

Music Festival Thursday at Cornelius School

By Mrs. Juanita Dore
CORNELIUS — Cornelius grade school is presenting a Music Festival Thursday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited.
The 4-H Sewing club will present a style show at the Music Festival.
Eighth grade graduation exercises will be held May 21 at 8 o'clock in the Cornelius school gym.
Mrs. Jennie Finigan spent the week-end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Moore and family at Sherwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kiekhaefer of Hillsboro moved to Ellen Irwin's home. Mr. Kiekhaefer is employed in the Cornelius National bank in Hillsboro and Mrs. Kiekhaefer is employed in the county clerk's office in Hillsboro.
Clara Raymond of Portland is visiting a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Strubmeyer.
Mrs. A. J. Oliver returned home Saturday evening after spending three days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stevenson, at Beaverton. While there her grandson Richard was recovering from a tonsillotomy in the P. O. of Grove general hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hillis spent the week-end in Seattle, Wash., visiting relatives and friends.
Approximately 50 people attended the first regular meeting of the new Cornelius Community Recreation club at the school gym Monday night. At the business meeting a discussion was held regarding the duties of a supervisor for the recreational program and a committee was appointed to investigate the cost of a tennis court. At the close of the meeting coffee and doughnuts were served and the members were led in singing by Mrs. Frank Doshier. The club now has 66 members and any one who is interested in a recreational program is invited to attend the next meeting, which will be held the first Monday in June. Membership dues are \$1 per couple.
Mrs. Gilbert Hunt of Eugene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schneider. They drove her home Sunday. Mr. Hunt attended a chemical conference in Pullman, Wash., while she was in Cornelius.
Dr. Roy E. Fiedje of Salem, district superintendent of Methodists, will speak at the Cornelius Methodist church Sunday morning, also at Banks Methodist church in the morning and at 3 p. m. The last quarterly conference will be held in the Cornelius Methodist church.
Mrs. Owen C. Corley and new daughter Carla Sue returned home from the Wilcox Memorial hospital in Portland Sunday. Both are doing nicely.
Teachers for the Cornelius grade school have been engaged for the coming school year. They are as follows: Bertha Shaver, first grade; Myrtle Kitts of Salem, second grade; Iona Thompson of Farmington, third grade; Thelma Cushman of Astoria, fourth grade; Elva Gurske, fifth grade; Marguerite Doshier, sixth grade; Darrel Jones of Redville, seventh grade, and H. L. Earl, eighth grade and principal.

Vote Set on New Water Bond Issue

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tion-Cherry Grove section of approximately five miles can be started about June 13 providing sufficient funds are made available to cover the cost of laying the pipe. It is expected that the material will be available for the second unit from Cherry Grove to the intake by July or August and make it possible to complete the transmission line during the fall and winter.
Payson told the council that the old wooden pipe line is being used from Sain creek to the reservoir to service the completed 10 miles of line from the reservoir to Hillsboro. The old main from Sain creek to the reservoir is the same age as the pipe replaced between the reservoir and Hillsboro, and is subject to heavy leakage and increasing complete failure, particularly due to the fact that the city will be required to do more pumping this year, thus increasing the pressure in the line.

Barnes PTA Meeting Set Friday Evening

Last meeting of the year of the Barnes district P.T.A. will be held Friday at 8 p. m. Mrs. O. A. George will install officers and will present the pin to the president, Miss Arlene Murphy, only eighth grader, will graduate and receive her diploma. Mrs. Ray Glaser and Mrs. Hermon W. Ivers will give a report on the state convention. Refreshments will be served.



BEAUTY AND THE BEASTS—In this case Labrador Retrievers, will be much in evidence at the Portland Travel and Sports show in the Pacific International building May 10 to 18. Carole Bosworth poses here with some of the famous Labradors that will perform in Cliff Wallace's dog retrieving act at the show. There's to be a bewildering array of other sports performers and the most comprehensive exhibit of sports and recreational equipment ever displayed in the Pacific northwest.

Plans Approved for School Construction

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48 operating budget is estimated at \$38,024.01 of which \$33,462.01 is outside the six per cent limitation. It has been necessary to vote a special levy outside the limitation for a number of years because of a low established operating base. Millage is expected to be similar to that of the last year, which was 25.3 mills. Total tax levy for 1946-47 was \$115,981.01 of which \$83,175.25 was outside the six per cent limitation.
Total estimated expenditures for the coming year are \$199,273.25 of which \$164,559 is in the general fund, \$3,000 for interest and \$22,719.25 in the improvement fund. Estimated receipts and cash balances were placed at \$112,233.25. Delinquent taxes were estimated at \$10,000.
Estimated receipts include the following: delinquent taxes, \$2,500; county school fund, \$14,534; basic school support fund, \$89,000; state irrevocable school fund, \$1,400; elementary tuition, \$500; cafeteria, \$8,000; workbooks and industrial arts, \$1,000; rentals, \$30; and other sources, \$150. Estimated cash balance is \$15,119.25.
Reasons given for the levy over the tax limit are: increased costs of all personal services; increased costs of all teaching supplies; increased costs of all maintenance supplies; additional costs of retirement plan for district employees. Teacher pay estimates under the new budget, for example, are \$89,327 as compared with \$65,000 for the past year in accord with requirements for increased pay for teachers. Increases were also necessary for all other personal services including general control and supervision.

