

Speech Contest Attracts Hilhi Debating Teams

About a dozen Hilhi students, entering the third annual speech tournament at Pacific university Friday and Saturday, are preparing for a regulation-packed event that would make a professional politician shudder.

Oratory contestants will not be able to use notes and must use original material. Those in the extemporaneous contest will tackle the problem of "The Present Crisis in Labor Relations," and will draw sub-topics just 45 minutes before they take the floor before several critical eyes.

There are two examples of events local high school students will enter during the two-day speech tournament. The various divisions will be run off Friday, with semi-finals and finals staged Saturday. Because of the increased interest and capacity registration of last year, it was decided to increase the tournament to two days this year.

Hilhi students on the debate team are: Peggy Thompson, Hilhi; Marge Forsyth, Ben Gutrie, Earle Olson, Donna Tyson, Jack Jarvis, Joy Davis, Marty Hankinson, Anne Yackley, Virginia Patterson and Fenton Hughes. Joan Furby will enter the oratory contest and some of the debate team members will also enter other divisions.

Postal Official Advises Caution

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posted by December 15 and local delivery at least a week before Christmas. Cards mailed before the rush period receive more consideration.

Persons who have a large amount of Christmas cards, both local and non-local, are requested to separate them with rubber bands in order to help postal service during the coming rush period.

76th Birthday Honored Thursday

By Mrs. Anna Salzwedel
SCHEFFLIN — Mrs. Bertha Zanol was honored on her 76th birthday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Salzwedel, on Thursday, December 1, 1949. Places were set for 15 at dinner.

The 4-H Knitting club met Saturday at the home of their leader, Rosemarie Fraumeyer, and Lois Krueger, made plain matings for refreshments. Next meeting will be held December 17. Names were drawn for exchange of Christmas gifts. In charge of arrangements are Ellen Simantel, Marilyn and Barbara Wulf, and Lois Krueger.

Oesterblad Home Sold

Straud J. Harman bought the home of L. B. Oesterblad west of Reedville last week. It was reported by H. W. Currin Real Estate company.

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Hoover Report Given Support

PORTLAND—One hundred thousand Oregon citizens have heard the facts about the Hoover Commission's recommendations for efficiency in the United States government, and more than 125 clubs and organizations have adopted resolutions supporting it or making the Hoover Commission's report their major study project for 1950, according to E. B. McNaughton, Oregon fraternal president, and chairman of the Oregon Citizens Committee for the Hoover report.

Twenty-five Oregon counties have a chairman for the Hoover report campaign, a 15-member speakers bureau has been set up and the Oregon fraternal congress of 25 groups and the Oregon state medical society, both supporting organizations, swell the total of Oregon citizens who are committed to support the Hoover report recommendations to probably more than 200,000. McNaughton stated in summarizing pro-Hoover report progress in Oregon.

Support of the Hoover report recommendations for federal cost cutting, tax reduction and strengthening of the president's authority for bureau streamlining, has been one of the greatest outpourings of public opinion on a matter before the Congress in Oregon's history, McNaughton said.

Activity of the Business and Professional Women, the League of Women Voters, the Association of University Women, Kiwanis International and United States Junior chamber of commerce, all cooperating organizations, has been outstanding in Oregon, according to McNaughton, who cited the Oregon association of county judges, the Pacific NW hardware and implement dealers' association, and the Oregon Association of Realty Boards, as typical of the diverse groups that have resolved in favor of or endorsed the Hoover Commission's report objectives.

Last Rites Held For 5-Year-Old

Gravestone services were held for Arthur Jeffries, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Jeffries of route 5, Portland, (Bethany) Saturday at Fir Lawn cemetery.

The boy died November 23 in a Portland hospital following a case of chicken pox and pneumonia. He was born February 7, 1944. Others surviving include two sisters, Judith Ann and Nancy Claire. Donaldson & Sewell were in charge of arrangements.

Bethany

By Mrs. Frank Jeffries
Skyline Extension unit met at the Thomas Dulin home on Thompson road Friday, November 18, at 10 o'clock. Miss Tollette, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration of "Design in the Home." Pot-luck lunch was served. Mrs. Margaret Goodrich was a guest.

Words of the Wise
If you have genius, industry will improve it; if you have none, industry will supply its place.—Sir Joshua Reynolds

MUGGS AND SKEETER



BY WALLY BISHOP



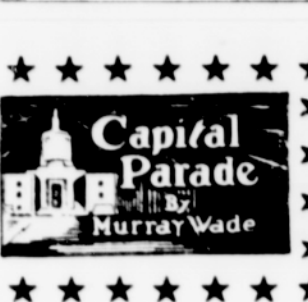
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Here is a sample schedule of one Salem man's activities on one of his even-busier days as head of the largest business in Oregon.

