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Legion Junior State Baseball Finals Open Here Saturday; County Nine In

Non-High Area Plans Annexation

Petitions First Step
Toward Special Vote
In School Districts

A plan of four Washington county school districts in non-high territory to annex themselves to union high school district No. 3 is being circulated this week with circulation of petitions as the first step toward calling a special election on the proposal.

In compliance with state law governing such annexation procedures, petitions are being circulated at the same time in the union high school district and reports Monday indicated that enough signatures have been obtained already to meet the requirements of law.

Districts seeking inclusion in the union high territory are West Union (No. 1), Jackson (No. 9), Helix (No. 34) and Rock Creek (No. 53). The annexation plan originally got under way several weeks ago as residents of the four districts, located in the northeast part of the county, began considering the advisability of such a move.

Meetings Held

Union high school district officials were summoned to join in a series of community meetings and subsequent investigations revealed the fact that these districts, and the union high district as well, would profit by such an annexation. Figures showed that the outside districts would profit by getting a lower tax levy than they would in remaining as part of the non-high territory.

From the standpoint of the union high school district, annexation of the four districts would add \$10,000 in valuation to the district tax base. This, in turn, would make it possible to levy a smaller tax which would be enjoyed by taxpayers in the entire district. The resultant millage decrease, estimated at about one-half a mill, would also carry on into future years, it is pointed out.

A majority of the high school students in the non-high territory involved are already attending the Hillsboro high school and what few additional students would be brought here if and when the annexation plan is approved would create no load problem, it has been pointed out, for the school has facilities to handle as many as 250 more students than are enrolled at present.

To Canvass Names

Date for a special election on the proposed annexation will be set by the district boundary board of Washington county after that body has canvassed the petitions and found a sufficient number of valid signatures. School law requires signature.

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KGW Broadcast, Drawing for Teams To Feature Friday Baseball Banquet

A "baseball broadcast" over station KGW from 8:30 to 9 p. m. and a drawing to select teams and opponents for opening day games of the Legion Junior state ball tournament here Saturday and Sunday will be highlight events of a banquet to be staged in the Hillsboro Legion hall, starting at 7 o'clock Friday night.

Dr. S. M. Reagan, Veterinarian, Dies

Dr. Sterling M. Reagan, 73, retired Hillsboro veterinarian and resident of this city for 32 years, died Friday at his home. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Donelson and Sewell chapel, Rev. A. J. Sullens officiating, with interment in Lincoln Memorial park.

Surviving are the widow, Genoa; one daughter, Mrs. Affie McCauley, Eugene, and one brother, Nathaniel, Hillsboro route 4.

Dr. Reagan was born in Missouri on October 17, 1867. He came to Hillsboro in 1909 and opened a veterinary office here. The late Dr. R. J. Nicol became associated with him in 1929. Shortly later, Dr. Reagan retired, selling his business to Dr. Nicol.

Week's Weather

King Sol Reigns	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Wednesday	80	56	.00
Thursday	76	50	.00
Friday	72	46	.00
Saturday	68	52	.01
Sunday	69	36	.29
Monday	73	50	.01
Tuesday	80	49	.00

Concern to Build New Funeral Chapel Here

Construction of a new Donelson and Sewell mortuary to replace the present old structure on the corner of Third avenue and Lincoln street will be started within two weeks, it was announced Friday by Fred J. Sewell.

Including fixtures, construction cost is estimated roughly at near \$20,000. Adolph Mohr has been awarded the contract.

The new building will be of streamlined ultra-modern design, a one-story structure of reinforced concrete, faced with white sand stone. Rectangular in shape, it will have outside dimensions of 84 by 60 feet, the long side paralleling Lincoln street. Glass brick will be used in place of windows to supply light for the front lobby.

By a novel arrangement of chapel and lobby floor space, an auditorium area measuring 63 by 30 feet in its largest dimensions will be available through the front and center of the building. Affording additional space for seating funeral patrons, two auxiliary rooms opening off the front of the chapel will serve families and lodge groups. The lodge room will be 10 by 17 feet and the family room 17 by 18 feet.

The floor plan also includes a 17 by 14-foot reception room, a business office, two public rest rooms, two shower rooms, music room, 17 by 40-foot display room, 20 by 18-foot package room, 20 by 12-foot operating room and 10 by 13-foot heating and air-conditioning room.

