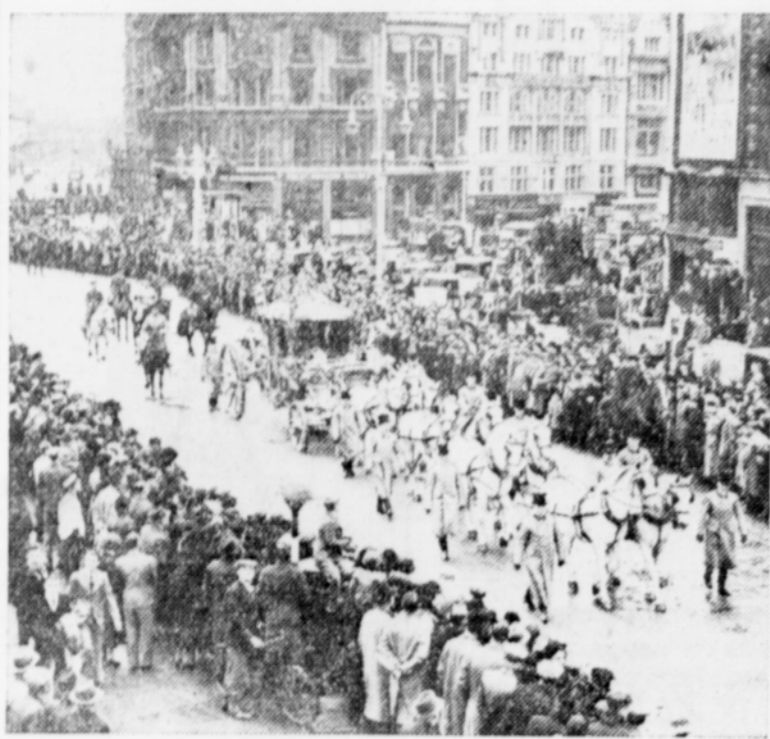


New Homes Aid Shortage of Dwellings

Construction Boom Seems Well on Way to Exceed Mark Set Year Ago as Weather Moderates

Hillsboro's construction boom seems on the way to surpassing the notable increase in new dwellings of a year ago. Moderate weather is expected to speed plans.

Coronation Preview Entertains



While the above isn't a picture of the coronation, it is a rehearsal of the British Empire's biggest show which takes place May 12 when King George and Queen Elizabeth will formally be crowned.

County Plans Re-sale 1935 Tax Lands

New Auction Planned Soon to Legalize Foreclosure Declared Void by Judge Peters Year Ago

Declared void a year ago in January in decisions handed down by Judge R. Frank Peters in circuit court, the 1935 Washington county tax foreclosure sale will be re-advertised and auctioned, according to the county court.

Scout Fund Drive Opens Here Monday

Funds for Girls' Group to be Included in Amount Collected by Committee; Breakfast Scheduled

Seeking to collect approximately \$550 to defray expenses for Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls in the Hillsboro area, the committee will begin their drive on Monday.

Standards of Production High Among Dairy Herds

Washington County Eliminating Low Test Cattle by Careful Selection; Feeding Poor Cows Disclosed as Bad Investment for Local Dairymen

Thirty-eight per cent of the cows in herds in the Washington County Herd Improvement association produced 350 pounds of fat or more during the year 1936, according to the summary of last year's testing just released.

In Lead Roles



Alma Eslinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Eslinger, and Gerald VanLom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William VanLom of Cornelius, will be the featured soloists in the high school senior play, "Bridal Chorus," Friday night in the high school auditorium.

Young Truck Driver Dies of Injuries

Lloyd Metzentine Crushed When Load of Rocks Drops Across Back; Rites Held in Hillsboro

Jammed Friday afternoon between the frame of his truck and the loaded box of his dump truck carrying two tons of crushed rock, Lloyd Metzentine, 25 years old, died in Jones hospital Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Christian church. Rev. Henry S. Haller of Pilgrim House officiated. H. W. Prickett of Forest Grove had charge of arrangements, and interment was in the family plot at Crescent Grove cemetery near Progress.

He was born April 13, 1912, at Newberg, and spent most of his life on a farm near Hiteon. He attended Benson Polytechnic high school in Portland. On August 27, 1932, he married Miss Myra Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hines of Hillsboro. He had been in the employ of the county for three years.

Widow, Daughter Survive Surviving him are his widow and small daughter, Myra Marie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Metzentine of Hiteon; and two brothers, Henry of Tigard, and Everett, at home.

