

Three-Day Program Begins Saturday

Young Swimmers Drown in Tualatin

River Claims Two Victims; Autoist Hurt

Charlie Newman, Cornelius, Sinks as Brother Attempts Rescue from Bank; Metzger Youth Drowns Sunday

Turbid waters of the Tualatin river this week claimed two lives, as temperatures soared to record heights for the year over Sunday and Monday, while Monday afternoon a serious crash at Reedville placed a Portland man in a Hillsboro hospital.

The river victims were Herman Alton, 20, Metzger, and Charles Newman, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Newman of Cornelius route 2, near Blooming.

Young Newman, swimming in the Jensen pool on the Tualatin river near Blooming, lost north of the Fred Bowley farm, sank as he pleaded for help when he became exhausted, almost within reach of his younger brother, Robert, 12.

Relates Tragedy
"Fearfully, Robert, Monday night, following the tragedy at 4 p. m., related how he and his brother, seeking relief from the heat, went to the community swimming hole, and how his brother, swimming beyond his depth, called to him for help.

Neighbors and Deputy Sheriffs Halie Ireland and Ben Cornelius, were at the scene shortly afterwards, but little could be accomplished, the deputies reported, as there was only a short-handled rake for a drag and this would not reach bottom.

Body Recovered
Members of the Hillsboro and Forest Grove fire departments responded to the call for rescue, and grappling hooks and boats were

Auto Drivers License Void
Approximately 1300 temporary driver's licenses have been issued at the court house in Hillsboro since the arrival last week of Phil Bomar, traffic examiner for the state motor vehicle department. The state office will be maintained here until July 15.

Scout Court of Honor Presents Awards to 26; Plan July Meeting
Feature of the scout court court Thursday night in the court room at the court house in Hillsboro was the presentation of an eagle scout badge to Albert Gillett, member of the Rotary troop. Speech of presentation was made by Paul L. Patterson, chairman of the board of review, and the badge was pinned to Gillett's uniform by his father, A. J. Gillett.

Twenty-six boys were presented awards, including the scout of apprentice to ordinary rank to Tom Bronleewe Jr., star scout to Stanley W. Hergeot, and life scout rank to Delbert Crews, all of troop 216, Hillsboro.

Poses for Last Picture



Ill, but still determined to ring in the new year from the Hillsboro Methodist church at midnight, December 31, 1936, Albert Tozier, who died Sunday, finally relinquished his plans for the first time in 65 years. Sitting in his bed when this decision was made, he posed for the above picture.—Cut courtesy Oregon Journal.

Funeral Rites Here Today for Early Settler

In hushed and solemn cadence this afternoon (Thursday) the old bell in the Methodist church steeple in Hillsboro, will bid farewell forever to an old friend, Albert Tozier, 77, pioneer, Oregon historian, and former newspaperman.

For 65 years, without fail, through snow storm, or distance, regardless, Albert Tozier came to Hillsboro that his hands alone might ring the bell to welcome a new year. This year, despite his desires and courageous plans, other hands thrummed on the bell rope, and the Tozier tradition crumbled before the hand of time.

Sunday, in his home in Portland, death brought an end to the illness which began eight months ago, closing an eventful life, closely linked with the traditions of yesterday.

Rites in Hillsboro
This afternoon at 2:30, from the Methodist church, final rites will be held as friends pay last respects. From the church the funeral procession will proceed to the Hillsboro cemetery, where Tozier will be laid to rest in the family plot, Evanshoe Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, Portland, of which he was a charter member, will have charge.

Rev. Henry Young will preach the funeral service, assisted by Rev. Alexander Hawthorne, pastor of the church.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Edythe Tozier-Weathered of Portland and Mrs. E. E. Cox of Hartford City, Ind. He never was married in 1881.

Albert Tozier was born, March 7, 1860, in Cass county, Nebraska, and crossed the plains by ox-team with his parents to make his home in Oregon in 1863. He attended Tualatin academy at Forest Grove, graduating in 1881.

Founders Newspaper
Following his graduation, he entered newspaper work and founded the Chehalis Nugget, which he published in 1881.

Meanwhile boys of all troops in the area are working to complete the suspension bridge across Dairy creek, to connect the road and parking space with the camp proper. Other improvements also are under way by labor crews from the various troops.