Private Driveway

There will be a private driveway for the bereaved family and a private entrance to their chapel seats. A private rest room for the family will also be accessible.

The hearse drive will be in the rear of the building, where another door will open from a hallway leading directly to the front of the chapel. Caskets and flowers will be moved through this exit without disturbing persons in any other part of the building.

The mortuary will set back from the sidewalk four feet on the Lincoln side and 12 feet in front. Most of the trees and shrubbery now on the chapel grounds, including a luxuriant box elder, will be saved.

It is expected construction of the new building will require about three months. The present structure is to be moved about 100 feet west to make way for the new construction and business will continue in the old building without interruption. Later the old building will be moved again to make way for a garage.

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Plans Set For Fair Newcomers

Finis Brown of Laurel
Heads Committee on
Arranging Program

When the Washington county fair opens Wednesday night, August 27, newcomers in Washington county will be given a rousing welcome, according to preliminary plans made Thursday night at a meeting of the county-wide welcoming committee.

The meeting was held in the county court room with more than 50 members of the big committee present from all parts of the county. Judge Herman D. Kerkman presided.

The committee elected Finis Brown of Laurel, chairman of the program committee; Walter Uphaw of Tigard, chairman of the reception committee; Mayor L. B. Drake of Forest Grove, in charge of invitations; and Mayor J. E. Morback of Sherwood to head up the mayors' committee for official invitations to townspeople and city officials of towns outside of Washington county.

Others to Assist

While members of the reception committee and invitations committee include all committee members, Mrs. Grace Bates of Gaston and P. E. Lewis of Tigard were selected to act with Mr. Brown in formulating the program.

On Mayor Morback's committee will be Mayors John Nyberg, Tualatin; William Moore, Banks; Albert Ross, Beaverton; Cecil Koberstein, Gaston; Byron Mooberry, Cornelius; L. B. Drake, Forest Grove; and Hugh Rogers of Hillsboro.

In connection with invitations, all citizens of the county as well as members of the committee, have been requested to make a special effort to register the names of newcomers at the office of the fair board so that special invitations can be mailed. Water districts, electric power offices, gas company offices, and telephone services will be asked to co-operate in compiling this list.

To Tour Buildings

In addition to a personally conducted tour of the county fair buildings and exhibits, there will be special entertainment features for the guests, it was decided at the meeting. Detailed plans will be announced later.

Among interesting features this

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Requests Will Bring Argus to Servicemen

Extending a policy which has been weekly staples of the Hillsboro Argus mailed to local battery E boys and selective service recruits since mobilization started last year, publishers of the Argus this week invited further participation in the free service.

A copy of the Argus will be sent free to any local man in the service on written request made by himself or his parents. The complimentary copies will continue to be mailed out through the duration of his service.

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Wade Williams' Boys: They'll Be Here Under New Name



For some of Wade Williams' Legion Junior baseballers, the state finals trip to Hillsboro is becoming an "annual pilgrimage." Playing under the name of "Kamm Kids," they are—to some extent—the Portland Phoenix nine which won the state title here last year. Representing the Portland district again, they are: Front row—Eddie Eraut, Dick Signer, Frank Peterson, Fred Gall-

agher, Gordon Stewart, Richard Bartle, Tom Entwistle, Bob Kroneberg and Coach Williams. Front row—Don Roberts, Boyd Gibson, Carl Peterson, Fred Granate, Lloyd Kroneberg, Richard Sinovich, Bob Polich and John Kovenz. In a line all by himself is bat boy Jack Dunn.—(Cut courtesy Journal)

Series Chief Wields Big Bat



Ed L. Moore, general chairman of the Legion ball tournament here Saturday and Sunday, takes heed of an old bit of advice, to "talk softly but wield a big stick," in this case an overgrown baseball bat heralding the two-day Legion Junior finals. Given less than two weeks in which to prepare for the championship tourney, Moore has made himself a high batting average in getting things done in a hurry.—(Argus photo)

"Privilege Pay" Plan Sought by Council

The Hillsboro city council, by action taken in regular session here Tuesday night, moved toward inauguration of a system under which the Portland General Electric company would pay for the privilege of operating within the city.

