

"You! Offer Me Something . . . Anything"



Bidding came thick and fast on Hillsboro streets Saturday afternoon in response to expert prompting of Auctioneer "Hank" Kuratli, here caught in a crowd-wheeding pose as he was warmed up by his work in this community's second annual relay auction.—Argus photo.

Relay Auction Attracts Crowd; Bargains Had

Bargains, bargains and more bargains were had by the crowd of bid-buyers who followed Auctioneer "Hank" Kuratli on his round of Hillsboro merchants at the second annual relay auction staged here Saturday afternoon. Getting under way at 10 o'clock at the Venetian theatre with auctioning of a month theatre pass, the novel traveling sale made a complete circuit of the city and merchandise ranging all the way from milk shakes and a permanent wave to automobiles and building materials was purchased. Bidding was stopped in some cases while at its hottest but those who bought at their own price of ferings were not wanted to object and those who wanted to bid higher did not lose. With propitious weather conditions favoring the day, a larger crowd was drawn this year than last, tacitly predicting that a "third annual" relay auction may be in the cards for next year, according to members of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce retail trades committee, who sponsored the sale in connection with participating local business houses.

Schools Here To Open Doors September 2

With less than two weeks remaining before school bells will call Hillsboro's vacationing youngsters back to classroom routine, these are busy days for Grade School Superintendent J. W. Poyner and High School Principal John R. Cox. September 2 is the opening day of school for both institutions. At the high school, the office is being kept open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. every day to enroll freshmen, transfers from other high schools and students who plan to change study schedules drawn at the end of last term. Numerous changes in the classroom set-up at B. W. Barnes and Peter Basore grade school buildings are keeping Supt. Poyner occupied.

Non-High Levy Increases Due to Rise in Tuitions, Janssen Says

Increased tax levies in the non-union high school district of Washington county have been due to increases in tuition costs over which the non-high board had no control and are not due to any decrease in district valuation, it was pointed out this week by A. M. Janssen of Reedville, chairman of the non-high board, in an open letter to the Argus.

The statement, designed to tell the "other side of the story," follows action of the county boundary board last week in setting August 29 as date for a special election to decide upon proposed consolidation of four non-high area school districts in the northeast part of the county with union high school district No. 3.

The open letter is quoted in full: To the Editor: The non-high school board of Washington county feels that it should in all fairness to the patrons of the district answer the article appearing in the Hillsboro Argus under date of August 7th said article states that our annual millage levy has shown an annual increase owing to decrease in value due to logging operations and fires in timber lands.

Everyone knows that Washington county has had very few disastrous fires within the last few years, all the large fires having occurred in Columbia and Tillamook counties, and to offset any decrease in valuation, we have had an increase in valuation in the east end of the county, more than enough to offset logging operation losses. Our increase in costs are primarily due to the increase of tuition costs, over which we have had no control, our tuition costs having been raised steadily, and just this last year we have had an increase in tuition costs ranging from 10 to 25 per cent. While our tuition costs have shown a decided increase, our cost of transportation which is less than one-half the amount of tuition costs, has shown very little increase. Our board has had no voice in the matter of tuition costs, and as above stated the increase in our millage is due principally to the

Mutt Dogs to Strut In Fair Competition

The Hillsboro Rotary club again will sponsor a mutt-dog show as a laugh-feature of the Washington county fair, it was announced this week by John R. Cox, chairman of a Rotary committee in charge. The show is scheduled for 1:30 p. m. Saturday, August 30. The annual parade of prizes, including a \$3 purse for the "all-dog" sweepstakes winner and \$1 each for outstanding mutts in 14 other divisions, will be in vogue again this year. The mutt divisions are for shortest haired, longest haired, shortest eared, longest eared, shortest tailed, longest tailed, smallest, largest, longest, whitest, blackest, thinnest, best trick dog and best dressed dog in the show. Only full-grown dogs will be eligible in the division for smallest, mutts.

