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Hillsboro Argus

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Hillsboro Focal Point For Big Farmers' Convention

Upwards of 200 Delegates, Members and Guests on Hand for 36th Annual Meeting of State Organization This Week

Oregon Farmers' Union Cooperative association had a busy conference at the grange hall Monday with approximately 150 members present from Benton, Polk, Linn, Yamhill, Marion, and Washington counties.

Chester C. Wohler of route 4, Hillsboro, chairman of the board of directors, who presided at the conference, was elected to succeed himself on the board at the business meeting and later was re-elected chairman of the board at a meeting of the five-man group.

Landon New Director

G. A. Landon of Woodburn was elected to a position on the board succeeding A. C. Heyman of Albany and will serve with Wohler and the three hold-over members: Frank Farmer of Dallas, Henry Torvend of Salem and Alvin Smith of Newberg.

The association, at its business meeting, voted to authorize the board of directors to spend up to $50,000 for improvement of the new site at West Salem where a new building is planned. The property was purchased last fall.

At the morning session the auditor's report was adopted. Total distribution of the association was reported as $778,719.14. Net margin was $36,763.97, approximately double over the previous year. Heyman presented the report in the absence of William Stacey, auditor.

Wohler outlned the organization's business of the preceding year. D. M. Eby, general manager of the four stores at Salem, Corvallis, Newberg, and Woodburn made his annual report and said he believes hardware, farm implements, and electrical appliances will be easier to get in the coming year.

Walter Luoma, field man for Pacific Supply Cooperative of Walla Walla, Wash., was principal speaker at the evening banquet held in the grange hall. Luoma spoke on the responsibility of the co-op to its members and said it should encourage full employment to enable the producer to find a full market for his produce. Luoma also said the co-op should continually educate its members as to matters pertaining to the organization.

SPEAKERS—Visiting officials at the 36th annual Oregon Farmers' Union convention here this week are Herb Rolph, (top), vice-president of the National Farmers' Union, a former speaker of the Montana house of representatives; C. E. Huff (middle), manager of National Farmers' Union insurances; Benton J. Stong, editor of the National Union Farmer.

The 36th annual Oregon Farmers' Union convention got off to a big start at the Hill theatre headquarters in Hillsboro Tuesday morning with between 150 and 200 delegates, members, and guests in attendance. The first post-war confab of the state organization winds up Thursday afternoon with an election and installation of officers.

Herb Rolph, national vice-president, is scheduled to speak to the convention at 10:45 a. m. Dean Schoenfeld, director of extension at Oregon State college, will talk shortly before noon. A committee report at 1:30 o'clock will open the afternoon session, followed by entertainment. Election of officers is to be at 3 p. m.

Scouts on Program

Convention officially got under way Tuesday morning at the Hill theatre when the Boy Scouts of Knights of Columbus troop, No. 235, presented the flag and led the pledge of allegiance. A. H. Abts extended a welcome on behalf of the chamber of commerce, Mayor E. A. Griffith a welcome from the city, and Henry Johnson, president of the county farmers' union, a welcome from that organization.

Morton Tompkins, master of the state grange, told the assembly the nation looks to farmers now as never before to feed the world. He said the nation's farmers can help to solve the important issue of rehabilitating war veterans and can aid in the war-time to peace-time conversion of the country.

In a speech highlighting the afternoon program, Mrs. Agnes Booth, Marion county school superintendent, spoke on "Rural School Needs." She said the old barrier between city and rural schools is being broken down by more mixing of children and parents. She said the country needs to educate adults as to the need of legislation for standardizing schools so all pupils entering the schools of higher learning do so on an equal basis.

Arthur Bone, editor of Oregon Farmer Union, gave a report on the paper and urged that locals make greater use of their home-town newspapers. Mrs. Rae Smart, secretary-treasurer, reported that the state organization now has more than 4100 members. It was revealed that membership in Washington county has doubled during the past six months. Mrs. Smart said Lyle Thomas has achieved big results as a state field man for the State Farmers' Union since going on a full-time basis in August.

