

Traffic Jams At Fire Lead To Many Fines

Fines were being collected at a fairly rapid rate in Hillsboro municipal court this week as the result of a batch of traffic tickets handed out by Chief of Police O. O. Freeman to law-breaking motorists at a Thursday night fire.

With the sounding of the first alarm Thursday when a chicken house fire was reported at the west end of West Forest avenue, people began to gather. Fire apparatus was delayed by automobiles hurrying to the fire and blocking narrow streets, allowing the fire to gain such headway that it was impossible for firemen to get it under control once they arrived on the scene. The chicken house, valued at about \$150, was a total loss. It was reported, due principally to the delay in arrival of equipment occasioned by the traffic jam.

Municipal Judge E. M. Bowman pointed out to offenders that state and city regulations forbid following of fire-fighting equipment on its way to scene of a fire closer than 500 feet. Each offender was assessed a \$1 fine. Hillsboro's fire department has experienced similar difficulty at fires in the past, and with last week's incident began strict-to-the-letter enforcement of laws covering the situation.

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Whereas, this is the twentieth anniversary of regular Air Mail Service in the United States and

Whereas, I believe the citizens of Hillsboro have a lively interest in the development of Air Mail in our nation,

Now therefore, I, J. H. Garrett, mayor of the city of Hillsboro, do hereby designate the week of May 13 to 21 as Air Mail Week for all Hillsboro, and do call upon our people to make proper observance of this week by liberally patronizing the air mail and otherwise evidencing their appreciation of the efforts of the Post Office Department to provide this necessary service for our state.

(Seal)

Done at the city of Hillsboro, this 7th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and in the one hundred and sixty-third year of our American Independence

J. H. GARRETT, Mayor.

Officials Ray-Maling Elected

All directors of Ray-Maling Co., Inc., with general offices in Hillsboro, were re-elected at the annual stockholders' meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms here Tuesday night. Following this meeting the directors re-elected officers as follows: B. E. Maling, president; Ben F. Logan Jr., and Chandler P. Brown, vice-presidents; Arthur L. Reiling, secretary-treasurer. Other directors are H. W. Ray, C. F. Nokes and R. W. Weil.

Logan was appointed by the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward Schulmerich last year.

Report on the year ending March 31, 1938, revealed a net loss of \$21,742.87 for plant operations at Woodburn and Yakima.

President Maling in his report predicted a reduction in the canned pack for the two canneries, but said that a contract with the Frosted Food Sales corporation provided for packing considerable quantities with the quick-freezing process at the Woodburn plant.

Maling leaves today on a two weeks' business trip to New York.

W. M. FRENCH

William Mason French, 63, of Forest Grove died in Hillsboro May 4 and funeral services were held at the Forest Grove Undertaking company chapel Sunday with Rev. George Turner officiating. Interment was in Mt. View cemetery.

Mr. French was born in Oklahoma in September, 1874. He is survived by two sons, Floyd and Edward French of Forest Grove.



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EHFA Program Spurs Buyers

Purchase of nearly \$100,000 worth of electrical appliances for customers of the Portland General Electric company has been financed since the first of the year by Electric Home and Farm authority, according to R. B. Easter, Tualatin division manager for PGE.

Purpose of the EHFA, the federal agency, is to lessen burdens in the home and to increase efficiency on the farm by promoting greater use of electricity. Its financing plan is low-cost and convenient terms, and has made possible purchases of equipment through more than 60 dealers since established last December. Many requests still come in from dealers seeking EHFA approval, he said.

In addition to consumers buying appliances, the program also benefits the utility from a load and revenue building standpoint, and aids many appliance dealers who heretofore have been unable to offer customers sufficiently low costs, Easter said.

The EHFA accomplished its purpose by making liberal facilities available to consumers for the purchase of approved appliances through approved dealers. The co-operating company acts as billing and collecting agent, with monthly installments on appliance purchases payable at the same time the regular electric service bill is paid.

Even Trade

After residing in Hillsboro for some time, two families decided last week to purchase homes here. Ending developments almost led to confusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodman, who have been residing at 455 South Tenth, purchased a home at 225 East Oak from Mrs. Antoinette Moore of Roy. But in order for the Woodmans to move in, they had to have Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitworth vacate the house. At the same time, the Whitworths had purchased the house at 455 South Tenth from A. E. Reiling of Salem. Before they could move in to their new home, however, the Woodmans had to move out.

Everything worked out smoothly in the change of homes, with both families quartered in the proper homes, according to last reports.

Week-end Planned

Saturday and Sunday mark Scouters' week-end at Camp Meriwether, for leaders, district committeemen and scout backers, it was announced here this week.

Seven or eight Hillsboro district leaders are planning to attend the annual week-end meet, which comes shortly before opening of the camp for the summer. All who intend to attend will have their luggage at Allen's ranch at 5:30 Saturday afternoon and will then hike four miles over the hills to the campsite.

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Travelers Safety Service

Highlights in the Week's News

Thursday, May 5

Inspired Chinese army claims big gains over Japanese.

War Secretary Woodring warns dictators that if dictatorship nations push democratic nations too far there will be war.

Secretary Ickes declares Roosevelt is true leader of U. S. liberals.

Congress will be asked to appropriate money for completion of Portland airport.

Repeal of Wagner labor act urged by U. S. chamber of commerce. Management, labor asked to co-operate without federal meddling.

Petitions circulated in New York by Citizens' Protective league to draft Henry Ford as presidential candidate in 1940.

