

Class of 100 Graduated at Hillb Friday

Right Thinking Advice of
Judge Long; 11 Class
Guests of Honor
Honor B. W. Barnes
Awards Presented; Former
Students Get Diplomas

One hundred young men and women received their diplomas from Hillsboro union high school at the twenty-fifth annual commencement exercises here Friday night in the union high school auditorium.

Presentation of diplomas was made by Zenias Olson of Portland, a member of that first class of five in 1911, a former principal of the local high school and now an instructor in the Portland schools. Most of the program was by alumni, with Judge Donald E. Long of Portland, a former member of the class of 1914, as speaker.

Names of Harold F. Meyer and Helen Becker were announced as this year's winners of the B. W. Barnes cup. The award, one of the outstanding honors that can be conferred on Hillb graduating seniors, has been made each year since 1931 to the senior boy and girl exemplifying the highest in scholarship, leadership, courage and loyalty during their four high school years. Principal B. M. Goodman awarded the honors.

Miss Ann Munkres was announced as the winner of the Pacific University scholarship of a year's tuition. This is based on scholarship, leadership, character and student activity.

Fourteen out of the 100 were designated as honor graduates, having maintained an average of 90 or above during their high school careers. Honor list includes: Harry F. Meyer, Christine Robb, Robert G. Tongue, Anna Munkres, Wayne Goetter, Bernice Mae Howard, Hazel Byrdne Rogers, Lela Evelyn O'Connor, William A. Allison, Marjorie Joanne Montgomery, C. Helms Himes, Dorothy Virginia Jackson, Helen Marie Becker, and Joy Corinna Foelker.

A diploma was presented to Superintendent Barnes by Olson, representing the class.

Inventors May Exhibit at Fair
Special Concessions Given to County Products

An important division of the Washington county fair to be held at Hillsboro September 4 and 5, will be the inventors' and manufacturers' department.

Any and all inventions produced in Washington county that are not now being marketed, will be given a reasonable amount of free space and publicity at the fair.

All manufactured articles that are not now being commercialized will also be given free space. All articles now being manufactured in Washington county that are being marketed will only be charged a small rental amount.

Hold That Line Buddy! Pay Day Two Weeks Off

Veterans of the World war, served from the Hillsboro post office may reasonably expect delivery of compensation bonds and checks June 17 or 18, according to Fred Holzmagel, postmaster.

Should the bonds arrive in lesser quantity, delivery probably will be made June 17 unless mails from San Francisco are delayed. However, if the bonds come in large quantity, delivery may not be made until the morning of June 18.

For Hillsboro, special arrangements are being made to use one mail carrier exclusively for the delivery of bonds, which come by registered mail. Delivery can be made only to the individual veteran and who must identify himself and sign a receipt, according to government instruction received in the Hillsboro post office.

Particular emphasis is laid on the necessity of identification. Each veteran, if not personally known to the mail carrier, must have with him some person known to the mail carrier and who can identify the veteran.

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State Board Files Report Utility Unit

Huge Report Covers Phases
Seven County Power
District

Lower Rate Scouted
Commission Believes Cheap
Electricity Far Away

Covering page upon page, and bound into a thick volume, which includes tabulated figures and explanation, the report of the Hydro-electric commission on the proposed People's Northwest Bonneville power district, has been completed and a copy of the report filed with Ed C. Luce, county clerk. Persons interested may read the report in his office.

In the report, the engineers of the commission have set up a hypothetical district embracing the territory within the proposed district and have compiled figures and estimates on cost of construction, distribution, income, cost of operation, etc.

Two proposals are named, the first being to enter into the distribution of 2,855 miles of lines at a cost of \$6,001,000, while the other plan would serve all possible territory within the district at a cost of \$4,426,000.

Cost of either proposition would be paid back over a period of 30 years and would cost the district an amount in interest nearly as great as the principal. Both plans do not include the possible purchase of utility holdings within the district, and the report suggests that construction of competing lines would serve only to split the revenue of both the companies and the district.

The proposed district includes parts of Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, Polk, Washington and Yamhill counties. In regard to the counties, only the portions adjacent to the coast are included in the district with the exception of Clatsop where the coast and some on the interior are included. In Columbia county the area lies along the Columbia river, merging into Washington county at the more thickly settled northeast corner.

In Washington county, as well as Clackamas and Polk, the heart of each county has been set into the territory and the areas of sparse population excluded. Thus in Washington county that part of the coast north of Clatsop Creek is excluded as is the district along the northern hills, where farms are far apart. The same is true of the area lying in the Coast mountains and foothills.

