



MRS. EMMA C. MCKINNEY  
Publisher - Associate Editor

First purchased an interest in the Hillsboro Argus in April, 1904. A native daughter of Washington county. In the same business continuously longer than anyone in Hillsboro and longer in Oregon newspaper work than any other woman.



ED COMAN  
Advertising Manager  
With the Hillsboro Argus 5 years.



LEON S. DAVIS  
News Editor  
With the Hillsboro Argus 1 1/2 years.



PATTY LOMAX  
Chief Clerk - Assistant Society Reporter  
With the Hillsboro Argus 8 years.



NORMAN DeFREES  
Apprentice - Stereotyper  
With the Hillsboro Argus 1 year.

Coman, Davis and Lomax Pictures by Schramel Studio

# Meet The Hillsboro ARGUS Family

## As Your Paper Begins Its 44th Year

Today, your Hillsboro Argus changes its masthead to read "Volume 44, Number 1." By this act we mark the start of our 44th year—a year in which we will continue to play an active part in the commercial, social and community life of Hillsboro and Washington county.

So, today we want you to meet the members of your Argus family—the loyal group of 10 workers who "make your Hillsboro Argus," who are dedicated to the enjoyable task of serving you and turn-

ing out a newspaper worthy of this progressive community. Add to this staff the 34 community correspondents who gather news of your friends and neighbors in outlying districts and you find yourself served by a sizeable family. Then consider the fact that 90 per cent of the payroll for this group is returned directly into Hillsboro trade channels. We ask in return only your co-operation, goodwill and loyalty in a measure equal to our co-operation, goodwill and loyalty toward you.

### History

The Hillsboro Argus began serving the Hillsboro community in 1894, with R. H. Mitchell as editor and W. C. Clow as business manager. This first edition was a four-page, four column affair and is now on display in the Argus office. The paper changed hands several times during the period from 1894 and April, 1904, when Mrs. E. C. McKinney, present publisher, bought out the interest of Claude Robinson and became associated with L. A. Long. In 1907 Henry G. Guild purchased Mr. Long's interest and served as editor until 1909, when Mrs. McKinney became sole owner. Mr. Long remained with the paper as editor until November, 1923, when W. Verne McKinney, present editor and business manager, became associated with his mother in the publishing firm of McKinney and McKinney.

The Hillsboro Argus is now an eight-column newspaper. Last week the issue ran 14 pages of news, features and advertising. The classified page set a new record, 121 different items being listed under 30 headings.



### Honors

Numerous honors have come to your Hillsboro Argus in our endeavor to provide a newspaper with a standard of excellence consistent with the standing and needs of this community. Our most recent honor is symbolized in the Sigma Delta Chi trophy shown at the left and awarded to the Hillsboro Argus as the best weekly newspaper in Oregon for 1936. This trophy was won by your newspaper once before in 1930, the first year of the contest.

Your Hillsboro Argus was:

Accorded Honorable Mention in 1935 National Editorial Association Newspaper Production and General Excellence Contests.

Honorable Mention in 1935 National Editorial Association Newspaper Production Contest.

Selected on Casey's All-American Weekly Newspaper Eleven in 1931.

Named Oregon's Best Weekly Newspaper in 1930 and 1936.

Accorded distinguished rating in 1928 and 1929 National Community Newspaper Contests.

Has been the official Washington county newspaper for many years.

### Features

Your Argus every week contains county community news, city and county official news, timely editorial comment, state and national news letters, helpful household and farm hints, church announcements, coming events, sports events, organization, club and society news, cartoons, largest classified page in the county, money saving store advertisements. Keep informed through the medium of your local newspaper.

### Advertising

Advertisers, large and small, display or classified, who want results place their messages in the Hillsboro Argus because your newspaper offers the greatest number of Washington county reader prospects available through any media, because your newspaper guarantees circulation figures, because your newspaper has high reader interest and because your newspaper offers advertising cut and copy service free.

### Printing

Commercial printing that is modern, that has life, that will sell is turned out by our skilled printers using equipment designed to give your letterheads, office forms, cards, etc., a real punch. No job is too large or too small. Give our commercial department an opportunity to do your work. You will find the finished job will compete in quality and price with any obtainable anywhere.



W. VERNE MCKINNEY  
Editor - Manager

With the Hillsboro Argus 14 years. Became associated with his mother in the publishing firm of McKinney & McKinney in 1923.



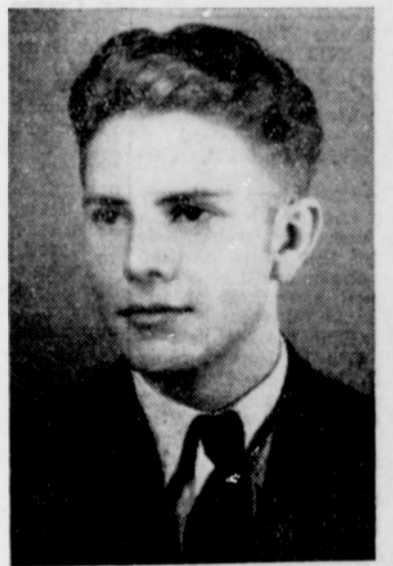
JOHN LAURS  
Plant Foreman - Linotype Operator

With the Hillsboro Argus 7 years.



JERRY DAVIDSON  
Printer - Make-up Man

With the Hillsboro Argus 10 years.



HOWARD HILLIS  
Linotype Operator - Pressman Printer

With the Hillsboro Argus 10 years.



VERLIN COCHRAN  
Printer - Pressman

With the Hillsboro Argus 1 year.

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## Your Argus Correspondents

- Banks.....Miss Mary Sandy
- Blooming.....Mrs. E. W. Hinrichs
- Bend.....Mrs. O. H. Peterson
- Buxton.....Mrs. Jesse Meyers
- Beaverton.....Miss L. J. Carter
- Bethany-Cedar Mills.....Miss Dorothy Boy
- Cherry Grove.....Mrs. P. Patton
- Chehalem Mountain.....Mrs. Bird McCormick
- Cedar Mills.....Girl Scouts
- Cornelius.....Miss Dorothy Cooke
- Farmington.....Miss Helene Schulz
- Firdale-Iowa Hill.....Mrs. John Haase
- Gaston.....Miss Helen Williams
- Green Mountain.....Mrs. I. R. Strubb
- Hayward.....Vivian Hudson
- Hiteon.....Mrs. Zell Struthers
- Hazeldale.....Mrs. John Imlah

- Helvetia.....Mrs. J. M. Davidson
- Kinton.....Mrs. E. L. Cox
- Kansas City.....Mrs. J. A. McCoy
- Laurel.....Mrs. F. L. Brown
- Leisyville.....Mrs. John Gates Jr.
- Mason Hill.....Mrs. B. E. Waldorf
- Mountindale.....Miss Margaret Mathiesen
- Mountain Home.....Mrs. Mable Allison
- North Plains.....Miss Eugenia Cypher
- Orencia.....Mrs. Gail Karns
- Orcharddale.....Mrs. R. Hunger
- Reedville.....Mrs. Mary Sinclair
- Rock Creek.....Mrs. Frank Pezoldt
- Roy.....Miss Agnes Vanderzanden
- Scholls.....Miss Lorraine Demmin
- Thatcher.....Mrs. Lou Wright
- Timber.....Miss M. Tallman