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Folks...

By W. W. Winans

Howdy. Seeing a sea of scorching seagulls searching over seeded about the county is a common sight this time of year. Brother groundhog is kind of busy too, as we see evidence of his presence in the country. A familiar sight is the country also is to see turkeys ranging thick and fast. Like the day after Christmas when you see them around the feed troughs and down all the remaining feed. It is like the farmers who like the raising seagulls.

With the arrival of the year, farmers W. W. Winans should be looking over the diary they have kept throughout the year in which would be accounted for their expenses. Farmers well know that there is little gained if you do not know where the money goes. This said that a daily record of hours spent on each phase of your work will prove the wisdom of it in dollars and cents.

As you glue yourself to your fire-place, you could do anything but forgotten the dumb little field mice that are right now girdling the tender bark of the apple trees. You didn't put wire around last fall. And farm machinery and tools left somewhere on your forgotten acres are weathering well with rust. Next spring when you use them you are quite amazed at their condition, and then you remember.

Mother nature is rather fickle this time of year as she changes from fog to rain and to unpredictable precipitation and back again. So now is the time to live up to your boasts that you could do anything about the farm; such as taking the saw and hammer and get to making those cold closets in the cellar, reboard the attic stairs, put the planks on the front porch, repair and clean up the barn and store rooms. A word to the wise to you, if you run out of jobs, you better not let Ma know because she has a lot of them up her sleeve.

Incidentally, you have no doubt noticed the myriad of bicycles that have invaded the county since Christmas, but I imagine that you could recall some amusing tales about the first one you received.

Speaking of gifts, I dropped over to visit the Art Buss home on Lincoln street to see what Santa had left in the stockings hung over the mantel. Little Bobbie got a Panda bear, a rocking dog and many automobiles that he liked to race across the floor. His daddy works at Safeway in the produce department.

Margaret and Billie Poupert, who reside at the Buss home, spent Christmas with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Poupert in Portland. Marg got a double strand of pearls, ball-point pen, stationery and sweaters and gifts to wear to school. Billie received the gift that warms any little boy's heart and makes him the most happy lad in the world—a puppy. Tippy's pedigree boasts lineage from all types of well known dogs. But ask any boy what he thinks of his dog, no matter what the breed may be. Pooches throughout the valley can be seen daily following his young master to school, sprawled out in the sun or seeking shelter in the old creek with the boys as they take their summer swim. He's always there. He is the first to sense trouble and danger and always try to defend his master. The wag of his tail and the friendly bark depict his brighter moments as he babbles the words of cows being herded. Sometimes he even jumps up and grabs hold of their tail in his enthusiasm to aid his master in his chores. He's right by the boy's side at his birthday parties and Christmas, and with ears down and sympathetic heart is even there with his cold wet nose when a boy gets a lickin'. A dog isn't exactly like other animals about the house because he earns his keep about the farm or city home by his constant vigilance and faithfulness to his master. I think one of the beautiful sights in springtime is to see the country dog bounding about in the fields following his master on the farm machinery.

George E. Meade of the city lives alone, in his wife-washed home on Lincoln street and on the wall is a small card from the American Red Cross certifying that he has his year dues. George came to Hillsboro 10 years ago from his farm in Northeast Colorado where he raised wheat. "It got 22 degrees below zero there," he said and stated that he likes Oregon climate.

He spent Christmas with his brother, William Meade, and family of Shady Brook and said he had a grand time. To make the festive season complete he received a letter from his son, Ensign C. D. Meade, who is presently stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, working in the medical supply corps of the U. S. Navy. He enlisted in 1935 and has had an interesting tour of duty. George's daughter, Violet, is residing in Denver, Colo.

Loved by all the nurses at the Jones hospital is "Peewee," who is pictured on the front page in his New Year greeting photograph. His real name is Gerry Lee Crofoot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crofoot of West Main street. Dr. A. O. Pittman delivered the baby November 24, 1945, weighing two pounds and 10 ounces. For a long time Peewee lived under an oxygen tent and was closely guarded by the nurses. But now he is 23 months old and a healthy little chap, full of smiles and many teeth. His mother has carefully isolated him from other children to safeguard his health until he is a bit older. But he is not alone for his three-year-old brother, Terry, keeps him well occupied. Both boys are well-mannered and look very much like twins except for their height. They are quite fond of their neighbor, the dog called "Sissy" and like to play with this black woolly good-natured dog.

Cecil does contract lumber hauling and they formerly lived in Forest Grove.

The fascination of receiving a letter from a foreign country is always appreciated, but it is said when a letter has to be returned marked "unable to locate." In the Argus office is such a letter from Victor Capelli, Rome, Italy, addressed to Mr. Spinese (or Spinese), Hillsboro, Ore. It also states on the envelope that this man was an ex-G. I. in Italy. The post office has asked the Argus to aid them in locating this man so the letter may be successfully delivered. It arrived just prior to Christmas and the sender assured that return postage would be guaranteed. If anyone knows this man please contact him and advise him that he can pick up the letter at the Argus. It is always disappointing to have a letter returned—unanswered.

