



A TRUE SPIRIT OF NEIGHBORHOODNESS was shown last week when a 23-car caravan of Hillsboro 'Happy Days' boosters welcomed to McMinnville John E. Meeke, master of ceremonies for the caravan, seems to be enjoying having his arms around two lovely candidates for Miss Oregon—Miss Hillsboro 1949 (Gloria Bates), left, and Miss McMinnville for 1949 (Betty Cox).—(Cut courtesy McMinnville Telephone-Register)

Much Sentiment Found for A County Library System

A widespread sentiment favoring the establishment of a county library system with bookmobile service is being voiced by many residents throughout Washington county, according to representatives of The Friends of the Library.

For the last few months a representative group of citizens has been sounding out public opinion in various parts of the county, and several meetings have been held to study and compare reports from different county areas. Without desire to exert pressure influence, they are simply endeavoring to determine whether Washington county has developed to the extent that its citizens feel handicapped without such service. Tillamook county, the most recent Oregon county to establish a county library service. Other county libraries in Oregon have proved so successful that their reports show that people who have been offered such service have learned to value it, and never want to be without it again.

At the most recent meeting of this group of library sponsors, reports showed that the almost universal sentiment is favorable to a county library system for the county. Thus encouraged, this group plans to enlarge its membership under the name of Friends of the Library and work for more intensive consideration of the county library project.

For those who are not familiar with the why, where and how of a county library, the following summary is briefly given.

Why—Planning for community growth and development must include a public library to keep its citizens geared to the complexities and rapid tempo of the times. The modern world puts responsibility on the citizen to continually educate himself, and a good library is called the people's university. It promotes good citizenship through stimulating intelligent public opinion. Modern businesses, industries, professions and agriculture need its source material. It is worth while for children and youth.

Where—The main housing for this service is generally at the county seat from which book collections are sent and changed by distribution to all parts of the county without library centers, and it also augments the book collections of local libraries already established. It maintains telephone and mail service on rural routes, and its bookmobile stops, according to announced schedules throughout the county.

How—It is an agency of the gov-

ernment like the public schools or health department, and is established and maintained by the county under provisions of the state law. In meeting the objectives and providing essential service, a county library must be large enough to provide the needs it serves, and have an efficient administration. Good service means a varied and up-to-date collection, well trained librarians and attractive comfortable housing. Its mobile unit is an important factor in its service in that it gives rural residents the same service and opportunities as are available in the city.

The Friends of the Library who have been meeting in Hillsboro include members from Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Cherry Grove, Sherwood, Beaverton and Tigard. R. E. Wiley of Hillsboro acts as chairman and Mrs. Alfred Meyer, Cherry Grove is secretary. Directors and members include Mrs. E. F. Leming, North Plains; L. W. Marshall, Forest Grove; John Cox, Hillsboro; I. R. Metzler, Beaverton; Mrs. George Levar, Banks; Mrs. Eva A. Moore, Tigard; P. E. Lewis, Tigard; W. V. McKinney, Hillsboro; Miss Elsie Lundberg, librarian, Pacific university; Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Hillsboro; Mrs. H. I. Linn, Hillsboro; Mrs. Roland T. Dutton, Tualatin; and Mrs. A. E. Sherk, Sherwood.

Officers Elected
Officers of Drainage district No. 2 at Beaverton were elected June 17. Albert H. Rossi was named president, Joseph Orselli vice-president, Earl E. Fisher secretary, and Elva Rossi treasurer.

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Browning Show Scheduled Here For Happy Days

Browning Brothers Amusement company from Salem will handle the rides and shows at the Hillsboro Happy Days celebration for the 35th year. It was directed by Wilbur Dillon, manager of the annual Fourth of July celebration.

The company is the oldest amusement company in the United States to be owned and operated by the same family. It was originally started in 1909 by Fred Browning and his wife Rosa after crossing the plains, and after some years in the banking business, they started the outdoor amusement company which is now regarded as the largest in the northwest.

The three sons of the originators, Fred, Ed and Bill now run the company which is divided into two zones which travel throughout the northwest.

According to Wilbur Dillon, celebration manager, this is the 15th time he has contracted the company for the local festival and he adds that it has always been with success. Dillon also remarked that in all appearances here, the carnival company has never had an accident nor a report of misconduct on the part of the show.

