

## Counties Group Elects Gibson Vice President

PORTLAND, Nov. 19—(P)—Judge H. D. Kerkman, Hillsboro, was elected president of the Association of Oregon Counties today at the close of the 35th annual convention.

Judge Nelson B. Higgs, Burns, was chosen vice-president, and Fred Gibson, West Salem, secretary-treasurer.

Guy Cordon, Roseburg, counsel of the association of public land counties, told delegates to the two-day meeting that one-half of Oregon's area is publicly owned. He urged them to work toward returning part of this area to private ownership to ease the property tax load.

Tom C. Watson, Multnomah county assessor, contended that federally owned property "should bear its fair, relative share in the support of local government."

Resolutions adopted approved the establishment of an institution for juvenile offenders; opposed further acquisition of land by the forestry service and condemned the acquisition of roadside strips by either counties or the state highway commission without previous notice to the public.

The Oregon Association of County Treasurers elected Mabel Ragsdale, Baker, president; R. E. Ferguson, Bend, vice-president; and Susan Taylor, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer.

Officers elected by the county engineers were George W. Buck, Multnomah county roadmaster, president; S. B. Morgan, Union county engineer, vice-president, and Paul B. Rynning, Jackson county engineer, secretary-treasurer.

## Calf Slaughtering Draws Criticism

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 19—(P)—Criticism was voiced today against Albert Warden, Hillsdale dairyman who began slaughtering his newborn calves yesterday with the explanation he could neither sell nor afford to feed them.

George Zenger, Portland butcher, claimed that farmers are regularly paying \$2 to \$5 for newborn day-old calves to be raised for veal. "With this condition, I don't understand why dairymen complain they have to slaughter their calves," he said.

Mrs. L. T. Shaw, Multnomah, charged that she had attempted to buy a newborn calf from Warden's dairy last August for \$7.50, and been refused. The dairy, she said, set an exorbitant price.

## 567,144 Drivers Licensed in State, Farrell Reveals

There are more licensed drivers in Oregon today than ever before in the history of the state, Secretary of State Bob Farrell announced Friday. The total now is 567,144, an increase of 49,898 drivers over the total for the period a year ago.

In the first ten months of this year, there were just 16 fewer persons taking out permits to learn to drive than for the same period a year ago. Instruction permits issued this year total 6,194 compared to 6,210 a year ago.

There were 3,848 more original operators' permits issued so far this year than during the same period of 1947. These permits total 41,198 compared to 37,350 a year ago.

## Portlander Offers Lots For Farmers' Market

PORTLAND, Nov. 19—(P)—Portland's rotating farmers' market, which the city council refused yesterday to continue until January, may continue after all.

O. E. Fowell, service station operator, today offered the use of several lots to farmers who wish to sell directly to consumers. The farmers had been selling produce from city-owned lots.

## Farrell Stresses Need to Save Tires

Current need of tire conservation was stressed in a statement issued Friday by Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr.

Farrell said information gathered by leaders in the field of highway transportation indicated that a critical period in motor use now has been reached.

The secretary of state urged that the 35 miles per hour speed limit be observed.

## Richard Wicks Named Forensics Manager

Richard Wicks, junior from Albany, was named as forensics manager at Willamette university this week and also has been chosen by the Salem junior chamber of commerce as Willamette's representative.

Wicks was active in forensics in high school and has continued since coming to Willamette. In addition he has served as president of the YMCA, sports editor of the Collegian and as manager of the Alpha Psi Delta fraternity.

## Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing



**SUNNYSIDE**—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bernardi, who has been with a coastal patrol squadron operating out of Key West, has returned to Salem with a medical discharge. He had just completed three months in the hospital. He had been at Key West since April 4 when he was assigned there following his graduation from aviation machinists' school in Norman, Okla. He was third highest in a class of 191 men.

The war department released today announcement that Lt. Virgil A. Hagan, son of Mrs. Eva N. Hagan, 1315 North Cottage street, was missing in action in the southwest Pacific war area. Word that her son was missing was received several weeks ago by Mrs. Hagan and the news was published at that time.

Mrs. W. D. Peavy of 1625 North Capitol street has returned from San Diego and Los Angeles where she has been visiting her son, Pvt. Leon L. Peavy of the marine corps, also her brother in Los Angeles. She had word her son has left the United States now.

