

Baseball Tour.

Junior Legion Baseball
Finals for Oregon
Here August 10-11

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State Ball Finals Open Here Saturday

City Parking Ordinance Is Adopted

Law to Be Effective
Within Thirty Days
Of Council Passage

Extension of parking restrictions over a large area around Hillsboro's business district will go into effect within 30 days in accordance with provisions of an ordinance passed by the city fathers in regular session Tuesday night.

The new traffic ordinance sets a two-hour parking limit from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. except Sundays and holidays on streets within an irregular area bounded by Lincoln, Adams, Baseline and Fourth. Existing one-hour restrictions in the business district are not changed by the law.

Area Described

An exact description of the parking restriction area, with the two-hour limit applicable to both sides of the street where not otherwise stated, follows: First avenue, Washington to Lincoln; Second avenue, Baseline to Washington; Second avenue, Second to Main; Lincoln, Adams; Second avenue (east side), center of block between Main and Lincoln; Third avenue, Baseline to Washington and center of block between Main and Lincoln; Fourth avenue, Baseline to Main; First to Fourth; Washington, Adams to Fourth; Main (north side).

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID

PASSED an ordinance creating additional areas in which parking times will be restricted.

PASSED through first reading an ordinance to license and regulate bicycles in the city of Hillsboro.

AWARDED contract for various paving and street repair jobs on a low bid of \$1010.

APPOINTED E. Griffith as council president to succeed Mrs. Anna L. Wells, who passed away last month.

Adams to Second, Main (south side) Adams to center of block between First and Second, Main, center of block between Third and Fourth, F. uth, and Lincoln, First to Third.

An ordinance on licensing and regulating bicycles, introduced but not read at the July meeting, was passed through its first reading Tuesday night. With second and third readings and possibly enactment into law due at the council's regular September session, all objects are asked to voice opinions before that time or to appear at the regular meeting on September 3.

Provisions Outlined

Main provisions of the ordinance are for licensing of all bicycles and all bicycle operators within the city, reporting of all bicycle sales and purchases to the city police, testing of all bicycle operators on their knowledge of city and state traffic laws and regulations of bicycle traffic within the city.

A contract for asphalt paving on the widened portion of North First avenue between Main and Jackson, raising of the intersection at North Fifth and Lincoln, leveling of the railroad crossing at Third and Cedar and miscellaneous patching of city streets was awarded to the D. F. McKenzie company of Oregon City on a low bid of \$1010. Other bids were received from the Cascade Construction company and the United Construction company, both in Portland.

A vote of the council elected E. A. Griffith as president of that body to fill the vacancy left by the recent death of Mrs. Anna L. Wells.

Request Denied

The council denied a request of F. Abendroth which has been on file (Continued on page 2)

Coin, Stamp, Elephant Collections Entered for "Hobby Hall" Display

(By Ed. C. Coman)

Collection of elephant statues, a home-made radio transmitting and receiving station, display of coins, stamps, Washington county snapshots and historical items and a number of novel children's hobbies are lined up for "Hobby Hall," a new feature of the county fair to be held at the fair grounds in Hillsboro August 29, 30 and 31. Applications are still being taken for space in the show and prospective exhibitors are asked to make arrangements early. A special application blank is published on page two for the convenience of those planning to enter hobby collections.

Work is now under way preparing "Hobby Hall" on the second floor of the Farm Union building. Tables are being constructed for the display of exhibits and a number of them are to be glass-covered to protect fragile and valuable displays. Special precautions are being planned to guard the displays against loss or damage during the showing.

Divisions Set Up

Competition for certificates of merit is divided into senior and junior departments with the latter further subdivided into divisions for boys and girls. Applications for space are to be made to C. T. Richardson, superintendent, not later than August 22 and exhibits accepted are to be in place by 10 p. m. August 28. No entry fee will be charged.

Photography appears to be one of

Cracks Ice



Mayor Hugh S. Rogers, who cracked ice political ice this week by announcing his intention to run for re-election.

Mayor Rogers Files Acceptance; Pile Appointed

Hillsboro's city politics walked onto the stage for a share of attention along with county, state and federal issues this week as activities leading up to the general election balloting on November 5 came to view.

