

Barnes Assumes Duties as County School Chief

B. W. Barnes, veteran educator selected by Washington county voters in November to succeed O. B. Kraus as county school superintendent, took over official duties of that office Monday, legal date for the start of new terms. He is the only new official sent to the county courthouse.

Coincident with the beginning of his term was his announcement that Mrs. Harry Morgan, former secretary of O. B. Kraus, will remain with him in that capacity. Mrs. Morgan took her secretarial desk on the same day.

Others who started new terms of office Monday by re-election were Circuit Judge R. Frank Peters, District Attorney G. Russell Morgan, Commissioner James Lewis, Sheriff John Connell, Clerk W. A. Tupper and County Assessor J. E. Carpenter.

Meeting Delayed By Ladies' Aid

CORNELIUS—Ladies' Missionary Aid postponed their meeting from the 2nd week in January to the 3rd due to illness. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Hennig.

Sunday dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frye were Mr. and Mrs. William Lehnus and Margaret of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Waber and son Lenn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Straughan.

L. Geiger, who has been ill for some time, has been taken to the Water's Convalescent Home at Gaston.

Mrs. C. Wight and Mrs. Madge Wright spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman, Norman and Veda at McMinnville and on Sunday the Hoffmans were guests of Mrs. Martha Mann and Mattie Smith.

Emil and Otto Haag of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beitel-sch and Billie were New Year's day dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greig.

Miss Eleanor Finegan of Hillsboro visited her grandparents from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Finegan and children of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finegan and children were New Year's day dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Winters entertained at a party New Year's eve. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Sigler, and Mr. and Mrs. William Ziegler of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ruff of Portland.

Mrs. C. W. Lindstrom and children of Portland were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parkins from Tuesday until Saturday.

A dinner party was held New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schultz. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eyerson and family, Miss Anna Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roos and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Minkins, all of Forest Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schultz and Jack, Raymond and Marjorie Beaubell of Portland, and Mrs. May Swinburne and Mrs. Lottie Kantell of Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parkins entertained at dinner New Year's eve. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lewton Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams of Forest Grove, and Clayton Freeman and Mrs. Hattie Williams of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peacher of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olsen.

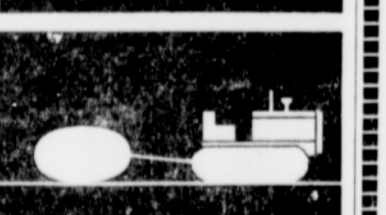
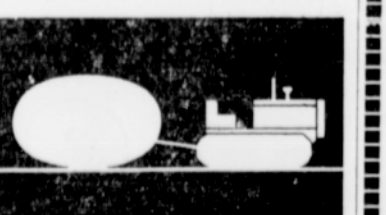
Mr. and Mrs. James Greiner and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McDowell are visiting friends and relatives in California.

National guardsmen visiting at Cornelius left New Year's night to return to Camp Murray, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miller entertained with a New Year's dinner at their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson and sons Walter, Clarence and Marvin of Seattle; Wash, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman and children.

Sunday dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wright and brothers, Kenneth and Clark, and sisters, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. Louis Arends, all of Dallas.

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Hazeldale Visitor Real Air Fan

HAZELDALE—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kincheloe had as their guest on New Year's Day, Mrs. Kincheloe's father, James Noland of Cutler City, Mr. Noland was enroute home from Chicago, Ill., and from California, where he has been visiting relatives. He has been traveling entirely by air and enjoys it immensely.

Birthdays Celebrated

Mrs. Edith Jack was hostess at her home the afternoon of December 31 for a joint birthday party to celebrate the birthdays of her daughter June, who was fourteen on that day, and that of Thelma Hoan who was thirteen on the same day. Other guests included Maxine Cary, Doris Johnson, Sybil Taylor, Mildred Broad, Lois Jelderks and Margaret Hoskins.

Leave on Southern Trip

Chauncy Bond left last week for a trip to New Mexico, and Charles Hively left to visit relatives in Los Angeles, Cal.

Club to Meet

Ladies' club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bessie Bridgeman for pot-luck luncheon. The ladies tied a quilt during the afternoon. Next meeting will be held January 16.