Word has been received by Mrs. Bert Lundahl that her brother, Lt. Leroy Sasse, suffered slight injuries in the Italian campaign early this month. Notification was made to their mother, Mrs. Charles F. Sasse of Seattle. Sasse worked at Ladd and Bush bank before joining the Fifth engineers.

**SCIO**—Names of Andy Anderson, Allen Freitag, Harold McDonald and George Rerucha, all of whom are serving with the US marines, will be added to the

**December Draft List To Be Only 5 Per Cent Pre-Pearl Harbor Dads**  
Pre-Pearl Harbor fathers will constitute only about five per cent of the men inducted into the armed services in December, about the same percentage as in November, it was stated Friday by Col. Elmer V. Wooton, state selective service director.

Most of the fathers drafted will be those in non-deferrable jobs or in less essential jobs, said Wooton, who had just returned from a meeting in Washington, DC, of state selective service directors at which current and future policies were discussed.

**Beal Awarded \$16,000 In Suit Over Farm**  
ALBANY, Nov. 19—(P)—S. E. Beal, who asked \$16,029 for land taken over for Camp Adair, was awarded \$16,000 yesterday by a federal jury—the first award in 20 condemnation suits to nearly equal the damages asked.

The government had offered him \$12,555. Another decision gave Paul Dodele \$14,000, as against the government's offer of \$10,000. Both farms are in Benton county.

**Social Security Tax Freeze Proposed**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 19—(P)—A bill to freeze the social security payroll tax at one per cent for both employers and employees for the calendar year 1944 was introduced today by Rep. LeCompte (R., Ia.).

Under existing law, the tax automatically will increase to two per cent for employers and employees next January 1.

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scroll of Scio high school graduates and former students to be presented to the school soon by the local VFW auxiliary.

"Sure be glad to get my feet in some good ole Oregon rain again," writes Sgt. Ralph Johnston from somewhere in the south Pacific, where summer is just beginning. Johnston, in charge of a gun crew, has been overseas for the last eight months.

**Ed C. Grady, seaman second class in the navy and stationed at Farragut, Idaho, was home on a two-weeks leave. He has returned and expects to be assigned to a ship or go to school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grady. His father is manager of the Standard Oil company here.**



**SUNNYSIDE**—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hagedorn have received word their son, Neal, has been promoted to fireman second class, US navy. He is stationed somewhere in Atlantic waters. Another son, Vernon "Bud," also is in the navy.

**WOODBURN**—Cpl. Maurice Bogard has been home from camp on a short furlough to visit his mother, Mrs. Ollie Bogard, who has been confined to her bed the past month with a severe hip injury.

**Dale Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Morrison, who was accepted in the US navy and sent to Farragut, Idaho, for training early in the fall, has been hospitalized at Camp Waldren with rheumatic fever. He has been under medical care for four weeks.**

**Robert D. Evans, carpenter's mate third class in the coast guard, has returned to his base at Seattle after a ten day leave spent at the farm home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans. He has spent two periods, one of a year and one of five months in the Aleutians, and is still a member of the patrol in north Pacific waters.**

**Alfred John Moon, gunner on a destroyer in the US navy and participant in four naval battles, left the first of the week after spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Moon. Since entering the navy in June, 1942, he has traveled over 100,000 miles in Pacific waters, mostly south of the equator.**

## Sunday School Elects Leaders

**SWEGLE**—Regular meetings are now held each Sunday morning in a classroom of the school house for the study of the Sunday school lessons. Elected officers are: superintendent, Mrs. Ruth Compton; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Earl Huckstep; secretary, Miss Alice Blanchard; treasurer, Mr. S. Roberts; musician, Mrs. C. L. Stark; song leader, Joan Stark; primary teacher, Miss Patricia Standley; junior class, Mrs. C. L. Stark; young people, Mrs. Earl Huckstep, and adults, Mrs. Frank Porter.

The regular attendance numbers about 23 each Sunday. Missionary superintendent, Rev. Becker visited the school last Sunday before going on to Keizer to attend the Sunday school convention of the American Sunday School Union. New families living in the district are extended a special invitation to be present for the standard lesson studies.

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