

Drivers' License Examiner Here Saturday

A drivers' license examiner is scheduled for Hillsboro Saturday at the city hall from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., according to announcement from the secretary of state's office.

Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

Nurse (suspiciously): "What have you been doing, Miss Ellen?" Ellen: "Rover ate my dolly's slippers so I punished him." Nurse: "How?" Ellen: "I went out to his kennel and drank his milk." — Ex.



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Army Secrets Due At Multnomah Fair

GRESHAM — The United States Air Force has honored the Multnomah county fair by selecting it for unveiling of its secrets of World War II from August 19 to 25, according to an announcement issued by Secretary-Manager A. H. Lea and Lt. Col. William Cochran, recruiting officer in charge of the Oregon district for the army.

Seven huge ten-ton trucks will move from Hamilton Field in California to the Multnomah fair. Each truck is a store in itself and each unit of the caravan will present something that had the Axis powers guessing.

Theodore Brugger, Gresham director in charge of livestock, issued a warning that entries will close August 15. Stall fees are \$1.

Closing all poultry entries also comes on August 15, according to announcement by William Shearer in charge of this division. All birds must be in the show room at 8 a. m. in the opening day. Entry fees are 50 cents for a single bird and \$1 for pens.

Missourians Schedule Picnic for August 11

Thirtieth annual picnic of the Missouri society will be held at Jantzen Beach Sunday, August 11. All ex-Missourians are urged to attend and bring their lunch. There will be free coffee. Program starts at 2 p. m.

The Army has reported that approximately 4,000 of the 134,959 American World War II dead buried in military cemeteries in Europe still are unidentified.

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Use of Base for Education Urged

Director George E. Sandy of the Department of Veterans Affairs said this week that he is "entirely in accord" with Governor Earl Snell's plan to try to obtain the vacated Klamath Falls marine base to serve as an added unit of the state system of higher education.

Sandy said that investigation by the state board of higher education and Governor Snell has shown the marine base to be a "splendid facility" which might easily be converted into a lower-division college and vocational training center at "negligible cost" to the state.

The governor hopes to acquire the base to provide education to an estimated 2000 World War II veterans, Sandy pointed out. Facilities are available to house this number, including quarters for about 500 married veterans and their families, according to the investigators.

Because this would relieve the pressure from other state and independent colleges, now overcrowded with a peak enrollment this May of 12,661 and an expected 10,000 applicants for college admission next fall, the director of veterans' affairs said he hopes the board of higher education will take favorable action.

The War Assets administration recently "froze" the base until October 1 at the governor's request, to give the board of higher education time to estimate the state's college needs.

Proponents have pointed out these features of the base: It is a \$3,500,000 unit of 65 major buildings, a 1000-seat auditorium, a large swimming pool, an administration building, and modern dining rooms and several homes, in addition to winter sport facilities including skiing and ice skating.

Budget Director George K. Aiken recently estimated that the cost for reconstruction and operation for one year would be between \$150,000 and \$250,000. This, Sandy said, is negligible in relation to the benefits to veterans, and to the taxpayers themselves, who would be acquiring a six-million dollar plant at no cost to the state.



SEEK MEAT-TYPE CHICKENS—Oregon-grown chickens will be bigger in the future if Noel Bennion (right), poultry specialist, Oregon State college, and Dewey Termohlen, poultry branch chief, U. S. department of agriculture, have their way. They are inspecting model of Chicken-of-Tomorrow for which A & P Tea company offers \$5,000 award in a three-year breeding contest. The men are pictured at recent International Baby Chick meeting in St. Louis, Mo., which was attended by over 6,000 poultrymen.

Appointments Announced for Rotary Club

Hillsboro Rotary club committees and other appointments for the coming year were announced last week. John Cox was recently elected president of the organization.

Paul Patterson, vice-president, Dick Wiley as secretary-treasurer. Other posts: Earl Bailey, sergeant-at-arms; S. F. Wildbahn, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Rev. Clifford Trout, song leader; Jack Garrett, historian; Harold Jones, pianist; and Charles Walker, assistant. Cox is chairman of the aims and objects committee. Dick Wiley is secretary. Ralph Easter, Tom Brownlee, John Kovaly and Howard Oldham are other members.