Worked in his office from 8:40 to 10:30 a.m.; at 11, spoke at a state agricultural convention in Salem; at Oregon City, addressed a noon-luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce; at 2 p.m. was interviewed by newsmen and radio commentators on a broadcast from the Oregon Press club in Portland; at 4:45 was back on his job in Salem to consult with a group of wheat growers and then to routine business of his office until 6 p.m.; at 7:30 he spoke at a meeting of a civic club in Corvallis.

For the past six months he has averaged 11 speeches a week and kept abreast of the strenuous and highly important work of his office. How the man can sustain such a continuity of spirit and intensity amazes his associates.

We have never seen a demonstration of such energy, unless it was at the world's fair in Portland in 1905—and this was only physical effort. A showman had a group of south sea island pygmies in a 20-foot-high corral of coconut trunks. One of the stunts the little brown men put on was a continuous dance that lasted for three weeks. At any rate, that was the ballyhoo. When we asked the showman why they danced so long, he said, "Where those little people come from they live on bananas that fall or that they shake from trees. For a bed they just curl up in the long grass. As they do not have to work for their food or build homes, they store up so much superfluous energy they have to dance it off."

The human dynamo of energy here at the capital we are writing about has his own banana grove at Salem in the form of a large automobile agency. It's so well organized it practically runs itself and the owner can devote all his time to being governor of the great state of Oregon.

\$2,000,000 When Finished?
Monday morning excavators followed bulldozers on the site of the new-being-built state highway building estimated to cost \$1,500,000. The five-story structure will rise just north of the new Public Service building both on the east flank of the Capitol group. The new building will house offices of the federal Bureau of Public Roads in addition to the many state highway offices. The "older boys" around the capital who have observed building costs climb over estimates and bids are betting the Highway building, when finished, will give taxpayers a set-back of a quarter of a million dollars more than the contract price.

New Election Laws
The regular biennial publication of Oregon's election laws for 1950 has just come off the presses of the state printing office. It will show a considerable increase in voting precincts, mostly in the western part of the state.

Multnomah county now has 630 precincts, an increase of 116 over 1948.

Precinct committeemen and committeewomen will be elected at the primary election in May 1950, instead of at the general election. This will be as it was before the 1945 legislature changed the date to November election.

Flays High Taxation
"Taxes take 31 cents out of every worker's dollar and this action is cutting down contributions to churches and colleges that have helped make the country strong," T. M. Medford, district manager of Safeway stores, declared when speaking before a Salem service club this week.

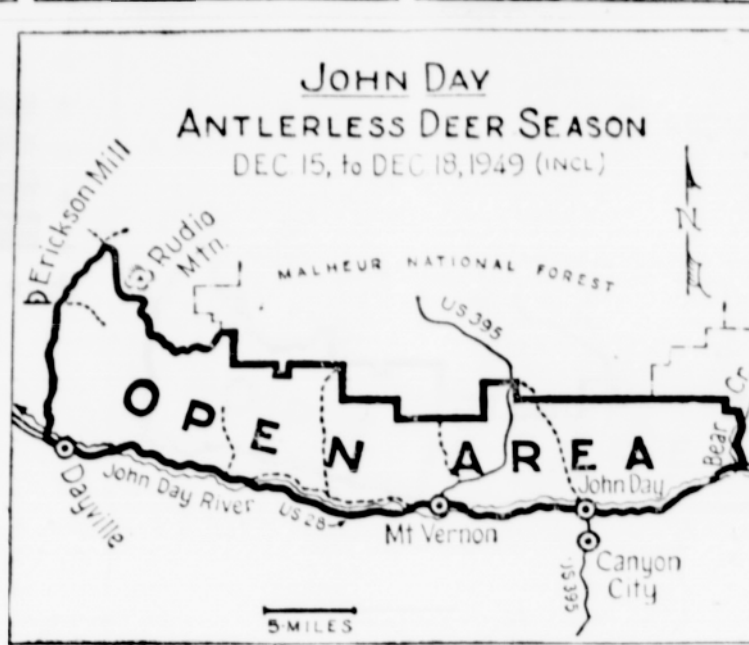
Medford warned that high taxation is gradually drying up investment that made the United States a great country and that though built under a capitalist system unhindered by "governmental harness" is drifting more and more toward socialism.

Recent Legal Opinions
When an election for a director of an irrigation district results in a tie, the present incumbent remains in office until his successor is elected at the next regular election and qualifies Attorney General George Neuner ruled last week.

