

Patterson to Run for State Senate Again

J. O. Johnson in Race; Morgan Reconsiders After Action of Bar

Paul L. Patterson of Hillsboro and J. O. Johnson of Portland, will be candidates for renomination to the state senate and state house of representatives, respectively, they announced last week.

They became the fourth and fifth Washington county Republicans to announce their candidacy in the May 21 primary. No Democrats have yet filed or announced their intention to file.

Last week Harry Schmeltzer of Sherwood filed for renomination to the Oregon house of representatives from Washington county's 4th district. The county is allotted two representatives and one senator in the state legislature.

Morgan to Run
District Attorney G. Russell Morgan, after being presented with a petition indicating overwhelming support by the Washington County Bar Association, this week announced that he will run to succeed himself after four full terms in office.

Morgan had previously indicated that he would not seek re-election. The petition, signed by 17 members of the county bar group, declared "wholehearted support" of the undersigned and requested that the district attorney reconsider his previously announced decision not to again seek office.

Elected in 1944
Patterson was elected to the state senate in November, 1944, without opposition. He succeeded Earl Fisher, Beaverton. He has been active in party circles for several years and was chairman of the Washington county republican central committee in 1932 and 1943. He resigned as chairman prior to announcing his candidacy for the senate in March, 1944.

A lawyer, Patterson is Hillsboro's city attorney and president of the local Rotary club. His four-year term as state senator expires November 2. Senator Patterson is highly respected in the legislature. (Continued on Page 5)

Spartans Meet West Linn, Mooks And Hood River

T. Y. V. League Standings

Team	W	L	T
West Linn	4	0	0
Hood River	3	1	0
Mooks	2	2	0
Spartans	1	3	0

Hilli's hoop quintet returns to its home floor this week-end for a pair of tough games, taking on the West Linn Lions in a crucial Tualatin-Yamhill Valley league tilt Friday evening and then playing host to Hood River Saturday.

Tillamook comes here next Tuesday evening for another T. Y. V. league game. The week-end preliminary games are scheduled to start at 6:45 and the Tuesday "B" squad game at 8:30.

Because of Hood River students and townspeople are not expected to travel here in very large numbers for Saturday's game, the local gym is expected to have more seats than the crowd.

Coach Rufe Fox's quintet held its grip on fourth place in the league Tuesday night by coming from behind to down Tigard, 32 to 28. The Spartans gave Newberg's league-leading Tigers a big scare Friday before finally losing by only two points at 41-39.

McMinnville, still in the running for its fourth consecutive title, travels to Newberg Friday to meet the unbeaten Tigers in a feature game of the week. Tigard plays at Tillamook and Forest Grove at Beaverton.

Ilene Gnos, Lloyd Koch Named Top 4-H Girl, Boy

Ilene Gnos, Cornelius, and Lloyd Koch, Sherwood, are the top 4-H club members in Washington County for 1947. Announcement of the awards was made by A. H. (Tony) Abts, of the Commercial National bank when he presented 4-H summer school scholarships to the winners at the Washington County 4-H Leaders' association meeting in Hillsboro Thursday evening.

Outstanding home economics and agricultural clubs were also announced with top honors going to the Hale and Hearty Health club of Helvetia, led by Mrs. Albert Highbe, Beaverton, and the W. A. V. Cornett Hillsboro, and the Hillsboro Dairy club led by Margaret Freudenthal, Hillsboro. Abts presented each of these clubs with a plaque.

In seven years of 4-H club work, Ilene Gnos has built up an outstanding record of achievement, including six years of clothing work during which she has made 60 articles of clothing for herself and other members of her family.

She has taken a wide variety of projects in addition to clothing. These include health, home economics, home making, forestry, and safety. In all, she has completed 18 projects.

Lloyd Koch has an enviable record in livestock and crop projects. It was added, 50 cents for a prize project in 1939, he has built a well-run dairy program which now includes swine, corn, poultry, dairy, beef and crop projects.