Nominating petitions for Mayor Hugh S. Rogers, who formally announced Friday his intention of seeking re-election to that office, were filed in the city recorder's office here Tuesday. Signatures of 111 legal voters were on the petitions, which were accompanied by an official nomination acceptance signed by Mayor Rogers.

May Seek Office

The city council in session Tuesday night stamped approval, meanwhile, on appointment of B. F. Pile to the council seat left vacant recently by the death of Mrs. Anna Wells, and political observers here are predicting that Pile may announce his intention of running for the office in November.

Other city officers whose terms expire at the end of this year are Councilmen E. A. Griffith and Arthur Kroeger. Inasmuch as both men are new living in the same ward, making re-election of both an impossibility, many factors are being taken into consideration by those who would consider fathoming political intentions. There is possibility that mobilization of the National Guard might call Kroeger, who is captain of the Battery E ONG unit here, and thereby clear the way for Griffith to run again.

While remaining non-committal, Griffith stated in an interview with the Argus this week that if Kroeger seeks another term of office, he will not file in competition.

Candidates Considered

Names of prospective candidates are being whispered about, in the meantime, in the city's southwest ward, which is due to be left without a resident representative on the council when A. H. Busch moves from his present house near the cannery to a new residence on North Third avenue.

Smith Hospital Tonsil Clinic Set

The Smith hospital staff will hold their annual tonsil clinic during the week of August 19 to 24 for children whose parents are unable to pay a surgeon's fee. There will be no cost to parents except the actual hospital expense.

Parents interested are asked to please register at the hospital prior to August 19. Only children 12 years of age or under will be included in the free clinic offer.

Battery E Leaves for War Games

Recruiting Brings
Hillsboro ONG Unit
To Near Full Strength

Last-minute enlistment of five recruits brought Hillsboro's contingent of the National Guard, Battery E, to within three men of full strength as the Guard unit left early Sunday morning to join other batteries of the 218th Field Artillery regiment in Portland, from where they were conveyed to Fort Lewis, Wash. Under command of Captain Arthur Kroeger, the local unit included 77 men and four officers.

The battery drilled late Saturday night at the army in Shute park and left at 4:30 a. m. after being served breakfast in two relays at Compton's barbecue. Battery E's heavy trucks had previously hauled guns, baggage and equipment to the Washington training grounds.

Ends August 14

The three weeks' summer camp, slated for conclusion on Saturday, August 24, will mark the most extensive army maneuvers and war games held on the Pacific coast since world war days. The mass movement involves approximately 40,000 troops, including the 41st division of the National Guard comprising units from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming; the 40th division including units from California, Nevada and Utah; the third division of the regular army, part of the 205th coast artillery, part of the fourth infantry regulars, a regiment of the 11th cavalry regulars and a regiment of guard cavalrymen from Idaho and Wyoming.

Hillsboro's Battery E was part of three truck convoys organized from troops in Portland and vicinity that led the mass movement to Fort Lewis. Special trains followed with the other troops. All Oregon Guardsmen will be stationed at Camp Murray on the Fort Lewis reservation and will form part of the north or west army.

The annual war games exhibition will be staged at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Queen Contest Race Opens with Vote Tabulation

Harvest Queen Standings

Mary Schainke 144,000

Marjorie Eby 107,000

Myrene Purnoy 80,000

Donna Fletcher 48,000

Erna Staehle 21,000

The Washington county Harvest Queen contest was off at a hot pace this week as votes were tabulated for the first time of fair ticket sales with five girls thus far entered in the race.

With the final tabulation of votes just prior to the opening of the 1940 Washington county fair, scheduled for August 29, 30 and 31, the girl who stands first in the listing of votes will be declared winner of the title "Harvest Queen" and the next four from the top will be named princesses.

Census for the queen and her court, a diamond ring for the queen, a 17-jewel wrist watch for the first princess, \$50 cash to the organization sponsoring the queen and \$25 cash to the organization sponsoring the first princess are among prizes being offered in the contest.

Premium lists have been printed and are now available for exhibit in the chamber of commerce office here, according to Leon Davis, fair manager. Reservations of space in commercial buildings are now being issued and applications are being accepted for Hobby hall exhibits and other displays, Davis said.

