

Defense Enrollment Date Set

Army Boys Home for 3-Day Stay

Street Dance, Dinner, Free Shows to Fete Battery E. Soldiers

Returning home for a three-day furlough visit with folks and friends, Hillsboro's Battery E boys, 218 field artillery of the 41st division were given a tumultuous welcome as the army motor convoy rolled into the city via the Newberg highway at 3 p. m. yesterday.

Met by a police escort, the convoy was ceremoniously led into the city amid horn-honking and greeting shouts. With an American Legion car in the lead, the convoy came north on Main east on Main to Sixth avenue, south on Sixth to Oak, east on Oak to Ninth and thence south to Shute park and the armory, which will be used as headquarters for the battery during their stay.

The convoy, composed of eight large trucks and one "blitz-buggy," stopped on the Shute park parade grounds and the 103 men stood at ease while Acting Mayor E. A. Griffith and Tom Bailey, chairman of a reception committee, addressed them with words of welcome. The greeters were introduced to the battery by Captain Art Kroeger.

But the welcoming din of yesterday was only a start for what is coming, according to plans for entertainment of the soldiers as outlined by a committee of five appointed by Mayor Hugh S. Rogers.

To Attend Dinner

Many members of the battery including some selective service recruits who will be strangers in Hillsboro, will be honored at a Rotary club dinner at noon today (Thursday) in the chamber of commerce dining hall. At 8:30 o'clock tonight, a street dance will be held on Main street between Third and Fourth avenues. Friends of the soldiers—"Yes, boys too," according to Tom Bailey, entertainment committee member—will be welcomed at the dance and there will be excellent music and an ample supply of refreshments.

On Friday evening, July 11, all soldiers and officers in uniform will be admitted free of charge to either of Hillsboro's two theatres—compliments of Orange Phelps, proprietor—or at a scuffle game on the high school field. Army uniforms will be recognized for admissions, according to plans.

Farewell Parade Set

On Saturday, July 12, a farewell parade through the city's business section will bid the soldiers "good-bye" as they depart for Camp Lewis and resumption of their army training.

The committee in charge of arrangements for entertaining the Battery E contingent during its visit in Hillsboro is composed of Bailey, Robert C. Busch, C. T. Richardson, J. W. Barney and Mabel B. Grass.

Work Begins on \$20,000 Bank Remodeling Job

Preliminary wrecking and salvage work in the \$20,000 Commercial National Bank remodeling project was started Monday. All tenants of the building, other than the bank firm itself, have moved to new quarters.

The L. N. Tompkins lumber company office and Dr. Eugene Colgan, dentist, have occupied office space in the Commercial building, across Second avenue. The lumber firm is in Dr. D. C. McDonald's former office and Dr. Colgan is occupying the former Oregon Finance company quarters.

Moves to Hospital

Dr. C. T. Smith has moved into an office in his own hospital on Washington street. Drs. A. O. Pittman and F. J. Kabeiseman occupied their new medical building on Third avenue last week and by now are fairly well established in their new professional home. The former Palm Drug store location, also under the bank building roof, has been vacated for some time.

No contract has yet been signed by the bank, but a bid for the extensive remodeling project will be accepted within the next few days and work will then get under way in earnest. It was reported. The entire job is expected to take from 20 to 30 days.

Ten to Get NYA Training Here

Ten boys and girls are being assigned to the Hillsboro school district on a clerical project involving several locations for the 1941-42 fiscal year, state NYA Administrator Ivan G. Munro reported this week.

Eighty hours of work, an additional 20 to 40 hours of related training, and \$21 monthly will be provided youth through these activities. Area Director Jack Benefield said interested applicants between the ages of 17 and 25 should apply immediately at the local Oregon state employment service offices.

Out-of-school training for experience in necessary defense work is being increased at NYA resident centers especially for boys. Currently approved as primary defense projects are machine shops, sheet metal, forge, foundry, pattern making and joiners, welding, industrial sewing, radio and electrical.

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Winners Listed

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Patriotic—Legion Auxiliary, first; V. F. W. Auxiliary, second.

Fraternal—Rebekahs, first; Rainbow girls, second.

Youth marching groups—St. Matthew's Young People, first; Camp Fire Girls, second; Sea Scouts, Bay

Ex-mayor Joe Carson will be the main speaker at the rally here.