Committees for the coming year: Club Service—Ralph Easter, chairman; R. W. Weil, Leo Hall, Al Busch, Al Amacher, Ray Miller, Jack Garrett, V. W. Gardner.

Classification and Membership—M. P. Cady, chairman; R. Frank Peters, Verne McKinney.

Publicity—Leo Peterson, chairman; Jim Poynter, E. A. Griffith.

Attendance—Hayes Blackford, chairman; Oliver Gates, J. W. Barney, W. A. McCaw.

Entertaining—Charles Epps, chairman; R. W. Chapman, Keith Fenner, Tom Weir, Fred Sewell, H. H. Smith.

Program—Paul Patterson, chairman; C. H. Nelson, C. W. Tracy.

Sickness and Health—S. F. Wildbahn, chairman; E. Colgan, Lester Ireland.

Rotary Information—R. Frank Peters, chairman; Earl Bailey, M. P. Cady.

Public Information—Verne McKinney, chairman; Frank Pile, H. D. Kerkman.

Vocational Service—Tom Brownlee, chairman; Nye Reisch, Fred Amacher, Al Hoffman, O. Phelps, W. Hinds, Richard Anderson.

Community Service—John Kovaly, chairman; C. W. Richardson, Jim Poynter, A. Reiling, Fred Sewell, W. G. Hare.

Boys' Work—Service—Boyd Fisher, chairman; L. H. Hewitt, J. E. Mecke.

Boys' Scouts—C. W. Tracy, chairman; H. Jones, Ralph Easter, Keith Fenner.

Sea Scouts—Henry Nelson, chairman.

Al Amacher, W. A. McCaw, Bill Christensen, Camp Fire Girls—Robert Busch, chairman; E. Meeker, E. E. Wiley.

Rural Urban Acquaintance—Finis Brown, chairman; H. L. Mackenzie, W. Enschel, Charles Bussey, Jack Person.

International Service—Howard Oldham, chairman; D. E. Wiley, Charles Walker, Carl Huber, E. J. McAlister.

Aims and Objects—John Cox, chairman; R. E. Wiley, secretary; Ralph Easter, Tom Brownlee, John Kovaly, Howard Oldham.

Mrs. Mary C. Cyrus Buried on Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary C. Cyrus, 88, mother of William F. Cyrus of Hillsboro and last remaining member of the pioneer Crabtree family, were held at the DeMoss-Britt funeral home in Corvallis Friday afternoon. Interment was in the Providence cemetery in Linn county.

Mrs. Cyrus was born near Crabtree, Linn county, on December 26, 1858, on the donation land claim of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dela Crabtree, who came to Oregon from Virginia in 1845 by wagon train. She was married June 27, 1880, to Henry Cyrus. The Hillsboro man is one of six surviving children.

Co-operate with your community correspondent by turning in your news items to them by mail or phone. They will appreciate your help in serving your community to the best advantage. Be sure your community is well represented in the Argus each week.

Averill Given Gresham Post

William S. Averill, former assistant Washington county agricultural agent, was named agent for Multnomah county. It was announced Friday in Portland. Averill succeeds S. B. Hall.

He served as county agricultural agent in Benton county from 1932 to 1942 when he became ROIC commander at the University of Oregon during the war. Averill served as assistant county agent in Washington county for two years prior to that and also for a time as teacher of vocational agriculture at Gresham high school.

Averill has a wife, three sons and two granddaughters. He expects to take up his residence at Gresham where the office of county agent is located.

Grave of Pioneer Located in County

Lengthy search for the grave of George Ebberts, a pioneer of the 1830s, ended for Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ebberts, long-time residents of Manmouth, at the West Union Baptist church cemetery. It was revealed last week.

The pioneer was an uncle of the father of E. M. Ebberts. Mrs. Ebberts learned of the cemetery from correspondence with a woman descendant of Joe Meek.

A growth of underbrush was covering the old burying ground but the Ebberts found that long-sought-for headstone after forcing their way through a thicket. They also found other family graves.

Priority assistance for the construction of 37,521 homes for veterans has been approved by the NHA and construction has started on 400,000 of them.

Gaston High Gets Loan

Federal Works agency has advanced \$1345 to Gaston union high school district to prepare plans for a \$40,000 vocational building. It was announced Saturday by Administrator Philip B. Fleming in Washington, D. C. The funds are to be repaid, without interest, when construction is started.