Metzentine, according to a report to the county commissioners, had been having some trouble with the dumping mechanism of his truck and was making an investigation, leaning across the truck frame while the bed was tilted.

According to workmen on the road at the time, the bed suddenly collapsed, pinning the man to the truck frame. His rescue was effected by one of the road repair crew, who luckily knew something about the operation of the dumping mechanism.

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bailed named OSC club head Thomas H. Bailey, local manager of the Portland Gas & Coke company, was elected president at a largely attended organization meeting of the Washington County Oregon State club Tuesday night in the chamber of commerce.

District vice-presidents are James Batchelder, North Plains; Robert Warrens, Cornelius-Forest Grove; John Puhols, West Union; I. R. Metzler, Reedville-Beaverton; Miss Evelyn Hesse, Laurel-Scholls; M. G. Lafky, Sheddwood and d Scott Samsel, Hillsboro.

President George W. Peavey of Oregon State outlined the progress that is being made at the college, pointing out that the enrollment has increased 96 per cent in three years, while income from support has only made a gain of 10 per cent.

The club membership includes alumni, former students and their husbands or wives.

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Council Urges Enforcement of Sewer Rules

Immediate action to enforce ordinances governing connection to the new sewer lines, was proposed at the city council Tuesday night.

Saturday night's deadline on free permits found 442 permits for connections issued of the 604 possible in the new district.

Reports indicated that of the 442, nearly 200 still remained to be connected because of the shortage of plumbers and the inclement weather.

Those residents who already had procured permits will be granted ample time to make connections, it was stated, but the 160 or more who have made no attempt to procure permits, will be the subject of the present move, it was decided.

The ordinance provides that after the 60-day period of grace expires, all persons applying for permits, must be charged \$2 for the permit and in addition may be subject to arrest and fine.

Councilmen were of the opinion that it would be unfair to those who had taken out permits, to allow others to wait an indefinite time.

City Street Improvement Petition of residents along West Baseline street from Adams avenue to the city limits asking for curbing, was filed and May 17 at 8 p. m. set as date of hearing objections to the improvement.

The city expects to install the curbs by WPA labor at a cost of about 30 cents per foot.

Decision was reached to proceed on condemnation of the old barn behind the telephone office and owned by Elizabeth Tongue Key of Portland. Date of hearing will be set at the next council meeting. A report by the health department condemned the place as a menace to health and a fire hazard.

Conference on the water situation followed the regular meeting, with a discussion of ways and means of attacking the problem. John Cunningham of Barr & Cunningham, Portland, consulting engineers, was present.

Assistant Cashier Named by Bank

Clyde Yount, who was with the state banking department in Iowa for several years, has taken a position with the Commercial National bank here as assistant cashier. He had been in business in Portland since last fall.

He will move here with Mrs. Yount and two daughters after school is out in Portland.

Ministers of County Organize an Association

An all-day meeting of the protestant ministers of Washington county, sponsored by the Hillsboro Ministerial association in the local Methodist church Tuesday

launched a county ministerial organization to be known as the Washington County Ministerial association. A commission of fifteen ministers, one for each protestant communion, was appointed to chart the future program for the association and report to the whole group at a meeting at the same place Tuesday, May 18, at 10 a. m. Rev. J. W. Bunch, Methodist minister of Forest Grove, presented a comprehensive program, which was recommended by the association for study and adoption should it meet with the commission's approval.

Personnel of the commission appointed is as follows: Rev. J. W. Bunch, Methodist; Rev. M. Harper Burns, Congregational; Rev. R. L. Putnam, Christian; Rev. J. Sheekelford, Pentecostal; Rev. G. P. Duffield, Fourquare; Rev. J. S. Wolfe, Lutheran; Rev. O. W. Weinger, Baptist; Rev. J. F. Gibson, Presbyterian; Rev. J. N. Walker, Free Methodist; Rev. R. Hicks, Episcopal; Rev. M. E. James, Tabernacle; Rev. V. T. Miller, Nazarene; Rev. Huntington, Seventh Day Advent. This commission will meet next Tuesday at 10 a. m. at the local Methodist church.

Rev. G. P. Duffield, president of the Hillsboro association, presided and was also appointed temporary chairman of the county association. Speakers were Rev. E. B. Horsell, devotional talk; Rev. Edwin Kellogg, Emergency Peace Campaign; Rev. H. Young, the Christian worker may have in the promotion of peace.

Local ministers and their wives secured a luncheon in the basement at 12:30 o'clock.

