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Highway's Completion Celebrated

Tri-County Banquet
Attracts Over 250
At Forest Grove

Celebration of recent completion of the Wilson river highway was staged in jubilee fashion at Forest Grove Friday night when more than 250 persons from Washington and Tillamook counties gathered for a "good-will" banquet.

The seating capacity of the Congregational church banquet room was taxed to the limit while old-timers and road boosters gathered to reminisce and commemorate opening of a highway which cut in half the distance between Tillamook and Washington county towns.

Joint Affair

The get-together was staged jointly by chambers of commerce from Forest Grove, Tillamook, and Hillsboro to further solidify relations between the communities. Master of ceremonies for the occasion was F. D. Gardner, Forest Grove chamber of commerce president.

Loyal M. Graham of Forest Grove, "father of the Wilson river highway" was one of the honored guests. He said the chambers of all three communities have been extremely loyal and united in their work during the past 20 years and have done much to bind the two counties.

Ex-Senator A. G. Beal told the jubilee gathering the road should be named "Perseverance" to honor the struggle of boosters in their long fight to have the shortcut route completed.

George P. Winslow of Tillamook and John H. Thornburgh of Forest Grove, other leaders in the campaign to make the route an actuality, were honored at the banquet. Speakers included Washington County Judge H. D. Kerkman, W. C. Christensen and M. P. Cady of Hillsboro, and Oscar Ertelberger, president of Tillamook county chamber of commerce.

Pay Tribute

Tribute to the memories of three deceased highway builders, Samuel G. Ross, Mesh-keh-me, H. H. Rosenberg and Henshaw E. Deke on the highway project which started during their terms in office.

Rosenberg and Templeton, each a judge in his own county at time of death, did not live to see completion of the highway project which started during their terms in office. Musical numbers on the program included the Pacific university male quartet, presented by Kenneth Wilcox as Hillsboro's number, "Forest Grove's" Robert Deke on the piano, and the Tillamook Dairy Maids, Lillian and Hulda Eberhardt, J. H. Garrett, chairman of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce, contributed an active part in arranging for the jubilee meeting. Other members of his committee are H. A. Kurati, B. W. Barnes, Charles Walker, Fred Engeldinger, and Jack Foster. R. C. Busch, president, and Leon Davis, secretary of Hillsboro chamber of commerce, also assisted in arranging the meeting.

Week's Weather

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	Max.	Min. Prec.
Wednesday	62	52 05
Thursday	62	35 00
Friday	65	39 00
Saturday	62	38 02
Sunday	59	39 02
Monday	58	49 02
Tuesday	55	36 02

State Tax Commission Plans to Reclassify Cutover Timber Land

Reclassification of more than 300 acres of cutover timber land in Washington county to reforestation land on tax rolls is expected as the result of a state forestry department hearing at Hillsboro Monday.

Professor E. G. Mason, acting dean of Oregon State college school of forestry, and Homer Lynn, administrative assistant in the state forester's office, conducted the session. H. D. Kerkman, county judge, and J. E. Carpenter, county assessor, participated in the discussion.

Objections to reclassification by timber interests cut the original list of 9314 acres to 3002 acres scheduled for reclassification. Recommendations to the state tax commission will be made by the board after it reviews the hearing testimony.

Respects Owners

The state tax commission has in the past, consistently respected wishes of land owners in regard to classification, according to officials. A flat forest fee of five cents per acre replacing the usual ad valorem tax under the program while a two and one-half per cent gross logging income yield tax is charged for any timber removed. The land in question must be checked on the ground itself to be sure it is eligible for reclassification, according to officials. Forest service men handle that part of the job. The 300-acre parcel of cutover timber land is well-scattered over Washington county.