Koch, who is now a freshman in agriculture at Oregon State college,

Attend Saturday's Polio Drive Dance

Hillsboro, Oregon, Thursday, January 29, 1948



SALVATION ARMY HEADS—In the front of the organization's local work is the divisional advisory board for Oregon and Idaho. It includes (left to right): Don Henderson, secretary, Portland; Ralph Easter, chairman of the local sponsoring committee; Major F. P. Stevens, Portland. A drive for funds to support the Salvation Army work is now underway.

Three Persons Die in County Fire, Accident

Three persons met with accidental death in the southeastern part of Washington county during the past week. A Newport man was fatally injured and a Portland woman seriously hurt in a two-car collision on highway 99W two miles south of Tigard about 8:50 p.m. Saturday.

Leonard Dale King, Newport, driver of one of the cars, was pronounced dead on arrival at a hospital. Vincent's hospital in Portland. Mrs. Louise Florence Barmore, Portland, passenger in the other car, suffered a severe laceration on the face, head lacerations, possible injury to the right leg and lacerations on the right knee.

Only minor bruises were suffered by DeLise B. Barmore, homebound of the injured woman and driver of the car, and two sons, Jack, 13, and Robert, 10.

Deputy Sheriff's Neville Bagley said the two cars, a 1946 Buick and a 1945 Ford, were involved in the crash. The Buick was traveling east on highway 99W and the Ford was traveling west.

William Rice, 66, and Rhinehart (Duke) Sherrin, 49, burned to death early Wednesday morning when a Garden Home house burned. Benard Stewart, a taxi driver, discovered the blaze at 4 a.m. but it had too much headway before the firemen arrived.

Deputy Coroner James Dickrick, who investigated, said the bodies of two dogs were also found. Cause of the fire was not known immediately.

The body of Rice was taken to Peck's mortuary in Beaverton and Schermer to Finley's chapel in Portland.

Union Complies With Labor Law

The transients cannery local No. 634 of Hillsboro and Forest Grove last week complied with the Taft-Hartley labor law by filing its second anti-communist affidavits for all officers and a financial report with the National Labor Relations board in bringing about working agreements in this area.

Meetings of employers and union representatives relative to the agreements for the 1948 season have been conducted here, with both parties hopeful of early agreement.

Abts Has Busy Year On Farmer Activities

One of the busiest men of Washington county last year was A. H. (Tony) Abts, vice-president of the Commercial National bank of Hillsboro. He spent 178 evenings away from home. Much of his work was devoted to attending 4-H club Future Farmers of America, Farmers' Union and Grange meetings.

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Christensen Attends Meeting in Chicago

W. C. Christensen left Friday on a 10-day trip to Chicago and Washington. He was to attend a meeting in Chicago of the American Bankers' association, agricultural committee of which he is a member, and from there go on to Washington.

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City Awaits Top Citizen Ceremonies

Most Valuable Citizen To Be Named Tonight At Testimonial Banquet

Hillsboro's First Citizen of 1947 will be announced tonight (Thursday) at a testimonial banquet in the Peter Boscow grade school cafeteria. The banquet will get underway at 6:45 o'clock.

Winner of the Argus-sponsored contest to honor the city's most valuable citizen of the year will be presented by Mrs. Emma C. McKinney, selected from throughout the city by the editors of the Argus and long-time business woman here. She has been in business in Hillsboro longer than any other individual in the city.

Prior to announcement of the city's top citizen of the year, Philip H. Parrish, editor of The Oregonian editorial page, will address the gathering.

Speaker Widely Known
Widely recognized as an authority on international affairs, Parrish will discuss his seven-weeks inspection trip to Western Europe late last year. He was one of three editors selected from throughout the nation to study the European situation and to make recommendations to the army. Parrish was one of a party of several editors on a similar trip.

Verne McKinney, co-publisher of the Argus, will serve as master of ceremonies during the banquet. Musical selections will be presented by Ronald Clark, vocal instructor at Hillsboro high school. He will be accompanied by Ramona Gabelman. Table decorations are being arranged by Hill and Newsham florists.

