

With Which is Combined the Hillsboro Independent

HILLSBORO, OREGON, THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1934

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## Gala Event Opens Here Sunday

### Queen Competition Closes at Dance "Happy Days" Program Features Races, Parade, Baseball Games, Fireworks and Dances

#### Local Group Plan Honors Joseph Meek

##### Memorial to Early Pioneer at East City Entrance Proposed by Mayor

#### Wilkes Heads Group

##### Early Settlers Recall Events at Annual Reunion, Picnic

Errecting of a statue memorial to Col. Joe Meek, famous Washington county pioneer, at the east entrance to Hillsboro was suggested by Mayor O. Phelps in his address of welcome during the annual picnic of the county Pioneers and Native Sons and Daughters association at Shute park Sunday. He urged that the group of nearly 200 "old-timers" who had gathered to re-live in memory the early pioneer days sponsor the proposed project.

That the triangle left between the old and new highways near the park could be landscaped and made the site for the memorial statue, was the suggestion of Mayor Phelps. The plan was adopted by the Native Sons and Daughters upon motion of Mrs. William Goodin, and a committee consisting of L. E. Wilkes and Mrs. E. J. Reeves, both of Hillsboro, and Mrs. William Goodin, were appointed to re-visit the site and look into the matter. The group will also seek to have a room designated in the county court house for the housing of relics of Washington county pioneer days.

L. E. Wilkes, county native son, was unanimously elected president of the organization, succeeding Fred Cornelius of Hillsboro. F. L. Brown of Laurel was re-elected vice-president, and Mrs. E. C. McKinney of Hillsboro was re-elected secretary. At the annual picnic of the county Pioneers and Native Sons and Daughters association at Shute park Sunday, Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Marion.

#### Pen Sentence Given Mowry

Pleading guilty after the jury had been drawn and opening statements by counsel had been made, Harry Mowry of Beaverton received a sentence of not to exceed 60 days in the county penitentiary. He was held on an indictment charging sodomy. Jurors drawn were Edward T. Murphy, August Kahle, Ed King, Robert H. Kelly, John Kindel, William F. Ziegler, C. C. Condit, W. C. Buchanan, Roscoe V. Hopper, John W. Smith and J. H. Thompson.

#### "Happy Days" Highlight Events in Former Years Prove Popular

That Hillsboro's "Happy Days" celebration is recognized as one of the most popular Fourth of July events is easily justified by recalling the outstanding features of the past five gala days. Each year the queen selection and coronation derby from the "union derby" from the Portland to the park, and the many entertainment features have brought thousands of visitors to this city for the celebration.

#### Queen Competition Closes at Dance "Happy Days" Festival to be Selected in Novel Manner at Auditorium Saturday Evening

Queen Alma in 1929? Queen Lucille in 1930? Queen Gladys in 1931? Queen Mildred in 1932? Queen Zelinda in 1933? Which of the 26 aspirants for ruler of the 1934 "Happy Days" celebration will receive the royal crown at the Queen's ball Tuesday night, this question, which has held county-wide attention for the past few weeks and which has attracted the largest number of entrants in the history of the event, will be decided during the annual school election, to be held in the Shute park auditorium, the evening of July 3, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. in the Shute park auditorium. Selection of the 1934 ruler is to be made by a new and novel method which leaves the actual choice to pure chance and retains the element of suspense until the last possible moment. The method was evolved to eliminate any possible criticism that one girl or group of girls had an unfair advantage. Candidates, accompanied by a member of the sponsoring organization, will walk once around the dance floor and then be introduced to the crowd over the public address system. Girls competing will then go to the center of the hall, one at a time, and draw a plain envelope from a box, retaining the envelope unopened until all candidates have drawn. Five of the envelopes will contain slips declaring the contest to be "winners" and the girls will then retire and select the queen from among their own number. Each of these girls will have two votes, one of which is required to be cast for herself.

#### Ben H. Pubols on WSC Staff Former Local Man Serving Government on AAA

Ben H. Pubols, formerly of West Union, has been appointed associate professor in the department of farm management and agricultural economics of the college of agriculture at Washington State College. He is chief of the examining unit of the contract records section of the agricultural adjustment administration. The former Washington county man will assume his new duties July 1.