In Spotlight at Inter-City Jubilee



A gala banquet at Forest Grove Friday night, staged by citizens of Forest Grove, Tillamook, and Hillsboro to celebrate recent completion of the Wilson river highway, brought this quartet of road enthusiasts into the foreground. They are (left to right) Harland M. Woods, Tillamook county judge, ex-Senator A. G. Beal of Tillamook, and ex-Representative Loyal M. Graham of Forest Grove, a pair of strong campaigners for the new sea route, and Herman D. Kerkman, Washington county judge. (Cut courtesy The Oregonian)

Labor Mobilization Discussed by Gaiser

Uncle Sam's huge problem of securing labor for defense production was subject of a talk before a Hillsboro chamber of commerce dinner gathering Monday night by Silas Gaiser, state unemployment compensation commissioner.

Street Repair Boost Awarded City by State

The city of Hillsboro will receive \$1340 from the state highway commission for use in repairing city streets, according to information from R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer.

A total of \$150,000 is being distributed to Oregon cities and towns for 1942 for this purpose, Baldock said. Most of the money will go toward repair of damage done by logging trucks and other trucking operations.

City officials understand this improvement will be done on North First and North Tenth avenues. The state has agreed to expend an amount not to exceed the \$1340 figure for maintenance on condition that this repair work be done by the state and not the city.

The two Hillsboro streets were bearing the brunt of logging traffic off the Wilson River highway territory which makes haul to the Willamette, although over the Cornelius pass. All expenses under the plan are to be made during 1942 so city officials say actual repair operations will not begin until January.

Firemen's Ball Set For Eve of Holiday

Plans are being completed for the forty-first annual Firemen's ball to be held at the Shute park auditorium here Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, November 19, under the auspices of the fire department. Harold Brown, A. L. Brock, and Keith Wilcox, of the committee in charge, are having the floor put in top shape for the event.

An advance ticket sale to secure the support of the community is being conducted by firemen. Men's tickets are \$1, special high school tickets are 50 cents, and women will be admitted free. Music will be furnished by Chuck Whitehead's eight-piece orchestra.

Fifteen Admitted To Citizenship

Fifteen applicants were admitted to United States citizenship at the Washington county court-house Wednesday after examination before Circuit Judge R. Frank Kemmer. Victor S. Hemmen, naturalization examiner, conducted the quiz for a class of 21, one of the largest to ever appear in the county.

Those passing the examination took their oath of allegiance after Judge Peters delivered an address of welcome. The group not admitted had their cases continued for further investigation. Naturalized were: Adena Hemrich, Jessie Thorne McKay, Bertha Hartman, Christine Giesbers and Leslie M. Townsend, Hillsboro; Emma LaVoie and Leo S. Charney, Forest Grove; Carl A. F. Danneman and Henry C. Thies, Cornelius; Fred Scheller and Jacob Kemmer, Beaverton; Signe E. Strandberg, Gaston; Arne M. Oja, Portland; Otto E. Berwald, Aisea, and John Sokol, Banks.

Report Due In 120 Days On PUD Plan

Hydro-Electric Hearing Conducted At Aloha Grange

Hearing on the proposed formation of a people's utility district to include parts of Washington county was conducted at the Aloha grange hall Wednesday by the state hydro-electric commission. Fred Allen, vice-chairman, and C. E. Stricklin, secretary, represented the power body. They announced that a report would be given by the commission within the next 120 days on the proposed PUD plan. A territory of 29,833 population, in 524 square miles, including the towns of Banks, Gaston, and Tualatin, is involved. The assessed valuation of the territory is approximately \$19,000,000. It was reported.

Ross Speaks

Ex-Senator Lyman Ross of Aloha, representative speaker in favor of the PUD formation, said the area needs hydro-electric developments to bring new industry which might be expected to offset the county's lost timber wealth.

Ray Antrim, Henry Johnson, and Albert Kemmer were other speakers representing the PUD plan. L. M. Blakney of near Beaverton, and G. E. Sampson of Aloha, spoke in opposition. Private utility representatives followed a past policy of voicing no formal objections at such hearings.

W. H. Weber, city manager at Forest Grove, told the meeting his office does not care to relinquish any of its present rural electric territory to the proposed people's utility district.