Rev. D. Elmer Nourse, pastor of the local church, will give the invocation. All proceeds from the banquet will go to the local grade schools.

Twenty-Three Nominated
Twenty-three persons were nominated by Argus readers for consideration by the selection committee as the city's most valuable citizen for 1947. McKinney with-drew her name from the list because of her position with the Argus, sponsors of the event. All nominees and their husbands, wives or children have been invited to be guests of the Argus at the banquet.

Mrs. McKinney served as the non-voting chairman of the selection committee this year. Members of the committee, selected by heads of local service and veterans' organizations, will be kept secret. Winner of the First Citizen award for 1947 will serve as chairman of the selection committee next year.

The following persons were nominated for the award: A. H. (Tony) Abts, Blanche Britton, T. G. Brunken, Mrs. William B. Chidley, W. C. Christensen, Mrs. Minnie Jones Coy, D. Reid Coffey, Jim Davis, Mayor E. A. Griffith, H. A. Kuratli, E. Ray Miller, C. Henry Nelson, Senator Paul Peterson, Orville Phelps, Dr. A. O. Pittman, J. W. Poynter, Mrs. Maude Stannard, Rev. Clifford N. Trout, Rev. Robert L. Warren, Tennessee Weatherhead, Rev. Steen Whiteside and Keith Wilcox.

New Man Joins Home Laundry

Harold Casey, who has operated the home laundry with Walter Fraser for the past four years, has sold his interest in the business. He was reported Saturday, Casey left the firm Friday but did not announce his future plans.

Neal Davidson, Portland, has joined the firm as Fraser's partner and will be actively engaged in management of the plant with Fraser.

Casey's entry into the local business was technical man for the laundry division, Pennsylvania Sait Manufacturing Co. He traveled throughout Oregon, Idaho and Utah. He covered the Kansas City, Mo. area during 1943.

Davidson, who was employed for five years in the laundry supply house of the Carman Co. and had worked for other laundries in Kansas City. He is married and has two children and plans to move to Hillsboro as soon as housing can be located.

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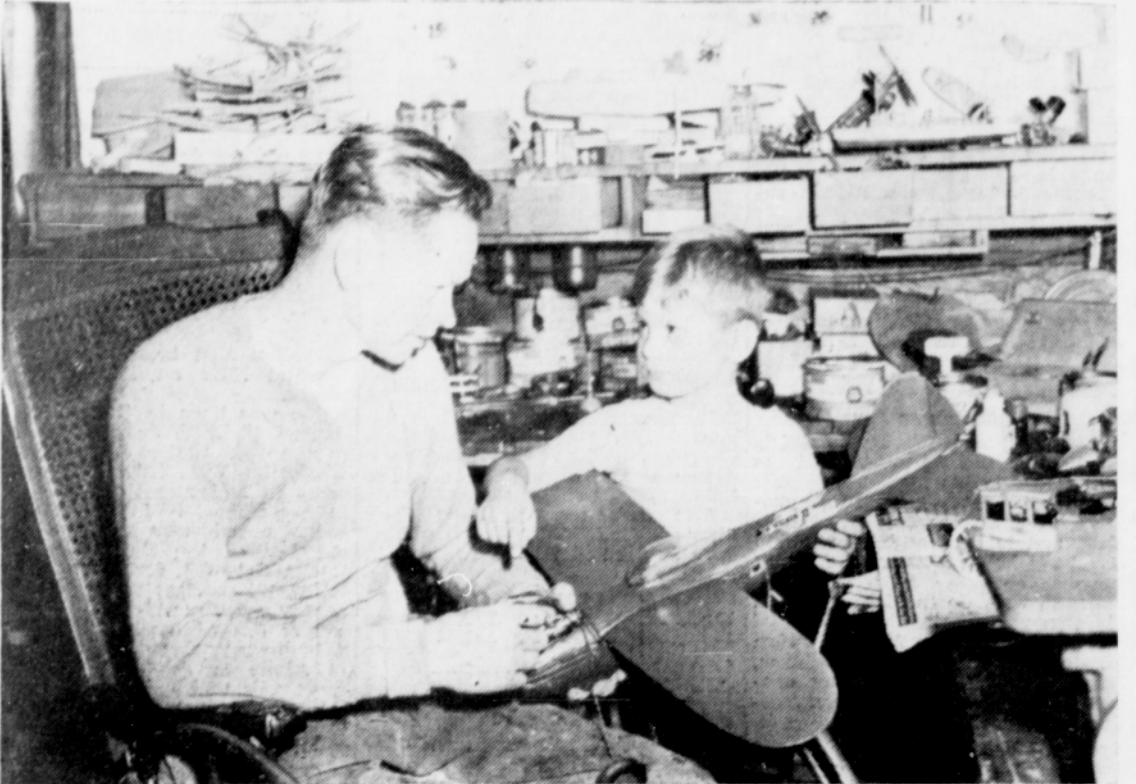
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FATHER AND SON SHARE HOBBY—Educating youngsters in "patience and perseverance" through interest in a hobby is the contention of Morris McEntee Jr. of Hillsboro as he explains the mechanism of a Jim Walker U control plane to his six-year-old son Larry. McEntee operates Mac's hobby shop at Ninth and Cedar streets where boys of all ages like to gather in their spare time and work on scale models.—(Argus photo)