Herbert Hoover offers program to beat business slump in Oklahoma City talk.

Friday, May 6

Deadlock marks 11th month of undeclared war between Japan and China. Japan's army halted.

Bill approved by house appropriations committee would restrict President Roosevelt's spending power in new recovery program.

Wagner bill forced to floor of house by petition route.

Saturday, May 7

Britain and France inform Czechoslovakia they are willing to aid in solving German minority question.

Decasto Earl Mayer, 42, convicted as habitual criminal, confesses at Walla Walla, Wash., slaying of Eugene Bassett, 25, 10 years ago.

Representatives O'Connell and Bernard cancel "showdown" appearance in Jersey City in defiance of Mayor Hague.

Portland's fleet week set for July 16-25.

Lawlin wins Kentucky derby.

Hitler in return for Italian concessions renounces right to Tyrol Germans.

Sunday, May 8

Italy and Germany divide spheres of influence in talks between Hitler and Mussolini.

Congressman O'Connell hurls threat at Mayor Hague of Jersey City, proposing to return for talk in two weeks.

Wheat average reduction of 37 per cent for 1939 program in prospect if bumper crop materializes this year, say government officials.

President Roosevelt ends vacation voyage.

Monday, May 9

Mrs. Frances Budger killed when auto rams Peppo bus in Portland.

Sailors' Union of Pacific and four other maritime unions vote to walk off vessels at Seattle as protest against closure of Port of Tacoma.

Roosevelt's aid asked by Governor Martin.

Tax revision bill approved by senate.

Neutrality legislation studied by F. R. and congressional aides.

Ford Motor company blocks efforts of national labor relations board to withdraw from court the record of its case against the firm.

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Winner in Essay Contest Named

Washington Farmers' Union met in Hillsboro Saturday evening. There was no competition in the junior essay contest, as Edward Setniker was the only contestant. He will attend the state convention in Sheridan May 24, 25 and 26. President Plasse announced that they are expecting to have the national president here at that time. Also, that on Tuesday evening they will have a speaker present to talk on co-operative hospitalization.

Members were reminded of the state picnic to be held at Champoe August 21. Plans were also laid for the county picnic to be held July 17. Those present agreed that the union should go ahead and plan for a showing at the county fair, and put on the best show of all this year.

Next meeting will be on the first Saturday night in June.

Safety Warning Given Pedestrians

If last May's traffic experiences are repeated this month, pedestrians will find it worth while to keep an especially sharp look-out. Secretary of State Earl Snell warned today.

Of 26 persons killed in Oregon traffic accidents in May, 1937, more than half, or a total of 19, were on foot at the time of the accident, Snell said.

While it is hard to account for the exceptionally large number of pedestrians who met death last May, we find that many of them were guilty of careless acts which contribute almost daily to the traffic toll," Snell commented. "Thus, three of them were struck while crossing

Too Late to Classify

GOOD loose cow hay, \$9 ton.—William Robb, Rt. 3, Hillsboro. 10p

1936 Ford V-8 tudor sedan for sale cheap, good condition.—C. C. Bowman, 833 E. Washington St. 10p

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ANGORA goats also one milk goat for sale.—Tom Murphy, Rt. 1, Banks, near Mountaineer. 10-1p

JERSEY cow, 4th calf fresh 1st of July, double-tested, \$45.—601 E. 1st St. 10p

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141 Local Scouts At Annual Circus

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a wall-scaling exhibition, Helvetia troop gave an exploring group demonstration and entered the wood cutting contest, and the Cornelia troop participated in signaling.

Also present were several district officials including R. B. Easter, chairman; Ernest Willett of Oreno and A. H. Busch of Hillsboro, troop committeemen, and Schainck.

Cream Prices Up
Recent price changes ordered into effect by the state milk control board resulted in slight alterations of the whipping cream prices in Hillsboro, with prices of other products remaining the same.

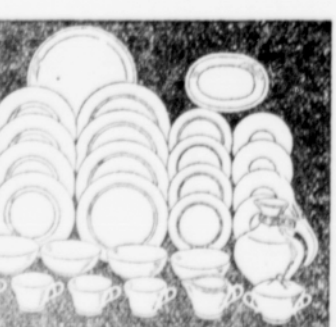
Heavy cream now sells for 18 cents for a half-pint, 35 cents a pint, 60 cents a quart and \$2.40 a gallon, with prices effective both at stores and on dairy routes.

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intersections diagonally, three while walking on the highway in the same direction as automobile traffic; two while crossing streets between intersections, and another while coming from behind a parked vehicle.

"Carelessness such as this results in the saving of time, and may have the most serious consequences. Any one who stopped to weigh the advantages of a careless act against the disadvantages would realize how foolish it is to walk in traffic without respect for established rules, and without paying strict attention to the movement of vehicles."

About half of the pedestrians killed last May were either children under 14 years of age, or persons over 65 years of age, Snell said.

Aid Junior Ball

Donations of \$182 have been made by local people for carrying on American Legion junior baseball here, according to a report made at Hillsboro post meeting Tuesday night by E. A. Griffith.

Nominating committee was named and includes Arthur Kroeger, William Cyrus, Paul Patterson and Russell Morgan.

Plans were made for entertaining the fathers of veterans at the June 14 meeting.



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I have farmed for the last 25 years. In 1929 I pioneered Washington County for the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. and sold enough insurance in 1931 to get a trip to the convention in 1932.

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