Farmers' Union Favors Passage Of Brannan Bill

A resolution supporting the principles of the Brannan agricultural bill and asking congressmen to work for its passage was passed by the Washington County Farmers Union in session in the chamber of commerce rooms here Saturday night.

The resolution holds that this program in principle provides the ways and means for farmers to help themselves through better production methods and that it is the nearest approach to the security needed.

Oppose Rate Raise

The county group also went on record by resolution as opposing the proposal to increase power rates while there is a general trend toward lower prices in farm products and other fields. Direct election of the public utilities commissioner instead of appointment by the governor as at present, was also favored in the resolution.

In other action at the meeting, Frank Schulmerich was named head of the Farmers' Union Day at the Washington County fair. M. Ringe of Cedar Mill gave a report on the drainage committee as written by the chairman of the committee. A telegram from Senator Wayne Morse in regard to the tariff on filberts was read by Ringe.

Picnic Date Set

July 17 has been set as the date of the annual picnic to be held at Shute park. The picnic will serve as the business meeting of the organization, as it was passed at the meeting to have no meetings during July and August.

Final business of the meeting was the naming of Frank Schulmerich and M. J. Vanderzanden to the Public Utilities District committee.

It was also announced that Mrs. Ringe, Mrs. John Hasse, and Lucile Haase attended the state meeting with the new leader, Mrs. Sainbury. Dates for the Junior camp have been set as August 6, 7, 8, and 9. The Junior Reserve camp will gather August 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.

A joint meeting of the boards of Johnson Creek No. 8 and Beaverton Creek No. 2 was held at the Barnes school and new officers were elected and this district and District No. 3 were reactivated.

Posse to Perform At St. Paul Rodeo

The Washington County Sheriff's posse is scheduled to drill as a special feature Saturday night at the 14th annual St. Paul rodeo. Along with the rodeo performances, the three-day celebration has slated concessions, dancing nightly in the open pavilion, plenty of free picnic space for rodeo-goers who wish to spend the day, and 10 acres of free parking space adjacent to rodeo park.

FRED ENGELDINGER of the Delta Drug store, who was elected vice-president of the Oregon Pharmaceutical association in Portland last week.

Miss Vandehey Named Goddess

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8:30 p.m. with the advancing of the colors by the American Legion Auxiliary drill team, under direction of R. L. Burnett, and a vocal "God Bless America," by Miss Sally Ratcliffe. Following will be the traditional grand march in which Lew McCusker will make his annual appearance as "Uncle Sam," a role he has had since 1935. In the march will be the crown bearer, Clifford Vandehey, bearer of the book of law, Joan Herb, "Uncle Sam," attendants and escorts and the Goddess and her escort. A Spanish dance number by students of Helen Wick Walters will precede the colors at 8:15. Jessie Sewell will play for the coronation. Following the coronation, the Forest Grove Lions club quartet, composed of members of the Grove Gleemen, will sing.

Sells Most Tickets

Sharon Sprout, sponsored by the Hillsboro Lions club, won the cash prize for selling the most Ball tickets. She sold 48 tickets in the contest.

Candidates and their escorts are listed as follows:

Mary Lou Phillips, Jay Phillips; Dolores Carlson, Jerry Howell; Pat Word, Bob MacKenzie; Kathryn Kroeger, Gerald Heine; Jane Connell, Ray Cables; Alice Vandehey, Lyle Vandehey; Dorothy Pence, Mervin Phipps; Darlene Glaske, Elmer Stoller; Velma VanDomelen, I. Vandehey; Carolyn Ego, Phil Setticase; Catherine Stout, Allan Croeni; Pat Ringle, Paul Ringle; Leta Duyck, Bud Greyson; Sharon Sprout, Bob Brant; Maxine Mizner, Bob May; Olive May Hartrampf, Martin Hankinson; Joan Ormbreck, Byron Haevernick; Margaret Powne, Don Steele; Merry Ann Douglass, C. J. Douglass; Betty Nelson, Harvey Bailey; Jeanne Baker, Bill Axilsen; Gloria Ann Beem, Joe McCoy.

Guard Returns From Training

The Hillsboro unit of the Oregon National guard returned to Hillsboro Saturday after a two-week training session at Fort Lewis, Wash.

During the training period the guardsmen received extensive instruction in the operation of their assigned weapons and movements. Company I participated in an overnight maneuver under simulated battle conditions.

The biggest event of the two-week stay at the army camp was the Governor's Day parade. All of the personnel of the three states joined together to parade before the heads of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

County Short In Bond Sales

Washington county people purchased a total of $19,430 par value series E bonds in the week ending June 18, in the Opportunity bond drive, according to W. C. Christensen, county savings bond chairman.