The federal act known as the Hatch Political Activity Act does not prohibit corporations from making contributions to candidates for state office.

Oregon's 1947 livestock law provides that when a majority of the qualified electors vote "yes" for allowing livestock to run at large, a livestock district is created.

All local, social and fraternal news should be turned in at the Argus for publication in that week not later than Tuesday morning and earlier if possible.



Lions to Hear Dick Neuberger Next Wednesday

State Senator Dick Neuberger of Multnomah county, Portland writer, will speak at next Wednesday's meeting of Hillsboro Lions club, according to Program Chairman Al Goodspeed.

Hilhi's backfield prospects for next season are good but most of the line must again be rebuilt. Head Coach Jim Davis told the Lions in his weekly report at their Wednesday noon luncheon.

Davis was offering no alibi for Saturday's 33-0 beating the Spartans took against Grant at Multnomah stadium in the semi-finals of the state grid playoffs. He said the heavier Grangers proved their superiority.

The Spartan coach said Hilhi had a particularly outstanding freshman team this season and he expects some of the boys to be a lot of help in the future. He said some will probably weigh 180 to 200 pounds by the time they are juniors and seniors.

Points West
By Vivian McMurtrey

PORTLAND—Uninhibited exhibitors last week displayed their art in the year's funniest and most fantastic art exhibit on the third floor of the Oregonian.

Every medium from Ron Moxness' kids' crayolas to Carl Vermilya's contax were used with a free rein given to self-expression. There was a splashy fireworks-like display of color complete with a suspended nipple that would rival Salvador Dali. The title was "The Two O'clock Feeding" by Paul Hauser.

Oregon's coming grand old man, E. B. McNaughton, had a serious watercolor with a pastoral quality—no doubt painted under the Burnside bridge by this self-made man when he was at the bottom of his success ladder.

Wilma Morrison did the sculptured head of a beflowered bearded man, a woman tagged "One Column Sunday Society."

Stewart Holbrook brought to life a canvas, "Lil Queen of the Skid-row," complete with a teasing skirt which he made completely realistic by gluing a piece of black net, naughtily dotted with chenille.

No critics were allowed into the exhibitors' salon, and the winner was decided by popular vote.

JOHN DAY—"Beware of the Blue Mountain Eagle"—the courageous little weekly newspaper that serves so well the John Day and Canyon City citizens is the morning were serving eastern editors

Real Estate Transfers

William Parson et ux to Jarvin J. Hermens et ux Pt. Sec. 21, 28, 29, T1S R2W, Elmer F. Nelson et ux to Fred Sagert et ux Pt. Sec. 25, T2S R1W, Claude Raymond Laughlin to Stangor, M. Johnston et ux Lot 13, B1K 2, Beaverbrook Addition.

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Floyd W. Rafferty to Grace Rafferty Pt. D1C 41, T2N R2W, Mary Hart to Remus Branson Company's First Add. to Timber Townsite, Remus Branson to Perry M. Matsuo Lot 8, B1K 17, Timber Townsite.

Cecile G. Schomburg et al to Retha A. Brandenburg Pt. D1C 41, T2N R2W, Guy Haynes et ux to The First National Bank of Portland Pt. Lot 9, Hansen Tracts, Royal H. Raymond et ux to J. R. Thompson et ux D1C 73, T1N R2W.

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J. R. Betzer et ux to James D. Mohr et ux, Lot 9, B1K 1, Southeast Add., Harold Voelker et ux to George Bush et ux, Pt. Lot 17 B1K 1 Boulevard Heights, Arnold Berger to Anna C. Berger, D1C J. S. White T1N R1W, Emma Isler et al

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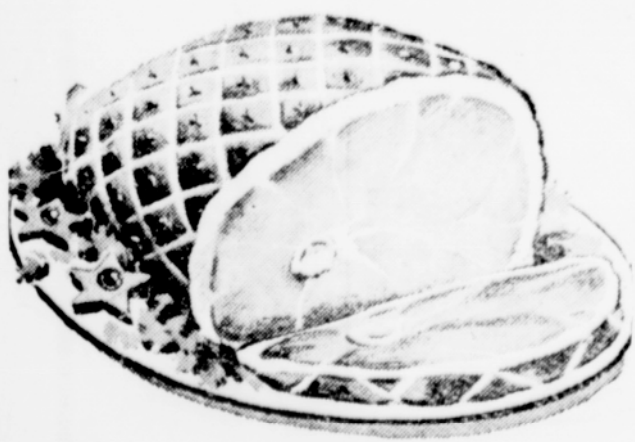
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