Mrs. Bridgeman Injured

Mrs. Bessie Bridgeman suffered painful injury to her hand one day last week when she caught her finger in the dining room door. The finger was badly cut, and necessitated several stitches. The injury was more painful because the same finger had been badly mangled in a car door about a year ago, and at that time many stitches had to be taken.

Max Berger returned to his home New Year's Day after having been confined to St. Vincent's hospital for four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brooks entertained a group of relatives with a dinner party New Year's Day. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beadle and their son, Richard, of Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yoran of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Aloha.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks entertained at a dinner party Friday for Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henkle and their daughter Hazel, and Miss Minnie Sanstad of Portland. The young ladies are both Portland teachers.

Ms. Henkle and Mr. Brooks were schoolmates together in Lane county in the eighties.

Iowa Hill School News

Health captains for this week are Mildred Grogg and David Eischen. Pupils on the spelling honor roll are Norman Goetze, Theresa Eischen, Raymond Schulenberg, Ernestine Schulenberg, Beverly Doherty and Irene Gnos.

Hill and Dale club gave the school a year's subscription to "Children's Activities" for Christmas.

Irene Gnos was out Monday due to an earache and toothache. Beverly Doherty is out with the flu and Grace Koehnke is out with the pinkie.

Mr. and Mrs. Schulenberg gave a New Year's dinner January 1. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Koehnke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Peters and Miss Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Schöen and son Melvin, Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Ericson.

Lions Head



Earle Bowman, new Lions president, who has left Hillsboro.

Earle Bowman Named to Head Lions Club Here

Earle Bowman, vice-president of the Hillsboro Lions club, was named club president by acclamation Wednesday noon to succeed Talbot Bennett, who left Hillsboro last week to take a position as assistant district attorney of Marion county at Salem.

Taking immediate command of his new post, President Bowman appointed Lynn Selfridge chairman of the club's attendance committee and welcomed Glen Sweeney, grade school physical education instructor here, as a new club member. Bowman is cashier of the Commercial National bank.

Tigard Resident 25 Years Passes

Knute Hansen Raun, 78, resident of Tigard for 25 years, died Sunday after a prolonged illness. Funeral services in charge of Young's Funeral home, Tigard, will be held at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) in the Tigard grange hall with interment in Crescent Grove cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Dorothy, five daughters, and one son and one sister, none of whom reside in Washington county.

Knute Raun was a butcher at Tigard during all the last few years of his residency in that community. He was born in Denmark on November 8, 1862.

There is a section of hill country not far from Columbus, Ohio, so shut in from the outside world that the inhabitants hadn't learned that Columbus discovered America until America had discovered Columbus.

If you have a house, an apartment or a room to rent—use the Argus want ads.

County Federation Women's Clubs To Meet at Cornelius January 25

CORNELIUS—Cornelius Civic Improvement club will meet January 2 with Mrs. Charles Schreiber in charge. Topic for discussion will be "Our Foreign Born Citizen." The County Federation of Women's clubs will meet here on Saturday, January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett of Portland entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melanson and Ralph Lucas at a New Year's Day dinner party.

The city librarian, Mrs. Edna Russell, reports that a few new books of western stories have been received.

Frank O'Donnell, who has been at the Jones hospital with pneumonia for more than a week, is reported improving.

Mrs. Hawkinson Hostess Mrs. Clifford Hawkinson entertained the Friendship club at her home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lela Smith and son Kenneth accompanied Rudolf Haag to Monmouth Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haag, former residents here.

Birthday Celebrated

Sunday dinner party guests of Mrs. S. Bennett and Alvin Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnson and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett and Leslie Bennett of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Tallon and Joe Larson of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Larson. The birthday of Mrs. Mark Johnson, Mrs. Elmer Bennett and Mrs. N. P. Larson were celebrated.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allen of Gaston for New Year's dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper, Mr. LaVerne Harrington, Fred Saunders of Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper and children, Mrs. J. Taylor McCord and daughter of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cooper of Sutherlin, Carl Coe, Miss Mae Cooper and Frank Saunders of Forest Grove.

Robert and Jerry VanLom returned to the Portland University after the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Olson in Hospital

Mrs. Gearhart Olson was taken suddenly ill Friday night with a heart attack and was removed to the Jones hospital at Hillsboro early Friday morning.