County Budget Hearing Slated Here Monday

Open discussion of the estimated amounts of money proposed to be raised by taxation in Washington county during the first six months of 1942 will be heard when the county stages its annual budget hearing at the court rooms Monday, November 17, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Public officers are offering a budget hearing for "any taxpayer subject to such tax levy when made, in favor of or against any of the proposed tax levies." The total estimated amount to be raised by taxation for the first six months of 1942 is \$233,208.83. Of this, \$44,896.50 comes from the county general fund, \$51,848.35 from the school fund, and \$136,764 from the county road fund.

The total anticipated expenditure from the county general fund is \$139,750. Estimated receipts from the road fund are \$52,311 and from the general fund the total is \$95,375.

Body of Man Found on Tracks Near Tualatin

The decapitated body of James Felkins, 44, of Portland, was found Tuesday morning on the tracks of the Oregon Electric Railway company at the north edge of Tualatin. A report from Coroner Fred J. Sewell indicates the man apparently committed suicide in a state of dependency.

Discovery of the body was made by A. W. Mack, a resident of the vicinity. Investigating officers believe the act was deliberate as Felkins' hat and a small sum of money had been placed carefully in the brush a short distance from the track.

Several trains passed the spot during the night and it could not be determined which one caused the death, according to Sewell and Sheriff R. H. Busch, who investigated.

Felkins, who was unmarried, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Felkins of Portland; two brothers, Patrick of California, and John of Portland, and a sister, Mrs. A. W. Brant of Portland. Funeral arrangements have not been made. The body was taken to the Donelson & Sewell mortuary.

Court Rules on Moratorium Law Permit for Repair Of Building Denied

The city council in special session Wednesday evening accepted the findings of City Engineer J. W. Barney relative to refusing a building permit for the repair of the Edward Garnett building, formerly owned by Mrs. Wagner, on South Second avenue, which was destroyed by the fire October 30. Barney's report was based on the building code, which limits repair to frame buildings in fire zone No. 1. No other action was possible under the law.

Fire Marshal Wilbur Dillon in a report to the council held that the building was dangerous. Further action relative to possible condemnation is expected within a few days.

Teachers and Students Alike Join Fun-Fest



Teachers and prize winners for the dress-up day are shown in front of the B. W. Barnes school. From left to right, they are Gordon Fair, Barbara Welch, Jennie Hurd, Johnnie Fishback, Kathleen Jensen, Pat Cyrus, Hila Cornelius, Sam Christensen, Byron Adams, Barbara Smith, Kitty Mae Crockett, Mary Lee Fisher, Joseph Hall, Walter Henry, Doris Johnson, Francis Campion, and Polly Melhuish.—(Argus photo)

Please Send Copy Early Next Week

Early copy is urgently requested of correspondents and advertisers for next week as the Argus will go to press on Tuesday afternoon for distribution throughout the county on Wednesday morning. The Argus, along with other local business firms, will be closed for the Thanksgiving observance on November 20. By going to press a day early the paper will not lay over in the post office for a full day before delivery.

Community correspondents are asked to send in as much copy on Friday and Saturday as possible. The deadline on community correspondence will be Monday afternoon and all classified and display advertising should also be in net later than Monday. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Trades Group Furthers Plans For Christmas

Hillsboro's annual Christmas program will move a step nearer reality Tuesday night when the retail trades committee of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce meets with Chairman Tom Bailey for further discussion of plans for the big event.

The party for children of Washington county has been set for Saturday, December 8, and unveiling of downtown window displays by merchants will be Friday night, November 28, at which time the Hillsboro Rotary club is scheduled to hold its annual lighting contest and award prizes for the best window displays.

Three Groups

Tentative plans call for these to be made in three classifications: 1. Commercial—windows made for the purpose of direct sales. 2. Non-commercial—real estate, and offices which are conducted for service. 3. Food stores.

Appropriations have already been made to various committees working on this Christmas program, according to Bailey, and they are expected to make detailed reports of work to date at Tuesday's meeting.