Mrs. Alma Knower, state junior leader and educational director, said the union now has 60 to 70 junior members and 40 to 50 in the reserves. Wendell Barnett, vice-president of the state organization, suggested several changes in the GI bill of rights as it relates to veterans getting employment on farms. He advocated a graduated land tax to stop the trend towards corporation or large scale farming.

Leonard Perlich, junior president, made his report at the Tuesday afternoon session. Lois Meier of Cedar Mill sang two solos and Earl Genzer of Buxton play the electric guitar during the program. Mrs. Elmer Guerber served as pianist during the day and George Angel as song leader.

A. L. Hafenrichter, chief of the regional nursery division of U. S. D. A., in a talk on "Soil Conservation" Wednesday morning said this country is losing one million acres of land a year through erosion. He said the war has made everybody realize the importance of food, and pointed out that the United States is one of the few nations with more production capacity than it can use.

The speaker said it requires 2.4 acres of land to produce food for one person and the U. S. has three acres. Japan has only three-tenths of an acre per person and China just seven-tenths, he said.

C. E. Huff, manager for Farmers' Union insurance, said the company now operates in 12 states and has 25 millions of life insurance in force.

Harley Libby, past state president, and a member of the executive board of the state Farmers' Union, advocated a health program with an annual physical check-up for everybody. He emphasized the importance of the preventative fight against disease.

Herbert Peet of Columbia Valley authority said the Pacific northwest has 42 per cent of all the hydroelectric power possible to develop in the United States. He said enough power is going to waste along the Columbia river to completely electrify all homes in the Pacific northwest.

Rev. R. C. Leonard of Hillsboro gave invocation Wednesday.

MAKING READY FOR ANNUAL RED CROSS FUND CAMPAIGN—Ladies from the Hillsboro Lions club auxiliary have been preparing kits to be sent to workers in the county Red Cross funds drive which is to be held from March 1 through 15 under direction of Chairman Mervin W. Brink. The group met first on February 8. Shown at the second session last Friday at the Brink home (left to right): Mrs. Brink, Mrs. E. W. Almquist, Mrs. H. P. Barrows, Mrs. Lee Macintyre, Mrs. Neal Bush and Mrs. Ruben Kuratli.

Consolidation Vote Set For Monday Night

10 Grade School Districts Involved In Merger Plans

Votes on consolidation involving 10 county elementary school districts will be held on Monday night, February 25, according to Austin Scrafford, county school superintendent. Dates for the elections were set recently by the boundary board after petitions had been filed from each district.

All of the elections will be held at the respective grade school buildings at 8 p. m., with the exception of Raleigh, which will start an hour earlier. Hillsboro elementary district, No. 7, vote is to be held at David Hill school. Hillsboro and Heywood, No. 88, will vote on inclusion of the latter district with No. 7.

Face Two Issues

Voters in Verboort district, No. 97, will ponder two issues, according to Scrafford, on taking in approximately one-sixth of Centerville, No. 9, and on taking in part of Purdin, No. 5. Purdin voters will decide on proposed division of the district, one half to Forest Grove, and one half to Verboort.

Raleigh district, No. 95, and Beaverton, 48, will decide on proposed consolidation which would send students of the two districts to Beaverton. Blooming, No. 77, and Cornelius, No. 2, will decide on merger of the districts which would send Blooming children to Cornelius.

Possible formation of a school district consisting of Groner, Midway, Kinton, Jacktown, Mountain Home and Mountainside districts will be discussed at a meeting in Scholls grange hall at 8 p. m. Monday, it was announced.

Scrafford said another meeting has been tentatively set for March for discussion of a consolidation involving North Plains, Academy, Mountaindale, Meacham, Arcade, Pleasant View, Shady Brook, and possibly Roy districts.