Following discussion concerning similar action taken recently by other communities in the state, Mayor H. S. Rogers instructed the water and light committee, composed of J. L. Searcy, E. A. Griffith and W. V. McKinney, to confer with City Manager J. W. Barney and City Attorney Paul Patterson to work out some sort of remuneration plan to be submitted at a later council session.

It was pointed out in discussion that the city is paying the utility firm over \$300 a month for power and light used by the city hall, sewage disposal plant, warehouse and street lights.

Lights Recommended

The council heard a recommendation from City Manager J. W. Barney that "stop-and-go" traffic lights should be installed on Main street at Second and Third avenue intersections to be operated during heavy traffic hours and not later than 9 p. m. Barney also recommended that 20-minute parking

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Title at Stake in Two-Day Series

Hillsboro, Kamm Kids, Burns, Albany Nines
To Vie in Double-Header Action Each Day

"Play Ball!" That familiar nerve-tingling cry will resound in Hillsboro's Legion baseball park for a third consecutive year Saturday as Oregon's four top Junior Legion teams tangle in opening games of a two-day series for the state title.

Champions in their respective districts—Hillsboro, Kamm Kids of Portland, Burns and Albany nines will cross bats in the title tournament, with double-header action billed for each of the two days. Starting time for the first contest each day has been set for 1:30 p. m.

A drawing to select teams and opponents for the opening day games will be held at a banquet in the Legion hall here Friday night. (For banquet details, see story on page 1 of this section.) Winners of first day games will play Sunday for the state championship and the two losing teams will play Saturday in a second game for consolation honors. The consolation contest will be seven innings.

Washington county's three oldest mayors in point of service, J. E. Morback of Sherwood, John Nyberg of Tualatin and William Moore of Banks, will be pitcher, batter and catcher, respectively, of the "first ball" in opening ceremonies Saturday.

A parade of Legion ball players and officials from the Legion hall through town will immediately precede the first-day ceremonies at the park.

A flag-raising ceremony conducted by Skipper John West and his Hillsboro Sea Scouts will open the program each day. At 12:30 p. m. Sunday, the Portland Post No. 1 American Legion drum corps, in full parade regalia, will strut their stuff through downtown streets and later before grandstand crowds. The Forest Grove band will also put in an appearance at the park.

To speed up the double-header ball program each day, it has been ruled that no batting practice is to be allowed between first and second games.

Awards, Trophies

Concluding ceremony on Sunday will be presentation of awards and trophies. Each player on the winning team will be presented with a "40 or 8" medal by the American Legion. In addition, place ribbons will be awarded to every player on each one of the four teams.

The state championship trophy this year will be a cup donated by Harry Dorman. Special awards to individuals will include a cup to be awarded to the outstanding

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Roy Burnett Gravely Hurt;

Bride is Dead

Roy Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burnett of Hillsboro, is in a critical condition in a hospital at Moab, Utah, and his bride, who was taken to the hospital as the result of an automobile accident near Moab Saturday night, Mrs. Burnett died Sunday afternoon of internal injuries.

Young Burnett, who has been with the army air corps for more than a year and had been stationed at Albuquerque, New Mexico, suffered a broken neck and back and is paralyzed, according to the latest word received here by his father. First report to reach here was that Mrs. Burnett suffered a leg fracture and that he had a brain concussion.

The young folk were on their way here to visit his parents when the steering wheel of the car, which they were returning here for the Commercial National bank, failed and the machine went over a 40-foot embankment. The local bank had repossessed the car in New Mexico from a former local resident and Roy and his bride were taking advantage of the opportunity to return to the car to visit his parents. The couple was married July 15.

His mother left here by plane Saturday night and is at the bedside.

Enrollment Starts
At High School

The Hillsboro high school office will be open, starting at once, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. every day except Saturday and Sunday, it was announced this week by John R. Cox, principal. The office hours will be maintained until the 1941-42 school year starts, Cox said.

New students, both freshmen and upper-class transfers from other schools, who are planning to enter high school here this fall are asked to come to the office and enroll within the next two weeks.

Tennessean Visits Here—

A. J. Larzelere of Nashville, Tenn., is here for a month's visit with his sister, Mrs. Ada Zimmerman, at West Union. He spent last week-end in Hillsboro at the Weathered home.