Second class merit badge, troop 216, Lloyd Anderson, personal health; Robert Bristol, firemanship; troop 226, Don MacKenzie, music.

First class, troop 226, Glen Powers.
First class, troop 216, Loren Bronleewe, camping; Tom Bronleewe Jr., blacksmithing, foundry practice; Ted H. Gardner, bird study; Jack Goodman, pigeon raising; Jack Kennelly, first aid, reading; Robert Peters, first aid, troop

Union Likely for Employees at Carnation

Local Carnation Crew Hears Teamsters' Contract with Company; Terms Appear to be Rather Liberal

Labor's drive to unionize the Carnation Milk company plants in the Hillsboro area under the leadership of Dave Beck of Seattle is nearing completion. J. E. Bullis, general supervisor of the western division for the company, reported on his arrival here Tuesday. He is in charge of all plants on the Pacific coast.

After his arrival here late Tuesday afternoon, a meeting was held with employees of the Hillsboro plant attended by about 30 per cent of the men at which the contract with the teamsters' union was read. The contract concerns operation and conditions in all plants of the company. It is pointed out.

Superintendents Excepted
All employees are covered by the contract except superintendents, managers, fieldmen, office clerks, or any persons vested with authority to hire or discharge employees.

The contract calls for a 44-hour week with time and a half for overtime above nine hours in any one day, or more than 49 hours in any one week. Basic wage scale is 50 cents for men and 40 cents for women. The total plant employs two women, and a total of 35 employees not including 13 truck drivers. Truck drivers are not named in the agreement.

New employees are allowed 30 days after employment begins in (Continued on page 2, column 5)

Tigard Resident Takes Own Life

Gust Burnett, Tigard route 1, was found dead Thursday afternoon at his home by Cyril Wilson, woodcutter, who had been working on the Burnett place with Isaac Johnson.

Sheriff John Connell and Coroner Fred Sewell were notified and investigated. Apparently the man died of a self-inflicted wound. Sewell declared. An inquest was not held.

According to Wilson, Burnett called him that morning about 9 o'clock and asked him if he expected to go that day. Wilson replied that he so intended. With Johnson, he worked about two hours, and seeing nothing of Burnett, he went to the house to investigate, he reported.

Burnett used a shotgun and the gun was found leaning against the bed and partly across the body. Sewell reported. There was a hole in his chest and powder marks on one hand and on his shirt near the wound. A ramrod was lying on the floor.

An investigation of the house revealed nothing disturbed. Sheriff Connell reported, while \$40 in bills was found in a suitcase, and some loose change in his pockets. The man, according to a coroner's report, had been ill about two years.

August Burnett was born at Sandy August 24, 1883, and has been a resident of this county for a number of years. He is survived by a brother, Frank, and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Reed, Portland, and three half brothers and two half sisters.

The estate was entered in court this week for probate, showing real estate property.

Voters Refuse Director's Plan for Retirement

Refusal to be a candidate for reelection as director of the Hillsboro union high school board failed to influence voters Monday, and T. P. Goodin was returned to office by a write-in vote, which left the regular nominee, William J. Enschede, behind in the count.

Final results gave Goodin 36 votes to 12 for Enschede. Organization meeting of the board will be held Wednesday night, July 7, in the high school when the chairman will be selected.

Groups Attend Late
Apparently the write-in campaign centered in one block of votes which came into the meeting just before the polls closed at 7 p. m. Up to that time only 14 votes had been cast, according to election officials.

Clerk's report of school finances discloses a balance of \$451.85 cents on hand with all bills paid, while the bonded debt has been reduced from \$103,500 to \$87,000 by the pay-

Nathan Weil, Local Merchant, Dies in Portland

Nathan Weil, 75, founder of Weil's Department store and resident here since 1913, died Monday morning in Portland after an illness of six months. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Spokane, where he was buried beside his wife.

Weil was born March 9, 1862, in Rudina, Hungary, and came to America in 1881, beginning his new life in New York city, where he spent seven years. From New York he went to Nashville, Tenn., where he operated a grocery store for three years before moving to Spokane, Wash.