Happy New Year and Thank You

A Happy, Prosperous and Healthy New Year to all is the wish of the publishers and staff members of the Argus. We have enjoyed serving through your hometown newspaper and hope that the same friendly feeling of co-operation in the interest of the community and its people will long continue.

We appreciate the patronage that has enabled us to improve our services; to grow with a community that is one of the best and holds so much promise. It has ever been our objective to publish a newspaper that will be a credit to the area served and that would be a welcome weekly visitor in thousands of Washington county homes. We pledge continuance of the policy of giving full support to every project for the betterment and development of the city and the surrounding area to the end that it will be a better place in which to live.

We wish to express our appreciation to our fellow workers and the 45 correspondents in the different communities throughout the county, whose loyal efforts have helped so much. We bespeak the co-operation of residents of the various communities to their correspondents, who need help in keeping the community and its activities before the readers of the hometown paper.

May we all have a deeper appreciation of our blessings as American citizens instead of finding fault, and strive mightily to uphold our responsibility as free citizens in a free country.

Recognition Merited

The Argus is sponsoring the award of Hillsboro's First Citizen for 1947 in the belief that full recognition should be given for community service and that flowers should be bestowed while a person is still with us to enjoy them. Such recognition should also serve as an encouragement to public service because all too often there is a feeling that many such tasks are thankless ones.

Numerous local citizens, men and women, have given unstintingly of their time and efforts in various activities for the general betterment of the community. Many are deserving of recognition and it is to be hoped that the initial contest will merit the presentation of such an award annually as is done in many cities throughout the country.

The State Withholding Tax

More work and detail are heaped on employers again as a tax collector with the one per cent state withholding tax now in effect along with the lower personal income tax exemptions. The new law applies to all Oregon employers whose monthly payroll amounts to more than \$50.

Business has had a considerable task for several years in the federal withholding tax and thus adds to the cost of doing business. However, it probably has resulted in a greater collection in that it prevented many persons from evading payments by moving about and dodging tax payments.

To the employer it means another bookkeeping breakdown and another payroll report. The withholding tax cuts down on take home pay and gives the impression of receiving less money in salaries or wages. However, with the worker it actually only means that he pays it as he goes along instead of having to pay it out in a lump sum.

It also has its compensating factors in that it tightens up on transient employees by requiring all employers to withhold one per cent of salaries and wages. An additional sizable amount of money is expected to be brought into the state treasury from those who haven't been paying income taxes in the past, for instance workers who are in the state for only a few weeks or months or from those who move about and dodge income tax payments.

For instance if the state withholding tax had been in operation during the war millions would doubtless have been collected from transients who escaped paying any state income tax.

The withheld amount, it should be understood, is not an increase in taxes, but applies toward payment of the amount due the state on salaries and wages.

Congratulations to—

Terry Christensen, Garth Kohlmeier and Ray Simmons on being chosen by their Hilhi football teammates as the most inspirational, honorary captain and "most improved" player on the 1947 team. To be so chosen by their teammates is an honor that any boy can well feel proud of throughout his life.

M. P. Cady on his election as president of the Oregon and Washington Nut Growers Society. This adds more laurels to a life filled with civic service.

Wilbur Dillon for receiving a wrist watch from the local fire boys in appreciation of his services to the department. His conscientious service to the department and community merit the award.

Kathleen Klein, Hilhi senior, for being named winner of the "D. A. R. good citizenship pilgrimage" award for the school year.

Leland Johnson, Hilhi senior, for being one of 15 contestants in the state to reach the finals of the Pepsi-Cola scholarship contest.

The uncertainties of life were again demonstrated last week when the crash of the Journal helicopter took the lives of two prominent Portlanders—C. S. (Sam) Jackson, associate publisher of the Journal, and Ambrose Cronin Jr., both of whose futures were rich with promise. The grandson of Mrs. C. S. Jackson, widow of the founder of the Journal, Mr. Jackson was destined for a high place in Oregon newspaperdom. Mr. Cronin was a grandson-in-law of late Henry L. Pittock, Oregonian founder.

In Other Days

Fifteen Years Ago

Argus, December 29, 1932—Reduced electrical service rate schedules for Hillsboro community announced by Portland General Electric.

Francis M. Kelsey, Oregon's oldest native son, dies here Tuesday. He was born on present site of Hillsboro claim on present site of Hillsboro January 6, 1843. Isaiah Kelsey, his father, donated 20 acres of land to the county for the court house where the same place is now between Gaston, Forest Grove, Portland and Hillsboro for the seat of the county government.