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Car Smashes Garage; Driver Injured



Denzil Cooper, 32, Hillsboro, suffered broken ribs and possible serious back injuries when he veered off Baseline street Friday and crashed the car he was driving through three partitions in the B. E. Maling garage. (Story on page 6)—Argus photo.

Registration Will Start On Monday

City Halls Will Be Headquarters for Incorporated Cities

Enrollment of civilian defense volunteers in Washington county will start Monday, July 14, it was announced in Hillsboro this week following a meeting of the county defense council.

City halls have been designated as registration centers in all incorporated cities. Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Beaverton, Sherwood, Banks, Cornelius, Gaston and Tualatin are in this classification.

Enrollment places are also to be established at Timber, C. I. O. union headquarters at Forest Grove, Garden Home, Metzger, Aloha, Cedar Mill, West Slope, Tigard and North Plains.

It is expected that registration can be completed within one week from the opening date.

Selections Later

All persons, men and women, over 18 years of age are eligible over 18 years of age are eligible. Selection of civilian defense workers will be made later on the basis of particular qualifications for service in the various home defense activities to be undertaken. Those selected will be fingerprinted for positive identification purposes.

All persons assigned to duty under the defense setup will render such service at their own risk as no provision exists to compensate for any personal injuries which may be received in the performance of duty or in training.

War veterans who have previously registered for defense service need not re-register, defense council members stated, as records and qualifications of these men are already on file.

No Strike Duty

With regard to duties of those finally selected it was indicated that many fields will be covered by the civilian volunteers. Civilian defense volunteers in any case will not be called upon for strike duty of any kind, it was emphasized.

Several appointments to key executive posts in the county civilian defense setup have already been made by Chairman C. T. Richardson and confirmed by the rest of the council. Other appointments will be made later.

Those already selected are J. J. McMahon, Beaverton, police reserves; L. A. Gritten, Forest Grove, communications; Roy L. Burnett, Hillsboro, organization of aircraft observers; and Walter Vandervelden, Forest Grove, fire department reserves.

Date to Be Set

Announcement will be made later on plans for a county-wide aluminum collection drive. Representatives from the various communities will arrange for civic groups to supervise collection of the discarded aluminumware on a date to be set within the next few days.

Meanwhile, bulletins will be sent out to various groups and organizations throughout the county explaining detailed plans for the aluminum drive. Leon Davis, Hillsboro, defense council co-ordinator, will be in charge of this service.

A request has been made by the council to the county court, requesting that the county as an emergency measure take care of defense council expenses for a month's time.

(For more details, see page 2)

"Harvest Queen" Contest Opening Set for July 14

First Candidate Sponsored by Forest Grove FFA

Opening date for the annual "Harvest Queen" contest of the Washington county fair, August 27, 28, 29 and 30 has been set for July 14, and all groups sponsoring candidates should have their contestants registered with the fair board in Hillsboro by that date, the board has announced.

The entire contest this year will be sponsored by the Hillsboro Junior Women's club, of which Mrs. Keith Penner is president.

Two candidates already have been sponsored. They are Ona Joyce Cacy, sponsored by Forest Grove F. F. A., and Beatrice Hite, Sherwood grange. Main prize in the contest will be a treasure chest of cedar, the largest which can be purchased by the fair board. Inside the chest will be innumerable gifts, the exact nature of which will not be divulged until the contest is completed. The value of this gift will be \$100 or more. Prizes for the princesses will be watches and other jewelry.

Winners to Get Gowns

The five winning girls will be provided with gowns for the coronation ceremony and street clothes to be worn throughout part of the contest.

The contest this year will run in two sections. The first section will be completed on August 16 and will determine the five members of the court. The five girls chosen for the court will continue their contest to determine who will be "Harvest Queen" and also in what order the final prizes in the contest will be awarded.

"The fair board feels," Elmer Gurbur, president of the board, declared, "that various organizations in the county should give the fair their whole-hearted support by sponsoring girls for the 'Harvest Queen' contest."

"Money raised from this contest (Continued on page 8)

Falls to Death



Alice Pirie, 17, of Hillsboro, whose life was snuffed out Monday when she fell from a 300-foot cliff near Multnomah Falls.

Fall from Ledge Is Fatal for Hillsboro Girl

Alice Pirie, 17, daughter of Mrs. Esther Pirie of Hillsboro, was injured fatally and a 13-year-old companion, Kenyon Arrington of Bridal Veil, sustained serious internal injuries when they fell late Monday evening from a ledge up the trail from the Multnomah Falls bridge.