McCreedy New Bar President

Washington County Bar association Wednesday night accepted an invitation by Neil Stange, Graham to meet next June in Forest Grove. Nineteen attorneys were present from various parts of the county.

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Participating in "Pioneers' Day," May 2, the history class of David Hill school, under the direction of Lester McRoberry, placed an unique display in Weil's department store window, including miniature ox teams, mule teams, covered wagons, log cabins, iron poles, Indian wigwams, animals of all kinds and beads and canoes. The articles were fashioned from wood by the boys and girls and attracted wide attention from old and young.

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City Moves to Keep Trees on West Baseline

Reconstruction of the highway between Hillsboro and Forest Grove was begun by Warren-Northwest contractors, Monday morning, from the Hillsboro end. Baseline street was blocked at First and traffic directed over Oak street.

Decision to limit the width of Rock shoulders was reached by the city last week after the announcement was made by the state highway department that a 36-foot pavement instead of 22 feet, would be constructed. The shoulders were to have been six feet wide on each side from the railway tracks to the city limits.

Because of a number of fine trees in the parking, it was decided to eliminate the gravel shoulders and gravel curbs to preserve the parkings on both sides, west of the canyon.

The construction company will lay the full 48 feet of paving and gravel at the canyon, on both sides of the street, creating a wide street to handle traffic during times of congestion.

Curbs were deemed necessary along the residential portion of the street, George McGee, city engineer, said, to prevent the parking of automobiles on the gravel shoulder and sidewalk. Under the present plan, trees and flowers in the parkings will not be disturbed.

Walker Elected President of Local Rotarians

Charles L. Walker, local insurance man, was elected president of the Hillsboro Rotary club by the newly elected board of directors Thursday, following the Rotary luncheon meeting. T. G. Bronlewe was named vice-president and J. L. Anderson secretary. Walker will succeed C. E. Wells as president July 1.

A picture, "Along Main Street," was presented by W. A. Bingham in attendance May 5 and a Coca Cola Bottling company picture. The picture stressed the importance of personal appearance, facial expression, interest in the customer and enthusiasm in the success of business and its relation to the pay check. Tom Bailey was chairman.

Orange Phelps showed a moving picture taken by himself of the installation of the new council the first of the year.

J. W. Barney was introduced as a new member.

Cady Loses in Governor Vote

M. P. Cady, prominent Hillsboro businessman, member of the local Rotary club, was among three nominated Monday at Spokane for disapproval of the direction of the national. He was eliminated on the first ballot when he was low man among three. The governorship was due Oregon this year.

Others in the contest were Fred R. Smith of Tacoma and Marshall Cornett, Klamath Falls. Final results lie between these two with circumstances favoring the Oregon man.

Hillsboro Men to Visit Scout Camp

Ten Hillsboro Boy Scout officials and other, interested in scouting, will be in attendance May 8 and 9 at the annual fellowship trip to Camp Meriwether, summer camp of the Portland Scout Area council on Tillamook coast.

Tobias who plan to attend include Nelson Weaver, Tom Bronlewe, Ralph Easter, John West, Alf Burnett, Nye Bristol, Al Opendveier, Bun Huson, Henry Schainck and Ben Faber. Two hundred-fifty were in attendance last year, and at least that many are expected this week.

The trip is sponsored by A. R. Watzek, chairman of the camping committee of the Portland Council. Purpose of the trip is to familiarize each man with the camp, which opens its twelfth season June 30 for eight weeks.

Record Crowd Visits Laurel

LAUREL--More than 300 persons from Hillsboro were in attendance Thursday night at the annual Laurel-Hillsboro dinner in Laurel Community hall. Dinner was served by the community club women under the direction of F. L. Brown. This was the largest crowd ever to attend one of these meetings.

Following the dinner, which was served at 6:30 and 7:30, a program of music and singing was given. Dancing followed with music by the Laurel orchestra.

On the program were solos by G. Russell Morgan of Hillsboro, accompanied by Mrs. Lyman Howe; and Mrs. Leon S. Davis of Laurel, accompanied by Mrs. John Mulloy, and Helen Cyrus, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Katherine Nolan.

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Three directors re-elected were J. H. Jacobson, Hillsboro, M. E. Tolliver, Gaston, and Harold Aebischer, Sherwood, while Nels Johnson, Hillsboro, was selected to succeed Emil Duyck, who resigned. L. J. Heesacker, Forest Grove, is fifth director.