Slayer of Wife Given Sentence Of Life in Prison

Clifford C. Spears, 45-year-old La Center, Wash., man who was arrested last week in Hillsboro for the slaying of his wife, was sentenced Friday to life imprisonment after he pleaded guilty to second-degree murder.

Spears was arrested January 19 in the Washington hotel in Hillsboro after Patrolman Kenneth Dryden found the body of his wife, Ella Mae, 38, in the rear of his pickup truck. Chief of Police Melvin E. DeRoek and Chief Deputy Sheriff Dick Bush made the arrest.

Investigators said Spears killed his wife with a hunting knife at about 6 p.m. January 18 after an argument at their farm home. The investigation was started after the house burned down shortly after Spears placed his wife's body in his truck and left for Hillsboro.

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Spray Meetings Due Today for Nut, Fruit Men

The annual spray school for fruit and nut growers of Washington county will be held Thursday (today) in the main building of the Washington county flax plant, approximately one-half mile south of Cornelius. The meeting will start at 1:30 p.m.

C. O. Rawlings, extension horticulturist, and A. P. Steenland, assistant plant pathologist, Oregon State college, will participate in the discussion. The program will include reports on some of the new spray materials which have been used, control of various fruit diseases and insects, discussion of methods of application and general operation of the sprayer.

Of special interest to peach growers will be a field meeting held on the same day at 10 a.m. at the R. L. Gibson farm near Laurelvale to observe some of the results of new spray materials used on peaches to control blight. The Gibson farm is located about one-half mile east of the road that turns to Laurelvale.

Growth of Local Farmers' Mutual Continues in '47

An 11 per cent increase in assets during the past year was reported last week at the 65th annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance association in Hillsboro. The report, made by Secretary-Cross chapter take Morris Wilkins, Cole and Weber, "Advertising Production," Milton E. Bell, of James, Kerns & Abbott, "Direct Mail and Printing," a representative from radio station KEX, "Programming and Radio Copy," Carl Werner, public relations counsel, "Public Relations," and Verne Jenkins of Foster & Kleiser.

"By Jupiter," the motion picture that has been winning praise for its outstanding public relations lesson, has been obtained by Werner for presentation at the clinic. The film was made available by the Associated Restaurants of Oregon.

Banks Grade District Sets Bond Vote for Building

By Mrs. Fred Walford
BANKS—Voters of Banks grade school district are reminded that the bond election for voting \$97,000 for a new grade school building will be January 30 from 2 to 7 p.m. at the grade school.