This district, if formed would be the largest in the county both by area and total enrollment, Scrafford said. Counting Roy district it would have a valuation of $1,338,181.38. Combined census would be 466 and total enrollment from January figures, 248. Nine teachers are at present employed by the eight districts.

County Men Cited For Unpaid Toil on Selective Service

Ten from Washington county have been named on an honor roll of public spirited citizens who have served more than two years on selective service boards. These uncompensated workers are to be given an award of merit authorized by the Congress of the United States.

Three Hillsboro men are on the list: William F. Cyrus, Paul L. Patterson, and Reuben W. Weil. Forest Grove placed three: the late J. A. Thornburgh, Frank Miller, and J. R. McCready. Others listed: H. R. Findley, Cedar Mill district; T. P. Goodin, route 1, Hillsboro; J. A. Rowell, Scholls district; Dr. F. T. Rucker, Sherwood.

Some 95 men representing Multnomah, Clatsop, Columbia, Clackamas, and Washington counties are to be honored guests at a presentation banquet at the Masonic Temple in Portland March 5. They will receive an award of merit in the form of a medal and a certificate. The award, along with a service ribbon and a lapel button will be given to each individual "in the name of the congress of the United States for faithful and loyal service." Governor Earl Snell will make the presentation. The Presidents' Council, composed of some 20 civic and business clubs in Portland, is sponsoring the program.

Mrs. Boscow, Judge Peters Seek Re-election

Mrs. Maud W. Boscow, county treasurer, filed at County Clerk W. A. Tupper's office late Monday to run in the coming primary election on May 17 to succeed herself. Mrs. Boscow was first to file of four county officials whose terms of office expire this year.

Judge R. Frank Peters filed in the state department, Salem, last week for circuit judge of the 10th judicial district comprising Washington and Tillamook counties and will be on the nonpartisan ballot.

Three county officials have until the deadline date of March 8 to file formal announcement of candidacies. They are Commissioner J. W. Hughes, Surveyor H. P. Barrows, and Coroner Fred J. Sewell. All are republicans.

Judge Peters is finishing his second term of six years in office. Mrs. Boscow is seeking re-election for her fourth term in office. She was first elected in 1934 after finishing the unexpired term of her husband, the late W. W. Boscow, after his death.

Earl E. Fisher of Beaverton, former state senator and representative, broke the local political ice early last week when he formally announced his candidacy for state representative on the republican ticket.

State Representatives J. O. Johnson of Tigard and H. T. Hesse of Scholls, both republicans, must stand re-election this year if they are to return to state legislature. On the state ticket one representative to congress, the governor, secretary of state, and commissioner of the bureau of labor must be elected.

Mrs. Boscow's slogan, which accompanied her filing: "Continued prompt and courteous service; economy consistent with careful and efficient administration."

Seal Sale Quota Easily Topped

Latest report on Washington county's 1945 Christmas Seal sale shows the $8500 quota topped by more than $900 with a total of $9412.31, according to Mrs. Zola Morgan, executive secretary of the Washington County Public Health association, and chairman of the annual seal sale.

Highest total posted by any area was Hillsboro with $2477.49, while Forest Grove trailed in second with $1599.27. Beaverton was a close third with $1490.14. Totals for other areas: Aloha $161.30, Banks $194, Cornelius $441.56, Gaston $315.34, West Slope $864.35, Sherwood $481, Tigard $698.03, and $659.83 listed as miscellaneous.

Annual visit of the mobile chest X-ray unit is scheduled for March of this year. Definite dates will be announced later. Proceeds from the Christmas Seal sale finance the mobile unit's expense. Oregon State Tuberculosis association officials are urging everybody to have a chest X-ray this year, including those who had one last year.

Grand Jury Meets

Grand jury had one not true bill and a secret indictment at its meeting Monday at the county courthouse.

Red Cross Plans Whirlwind Drive

Quota for the annual Washington county Red Cross fund campaign being nearly 30 per cent less than for a year ago, Chairman Mervin W. Brink of Hillsboro is hoping to achieve the $28,300 goal in a whirlwind campaign in the first two weeks of March.