Mrs. William Gates of Dayton came over Saturday to attend the

Funeral of her sister, Mrs. Eliza Hansen

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Lom spent New Year's eve until Sunday with Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William VanLom. James teaches at Jewell and his wife teaches near Tigard.

Mrs. A. D. Whiting and her son Emil Boling, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker of Eastern Oregon spent Thursday at Seaside. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have been Christmas holiday guests of Mrs. Whiting and Emil. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinsdale and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hartrampf, went to Salem Sunday to visit Mrs. Hinsdale's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marsters.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kilgore last week were Mrs. Ed Proctor, Mrs. F. Barber, Mrs. J. Franky, Mrs. Iva Ritchie of Forest Grove and Mrs. Frank Ruth and children of Eugene.

Headlight Laws Called Important

The Oregon laws regarding automobile headlights are as important to the motorist as any other part of the motor vehicle code according to the Oregon State Motor association.

All cars equipped with multiple-beam headlights are required to use the lower-level beams when approaching within 500 feet of an oncoming vehicle. Every new car equipped with multiple-beam lamps must have an indicator readily visible which will show which beam is being used.

Headlights must be burning when the car is in use from a half-hour after sunset until a half-hour before sunrise and at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render persons and vehicles clearly discernible at a distance of 500 feet ahead.

Flashing lights are not allowed on any private vehicle except as warning signals that a turn is about to be made.

For all practical purposes this

Budget Totals 17 Billion for National Defense

The fall of Bardia, the president's message at the opening of congress and repercussions of that globe-circling speech came like thunderbolts in headlines of the past week but the explosion was delayed until Wednesday—when the president laid before congress a budget calling for \$17,485,328,049 "for the total defense of our democracy."

The figure shattered precedents in almost every division of national spending and approached within a billion dollars of the 1918-19 all-time high when the country was actually at war. The cash outlay for army and navy plus other strictly defense items

means that a motorist driving in a city or any heavily traveled highway should keep his lights on the low beam at all times.

accounted for 62 cents out of every dollar asked.

In addition to the billions asked, President Roosevelt stated that he will call for still more billions to provide munitions for Britain and other countries battling the axis.

The fall of Bardia, termed by military observers as a turning point in the war, early in the week gave Britain the upper hand in North Africa and ended Italy's threat to Alexandria and the Suez canal. As British troops, ships and planes concentrated their next attack on Tobruk, next major Italian defense in Libya, military headquarters announced that 94,000 of Italy's original North African army of 150,000 men have been killed, wounded, captured or are missing.

President Roosevelt's address to congress, which brought interpretations by axis spokesmen to the effect that the United States has virtually declared war "against the world," was seen as another blow to the axis and one which might help to force Hitler to show his hand with some sort of action immediately.

There are so many barbers and beauty parlors in Oregon that the poets look like anybody else.

Mrs. Mary Woodard Dies; Rites Friday

Mrs. Mary Woodard, 70, Hillsboro resident for 18 years, died Tuesday night in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held Friday, January 10, at 2 p. m. in the Donelson and Sewell chapel with concluding services at the Portland crematorium.

Already, the national defense program has accounted for the weaning of some 10,000 mechanics from the repair shops to the aviation and automotive industries, the survey indicated. At the same time, about 70 per cent. of the garages answering the questionnaire anticipated an increase in automobile repair work during the next three or four years, particularly if the armament program should disrupt the practice of introducing new models each year.

Germany forbids foreign marriages, but she herself has a Russian, an Italian, and a Japanese husband, and is ogling for another.

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LESS LOUDLY NOW, you may still hear an occasional agitator blasting away at the American system of business—which depends on big factories, big networks of dealers, trade-marked goods, heavy advertising, and low prices.

Agitators complained for years that "the masses" were injured by this system, and that we'd all be richer if we went back to the old cracker-barrel days.

But in spite of the complaints, little factories which have made dependable goods grew into big factories. Dealers insisted on having trade-marked goods which their customers could recognize. And the heavy advertising helped to give us our modern newspapers, magazines and radio.

Who built this system? The masses built it, by insisting on crackers they could recognize in the package, on automobiles, soups, soaps, chewing gum, cigarettes, and all other articles that carried well-known trade names.

So the agitators have had to pipe down. They have discovered that "the masses" were not so easy to lead astray after all.

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