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Progress Store Being Remodeled

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Mrs. G. P. McNamee received word from her son, G. P. McNamee Jr., of San Francisco, Cal., saying their visit to Oregon would be delayed due to the sudden illness of his wife.

Birthday Celebrated
The 36th birthday of Cloyd Matney was celebrated at Horseshoe lake July 21. Cloyd Matney was stricken with infantile paralysis at the age of three years which left him a cripple for life. He never grew in stature and has never been able to walk, yet he could give most of us a lesson in cheerfulness, patience and wisdom. A boating

resort was especially chosen so that Matney might enjoy an outing on the water. The party of friends enjoyed the day immensely and the lovely picnic birthday dinner which Mrs. Matney had prepared.

The county sheriff's office was very helpful in locating Mrs. H. F. Ellander when Carl Sherquist, brother of Thor Sherquist of Progress, became so critically ill at Providence hospital recently.

Visits in Nebraska
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holms and family of Beaverton left Thursday for Trenton, Neb., to visit relatives. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fielding of Oakland, Cal., are visiting at the Ralph Huff residence for a few days. The Fieldings were called to Portland recently when Fielding's father was injured in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson left for Los Angeles, Cal., July 31, for a short vacation. They will visit friends and relatives.

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Victory Farm Volunteers 2nd Annual Field Day

August 8

Once again the young people who have helped save berry and field crops by helping with the harvest will be honored with a field day at Shute park. The Victory Farm Volunteer platoons were a tremendous aid to our food production effort, and the growers, packers, and civic groups gladly join in presenting them with a day of fun.

Congratulations, Farm Volunteers!

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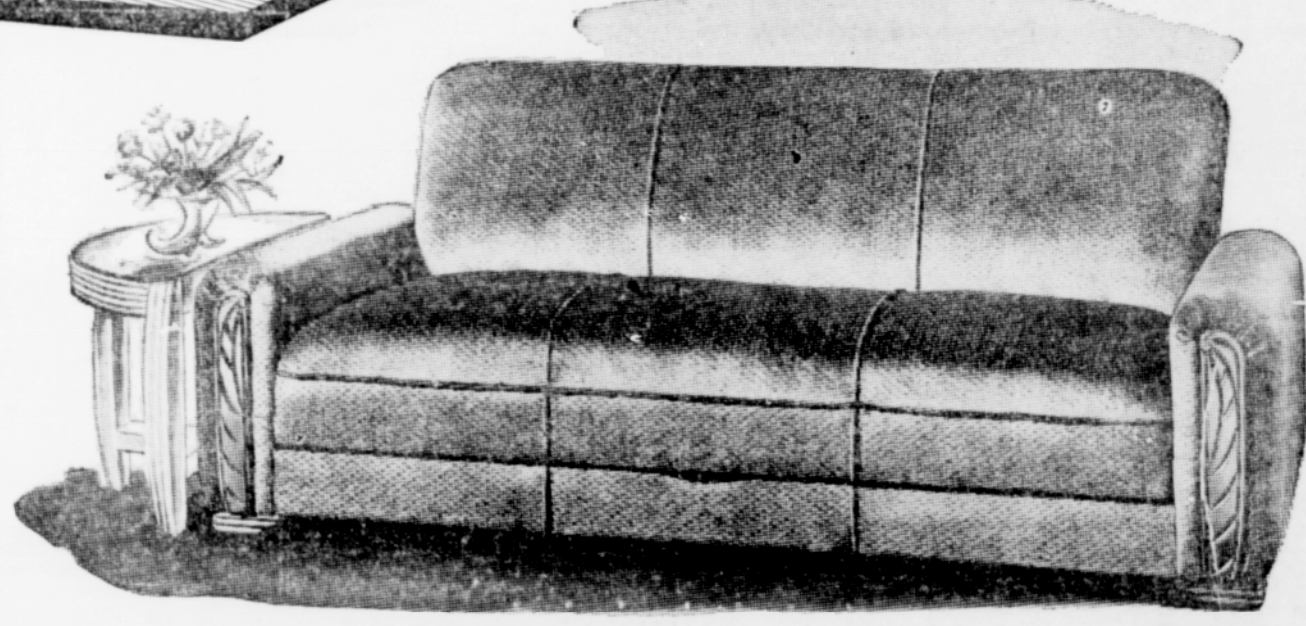
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