Committees and their chairmen include: Lighting, Lloyd Ramp; Children's party and treat, Ray Miller; To visit schools and invite children and distribute tickets, Ed Soule; Finance, Jack Rushlow; Store decorations, Lee Congdon.

E. D. Carver Announces Sale Of Business

E. D. Carver of Hillsboro, dealer in farm implements and John Deere tractors in this vicinity for the past three years, last week announced sale of his business on W. Baseline street to Fred E. Colvin of Ontario, Oregon, and Harold Meyer of Caldwell, Idaho.

The new owners will handle the same line of farm equipment and operate under the name of Hillsboro Implement company. Carver has not announced future business plans but will remain in Hillsboro with his wife and family at present. He retains ownership of the building and property.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin have already located here and he is operating the business. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and two children plan to arrive in late December. Carver has been actively connected with the John Deere company for years and has operated a business at Ontario for five years. Previous to that time he lived at Chehalis, Wash.

Easter Buys Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Easter this week completed arrangements for purchase of a modern seven-room English cottage at 427 E. Grant street in Hillsboro from Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McDonald. The Easter family plan to occupy the home by the first of the year.

B. W. Barnes School Has Annual Dress-up

Teachers and students at the B. W. Barnes grade school in Hillsboro individually and collectively let down their hair last Friday in a gala climax to National Book Week when, clad in costumes of the 1800s, they celebrated their annual dress-up day.

Grand sweepstakes winners in the contest, which was entered by more than 100 students and nine faculty members, were J. Byron Adams, social science instructor; Barbara Smith of the 6-2 grade; and Patty Cyrus and Sammy Christensen of the 8-2.

Chinese Garb

Mr. Adams, representing Fu Man Chu, was garbed in a flowing mandarin coat, Chinese fingernails, mustaches, and cue. Barbara, dressed as a young gypsy girl, took Junior division honors, while Patty Cyrus and Sammy Christensen, clad in Dutch costumes and carrying ice skates, won senior division honors as characters from the book "Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates."

Winners from each class were: 5-1, Gordon Fair; 5-2, Mary Lee Fisher; 6-1, Francis Campion; 6-2, Barbara Smith; 6-3, Mary Lou Anderson; 7-1, Polly Melhuish; 7-2, John Fishback; 8-1, Doris Johnson; 8-2, Patty Cyrus and Sammy Christensen; and 8-3, Barbara Welch.

The student judging committee was composed of Margaret Banner, Delores Boyd, Patsy Patterson, Stuart Richardson, and Charles Snyder.

Woman Escapes Serious Injury In Train Crash

Mrs. Lyle Oakes of Hillsboro narrowly escaped serious injury last Wednesday when an automobile she was driving collided with an empty flat car of a moving train at the Southern Pacific crossing on Third avenue.

The train halted momentarily after the impact, according to reports, giving Mrs. Oakes time to get out of her car. She left the scene for a few minutes to get help, but the train crew started unaware the train had been struck, and the car was dragged a half block with serious damage resulting, it was reported.

Mrs. Oakes, who was alone in the car, escaped with a face laceration. She was treated at the Jones hospital but was released immediately.

Defense Council Plans to Utilize Women's Groups

As its contribution to national Civilian Defense Week, which runs from November 11 to 16, the Washington county defense council has called a meeting for Monday to discuss bringing women's organizations into the work, according to Chairman C. T. Richardson.

The week was set aside by proclamation of President Roosevelt for further dedication of the country to defending its ideals and for discussion of the nation's defense needs.

County Automobile Dealers Organize

County automobile dealers Wednesday night perfected an organization and elected officers for the Washington County Automobile Dealers' association. H. L. MacKenzie and O. C. Halverson of Hillsboro were elected president and vice-president, respectively. H. P. Vermilye, Tigard, was chosen treasurer, and Elmer Hamilton, Forest Grove, secretary.