Every one of the eight areas went over the top in 1945 when Washington county contributed $50,485.32 toward a goal of $39,500, and Brink is hoping the '46 quota can be met with as much margin.

Organization of the county for this year's Red Cross drive was virtually completed this week when Chairman Brink announced the eight area chairmen. They follow:

Forest Grove, No. 1—Mrs. Marvin Emerson.

Laurel, No. 2—Henry Hesse.

Tigard, No. 3—Mrs. Vern Calway.

Beaverton, No. 4—Mrs. J. N. Talbert.

West Slope, No. 5—A. N. Wetterborg.

Aloha, No. 6—Mrs. F. E. Tuttle.

Hillsboro, No. 7—Jake Weil.

Orenco, No. 8—Mrs. Guy Paine.

Services Many

In voicing the hope Washington county will back this year's drive Brink pointed out that the local chapter maintained the following services—home service, canteen and nutrition units, camp and hospital, motor corps, first aid and surgical dressings, production, Junior Red Cross, nursing activities, disaster preparedness, and civilan relief.

"The total man hours contributed were enormous," he said. "Production alone contributed an estimated 22,000 hours, and 2173 pints of blood were procured for the benefit of our armed forces."

Veterans Aided

Home service staff is handling an average of 400 cases for veterans and their dependents per month in Washington county. "This includes almost every type of service imaginable, and we anticipate an ever increasing load for this service alone," the chairman said.

With men in military hospitals still numbering hundred of thousands, Red Cross hospital work is not expected to decrease for some time to come, the chairman continued. Professional Red Cross workers provide welfare and recreation service to hospitalized members of the armed forces, and Red Cross volunteers perform friendly personal services.

Ladies of the Hillsboro Lions' Auxiliary have been preparing kits for the drive under the direction of L. L. MacIntyre. First session was held February 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brink and second get-together was last Friday, February 15. Ladies who have helped in fixing up the kits for mailing include: Mrs. MacIntyre, Mrs. Brink, Mrs. John Hare, Mrs. Francis Sturgis, Mrs. R. J. Beattie, Mrs. Clarence Winjum, Mrs. Ed Coman, Mrs. Eric Maggi, Mrs. Walter Henry, Mrs. Kenneth Wilcox, Mrs. Neal Bush, Mrs. Ruben Kuratli, Mrs. H. P. Barrows, and Mrs. E. W. Almquist.

City to Contact State Regarding Widening Street

At a special city council meeting Friday noon City Manager J. W. Barney was authorized to contact the state highway department regarding a program for widening First avenue between Baseline and Main streets.

Present plans of the city are to increase the width of First avenue to 40 feet on the two-block stretch. This would make the street's width conform to Second avenue.

Barney will also contact the state highway department regarding proposed installation of traffic signals on Baseline street. Proponents of the project urge that "stop" and "go" lights be placed at several intersections of the street, which has become one of the busiest traffic arteries in the state.

The council authorized the city attorney to prepare an amendment to the present city dog control ordinance which would call for a $2.50 fine on first offense for dogs caught running at large, and $5 for each subsequent time. Present ordinance calls for fines of $1 and $2.

The council approved a contract for the firemen's association to use Shute park pavilion for the annual "Happy Days" celebration on the Fourth of July week-end.

Authorization was passed for a deed to be issued to Emmott G. and Alice L. Stafford for four lots facing West Oak street.

The special council meeting was held at the Tulip Lunch.

Portlander Buys Barlow Cannery

Sale of the Barlow Custom cannery at Cornelius by O. L. Barlow to D. J. Ganoe of Portland has been announced. The new owner said that he would continue operation on the same basis as Barlow and will change the name to Cornelius Custom cannery.

Barlow, who has operated the cannery for the past seven years, the past three at its present location on the highway, expressed his appreciation to patrons of the business.