The report of Superintendent J. W. Payton reveals that elementary school enrollment has increased from 530 in 1937-38 to 850 for 1946-47. He pointed out that the mill levy had increased from 10 to 25.3 while the assessed valuation per pupil has fallen from \$4,667 in 1937-38 to \$3,050 in 1946-47. If the per pupil valuation had been maintained, the district's 1946-47 valuation would be \$3,966,950 instead of the valuation for this year of \$3,363,201.
The superintendent was unable to see any improvement in the situation so long as the following facts exist: (1) Our school population growing faster in proportion than our district assessed valuation; (2) All school costs increasing much out of proportion to the increase in valuation (a situation compatible with the whole national economy); (3) The burden of school costs resting on property taxes; (4) The increasing demand for better and additional school services; (5) Continued scarcity of young people entering our teaching training institution. Scarcity creates competition; competition increases cost of personal services.
Members of the citizens committee meeting with the board were W. Hoffman, chairman; J. L. Searcy, secretary; Keith Wilcox, John Hare and Verne McKinney.

Bad faith is stronger than no faith

Street Work Due; Meters Opposed

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opposition, but that if he had taken the time could have had a 1,000 names easily. He declared that the farmers don't like them and also held that he did not think it would relieve the parking problem in the business district. Eischen declared that the farmers opposed the meters almost unanimously and held that meters would drive business to the edge of town.
Petitions in opposition were submitted from the Washington County Pomona Grange and the Washington Grange.
Hold City Responsibility
Several First avenue property owners voiced opposition to abutting property owners being required to pay for the cost of widening First avenue when the improvement is already in. It was contended that because it is an arterial street that the city should pay for the widening. When asked if they would be willing to pay for half of it if the city would pay the other half several indicated that they thought it would be satisfactory.

The program for the extension of East Edison, North 6th, North 5th and vacation of a portion of East Jefferson, as recommended by the planning commission and agreed to by Russel Ide and Dr. Ralph Davis, was approved by the council. The mayor and recorder were authorized to sign a contract that in consideration of the dedication of 8th avenue from Edison to Grant the city agrees that it will not improve 8th for five years at the cost of abutting property. The engineer was instructed to prepare a plan for the opening of Grant street from 5th to Birchwood drive.
City Attorney Patterson was instructed to prepare an ordinance for the vacation of Jefferson from 5th to 6th and another opening Edison street from 5th to Birchwood drive.

The planning commission report in favor of changing the zoning ordinance to permit the union high school district to construct a building at the property line on Jackson street was approved and the hearing set for 8 p. m. Wednesday, May 14, in the city council room.
The mayor and recorder were authorized to sign an agreement with E. I. Donelson relative to extension of North 5th avenue to the

School Districts Approve Merger

Voters in Forest Grove elementary school district No. 15 last Friday by 6 to 0 approved consolidation with Watts district and part of Purdin district. Purdin voted 16 to 1 in favor of merging half with Forest Grove and half with Verboort district.
Watts district voters previously

Jackson school road and the extension of Grant to 5th.

Pool Cost High
City Manager Barney reported that investigations revealed that swimming pool construction at this time would be considerably in excess of the bond issue of \$50,000 previously voted. It is estimated that the pool and heating and filtering as contemplated here would run around \$100,000.

Signing of the lease agreement with Ball & Ralston at the airport and which provides for the construction of a building there was authorized.
Application of the Oslund Flying Service for a building construction lease was referred to the aviation committee, which will hold a luncheon meeting Monday.

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Many Insurance Matters Handled

County Service Officer Dolph Stuart handled a large number of matters involving insurance policies for the benefit of local war veterans, his report to the county court on April business shows. He took care of 14 cases involving re-insurances, 10 conversions and 13 for making bond payments on insurance.

Total number of contacts made during the month were 384. Other letters written 75, letters received 66, trainee jobs 11, jobs applied for 46, jobs placed 13, hospitalized 10, Red Cross and welfare 18, forms filled out 203, discharges 6, terminal leaves 1 to 1 in favor of merging half with Forest Grove and half with Verboort district.

approved consolidation with Forest Grove. Date for Verboort district to vote on merging with part of Purdin district has not been set according to Austin Scraftford, county school superintendent. Purdin district pupils have been transported to Forest Grove district in recent years with the district paying tuition. Watts district, with a membership of 39 pupils, has been conducting a two-room school.

All local, social and fraternal news should be turned in at the Argus for publication in that week not later than Tuesday noon and earlier if possible.

Penny Gets New Popularity Locally

The Indian-head copper colored coin, commonly known to most Americans as the penny with a monetary value of one cent, recently became popular in Hillsboro with the installation of the parking meters that have to be fed every so often like a spring brood of little birds.

For the benefit of those puzzled a bit by the meter: First drop a coin in its slot; second, turn the handle slowly as far as possible after each coin is inserted until both red flags drop. For one cent you can park your car for 12 minutes; two cents, 24 minutes; three cents, 36 minutes; four cents, 48 minutes; and five cents, 60 minutes. In some parts of Hillsboro there are two-hour parking meters and persons wishing to remain away from their car more than an hour should deposit a nickel for



Venetian Theatre

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West Union Group Meets On Friday

WEST UNION — Farmers' Union local will meet Friday evening at the Jackson school.
Mrs. Martin Johnson of Duluth, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Fennella of Kelso, Wash., were guests at the Carl Voges home Sunday. Mrs. Johnson is touring the western states. Both parties were neighbors of Mrs. Voges when she lived in Minnesota.

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