Meetings are to be held at approximately monthly intervals, at which time the organization will discuss subjects of mutual interest in the automobile industry, according to President MacKenzie. Thirteen dealerships in the county were represented at Wednesday's meeting. William Teiser was acting chairman.

V. F. W. Head Says Nation Needs Unity

Portland Veteran Speaks at Hillsboro Armistice Program

America cannot remain safe from aggression by dictator nations "if these people are not united," Louis Starr of Portland, department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, told a large crowd of persons who attended Hillsboro's annual Armistice Day program at the Venetian theatre.

The speaker openly blasted the pacifists and socialists in the country, saying "if they are truly sincere, they are to be pitied." Starr further charged that "they are as guilty of treason as any person in history."

Hillsboro celebrated the Armistice with its usual morning parade from the Legion hall, followed by a flag raising ceremony in the courtyard at 11 o'clock. Sea Scouts conducted the ceremony, and Robert Weil blew taps with Clifford Hudson blowing the echo.

The largest crowd in several years to attend an Armistice celebration in Hillsboro then filled the downtown theatre for a program which was presided over by Odell Brandow, local V. F. W. commander. C. E. Dumas, commander of the Allied Veterans' Commanders Council, introduced Chairman Brandow.

Invocation by Rev. W. T. Muggford, and an original reading by Georgia Patterson, opened the program. Then came introduction of various heads of patriotic groups represented on the platform, and a song by Dorine Foelker, who was accompanied by Mrs. Leon Davis.

In the day's feature address, Mr. Starr told an attentive crowd of the country's two world wars—Christmas and Armistice Day. "This day we find ourselves looking to foreign soil where a war more horrible than any ever before rages on."

"But today we stand ready, he said, "to maintain the principles for which our forefathers fought so valiantly to preserve." Starr voiced the prediction that the country will in the future fight for its ideals.

The speaker told the gathering, an annual observance of the Armistice 23 years ago is a sacred duty of every American citizen, a day for consideration of those who died for the country's freedom and for its perpetuation. He voiced a hope this has not been done in vain.

Other numbers on the program were a song "My Buddy" by Lloyd Starr, who was accompanied by Lynn Michel; benediction by Rev. A. J. Sullens, taps by Robert Weil and echo by Clifford Hudson, and retiring of the colors.

Included in the group of patriotic group heads who were introduced from the platform were: Mrs. A. J. Foelker, American Legion auxiliary; Phoebe Bolma, senior vice-president of the V. F. W. auxiliary; Mrs. C. E. Dumas, U. S. W. auxiliary; Mrs. J. E. Sutherland, Woman Relief union; Mrs. Ray Thomas, Daughters of Union Veterans; Mrs. E. M. Bowman, D. A. R.; Val Abadie, Disabled American Veterans; A. J. Foelker, American Legion; Ray Price, V. F. W.

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Navy Athletic Program Lauded For Developing Sportsmanship

You wouldn't think that Uncle Sam's men who go down to the sea in ships would have much time for sports—but they do. The navy considers athletics to be an integral part of a well-balanced naval life. Al Bogue, football coach and physical education teacher at Hillsboro

high, explains how the navy teaches teamwork, individual resourcefulness, and good sportsmanship. "Nearly every popular American sport is played in the navy," says Bogue. There are football, baseball and basketball teams, boxing, wrestling, track and field and swimming meets are enjoyed. Every ship and station has an officer in charge of athletics. He, in turn, has several assistants. All work together in producing winning teams, building competitive spirit between ships and fleets.

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Many Teams Each ship has its own baseball and football teams and when a ship comes into an naval base a series of games are arranged with visiting teams, building competitive spirit between ships and fleets. "The commander in chief desires to urge upon all that athletic competition unless it is characterized by clean sportsmanship, free from any taint or suspicion of sharp practice, and free from any unfairness, is not the spirit of true Americanism, which is to play fair and give a square deal. Winning or losing, the main thing is to show yourself good and clean sportsman—modest winners if the breaks are with you and good losers if the breaks are against you."