Ganoe has lived in Portland for the past four years and expects to move to Cornelius soon. He was in commercial cannery work in Idaho prior to moving to Portland and formerly attended Oregon State college.

Local Clothing Drive Completed

Victory clothing collection for Hillsboro fell short of the 1945 drive as expected but local donations of garments for the relief of overseas suffering hit a total of four to five tons, according to Homer Settlemier, chairman of the packaging and shipping committee.

A crew of volunteers from the local chamber of commerce, and Rotary and Lions clubs worked last Wednesday night at the fairgrounds depot helping on final packaging of the clothing for shipment. The group included: Settlemier; H. W. Currin, city chairman of the collection; Les Hewitt, Ed Kamna, Al Bogue, Eric Maggi, Ellis Taylor and L. C. Kramien.

Trucks donated by the city and Imperial Feed were used for hauling the garments to the main depot.

Chairman Currin expressed his appreciation to the community for the generosity of many people in giving of bedding, clothing, etc., toward the comfort of the millions of persons in war-stricken areas overseas.

Deadline Nearing For Dog Licenses

Deadline for getting dog licenses in order to avoid late payment penalty fee is March 1, County Clerk W. A. Tupper reminded this week. Less than 1600 licenses had been issued Tuesday as compared to 5268 licenses issued last year, he said.

Licenses may be ordered by mail, Tupper announced. These applications should have the name and address of the person to whom the license is to be issued, and the sex of the dog.

Maintenance High Level Economy Union's Desire

Primary concern of the national Farmers' Union is the maintenance of a high level economy, declared Benton J. Stong of Denver, editor of National Union Farmer, in speaking before the Hillsboro chamber of commerce Tuesday noon. He was here in connection with the Farmers Union state convention.

The organization, he said, realizes that the farmer cannot be prosperous unless all segments of the national economy are also prosperous. For this reason the Farmers Union is supporting the full employment bill in an effort to promote a high level economy to pay off the great national debt and maintain a high standard of living. If the national income drops to $100 million, as some advocate, we will have millions of unemployed and our living standards will drop, according to Editor Stong.

The Farm Union is interested in the developing of colonial areas and advocates valley authorities, according to the speaker, who asserted that the Tennessee Valley authority changed a declining economy in the south to a point where many new industries were attracted there before and during the war because of cheap power. During this time other valley areas were showing a decline, he said. Freight rates and power costs are important to industry.

Editor Stong expressed the opinion that the valley authority plan was the best approach to meet some of the real problems of undeveloped areas and maintain a high level economy. This is impossible if any of our valley areas are on an economic decline, he said.

Maintaining of the national soil resource for the production of food supplies must have the consideration of all people asserted Stong. If farmers are prosperous they will care for the land that makes this prosperity possible.

Stong said that he was always glad to see business men and farmers meet together as it reflects a mutual interest in each other's problems. Business and labor should make an effort to become better acquainted with the farmers and their problems for we must consider the welfare of all groups if we are to have a good standard of living.

Henry Johnson, president of the Washington County Farmers Union, was program chairman and Ronald Jones, state president, introduced the speaker. Among other Farm Union officials present were Herb Rolph, national vice-president; C. E. Huff of Denver, head of the National Farmers Union insurance program, and Harley Libby of Jefferson, past state president.

Senator Douglas McKay of Salem, former army officer, will speak Tuesday and Judge H. D. Kerkman will be chairman. The Episcopal church pancake luncheon will be held March 5 and the meeting March 12 will be given over to the Red Cross.

District Hoop Tourney to Be Here Next Week

District 9 basketball championship will be settled in a single elimination tournament to be held in Hillsboro on Friday and Saturday nights, March 1 and 2. The winner will represent the district in the 1946 state prep championship at Salem.

Four teams — Beaverton, Forest Grove, Tigard, and Hillsboro—will fight it out for the crown. Two games will be held Friday night, and the winners and losers will pair off Saturday night in the consolation and championship games.