The complete list of queen candidates with sponsors:

Myrene Purnoy, 18, Beaverton, route 1, by Aloha Grange; Donna Fletcher, 16, by Forest Grove Future Farmers; Erna Staehle, 17, by West Union Junior Women's club; Marjorie Eby, 18, of Gaston, by Forest Grove city band; Mary Schainke, 19, Hillsboro, route 5, by Grabel 4-H Dairy club.

Man Injured In Barn Fall

Tragedy failed in a second threat to members of a Mountain-dale family Sunday when Albert Caswell, who operates a farm in the haymow in his barn and sustained a slight skull fracture, face lacerations and 12 fractured ribs. Caswell's young son narrowly escaped drowning in Dairy creek bulkhead gave way and dropped him into deep water.

The elder Caswell, whose home is actually in Portland, was taken to the Jones hospital but has since been released. His condition is reported as not critical.

Cornelius Fire District Topic For Meeting

Formation of a rural fire protection district in the Cornelius vicinity will be discussed at a meeting set for 8 p. m. Monday in the school auditorium at Cornelius, according to word from A. E. Krahn, one of the directors of the recently organized Cornelius Rural Fire Association.

Although letters announcing the meeting have only been sent out to 200 residents of the area concerned, it is the wish of fire district supporters that all persons interested in the proposed protective organization attend the meeting, whether they have received letters or not, Krahn said.

A portion of the letter explaining the background of the Cornelius area fire protection problem is quoted:

"For the past two years a group of some 55 farmers in the territory surrounding Cornelius have maintained a voluntary association for the purpose of securing the cooperation of the Cornelius Fire department in fire protection service for their properties. So far this arrangement has proved satisfactory. However, certain facts make it advisable to give further consideration to the problem."

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To Battle for State Baseball Title This Week-End



Burns From left, front row—Ronald Hollender, third base; Bob Gould, center field; Dick Haggy, second base; Jim Pope, right field; Bob Carson, left field. Second row—Gale Peterson, pitcher; Junior Hudkins, outfielder; Alton Oas, catcher; Melvin McKern, pitcher; Ronnie MacKenzie, shortstop; Elmer Buchanan, infielder. Third row—Jack Bennett, pitcher; Ernest Sietoff, coach; Howard and Rush, umpires, and Carl Ogilvie, first base.—(Cut courtesy Oregon Journal)



Oregon City From left, front row—Donald Bowman, Howard Emch, Bob Stokes, Bob High, Walter Knoop, Merle Aden. Back row—Donald Hilton, Al Larson, Bob Gribble, Wayne Herndon, Eli Williams, Homer Brobst, Donald Miles and Bob Yoshitomi. J. P. Brown and Wayne Bauer are co-coaches of the squad.—(Argus photo—cut courtesy Oregon Journal)



Postoffice Pharmacy From left, front row—Fred Gallagher, second base; Dick Signer, third base; Frank Peterson, catcher; Lloyd Kronberg, short stop; Andy Fraher, pitcher; Fred Granato, utility infielder. Back row—Tom Entwistle, catcher; Eddie Erautt, pitcher; Bob Lowery, first base; Bob Polich, center fielder; Dick Wilkins, pitcher; Gordon Stewart, left field; Bill Peterson, pitcher; Don Roberts, utility outfielder; Wade Williams, coach.—(A picture of the Eugene Legion Juniors could not be obtained by the Argus)

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Officers Plan for Defense Assistance

Sheriff J. W. Connel and W. W. Weaver, Hillsboro chief of police, attended a meeting of law enforcement officers in Portland this week in connection with a vital problem concerning the national defense of our country.

Secrecy surrounded plans laid by the peace officers for investigating any local subversive activities.

Back at His Job

R. L. (Skipper) Burnett, MacKenzie Motor company salesman, returned to work last Monday on recuperating from illness which had kept him confined since March 13.

Teams Ready for Two-day Series

Postoffice Pharmacy, Eugene, Oregon City,
Burns to Vie in Legion Junior Tournament

Hillsboro will be the state's baseball capital Saturday and Sunday when four teams—winners in their respective Oregon divisions—come here to battle for the American Legion Junior state championship. Double-header games will be played each day, starting promptly at 1:30 p. m.