Lives of three persons were claimed in traffic crashes in the county over the double Christmas holiday and five others were seriously injured. Among those killed were J. D. Robins of Gaston.

Mrs. Myrtle Welch and daughter Bebe Eileen murdered at Tigard Monday night.

Charter presented to local post of Veterans of Foreign Wars Thursday night.

County Tax Equalization League urges reductions in county budget.

The Elmer L. Johnson outdoor Christmas lighting and decorations received first prize in the contest sponsored by the Rotary club. Total of 24 residences had displays in place in time to be visited by the judging committee, while many others were decorated over the Christmas week-end.

Deaths—Mrs. Alice Long Gillen, wife of Hillsboro, Mrs. A. H. Oliver of Forest Grove, Mrs. Sina Johnson of Beaverton.

E. W. Plapp installed as master of local Masonic lodge.

Thirty Years Ago

Argus, December 27, 1917—Budget meeting turns into road session and motion defeated to have highway changed from Beaverton-Reedville route to Orenco.

It took just 20 minutes for 270 taxpayers to organize and pass the county budget.

Deaths—James McLaran, pioneer of Gales Creek.

Earl L. Hobbs and Edna Rae Harris married December 25.

Lt. Donald E. Long arrives for visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Long. He expects to go to France soon with the 110th artillery.

Forty-five Years Ago

Argus, December 25, 1902—This has been a very successful year for onion and potato growers.

Native Sons to hold fourth annual "High Jinks" at opera house New Year's Eve.

Deaths—John F. Kerr of Hillsboro.

John C. Powers found frozen to death at Bakerville Sunday.

First real snow of season arrived Tuesday.

Sunday was the shortest day of the year as the light was turned on at the power house at 4 p. m.

Line of 248 Trucks

Announced by Dodge

A completely new line of Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks comprising 248 basic chassis models ranging from 4250 to 23,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and up to 40,000 pound gross train weight has been announced by L. F. VanNortwick, director of truck sales of the Dodge division, Chrysler corporation, according to Cady Motor Co. of Hillsboro.

Some models of the new trucks are to be displayed starting January 7 by Cady Motor Co. Front axles have been moved back and engines have been moved forward to place more of the gross vehicle weight on the front axle and provide better weight distribution. A number of other changes have been made to improve performance of the trucks.

Family Comes Here From North Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCann and children Sarah Ethel and Fred Jr. have arrived from Brevard, N. C., to make their home here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCann of Scholls and is a former resident of that community. He left here in 1929 and has always wanted to come back. They are looking for a home and he hopes to enter the landscaping business.

McCann was in charge of the landscaping department of the Eucata Paper Corporation of Pigah Forest, N. Carolina, for nine years. He appreciates getting back to Oregon and sees great possibilities for this area. There are many things to be thankful for here that many persons do not realize, he said.

They sold their North Carolina home to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Laws.

ODD FACT

Because he was told he was suffering from heart disease, a Boston, Mass., man bet his friend ten dollars that he'd be dead before he was 65. On the day of his 65th birthday, a minute after he lost his bet, he died of a heart attack.

Look and Die

WATCH YOUR EYE—Whoever looks on a woman to lust after her has committed adultery with her already in his heart. So ruled Christ the Lord. One look and you are dead to God your Maker. One look earns Bible death—eternal separation from God.

God wants you as his own but being righteous he would not side with your sin. ONE—He gave Christ to die for you. TWO—He raised up Christ from death and the grave to be your new life. THREE—Resurrection glory is sure. All is in effect the instant you believe God, that the blood of Christ, his only-begotten Son, has blotted out all your sins. How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?

Stan Taylor.

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County Church Services

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WHOLESEVER WILL TABERNACLE
(Above North Plains)
Rev. Melvin E. James, Pastor
Prayer 8 p. m. Conference meeting.
Sunday School, classes for all 10:00 a. m.
Bible Study, Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Meeting 8:00 p. m.
Bible Forum 8:00 p. m.
Young People 9:30 a. m.
Tuesday Mid-Week Meeting 8:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL
East Main and Fifth Avenue
Rev. D. Elmer Nourse, Pastor
Prayer 8 p. m. McClain Apartments
Church phone 4521, Residence Phone 5412
Bible Study, Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Morning Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
Cool St. Hospital 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Pilgrim Fellowship 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist
Wednesday Services 8:00 p. m.
Free reading room open Wednesdays and Saturdays 2 to 4 p. m.
Church Service and Sunday School 11 a. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. C. E. Freeman, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Evangelistic Service and Children's Church 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 7:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday 7:45 p. m.
Thursday Night Service 7:45 p. m.