Hillsboro and Tigard are slated to tangle in the first game at 7:30 Friday night as a result of the drawing, and Forest Grove and Beaverton will play in the second game. Saturday's first game also starts at 7:30. Admission charge was set at 50 cents for students and 80 cents for adults.

Details of the tournament were settled Monday night at a meeting of the three-man district committee in Gaston. The three principals who comprise the committee are: Thomas Fowler of Tigard, chairman; I. R. Metzler of Beaverton and Paul Menegat of Forest Grove.

Hilhi will be defending champion, having won the last year's joint district 9 and 10 tournament which was held here.

Enrollment Gain to Cause Budget Boost

That the budget of the Hillsboro union high school district would exceed the six per cent limitation for the next six years was the belief expressed at Lions club Wednesday noon by Principal John R. Cox of the local school. The statement was made in connection with a discussion of the needs of the local system for a larger, expanded plant.

Reason for exceeding the six per cent limitation during coming years was explained by Cox as a result of student attendance increasing faster than the gain in property valuations. In this connection he pointed out that enrollment at the local high school would reach the 1000 mark by the fall of 1947. A survey a year ago indicated that point would not be reached before 1953 but changes since that time have varied the estimate, he said.

The community must provide a large school building to provide proper education, he said. Classes must be smaller and more facilities must be provided. Among the main needs at present are laboratories, physical education plant, music room and art room.

Cox declared that costs of providing schooling in the district would amount to between $4 and $5 per $1000 of valuation during the next few years. He contended that real property could not stand the burden and that a new system of taxation should be provided. Prediction that, unless the state provides a sound financial program for school support within the next five years, the government would step in and provide it was made by Cox. He also pointed out that there would be a serious loss to schools in income tax revenue this year.

Lions will be guests of the auxiliary next Tuesday evening at the Episcopal church recreation hall for dinner and program.

Report that net returns from the infantile paralysis fund-raising campaign conducted in Hillsboro by the Lions club were $2146 was made by Chairman R. J. Beattie.

Spartans Still Deadlocked With Grizzly Quintet

TYV League Standings

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Hillsboro	12	1	.923
McMinnville	12	1	.923
West Linn	8	5	.615
Beaverton	6	7	.462
Forest Grove	6	7	.462
Tillamook	4	9	.308
Newberg	3	10	.231
Tigard	1	12	.077

Games Friday: West Linn at Hillsboro, Newberg at McMinnville, Tillamook at Tigard, Beaverton at Forest Grove.

Hillsboro and McMinnville go into the final night's play in the Tualatin-Yamhill valley league Friday in a deadlock for first place with 12 wins and one loss apiece. The Spartans play host to West Linn's third-place team and the Grizzlies entertain Newberg's seven-place quintet to wind up the regular schedule.

Robert Henagin, West Linn principal and president of the Tualatin-Yamhill valley league, said Wednesday morning a play-off would in all probability be arranged between Hillsboro and McMinnville for early next week if the co-leaders win Friday night. A single game on a neutral floor would be the probable play-off if both teams win their final games as Hillsboro plays in the district 9 tournament which is to be held here on Friday and Saturday nights, March 1 and 2.

Coach Don Kirsch's Spartans will go into Friday's game against the Lions here as a slight favorite on the basis of a first-half 36-to-33 win at West Linn. McMinnville won by 29 to 22 over Newberg on the Tiger floor in the final game of the first half.

Other Friday night games will pit Beaverton against Forest Grove on the Viking court with fourth place in the league at stake, and Tillamook against Tigard on the Tiger floor. Beaverton beat Forest Grove, 44 to 36, and Tillamook trimmed Tigard, 52 to 26 in previous games.

Hillsboro notched its 12th league win here Tuesday night in easy fashion, 49 to 34, and McMinnville rolled up an impressive 60-to-19 triumph over Forest Grove in a home game. Beaverton barely edged out Newberg, 25 to 23, in a home game to break a four-game losing streak, climbing into a tie with Forest Grove for fourth position in the circuit. West Linn edged out Tillamook, 32 to 29, on the Lion floor, in the league's other battle.