Double Seating Capacity at Park Awaits Fans

Doubled seating capacity of the Hillsboro municipal ball park this year will insure ample grandstand accommodations for the crowd of Junior Legion baseball fans who will pour into the park Saturday and Sunday for the state championship series, according to E. J. McAlister and T. G. Bronlee, who are managing this phase of the tourney.

Remembering the shortage of seats for last year's state championship series and in consideration of predicted larger crowds for the two-day series this year, the grandstand committee has arranged to have 1000 bleacher seats moved from the midway to the grandstand across the highway.

Visiting baseball fans will find ample parking space for cars on ground immediately bordering or adjacent to the ball park. Hillsboro firemen will assist local and state police officers with supervision of parking, directing traffic and policing of the ball grounds.

D. B. Burkhalter, 60-Year County Resident, Dies

Daniel B. Burkhalter, resident of Washington county for 60 years, died at his home July 31, after an illness of 16 months. He was 76 years old.

Mr. Burkhalter, a retired farmer, had long been active in civic affairs, and was a leading member of the grange and the A. F. of A. M. He was also a member of the national grange, having taken all seven degrees. He was born in Indiana, January 8, 1864, and came to Oregon 71 years ago. He helped to build and organize the first creamery in Oregon, the Farmington Co-operative creamery, in the early '90s, and had been active in the creamery and dairy business since.

He and Mrs. Burkhalter celebrated their golden wedding anniversary March 30 of this year. Mrs. Burkhalter, the former Kathryn Owen, died in 1934.

He is survived by the widow, Kathryn; two sons, George and Edwin; a brother, Ervin, all of Hillsboro; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Crouch and Mrs. Mary Clark of Portland; and two grandchildren, Bobbie and Gladys Burkhalter of Hillsboro.

Services were held Friday in the Donelson and Sewell chapel, with commitment in Hillsboro cemetery. Rev. A. J. Sullivan officiated.

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To his friends, Burkhalter's recollections of early days in Oregon were always a source of delight and interest. He remembered coming to Portland at the age of six and recalled that the population of that city was then only 12,000. The only means of crossing the river at that time was by ferry and the entire city was lighted by a man who made his rounds on horseback to city street lanterns.

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Hillsboro Sends Twelve Youths To Beaver Camp

Twelve Washington county youngsters sponsored by Hillsboro organizations through the local American Legion post were off to Hill Military academy, the annual Legion-sponsored Beaver State boys' camp Saturday. The youths met at the courthouse here and were conveyed to the camp by private cars.

A complete list of the Hillsboro sponsored boys with sponsoring organizations follows: LeRoy Dillon, Knights of Columbus; Delmar Schmidt, Masonic lodge; William Carothers, Lions club; Steve McEntee, Rotary club; Lefly Campbell, W. G. Hare; William Ray Ziegler, Knights of Pythias; Elmer Williams, Hillsboro firemen; Robert Furrow, Hillsboro Legion post; Herbert Christensen, Odd Fellows lodge; Jack Kennedy, L. B. Gates lodge; all from Hillsboro, and Ernest Hite Jr., Beaverton, United Spanish War Veterans, and Harold Troutman, North Plains, John Bailey.—(Picture on page 8)

With Beaver State boys sponsored by other American Legion posts in the county, a total of 20 boys is believed to have gone to the camp from this county. Immediately upon arrival at the camp, democratic governmental agencies of city, county and state were set up, and the boys elected to positions of executive administration over the entire sojourn of good citizenship. The Beaver State camp has its own courts of law, business establishments and its own newspaper.

Youth Succumbs To Fall Injuries

Elwyn Bottoms, 21, of Portland, died July 31 in a local hospital as a result of injuries sustained two days before in a fall from a barn he was painting. The body was taken to Portland.

He was working on the roof of a new barn on the Joseph Reynolds place northwest of Hillsboro when he slipped and fell nearly 40 feet to the ground. He suffered internal injuries, a fractured nose, and a brain concussion, it was reported.

Light Session Seen By High Board Head

Little more than routine matters will be considered by the Hillsboro union high school board when it meets for its regular monthly session Friday, according to M. P. Cady, board chairman. All high school faculty members have been hired for the coming school year and plans for opening of school early in September have already been set, Cady said.