#### Legion Plane Reports Here

Stopping here to collect new American Legion membership cards from Hillsboro, Banks, Forest Grove and Vernonia post, a huge biplane and yellow Traveler monoplane landed at the local airport Thursday afternoon, culminating the recent legion aerial membership drive. The plane encountered difficult cross winds here, but landed smoothly, collected the cards and was off to Portland within five minutes.

#### Queen Candidates Honored Thursday

Honoring the candidates for "Happy Days" queen, members of the local Rotary club and chamber of commerce entertained 23 of the 25 nominees Thursday evening at the "Veterans" hall. Particular attention was called to the fact that Farm Union locals in the county had contributed 10 candidates to the race and to the large number of dance tickets sold by Miss Sophia Jackson, nominee of the Laurel-Schools union.

#### Baer-Carnera Fight Film to Show Here

Official motion pictures of the Baer-Carnera championship fight will be shown for the first time in Washington county at the Venetian theatre for four days next week, beginning Sunday and continuing through Wednesday night. The film comes direct to Hillsboro from a Portland run.

#### Laurel Man Re-elected Hilhi Body

##### F. L. Brown Named Director for Five Years by Local High School Ballot

#### Indebtedness Slashed

##### Clerk Annual Report Shows Condition Improvement

P. L. Brown of Laurel was unanimously re-elected director of the Hillsboro union high school district for a five-year term Monday at the annual school election. The board will be organized at the July meeting.

#### Local Guardsmen Receive Honors at Annual Camp

Local headquarters company of the Oregon National Guard returned to Hillsboro Tuesday noon, culminating a successful two weeks' training at Camp Clatsop. The 17 members of the company arrived at Hillsboro on the train Sunday and spent the remainder of the week in the field.

#### Roseburg Host State Editors

Roseburg was host to Oregon editors and their wives at the annual state convention of the Oregon State Editorial Association Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The editors were received at the hotel by local members of the association.

#### Equipment Ordered Local Playgrounds

Equipment for the two local playground projects was ordered this week by the district seven school board, according to Mrs. P. L. Patterson, committee chairman. Apparatus ordered includes 6 ft. x 8 ft. swings, and traveling rings. Pipe for erecting the equipment will be purchased locally.

#### Trial Offer for Non-Subscribers

All the news of Washington county with reliable accuracy! This is the reputation of the Hillsboro Argus, the county's leading paper, which members of the local staff and a corps of community correspondents guard jealously. Beginning today and continuing until July 4, the Argus is offering a trial two-months' subscription for 25 cents. This offer is good only for subscribers for people living in Washington county.

#### League Oregon Cities Holds Beaverton Meet

Executive committee of the League of Oregon Cities met Wednesday evening at Beaverton to consider plans for expansion. Officials attending were George McCies of Hillsboro, A. E. Wilson of Beaverton, Ormand R. Bean, commissioner of Portland, Elish Large of Eugene, Bert L. Harvey of Baker, J. L. Franzen of Oregon City, and W. G. Rogers of Newberg.

#### Many Projects on SERA Plan Given Approval

Nine Washington county SERA projects were approved this week by the state committee, bringing the total to date to 21, according to W. J. Mills, county manager. These work programs are evenly distributed over the county with the exception of Tigar and Sherwood, where the county office is awaiting action by these cities to propose projects so that individuals on relief and living in areas tributary may be given employment.

#### Man Charged With Assault

Charged with beating his daughter, Aileen Howard, 17 with a horse whip Sunday for alleged unsatisfactory farm work, Charles S. Howard, Tigard farmer, was taken into custody Wednesday on an assault and battery warrant. He was released the afternoon of the same day under \$500 bail.

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#### Fireworks and Dances

Fireworks, parades, races, dancing, patriotic program, baseball games, picnics—all these amusements and more are on tap for holiday merry-makers who attend the twenty-eighth annual "Happy Days" Fourth of July celebration Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Shute park in Hillsboro.

#### Early Scholls Resident Dies

Mrs. Iowa Taylor, Pioneer of 1852, Laid to Rest

Washington County Food and Grocers' picnic, starting at 10 a. m., will be another highlight of the Sunday program. A pot-luck dinner is planned and a series of games, races and entertainment. Committee for the event includes: S. N. Buck, Aloha; Otto Keele, Beaverton; Harold Glover, Gaston; Harry Gilner, Louis Schults and Ed Ahlgren, Forest Grove; F. M. Jeffries, Bethany; W. S. Atlee, Banks; and A. P. Talen, Tigard.

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#### Drouth Results in Increases in Prices for Farm Products

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