Hansen Named Head of Group

Jesse Hansen has been elected chairman of the Union Cemetery association. Henry Tonges and Mrs. Alice West were also named to the board and B. D. Graf was elected secretary-treasurer.

The association met June 1 at the Sunset Valley school under the leadership of Ross Findley, chairman. Other members of the board were James Walters, Fred Zuercher and B. B. Reeves, secretary. All have served on this board for many years.

Work of eradicating weeds, cleaning up and improving the grounds will begin at once. Persons interested in the project, who have moved from the community should be notified by friends.

Anyone willing to help finance this project should send contributions to B. D. Graf, secretary of Union Cemetery association, route 5, Portland. Anyone willing to donate labor should get in touch with Jesse Hansen, route 2, Beaverton.

The association hopes in the near future to enlarge the cemetery, by acquiring the property on which the old Union school and grounds were located. They also hope to make patches.

Leonard Stark is doing a job of bull-dozing for Herman Metzger.

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Miss Aldinger Named Delegate

Miss Marjorie Aldinger of Hillsboro was elected Oregon's representative to the National Student Leadership conference at New Day-ton, N. J., December 26 to January 2 at the regional student leadership training conference held at Camp MacGruder, Barview, from June 26 to 27.

A student from each college and university in the 11 western states was at the conference. Each state elected a national representative.

Miss Aldinger will meet with other students from each state at national conference to promote better leadership in the colleges and universities.

Governors Oppose CVA

Four northwest governors, Langille of Washington, Robins of Idaho, Pittman of Nevada and McKay of Oregon, told President Truman and congress Friday they and the people of their states oppose his plan for a Columbia Valley administration.

this one of the most attractive cemeteries in the county.

This is a community cemetery and co-operation on the part of everyone will be greatly appreciated.

Read the Argus Classified Ads now—then act quickly before someone beats you to it.

Record Number Degrees Given By Colleges

EUGENE—A new high in degrees granted by the institutions of the State System of Higher Education was recorded in June and even larger graduating classes are expected next year. While a general enrollment decline of about five per cent and a considerable veteran-enrollment drop are predicted by Controller H. A. Bock, the large junior classes of this year are expected to result in the peak of the veteran-inflated graduation classes.

This year 3183 degrees and 177 certificates were awarded during commencement exercises on the campuses. In 1948, 2575 degrees and 249 certificates were given. Baccalaureate degrees showed the largest increase this year, from 2122 to 2726. In higher degrees, the number decreased from 463 to 460. However, there were 23 doctor of philosophy degrees this year, as compared to 16 last year.

The University of Oregon granted 1536 degrees and 11 certificates, the latter graduates in nursing from the medical school at Eugene, 1226 baccalaureate, 152 master's and 6 doctor of philosophy degrees were granted. At the Medical school in

Portland, 59 received M.D. degrees, six master's degrees, and one Ph.D. At the Dental school, 85 D.M.D.'s were awarded.

Oregon State college conferred 1542 degrees, 1393 baccalaureate, 135 master's and 14 Ph.D.'s. Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, gave 46 degrees of bachelor of science in elementary education, 19 three-year teacher education diplomas, and 23 junior certificates.

At Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, 30 bachelor of science and 34 three-year diplomas were granted. Twenty-one additional students who will complete requirements for three-year diplomas in August participated in commencement exercises.

Eastern Oregon College of Education, LaGrande, gave 29 bachelor of science degrees plus 11 3-year diplomas and 40 two-year certificates.

Johnson Graduates at Medical Field Hospital

Pvt. Toge P. Johnson, son of Mrs. Nora R. Johnson of route 1, Hillsboro, was graduated from the Medical Technician course just con-

Martin Scheuffele Attends DAV Meet

Martin Scheuffele, Laurel, attended the state DAV convention held in Klamath Falls the second week of June. The local delegate was named to the legislative committee at the confab.

During the convention, District No. 3, which includes Washington county, unanimously named and elected John Anderson district commander.

Scheuffele stated the high points of the meeting were the legislation sessions on hospitalization, housing, veterans problems, and medical care for special cases.

Eugene was set as next year's site for the DAV convention.

cluded at medical field service school at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

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