's Fourth of July parade, which will assemble on Main street and make its way to Shute park starting at 9 a. m. sharp.

Those intending to enter floats in the parade are asked to keep in mind the patriotic theme which is being followed throughout this year's Happy Days program. Full details on the parade, including list-

ings of prize divisions and the projected line of march will be published in a news story next week. In the meantime, information on the parade can be had by contacting Wiley in the city hall at Hillsboro.

A flag-raising ceremony in charge of Hillsboro Sea Scouts and patriotic exercises in Shute park pavilion being arranged by the Allied Commanders' council here, will follow directly after the parade.

Garden Outfits--Long and Short

Newest togs for the correct gardener are the outfits shown above. At left Lucile Fairbanks, actress, models a rose and white play suit with one huge saddle-bag rose pocket on the flared skirt. Shorts are pleated at the sides. At right Marilyn Herrick, also of Hollywood, wears slacks with a big pocket for seeds and small gardening tools. The knees of her outfit are padded for kneeling. The blouse is full with comfortable sleeves.

Hillsboro Listed In New Oregon Guide Book

Hillsboro, settled for almost a century and the seat of the old Tuality district, is on Tour 8 in the state's first complete guidebook, "Oregon: End of the Trail," written by the WPA Oregon Writers' Project under sponsorship of the Oregon State Board of Control. The tour, including a part of State highway 8 and the Wilson river road, leaves Portland by the historic Canyon road, the route to Hillsboro since the early days of settlement.

"Oregon: End of the Trail" is one of the American Guide Series of travel books, written by W. P. A. Writers' Projects for territorial possessions and every state in the union, and follows the pattern of the series in giving a complete picture of the state. The book contains 125 photographs, illustrations, maps, a review of the state's history, and general information of state-wide interest, as well as mile-by-mile descriptions of the major and secondary highways throughout Oregon. The Oregon Guide was published by Binford and Mort of Portland.

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Pacific Graduates Given Fellowships

Three Pacific university graduates this year have been given fellowship honors. Miss Ann Wagner, Portland, has received a fellowship at Mills college, Cal. Frank Jackson of Troutdale has been offered a research fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh. He was also offered a similar fellowship at Drake University, Des Moines, Ia. Laurence Nelson of Pilot Rock received a research fellowship at Washington State college.

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NORTH PLAINS—Father's Day dinner for E. E. Rice of Mountandale turned into a family reunion when the family met for a picnic dinner at the home of a son, William Rice, at Buckley's mill.

Those present were the host and hostess and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rice and sons, Richard, Clare and Robert Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harms and three children, all of Mountandale; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rice and two small daughters of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Siders and sons of North Plains; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Arlie Kinney and five children of Glenoma, Wash.

Friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kinney, Glenoma, Wash.; Eva Keemon, North Plains; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dutton and two daughters, Weiser, Idaho; and Mrs. William Rice's sister from Council, Idaho. R. A. Rice of Northport, Wash., was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cutting (Ada Brown) celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary with a dinner party at their home. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Strum and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Boles and children, Mrs. Alice Cutting, mother of Harold Cutting, all of Tugard; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fryden-dall and son of Corvallis; Ernest Bauer and Lester Snider of Sherwood.

Strawberries are said to be 90 per cent water. The best showers, however, are still provided by the half grapefruit.

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