Hilhi traveled to Newberg Friday to win its 11th league game by a 56-to-41 count, and McMinnville kept pace by defeating Tigard, 47-to-14, on the Tiger floor. West Linn defeated Beaverton, 29 to 26, in a home game, and Forest Grove triumphed over Tillamook, 42 to 37, on the Viking court in the league's other Friday contests.

Lounge Opened At Hill Theatre

New combination lounge and florist shop adjoining the Hill theatre was being enjoyed this week by state Farmers' Union convention guests and delegates. The Hill Florist shop, which occupies the front part of the 65x17-foot quarters, is featuring a complete line of corsages, cut flowers, potted plants and other floral services.

The air-conditioned lounge features specially built seats and indirect lighting. Its three walls are maroon-rose, midnight blue and light blue, with large mirrors. The lounge, which is to accommodate theatre patrons who are waiting for the next show, was constructed to seat approximately 100.

Formal opening of the florist shop is scheduled later. It is at present being supervised by Jack Coleman of Portland, who is associated with Oliver and Thompson, wholesale florists. The shop will be open days, and each evening during show hours, it was announced.

Meeting Scheduled

Washington County Farmers' Union is scheduled to meet Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the Hillsboro chamber of commerce rooms when committee reports are to be made.

Dealers Warned To Watch Prices

The district enforcement division of OPA has embarked upon a statewide compliance survey and is now in position to take action on all established violations of over ceiling prices, according to Richard Fendall, chairman of the price control board at Forest Grove.

In a bulletin to all retailers in the area, Fendall said the office does not wish to give the impression that it feels there are a large number of violations in this area, but wants "to urge everyone to take every precaution and recheck your current postings with your base filings, community ceiling price lists or percentage mark-ups and see that every item is posted in accordance with regulations."

Many errors are being found by the enforcement division where percentage mark-ups are used in a manner other than the method prescribed in the regulations, resulting in one cent overcharges.

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Farmers' Union Juniors Have Busy Convention

Junior members of state Farmers' Union locals staged a successful convention Tuesday afternoon and evening, climaxed by a banquet at Hillsboro union high school cafeteria when the out-going president, Leonard Perlich, of Bethal local, Salem, officially turned over the gavel to newly-elected president, Lloyd Butler, of Central Howell local, Salem.

Regular business meeting and election of officers was held in the afternoon. Russell Hicks of Spring Valley local at Salem was elected vice-president, succeeding Sam Barker of Spring Valley local, and Viola Perlich of Bethel local, Salem, was elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding Mina Lee Spranger of Bethel local, Salem.

Lt. Carl Greider, blind veteran of World War II, who is advisor and counselor for veterans at Salem, gave the main address at the Junior banquet. He said blindness is not altogether a catastrophe and pointed out that sightless persons soon learn to visualize.

Greider quoted the old marine saying "Don't fight a problem, solve it!" as something for people to follow.

One hundred and twelve persons attended the banquet which was served by the Hillsboro union high school home economics department. Howard Mader of Bethel local served as toastmaster. Rev. John Schierling of the local First Baptist church gave invocation.

A. H. Abts, chairman of the chamber of commerce convention committee, presented prizes. Howard Mader was given a table lamp for coming the longest distance (60 miles.) Spring Valley had the largest delegation and was given a block and gavel. A minute book went to Bethel local for having the most miles traveled per membership.

Riverview local of Salem was honored for having the most members at the camp near Molalla last year and was given a myrtlewood block and gavel.

Mrs. Alma Knower, state junior leader and educational director, presented service pins. Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Bethel received a pin for six years of leader service. Mina Lee Spranger and Lloyd Howard were designated as torch bearers for outstanding work during the past year. Howard Mader received a four-year pin, and Charlotte Haine a three-year pin, in addition to many who were given two and one-year pins.