Christensen points out that we are still a long ways from the county goal of $235,000 to be attained by today. On June 18, $133,218 or 56 per cent of the quota had been sold.

E. C. Sammons of Portland, state chairman, has issued a personal appeal requesting the co-operation of bankers of the state in making the state quota.

Say you saw it in the Argus.

Brink Installed Lions Club Head

Mervin Brink was installed as president of Hillsboro Lions club at its Wednesday noon luncheon by Kenneth Wilcox, outgoing district governor of 36-9. Brink succeeds Lloyd Ramp, who in his closing remarks thanked the club for its cooperation and urged full support of the new officers. It was the last meeting of the club until September 7.

Other new officers of the club: Reid Cottrell, 1st vice-president; Leonard Cabe, 2nd vice-president; Ed Brown, 3rd vice-president; Howard Davis, secretary; Lyle Oakes, treasurer; Rufe Fox, tail twister; Dr. E. W. Almquist, lion tamer; Jim Burdett and Keith Susbauer, directors.

Wilcox said the local club is one of the most active in this area, pointing to its attendance record. 32 members out of 78 having perfect attendance for the past year. He said Lionism has reached 36 nations, in which there are some 7000 clubs.

President Brink presented a past president's pin to Ramp, a past secretary's pin to Wayne Emmott, and a past treasurer's pin to Jack Searcy.

Paul Gunther Funeral Today

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Doneison & Sewell chapel for Paul H. Gunther, 57, of Aloha, who died in a Hillsboro hospital Tuesday. Interment will follow in Fir Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Gunther was born in Germany, September 7, 1891, and had lived in this country for 44 years. He lived in Aloha for the past 12 years and was co-owner of the Beaver Lumber Co.

He is survived by the widow, Frances, and one son, Raymond E., of route 2, Beaverton.

Prowlers Create Concern at Ranch

Prowlers have kept residents of an isolated berry ranch north of Banks on the alert for nearly a week, according to R. H. Busch, county sheriff. County and state officers have investigated the reports and have beat through a nearby woods but have been unable to locate any trace of the prowlers, the sheriff said.

George Howell, ranch owner, told of seeing one of the prowlers looking through a window in his home but that he had vanished by the time Howell returned with a gun. This was the latest in a series of incidents which have happened nightly in the Green mountain area for the past week.

First reports were of stolen food, clothing and cigarettes on June 21. H. W. Carter, Thomas Butterfield and Butterfield's wife told of further thefts at the ranch two days later.

Residents told of seeing two rough-looking men in ragged clothing bedding down in brush near the ranch. They were reported seen on several occasions by residents of the area. The two men fit the general descriptions of John O. Finson and William Benson, escaped convicts, but Sheriff Busch was not of the belief that the two men were in the area.

Rotary to Install Officers at Meet

New officers of the Rotary club will take over at the luncheon meeting this noon (Thursday). Charles Epps will succeed Leo Pearson as president.

E. A. Griffith reported on his recent trip to the Rotary International convention in New York and also to his visit to Washington, D. C. He said reports showed that the number of Rotary clubs had increased by 342 in 1948 and 1949 with a total membership now of more than 330,000. While in New York he attended an American league game at Yankee stadium.

Fred Ehrke talked on a "Common Man's Vacation," pointing to the different ways that he had made trips back to his old home town of Beloit, Wis. One year, he said he signed up as a cook on the Streamliner back to Chicago. Referring to his recent trip to the midwest, Ehrke said many of the plants are operating on a four-day a week basis.

Bob Busch was program chairman.

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Searcy, Twigg New School Directors

Joseph Twigg of Scholls and Jack Searcy of Hillsboro were elected to the two open directors posts at the Monday election of Union High School District No. 3.

Both Twigg and Searcy were unanimously elected to the posts. Seventy-six votes were cast.

Alcoholics Anonymous Plan Meeting Thursday

An open meeting of the Washington county chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday (tonight) in the chamber of commerce rooms. Speakers will be individuals from Portland who have overcome the disease. There is no charge to attend the meeting.

Cox to Attend Convention

John Cox, Hillsboro union high school principal, left Hillsboro Tuesday for Boston, Mass., to attend the annual convention of the National Education association.

Cox expects to return from the yearly meet after July 20. The annual meet will consist of education problems and new techniques of teaching.

Council Meets Tuesday

Regular July meeting of the city council will be held in the council chambers of the city hall Tuesday night.

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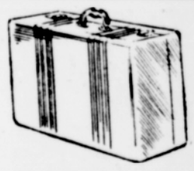

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