HILLSBORO FREE METHODIST
Fifth and Oak Street
Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Long, Pastors
Bible Study 11:00 a. m.
Divine Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People 7:00 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday 7:45 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL
Rev. Sten Whitelaw, Vicar
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 a. m.
First Sunday of Month 11:00 a. m.
St. Vincent's Guild 11:00 a. m.
Holy Days and Saints' Days 7:30 a. m.
Thursday, Choir rehearsal 8:00 p. m.

HILLSBORO METHODIST
224 S. Third Ave. — Phone 3721
Third and Washington St.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship service 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship service 7:00 p. m.
Bible in Action 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.
Intermediate Fellowship, Youth Fellowship, Young Adult Fellowship, Community Youth choir, Tues. 8:00 p. m.
Adult choir, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Corner of Second and Lincoln
John Schierling, Pastor
947 East Lincoln
"Where the Hungry is Satisfied"
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Family Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. 6:45 p. m.
Evening Gospel Service 8:00 p. m.
Bible Study and Prayer Service 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Young People's Choir Practice, 7:00 p. m.
Adult Choir Practice 8:00 p. m.

NORTH PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hillsboro — Phone 2811
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

CORNELIUS METHODIST
Columbia, Oregon
Elmer Claycamp, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a. m.
Church School 10:30 a. m.
Girls' Interest Group each Tuesday at 7:00 p. m.
W. S. P. M. second Wednesday of each month at 2 p. m.
Singing every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

PILGRIM LUTHERAN
Farmington road at Menlo, Beaverton
Erwin A. Gerken, Pastor
Divine Service 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School 11:00 a. m.
Lutheran Hour, KALE 9:30 a. m.
Lutheran Hour, KWJL 6:30 p. m.

TUALATIN PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN
(Four miles north and a half mile east Hillsboro)
Rev. W. J. Smith, supply pastor
Sunday School 10:15 a. m.
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Service, Wednesday Evening 8:00 p. m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN, Sherwood
1 1/2 miles west of Six Corners
Rev. J. H. Muesinger, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Church Service 10:30 a. m.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN
(1 1/2 miles south of Cornelius)
C. H. Mosler, Pastor
Divine Services 10 a. m.
Sunday School 11:00 a. m.
Lutheran Hour KALE 9:45 a. m.
Lutheran Hour KWJL 6:30 p. m.

SHADY BROOK COMMUNITY
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.

ORENCO PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Leeds, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Chair Practice, Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN
Third and Baseline, Phone 2851
Clifford N. Trout, Minister
557 E. Lincoln St., Phone 2623
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, Communion 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
349 S. 4th Avenue
Pastors: Rev. Mary Young and Rev. Ruth Baker
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Bible Study 7:45 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:45 p. m.

BANKS METHODIST CHURCH
Elmer Claycamp, pastor
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
Youth Service 7:45 p. m.
Bible study each Wednesday evening 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert.

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH
17 First Ave. N. Forest Grove
Lawrence A. Wooten, Pastor
Sunday Services: 9:45 a. m.
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic 7:45 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday 7:45 p. m.
Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Portland night with music and special vocal numbers.

BETHANY METHODIST
Roy T. Starkey, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 p. m.
Bible Study, Tuesday 8:00 p. m.

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It's about time for the proverbial joker to start his rounds with the age-old remark: "See you next year!"

He'd probably be surprised to know how many of his victims wish they wouldn't see him for a year instead of tomorrow.

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BAPTIST GOSPEL CHAPEL
Fifth and Baseline
Rev. W. T. Mudgett, pastor-teacher
Tues. in Gospel Crusade, Station KXL
Portland, Sunday 8 a. m.
Worship Service 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School 11:00 a. m.
Sermon "The New Year's Crown"
Youth Vesper Service 8 p. m.
Evangelistic Service, Sunday 9 p. m.
Sermon "The God of Creation"
First in a series of sermons on the entire Bible the pastor will deliver each Sunday subject to change only on special occasions such as in revival meetings but will be continued afterwards.
Mid-week Prayer Service, Thurs. 8 p. m.
Lutheran Prayer Meeting, Tuesday 2 p. m.

LAUREL EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Rev. Lester Moore, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 7 p. m.
Mid-week service of Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday 8 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Third and Walnut Street
Rev. George Reule, Pastor
Sunday Services 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School 11:00 a. m.
Lutheran Hour KALE 9:30 a. m.
Christmas Eve, Sunday School 8:00 p. m.
Christmas Day Services 10:30 a. m.
A cordial welcome awaits you.

EVANGELICAL REFORMED of Helvelia
Bert Redman, Pastor
Route 1, Box 55, Hillsboro
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People 8:00 p. m.
Church Practice, Thursday 8:00 p. m.

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Cornelius
Armin H. Reitz, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Church Service 10:30 a. m.
Associated with the American Lutheran Church.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, Hillsboro Branch
Lion C. Miley, Branch President
Moses Hall, E. Main St., near Third
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Sacrament Service 7:00 p. m.

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