Leonard Bastiant of Spring Valley spoke on "What We Expect From Being a Farmers' Union Junior." He said the co-operation it develops aids citizenship.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Bethel local. Earl and George Genzer of Buxton gave two guitar solos, and Mary Jane Hollock and Elaine Brady of Kansas City local gave vocal numbers.

Ralph Beck of the Oregon State college extension department spoke at the afternoon session and lauded the junior organization for the way it carried on through the war. Palmer Torvend, Washington county agent, told what the veterans' advisory committee has to offer returning servicemen.

Richard Moeller of Blooming local gave the welcome address. Arden Shephard of Salem presented a piano solo entitled "Clair De Lune." Don Guerber of Hillsboro high school sang two numbers. Bethel local put on a skit entitled "Co-operation Pays," during the program and Spring Valley local gave a skit entitled "Peace is a Way of Life."

Rodeo Group Buys Witch Hazel Land

Tualatin Valley Rodeo, Inc., has announced purchase of the nine acres of land at Witch Hazel, site of the present rodeo grounds, from Mr. and Mrs. George Young. The organization held a lease on the land for the past four years.

The following association officers were named in the announcement: Clem Eslinger, president; Ray Delsman, secretary-treasurer; Susanne Paine, Chet Bates, Everitt Merritt and Fred Adams, directors. The association also recently purchased Lou Olsen's shares of stock, it was revealed.

Hillsboro Jiggled By Earthquake

Hillsboro jiggled right along with the rest of the Pacific northwest in the earthquake Thursday evening, but the shock was decidedly mild locally. Many of the local residents were unaware of the quake and others thought the jiggling was caused by a passing train or truck.

SSS "Rainbow" Has Inspection

Annual formal inspection of Sea Scout Ship "Rainbow" was made Thursday night at David Hill school by Commodore Dean Webster of Portland, inspecting officer.

Present to witness the inspection were Chairman A. L. Amacher, C. T. Richardson, and Charles Epps of the local Rotary club ship committee. Visitors were Circuit Judge R. Frank Peters, judge of Hillsboro district Boy Scout Honor Court; Ray Miller, and Robert Peters, former member of the SSS "Rainbow."

Bryan Walker, field executive for Portland area council, Boy Scouts of America, presented the 1945 fall roundup ribbon to the ship for winning first place in the recent Hillsboro district in the membership contest.

Pack Meeting Set

Next Cub Scout Pack meeting will be held at B. W. Barnes school Monday at 7:30 p. m. according to W. R. Gabelman, cubmaster.

County School Board Given Start Monday

Organization of a Washington County School Board association was started at a meeting Monday evening at Gaston high school with approximately 200 board members, clerks, and guests present.

A five-man committee was named and is scheduled to meet next Wednesday, February 27, at the county school superintendent's office to nominate candidates for offices in the organization.

On the committee with County School Superintendent Austin Scrafford are the following school board members: Homer Waltz, Gaston grade school; G. A. Redner, chairman of the Gaston union high school board; Art Williams, Tigard union high; and Byron Goodman, Hillsboro grade school board.

Waltz was elected temporary president; Redner, vice-president; and Williams, secretary, to carry on until the next meeting.

Goodman was appointed program chairman for the next meeting which is tentatively set for Hillsboro on Monday, March 18. Waltz is chairman of a committee from the Gaston area association of school boards which made plans for the meeting.

Rex Putnam, state school superintendent, was main speaker on the program and he gave a talk on school finance. Putnam said the state is facing an acute shortage of teachers unless registration at the teacher training colleges shows a marked increase. He pointed out that registration is needed to prevent the schools from losing the state school support tax fund.

Redner spoke on the preparations for the meeting and about the district association which was started at Gaston more than a year ago. J. W. Poynter, president of the Oregon State Teachers' association, and superintendent of Hillsboro grade schools, was introduced and spoke briefly. Scrafford voiced the opinion that a county association is necessary. An assessment of five dollars from each school district was made to take care of incidental expenses.