In Spokane he was proprietor of a grocery and dry goods store for the following two years when he returned to Nashville to remain until 1906, returning then to Spokane, where he conducted a mercantile business until 1913.

That year he came to Hillsboro and established the Weil Department store was established with the aid of his sons, Reuben, Morris, Sam and Jake, in the building now occupied by Lester Ireland & Co.

The rapidly with which business developed during the next few years forced the store into larger quarters, and in 1919 the present store, which he constructed, and became the largest department store in Washington county.

During the last year Weil has been absent from Hillsboro a great deal because of his failing health, but up to that time he had taken an active part in business transactions here.

Surviving are three sons located in Hillsboro, Reuben, Morris and Jake, while Sam is engaged in business in Los Angeles. A daughter, Mrs. M. M. Cohen, Spokane, also survives.

Business Will Close for Fair

Retail trades committee of the chamber of commerce held a dinner meeting in Hillsboro Pharmacy Monday night when the final report of the merry-go-round and Ferris wheel entertainment event for the boys and girls of Washington county showed a slight deficit.

Most of those present thought it one of the best good-will events held in Hillsboro for some time.

Wholehearted support was pledged to the Washington county fair and it was unanimously voted to support the closing of the entire business district from 2 to 4 p. m. Friday afternoon, September 3, with all the employers and employees visiting the fair. This plan was successful last year.

Merchandise gift distribution also was endorsed and will be one of the advertising features of the fair. There was some discussion of a parade in connection with the fair, but it was decided to postpone the matter until the present times and those of years ago.

"Goddess" Dorothy will Receive Crown in Colorful Ceremony Friday Evening

Riders Add Western Air to Celebration

Will Rogers' Steer, "Blue" Among Livestock Brought for Big Event; Indians to Give Final Touch



Dorothy Challacombe, blonde high school miss, was chosen "Goddess of Liberty" for "Happy Days," annual firemen's celebration, which opens with the "Goddess" ball Friday night at which she will be presented her crown by Police Inspector L. V. Jenkins of Portland.

Rodeo grounds at Shute park, took on some of the atmosphere, this week, of preparations for the big roundup in the range county, as riders with 10-gallon hats, saddles and bucking stock, long-horned steers, saddles and other equipment arrived.

Among the stock were several of the fancy buckers, which have appeared at Pendleton, Molalla, Klamath Falls, and other places, while the riders appeared equally as competent.

Among the long horns, some from the ranges of Mexico, is "Blue," former possession of Will Rogers, who was training the animal for exhibition purposes in some of his shows. The steer is a big, blue roan with long horns adorned with bronze tips.

Famous Steer Here
We are lucky, said Andy Lentz, manager of the rodeo, "to have obtained this famous steer for an appearance here. Rogers had about completed the training of the brute before his death. Del Harmon bought the steer in a bunch of longhorns from down south, and brought him to his ranch near Hermiston."

Harmon has nine steers at the park to participate in the bull-dogging and riding contests. The animals are part Brahmas and part Mexican longhorns, all young and carefully selected to give the best performance.

Indians to Ride
Indians, too, are scheduled for an appearance at the rodeo grounds. The Indians are from the Warm Springs reservation, all young and exhibiting of bareback riding. There also is a possibility that they will have a tepee set on the fair

Parade Feature Monday Events

Whole-hearted co-operation pledged by businessmen to the Rotary club committee Tuesday, forecast one of the largest and most colorful Fourth of July parades in recent years.

Leading the parade will be uniformed members of the newly formed Battery "E", 218th Field Artillery, under the command of Captain Arthur Kroeger, who also is marshal of the day. The guards will carry the colors.

Among the entries in the parade will be the rhythm band, composed of Aloha youngsters, and a child's float, also from Aloha. Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce also has promised a float.

Parade will be in nine sections with all groups requested to be in place not later than 8:45 a. m. March will be cast on Main street to Fourth avenue; south on Fourth to Oak street; south on Oak to Tenth avenue; east on Tenth to the park, terminating at the scene of the flag raising, which follows immediately after the parade is completed and on the grounds.

The parade is sponsored and formed by the Hillsboro Rotary club with R. E. Wiley, chairman, and a large committee in charge. Members of the committee, in addition to assisting in the solicitation of entries, will direct the formation of the parade.