Miss Pirie, a 1941 graduate of the Hillsboro high school, fell between 200 and 300 feet into a pool of water. First aid was rendered by Deputy Sheriff Louis Kestner and a Bonnevill physician before the girl was placed in an ambulance, but she died on arrival at Portland sanitarium.

Funeral services for Miss Pirie (Continued on page 8)

Plans Launched For County Fair August 27 to 30

Extension of the Washington County fair to include a grand opening on Wednesday, August 27 for the particular benefit of new residents of Washington county, is among the plans for a bigger and better fair this year announced this week in the office of the fair board in Hillsboro. Highlights of the fair this year include not only the grand opening, but larger and more extensive exhibits of all kinds.

Washington county grangers have been invited to mark Thursday, August 28, as "Grange Day" and to provide a special program for that day.

Friday has been tentatively set aside as "Farmer's Union Day." The Farmers' Union units of the county have been requested to provide the special program.

Relics to Be Shown

Saturday has been designated as "Harmcoming Day," to be sponsored by the Pioneers and Native Sons and Daughters association, the highlight of which will be a special exhibit of pioneer relics gathered from all parts of Washington county by John M. Brown, custodian of the historical exhibit in Hillsboro and also president of the association.

A large space is being set aside in the grange building for the accommodation of an enlarged flower show sponsored by the garden clubs of Washington county and in charge of the Hillsboro Garden club.

Under the direction of the Hillsboro Lions club is "Hobby Hall," a new feature added last year, which this year will be enlarged to accommodate more spectators and greatly increased exhibits by adding forty feet of exhibit space to the room devoted to hobbies last year.

Highlight of the entertainment (Continued on page 8)

So the Kids Had Their 'Happy Day'

Youngsters in Spotlight Thursday; Enjoy Free Carnival Rides, Parade

Thursday's "Happy Days" program was a "happy day" for the youngsters.

From the start of a colorful morning parade, which was imbued with pioneering, patriotic and comic themes, through an afternoon of free rides and frolicking on the midway, the youngsters "made hay while the sun shined."

Outstanding among many cleverly designed floats seen in the kids' parade was a pit-sized covered wagon drawn by four Shetland ponies in fancy bridle and carrying inside the wagon the Junior Goddess of Liberty, Jacquie Baldwin, and her four attendants, Varina Heinrich, Olive Mae Hartkamp, Judy Schendel and Kathryn Kroeger, all of whom kept in character with bonnets and dress of frontier days.