Jacobson was re-elected president, Heesacker, vice-president, Aebischer, secretary, and Johnson, treasurer, by the board following election.

Business Doubled Twice as much business during the past year was reported by R. L. Baker, manager of the co-operative warehouse project in Hillsboro. Farmers' Union operates a bulk oil station here and handles other materials for approximately 800 union members. The warehouse has been in operation four years.

European plan of co-operatives was discussed. Under this plan those participating receive dividends at the end of the year instead of making purchases at lower rates. Thus, it was pointed out, the retail prices are kept in line with private business, eliminating direct competition. The plan is in use here.

County Unit Meets Saturday night the Washington county unit of the union met in Hillsboro and 4-H summer school and scholarships were awarded. Ethel Waibel of the Laurel-Scholls district, and Elmer Grossen of West Union.

County oratorical contest will be held Saturday in Veterans' hall, Hillsboro, 8:30 p. m. Topics must be something pertaining to Farm Union activities and the contestants must be affiliated with the organization, but the meeting is to be open to the public.

Various phases of the flood control program in this county were

Tickets Ready for Free Rides

Tickets for the free rides offered by Hillsboro bus lines may be obtained at any of the places of business participating without any obligation to purchase merchandise. Each family is entitled to a sufficient number of tickets to accommodate its members.

Rides include a ferris wheel and merry-go-round, which probably will be on the vacant lot on Third street across from the Ireland store. Special committee in charge includes H. A. Haley, Ralph Wilson and Joe Coe.

Cow Sale Wins Race With Argus

Before His Argus was delivered by mail, M. E. Watson had sold his cow, he relates. The advertisement cost him 25 cents and he declares that the classified advertising page "is wonderful."

The sale was the result of an early morning purchase of an Argus.

Although the results were not quite as rapid for Emil Alt of Laurel, he sold two bull calves after advertising one of them for sale. "I always have good luck with Argus ads," he related, when he ordered the advertisement out of the paper.

C. C. Plans for Picture Monday

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Monday noon, members were entertained at the noon luncheon by a group from Laurelwood academy near Gaston. Program, under the direction of Mrs. V. V. Ernst, instructor, included three songs by the girls' trio, the members of which were Lucille and Wilma Nelson and Dorothy Garlock, solo by Dorothy Garlock, piano solo by Ruth Smith; baritone horn solo by Frank Stump and a reading and solo by Everett Duncan.

Beaver Debaters in National Meet

Composed of the best talent in Beaverton high school's championship debating group, a team of four this week are engaged in the national tournament at Jacksonville, Ill. Members of the team include Jay Gibson, Lyman Webb, Edwin Blatter and Russell Hullett.

The session began Monday and will close Friday. The quarter is part of the debate team which won the Linfield tournament and advanced to the state quarter finals in league competition.

Reorganization Imminent in County Health Association

Washington county health association apparently is headed toward a complete reorganization scheduled to begin with the annual dinner Monday night.

The dinner will be held in Veterans' hall, West Main street, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. All persons wishing to attend the dinner are requested to call Mrs. Essex Marsh, president, at Beaverton.

Indications are that the association will break a precedent and elect a prominent Washington county man as president along with a full set of officers.

Member Drive Planned Following this there will be a drive for 500 new members in all parts of the county to be followed with appointment of a full set of committees with representation in each community.

Bulk of the membership of the association has been confined to the women of the county, but plans are on foot now to make the membership at least half men.

Complete outline of the county setup, recently received here, shows the organization including an executive board; president, vice-presi-

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Annual Average High

This annual summary shows unusual high average annual production per cow of 392 pounds of butterfat. During the year there were 78 cows culled out and sold. Interesting comparisons are evident in studying the figures in the annual report.

The 10 high cows in the association averaged 647 pounds of fat each, while the 10 low cows averaged only 209 pounds of fat each. The feed cost of producing fat in the 10 low-cow group was approximately twice the feed cost per pound of fat in the production of the 10 high cows.

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This action follows similar action in other counties over the state and takes place annually. As such persons dropped from direct relief have been carried throughout the hard part of the winter.

Cost Considerable Direct relief rolls in this county has been costing slightly more than \$6000 a month, and rigid curtailment of funds will now be necessary to enable the department to handle the load next winter, Miss Alice Maxwell, executive secretary, said.

Plans call for curtailment to between \$2000 and \$2500 a month for the next five months. This expenditure is exclusive of old age assistance and assistance to the blind.

Assistance to the aged has been stabilized at \$700 per month, which is keeping this expense within the budget set up in the county.

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