At 8 o'clock the same evening, January 30, the voters will pass on the grade school budget, which is \$18,531. Estimated receipts leave a tax levy of \$27.50 to be voted on.

Expenditures: Parks union high school district will meet Thursday, January 29, at 8 p.m. at the high school to pass on the budget for the fiscal year. The budget is as follows: Receipts—delinquent taxes, \$0.00; basic school support fund, \$3,000; vocational education, \$1200; legal services, \$200; other expense, \$150; total, \$1020.

Instruction—Supervision, \$1000; other expense, \$300; total, \$1300.

Instruction—Teachers, \$21,000; supplies, \$500; textbooks, \$300; other expense, \$200; total, \$22,500.

Operation of Plant—Janitor and other employees, \$2500; janitor fuel, \$200; light and power, \$250; fuel, \$500; water, \$24; telephone, \$75; total, \$3249.

Maintenance—Repair of furniture, \$200; repair of building, \$1000; total, \$1200.

Other agencies—Personal service, nurse, etc., \$30; supplies, \$20; transportation of pupils, \$1485; other expenses, \$550; repair of buses, \$500; veterans program, \$11,400; physical education, \$800; total, \$15,000.

Fixed charges—Insurance, \$500; retirement, \$1300; total, \$1800.

Constitutional outlay—Alteration of building, \$400; new furniture, \$1500; library books, \$175; total, \$1075.

Debt service—Interest on warrants, \$100; emergency, \$1600; total, \$1700.

Total estimated expenditures, \$56,038; total estimated receipts, \$34,500; amount necessary to balance budget, \$21,538.

Estimated taxes that will not be paid, \$3143; total estimated tax levies for fiscal year, \$34,502.

Dimes Ball To End '48 Polio Drive

Contributions Lagging As County Campaign Nears Saturday Finale

With three days left in the county's 1948 polio campaign final plans were completed this week for the annual March of Dimes ball at Shute park auditorium Saturday night.

The dance, every year the highlight of Washington county's polio drive, will get underway at 9 o'clock. Dance Chairman Jim Dierickx, Hillsboro, announced.

Joe Dardis, popular band leader who appeared at the 1947 Dimes ball here, will make a return appearance at Shute Park Saturday. Ticket sales are being handled by the local Lions club. Price of admission will be one dollar.

Contributions Slump
The polio campaign entered its last week with a slight drop in contributions. County Chairman Reid Cottrill reported, Russell Ide, chairman of the Hillsboro area, also reported a decrease in donations.

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Street Lighting Discussed Here By PGE Official

The most important consideration being given in modern street lighting is the need to effectively illuminate the greatest possible area of streets and sidewalks with the greatest economy, Chester Jarrett, illuminating engineer for Portland General Electric Co., told the local chamber of commerce at its Tuesday luncheon meeting.

To accomplish that object, he added, a complete study by qualified engineers should be made in every area where street lighting is inadequate.

It is not sufficient, he said, to illuminate merely street intersections, as was done in the horse and buggy days. Streets must be lighted in such a manner as will permit motorists to see the entire area before them, he added.

Explaining modern designs in street lighting, he said that modern lamps can be secured now to light intersections, streets where no intersections exist, and dead end streets. Lamps for most of these types are now being developed so the light ends at the property line, eliminating wasted power.

Among the most economical types of lighting developed, he said, is mercury vapor, which has been installed in the entire downtown district of Denver, Colo. Yellow light, he added, is desirable for general lighting, but is good for illuminating hazardous areas.

The speaker was introduced by Ernest Messer, who stressed the need for improved street lighting in Hillsboro. The program was arranged by Ralph E. Egan, assisted by Francis Sturgis, Harry Stahold, John Vickers and Messer, members of the chamber's civic affairs committee.

Vice-president Ward McKalon, who returned Saturday from a California business trip, presided in the absence of President Mervin Brink. Greeters were Russell Ide, E. F. Brauer and Ellis McGraw.

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