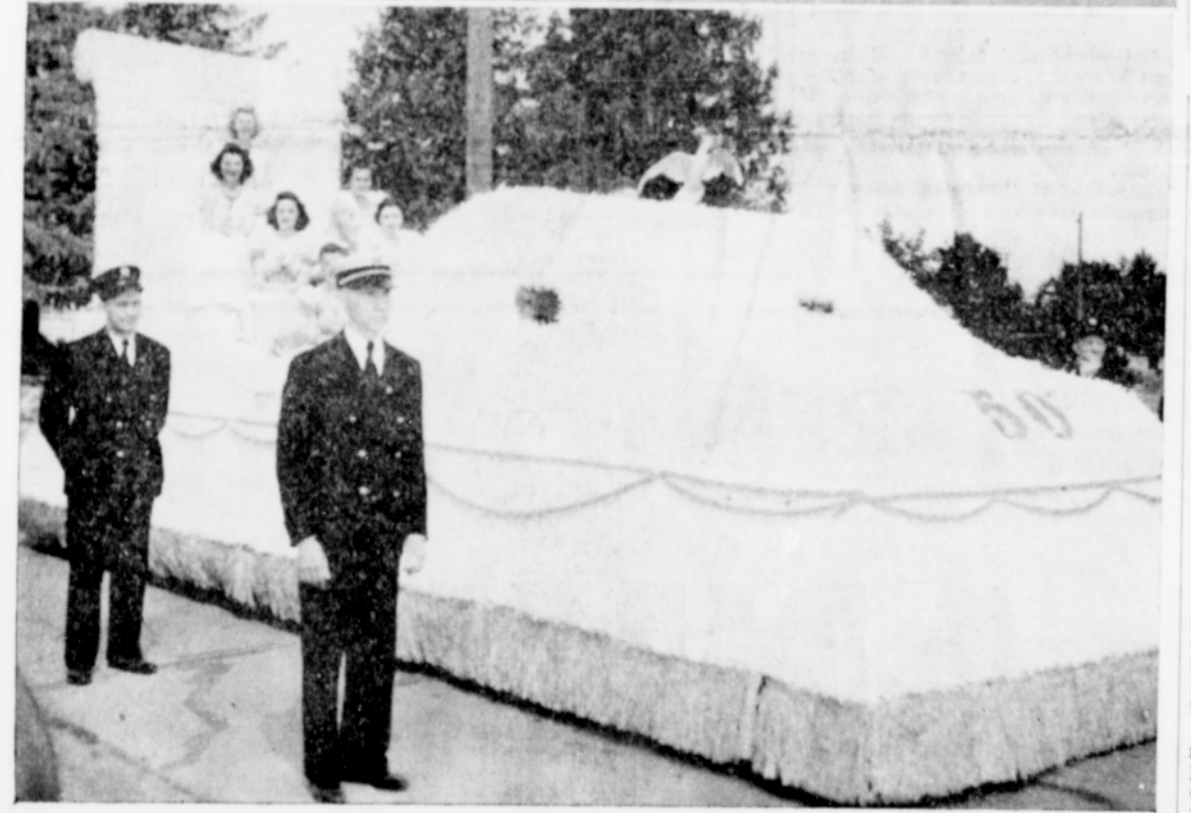
Tickets Distributed

The Goddess float, not entered in the prize competition, was loaned for the parade by S. P. Frost. Bud Morrison was the driver.

Prizes totaling \$25 were distributed among first, second and third (Continued on page 6)



Junior Goddess Jacquie Baldwin and her four attendants were passengers in this pint-sized covered wagon drawn by four Shetland ponies, one of the most popular units in the kids' parade here Thursday. Leading the ponies are Allan Humburg (left) and Jean Morrison. Others in the group were Peter Melhuish, Zeldon Gernhart and Ronald Johnson. Bud Morrison was driving.—(Argus photo)



TOP—Goddess Grace I becomes a living counterpart of the great statue of liberty in New York harbor as she holds aloft a flaming torch as part of the elaborate coronation ceremony conducted on the opening night of Hillsboro's Golden Jubilee "Happy Days." Her six attendants stand at attention. Others in the picture are, from left: Frank Miller of Forest Grove, who affixed the Goddess diadem; Dale Atwood, torchbearer; Sally Ratcliffe, ringbearer, and "Uncle Sam" (Lew McCusker).

MIDDLE—First place winner in the commercial division and typical of the pioneer theme which invaded the Fourth of July parade here was this horse and covered wagon float entered by the Commercial National bank.

BELOW—Dazzling white and gold covered the handsome float which carried Goddess Grace and her attendants in the parade. Hillsboro firemen walked in single file on either side of the float as escorts.—(Argus photos)

'No Debts' Report Goes to State

County finances—still on a cash basis—gave a good account of themselves this week when Treasurer Maud Boscow was called upon by the state treasury department for a statement of indebtedness in road and general funds.

Under the indebtedness column in each case was the word "none." There is a total of \$452.77 in outstanding road fund warrants and \$122.50 in outstanding general fund warrants, but both groups of warrants have been called and not yet presented for payment, Treasurer Boscow pointed out.

Cash balances as of July 1, 1941, were: Road fund—\$39,140.71; General fund—\$103,638.36.

Ex-Mayor Carson To Speak Here

Citizens rally has been called for Friday, July 12, at 8 o'clock, at Hillsboro Union high school by Washington County League of Women Voters. The purpose is to present the urgent need for a speed-up of defense at home and abroad. Theme of the meeting will be "Battle of Production."

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Pioneer Motif Marks Lengthy July 4 Parade

Sixty-four separate units—floats, marching groups and decorated cars participated Friday in Hillsboro's Golden Jubilee Fourth of July parade, rated by old-timers here as the grandest procession yet staged for our "Happy Days" celebration in their memory.

While patriotism was generally dominant in the parade, a pioneer motif was used in many of the units. Covered wagons and horses, gun-toting plainmen and hardy pioneer women in dresses of a century past drew applause of sidewalk throngs along the extensive parade route from Hillsboro's main business section to Shute park, scene of a flag-raising ceremony and patriotic program which immediately followed.

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