Of the more than 700 square miles of Washington county, only 428 square miles have been included. The total area of the district is 2,427 square miles. The largest area (Continued on page 3, column 1)

54 Pupils Finish Grade Schools in City Last Friday

Fifty-four pupils in district No. 7, Hillsboro, completed their grade school work Friday. This district is of the Hillsboro city schools. This rating handle their own eighth grade examinations.

A summer school for those out due to illness for the sixth grade and up will begin June 8. This is made necessary by the great amount of illness, particularly measles, during the year.

The Hillsboro eighth grade graduates: William Cox, Eleanor Reed, Wesley Purcell, Delbert Nelson, Charles Hines, Donald Wilson, Joan Kaufman, Virginia Havens, Elaine Cruzen, Helen Cyrus, Ella Mason, Clinton Lentz, James Allison, Ann Webb, Douglas Seymour, Albert Loomer, Lorran May, Rosanne Weil, Donald Kennedy, Katherine Wiley Colene MacDowell, Lucille Walter, Jacqueline Walters, Anna Mary Hestrop, Rose Watkins, Rolfe Holwege, Jack Goodman, Zeldia Weintz, Fred Wyatt, Neva Ziegler, Charles Tews, Ed Linn, Robert Hurd, Delmar Mohr, Doris (Continued on page 3, column 2)

Council Gives Pledge Instant Zoning Action

Disposal of Municipal Port
Asked at Meeting

Immediate action on the Hillsboro zoning ordinance was promised Tuesday night by the city council. Passing of the ordinance with its attendant building code probably will be accomplished within the next two weeks if present plans are carried out.

Action was instigated by Mrs. C. E. Wells, member of the Hillsboro planning commission, who appeared before the council and urged that the prospective construction of competing lines would serve only to split the revenue of both the companies and the district.

The final report of the commission, Mrs. Wells told the council, was placed in the hands of George McGee, city manager, a year ago. P. L. Patterson, city attorney, instructed the council that the ordinance could be passed immediately after a meeting was called for the purposes of protest against any such action.

The meeting will follow (Continued on page 3, column 2)

Tribute Paid Memory of Veteran Dead

Plea for Better Citizenship
Made by Head of
Americanization

All Business Stops
Two Aged Veterans of Civil
War Honor Guests

Patriotic men, women and children on this community joined here Saturday in paying tribute to the memory of America's war dead and those who lie buried in nearby cemeteries. Parade, program in the Venetian theatre and exercises at the Grand Army of the Republic memorial service, ceremonies were included in the day's events. Hillsboro stores were closed for the day.

"We don't want any Europe in America, we want America," declared Thomas Verdenius of Portland, president of the Americanization league, who spoke at the program in the Venetian theatre. His address was considered one of the best messages ever given here on a like occasion.

"America comes first," last and always, he said. Verdenius, who was born in Holland, "It is a place where every boy and girl has a chance if they will only do their part. America is the greatest country in the world and we are all fortunate in being able to live under the Stars and Stripes."

Americanism, patriotism and citizenship mean the same thing, according to the speaker, who said it was not only important to die for one's country, but to live for it. Need for an army of loyalty was stressed in his address.

The speaker said that he came to America as a young man of 22, that this country had been kind to him and that he wanted to do in some measure repay for this kindness by helping to make better Americans out of foreign-born citizens.

"If foreigners do not like this country, they should go back to the country from where they came. If the country is good enough to make a little money in, it is good enough for them to become citizens," declared the speaker.

Verdenius pointed out that since coming here he had visited Europe and his home country several times and that every time he returned he liked it better (Continued on page 4, column 1)

Celebration July Fourth Has Outstanding Features

Warneke Goose
Seems Cooked;
Was Patriarch

Youthful Daredevil to Seek
U. S. Altitude Record for
Jump from Plane

Three outstanding events are features this year of the annual Fourth of July celebration under the auspices of the Hillsboro Firemen's association. It was announced this week by Wilbur Dillon, manager of the event. The celebration will open July 2 and close at midnight July 4.

Most outstanding of each day, will be the free-act staged every day, levels starting the first day at 5000 feet and doubling the distance on the second day, making his high altitude on the last day, and landing near the park.

