



BALLOONS, POP CORN and LAUGHTER filled the B. W. Barnes grade school gymnasium Friday night when the Parent-Teachers association held its first annual spring circus colored with amusing clowns, acrobats and a full evening of entertainment. Pictured above (clockwise) are some of the entertainers on the brilliant bill—Bill Gabelman, emcee, a German brass band from Forest Grove, tumblers from Pacific university, Bill Brown, pianist and Janet Brown in opposite corner, winners of the Portland "Talent Quest," and "Family Hour," featuring Jesse Sewell at the piano, Mrs. Huber Kimmerle as the son, Margaret Moeberry, daughter, Mrs. Faye Vickers, mother, and Mrs. Maude Stannard as the bill-laden father in the hilarious comedy skit.—(Photos by Winan W. Winans)

#### Treaty Goes to Senate

The senate was called upon Tuesday by President Truman to approve the North Atlantic treaty as a means of preventing Russian communism from smashing the free nations of western Europe as it has done in the east.

#### Control Need In Pollution Streams Cited

Stream pollution and the necessity for control were discussed by Dr. David B. Charlton of the Charlton Laboratories of Portland and R. L. McGrath, public health engineer for the federal division of water pollution control before the chamber of commerce here Tuesday noon.

Dr. Charlton, who was a member of the state planning board subcommittee on water pollution in 1937-38, pointed out that the first tests as to pollution in the Willamette were taken in 1926 and surveys show that it is becoming worse every year. The run of salmon, he said, went out of the Willamette about 1927. Cities and industries upstream hold that it is useless for them to do anything about it unless Portland solves its problem, according to the speaker. A \$12,000,000 bond issue for a treatment plant in Portland was approved by the voters in 1944.

Pollution, the speaker asserted, damages one or more resources. The problem is much greater than just the Willamette, according to Dr. Charlton, who said it was to be found in other streams and lakes and in the Portland west hills area. There is considerable scepticism tank nuisance. During three months in the year dissolved oxygen test shows zero in the Willamette and aquatic life is dependent upon oxygen.

The Willamette, one of the most polluted streams in the nation, is in a septic condition from Newberg on down stream, asserted Dr. Charlton, who said that it is not just Portland that is causing it.

Some industrial waste is much worse than sanitary sewage. The three most important sources of pollution in the Willamette were listed as domestic, sulphite and canneries.

More progress should be forthcoming in pollution control, maintained Dr. Charlton, who said there are few sewage treatment plants being operated by cities or industries. Hillsboro being among those having such plants.

McGrath discussed the relatively

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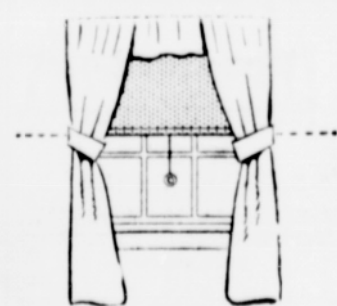
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#### Hilli Debate Team Wins State Honor

(Continued from page 1) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Foyt of Hillsboro and is in her first year of speech work. This year she took part in debate, extemporaneous and impromptu speaking at the Linfield, Willamette district and state tournaments.

#### Medicine Study

She plans to study medicine at Oregon State or Willamette, where she intends to study medicine.

Fifer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Fifer, route 4, Hillsboro. Also joining, he became interested in speech activity through his oral English class this year. He took part in debate at the Linfield Willamette district and state tournaments this year and also did humorous reading and after-dinner speaking at Linfield.

He will probably attend Northwest Christian college at Eugene, where he will train for the ministry.

#### Berry Deadline Set

Strawberry growers who plan to enter their fields for certification are reminded by Palmer Tovend, county agent, that the deadline for

new federal law for water pollution control, which should bring about greater uniformity in sewage treatment. He said the northwest area should be ready to go ahead as soon as funds are made available by congress.

Mrs. O. B. Hartman urged members to cooperate with donations in the cancer campaign fund drive. Dick Guillory, Hillsboro student body president, reported on student activities. W. G. Hare discussed his recent California trip, holding that there was nothing quite like the Tualatin valley.

#### Hillsboro Girl In Third Place

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove—Charlene Christianson, senior at Hillsboro high school, placed third in the editorial writing division of the fourth annual Northwest high school journalism competition held at Pacific uni-

versity April 8. Trophy for editorial writing is given by the Oregonian. Twenty-nine students took part in the contests.

Two other seniors, Stan Walters and Dean Wright, and two juniors, Paul Bowley and Ted Clarno, entered other divisions of the contest. This was Hillsboro's third time at the annual contest.

Jackie Wilkes, Washington high school of Portland senior, won the Hillsboro Argus trophy for news writing. Twenty-eight students participated.

The competition was sponsored

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by the journalism department and Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism honorary in cooperation with the Oregonian, Oregon Journal, Vancouver (Wn.) Columbian, Hillsboro Argus and Forest Grove News-Times. These newspapers awarded first place trophies in the five divisions: editorial, sports, speech reporting, news writing and news feature writing, respectively.

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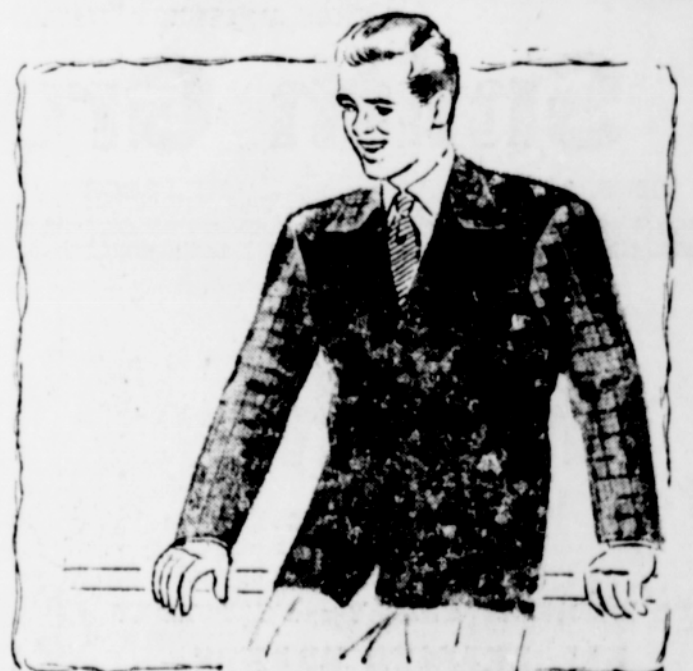
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