List of sections, place of formation, prizes and director in charge of each section, follows:
Children's pet section: form on North Bailey between Main and Lincoln not later than 8:45 a. m. \$10 in prizes. All children under 12 (Continued on page 6, column 1)

Argus Day Late for Next Week

Distribution of the Argus will be one day late next week, being Friday morning instead of Thursday morning, because of Monday being a legal holiday for the observance of Independence day. Argus employees will have the day off.

Ball to Open 'Happy Days' Celebration

Firemen Promise Long List of Events for July 3, 4, 5 with Rodeo Show Feature as Added Attraction

"Happy Days," Hillsboro's annual summer celebration, more extensive celebration, more than a year and varied in program this year than ever before, will officially open Friday night at 8 o'clock with the "Goddess of Liberty" ball at which Miss Dorothy Challacombe, selected as "Goddess" Saturday night, will receive her crown in a colorful ceremony at 8:30, with L. V. Jenkins of Portland, police inspector, officiating. Vivian Lewis and her all-girl band will furnish the music.

Saturday morning the Browning Carnival company, with a larger array of shows and rides, will unlimber in preparation for early comers. At noon, through uptown streets, at 1:30 p. m. riders and herds of the rodeo will stage a parade, arriving at the park in time for the opening of the rodeo at 2:30.

Three Free Acts
In the park, the three free acts, including Raymond Brothers, high trapeze performers; Fola Zerado, Zerado, accomplished clown billed in an act known as the "Swaying Comet," and Whistling Pete, a performer who has delighted many a radio audience, will appear twice.

Helvetia band will play all afternoon at the park and the free acts again will be presented at 7 p. m., while the carnival will continue throughout the evening. The day (Continued on page 5, column 1)

L. V. Jenkins to Crown Goddess Friday Evening

Surrounded by her admiring subjects, Dorothy Challacombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Challacombe, will be crowned "Goddess of Liberty" at a colorful ceremony in Shute auditorium Friday night, by L. V. Jenkins, Portland police inspector.

"Goddess" Dorothy was selected Saturday night, by four girls who will be her attendants. The five were lucky winners in the annual drawing to determine the five candidates. Her attendants are: Evelyn Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benson of Scholls, sponsor of the Men's Breakfast club of Hillsboro; Dorothy Hoadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoadley of near Aloha, sponsored by the Aloha Grange; Catherine Peschka, daughter of Mrs. F. C. Peschka, sponsored by St. Matthews Altar society, and Josephine Stroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stroeder, sponsored by the Loyal Order of Moose lodge of Hillsboro.

Doors open at 8 p. m.
Doors of the auditorium open at 8 p. m. to the public and a small admission charge will be made for which those attending will receive a dance ticket. Following the ceremonies, there will be dancing to the music of Vivian Lewis and Her Girls, Portland orchestra.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock, the coronation procession will enter by the south door of the auditorium, marching twice around the big room to the music of Helvetia band.

"Goddess" Dorothy and her attendants will then proceed to the throne where the crown will be placed on her blonde locks and her reign over "Happy Days," officially will begin.

Following the procession will be the "E" commanded by Capt. Arthur Kroeger, followed by "Uncle Sam," Campfire Girls, Boy Scouts, crown and torch bearers, "Goddess" Dorothy escorted by Inspector Jenkins, "Goddess" attendants, "Goddess" (Continued on page 4, column 1)

County Livestock Breeders to Offer Several Special Prizes

Breed special awards will again be one of the outstanding features of the Washington County fair to be held September 2, 3 and 4, states L. E. Francis, assistant county agent.

Jersey breeders of Washington county are again giving support to club work and the fair when Mr. and Mrs. David Storey award a purebred Jersey heifer calf to the outstanding Jersey club member, Mrs. Storey were at the 1934 county fair. In 1935 D. G. Lilly of Forest Grove made an award. In 1936, D. G. Lilly again awarded a purebred calf, and W. T. Putnam, Jr., also gave one.

Peppard Winner
Jack Peppard was winner of the breed special in 1934. In 1935 Richard Hagg received the award. In 1936 D. G. Lilly's award was won by Donald Hagg, and W. T. Putnam's award was won by Maxine Waldron.