Second big feature of the celebration will be the dedication of the park on July 3, and Hillsboro town club picnic. To Hillsboro (Continued on page 6, column 3)

Scout Drive for Finances Here Monday

"Dawn to Dusk" Campaign
Under Direction of
Jack Searcy

Honor Awards Made
Easter Re-elected District
Committee Chairman

Annual "Dawn to Dusk" Boy Scout finance campaign will be conducted Monday by thirty Hillsboro citizens under the direction of Jack Searcy, district treasurer and chairman of the finance committee. He states that Hillsboro accepted a quota of \$300 for 1936 maintenance of scout work in the district at the annual planning conference of the Portland area council last fall when all districts of the council met in Portland and outlined the budget.

Searcy says that preliminary work has started with out-of-town firms and that the entire quota would be raised by intensive effort on the one day. Last year the quota was raised before noon.

Hillsboro's quota is based on population and the 16 districts of the council including Portland, Forest Grove, McMinnville, Oregon City, Astoria, Tillamook, Tigard, Camas, Vancouver, Longview, Kelso, Gresham, The Dalles, St. Helens and Hood River.

Mayor J. H. Garrett in a proclamation issued this week urges the co-operation of the entire community in helping to finance the Boy Scout movement here.

The budget maintains a headquarters office, professional supervision, recruiting and training of leaders, secretarial help, postage, telephone, travel expense, maintains the court of honor and camps.

Seventeen Boy Scouts of the local district were promoted at the monthly court of honor at the court house Thursday evening. Two were made second class scouts, seven second class scouts received eight merit badges, one was made a first class scout, six first class scouts received nine merit badges, and Eagle Scout Nelson W. Foster, mate of the Scout Ship Rainbow, received a bronze palm for the attainment of 20 merit badges and (Continued on page 5, column 4)

County Pioneer Passes Away

William E. Masters Born at
Reedville in 1854

William Edward Masters 81, native son and pioneer of Washington county, died at the Dr. Smith hospital here Wednesday evening after an illness of several weeks. The body is at the Donelson & Sewell chapel, where arrangements are held up pending the arrival of a daughter from San Diego, Cal.

William Masters was born on his father's farm in what is now Reedville June 9, 1854. He married Sarah Gosney in 1879. Children born to the union were Lott, Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Lottie Thompson. Twenty-eight years of his life were spent in trapping, hunting, fishing and lumbering in British Columbia.

In discussing his life with an Argus representative several years ago, Mr. Masters said in part: "Yes, most of my life has been spent in trapping, hunting, fishing, and in the out-of-doors. I have trapped literally thousands of beavers in this country. In the early days I have seen footed animals on the beaverdam at what is now the City of Beaverton. The old sawmill stream along the B. K. Denney farm, Beaverton vicinity, used to be a great hang-out for the animals."

Old People Barred
from Additional Aid

Oranges and grapefruit, shipped in quantity to the Washington county relief department, cannot be distributed to persons receiving old age assistance, according to Miss Alice Maxwell, executive secretary of the relief committee.

The fruits are purchased with federal relief funds from surplus commodities and canned, under federal rules, to be distributed only to persons on poor relief. According to the ruling, the old age assistance clients are judged to be receiving adequate assistance without supplemental aid.

There still were approximately 300 persons receiving relief in Washington county on May 1, but this has been reduced to a minimum by occupations furnished in the berry fields, Miss Maxwell said.

Legion Nominations to be Given Tuesday Night
Nominations for officers of Hillsboro post, American Legion, will be made at the post meeting Tuesday night in the Legion hall. Nominating committee, which includes R. J. Nicol, William Dierdorff and P. L. Patterson, will report. Election will be held the last meeting in June. Matters pertaining to post activities also will be discussed, according to Commander William Cyrus, who is urging members to attend.

County Club Members to Leave for School June 7

Seventy-three Washington county 4-H club members have enrolled for the 4-H summer school, which will be held at the Oregon State college, opening June 7, according to L. E. Francis, assistant county agent.

Kemmer Appointed Advisor of County

Appointment of Albert Kemmer of Beaverton, attorney, as legal advisor to Young Democratic clubs of Oregon was announced at the Young Democratic meeting here May 27 in the chamber of commerce rooms by C. C. Carlson, state president.

Grand Jury to Meet Friday

This summer the state will call for new jurors at a grand jury meeting at 10 o'clock on Friday, June 5, at the county courthouse. The grand jury will consist of 12 members. The roads are (Continued on page 5, column 2)

Five Cases Set for Hearing Before Investigators

Five cases will be investigated by the grand jury Friday when that body convenes at 10 o'clock, according to G. Russell Morgan, district attorney.

Leaders Attend Meeting Here

Thirty-five local leaders and bankers were present at the meeting of the local leaders' association in the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, according to E. Francis, assistant county agent.

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