All youngsters 15 years of age or younger will be eligible to enter their pals in the tail-wagging mutt contest. Other members of the Rotary committee in charge are Tom Bailey, W. C. Christensen and Tom Bronleewe. Dr. E. W. Almqvist, assisted by members of the Rotary committee, will wield the measuring sticks and judge the mutt entries. Hillsboro Boy Scouts will be on hand to keep "order" among the dogs and their owners.

Following the show, every youngster with a mutt entered in the competition will be rewarded with a shiny new dime, Cox announced.

Filing Fees To Be Increased

Complying with provisions of a state law enacted by the 1941 legislature, the county court this week filed an order calling for the county clerk's office to make stipulated small increases in all filing fees. The order boosts the fee for filing complaints from \$11 to \$11.20, for divorce complaints, from \$16 to \$16.20, and for any first appearance document, including demurrers and motions, from \$5.50 to \$5.60. The fee increase represents an additional 15 per cent of the initial filing fee in each case and is being added to funds assessed for the law library.

Show Chairman



John R. Cox, who heads a Rotary club committee in charge of the mutt show which will be featured again this year on the Washington county fair program.

1942 Candidates For West Point, Annapolis Sought

The first congressional district of Oregon will have two vacancies in 1942 at both the U. S. naval academy, Annapolis, and at the U. S. military academy, West Point, N. Y. To determine the eligible candidates residing in the first Oregon district, Congressman Mott has requested the civil service commission to hold a preliminary qualifying examination on Saturday, October 4, 1941.

Candidates for admission to the naval academy must be no less than 17 years of age nor more than 21 years of age on April 1, 1942. Candidates for the military academy are eligible for admission from the day they are 17 until the day they are 21 years of age, on which latter day they are not eligible. Candidates for both academies must never have been married.

In order to make the required arrangements it is necessary that applicants notify Congressman James W. Mott, Salem, not later than September 15, 1941, of their desire to participate in the examination.

Pioneer Resident Of County Dies

Mrs. Sarah Emrick, 92, pioneer resident of this county and daughter of the late Judge Hyer Jackson, died at Medicine Hat, Alta., Can., Sunday. Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m. in Young's Home Chapel with committal in the Hillsboro cemetery. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Estella Bonner, Brooks, Alta., Can. L. E. Wilkes of this city is a nephew of deceased.

Mrs. Emrick was born in Indiana, May 7, 1849, and crossed the plains in a covered wagon in 1836, settling with her parents in Washington county. She resided in this county until 1918, when she went to Brooks, Can., to make her home.

Mortuary "On Move"

The rather ponderous task of moving the present Donelan & Sewell mortuary to adjoining property in preparation for construction of a new chapel was started this week by a crew of men under supervision of F. L. Hewitt. Adolph Mohr, who has the contract to erect the new streamlined chapel, is expected to break ground for building yet this week or the first of next week. Construction is expected to take about three months.

County Fair to Open Gates Wednesday Night

County Sees Army Units 'Moving Up'

Washington county highways Tuesday Wednesday look a wartime pounding as shock troop convoys of an army of 10,000 men rumbled through Forest Grove and Hillsboro en route to northwest war games in the state of Washington. Other convoy contingents of the mass troop movement, which includes 2900 vehicles routed across Washington county, are due to pass through today (Thursday) and Saturday. The men are being "moved up" from Camp San Luis Obispo and Fort Ord, Cal., to aid the Ninth Corps Army in repelling invasion of an "enemy" force represented by the 17th Infantry regiment in the "vicinity of" Longview, Wash.

The "enemy" forces had been transported to the war maneuver area previously from Fort Ord. Eight units routed. Eight separate troop units have been routed through this county, all touching Forest Grove on their way north. From Forest Grove, two routes are scheduled. The first continues north to Banks, Buxton and Manning, then on through Vernonia to Clatskanie and the Longview bridge via the Columbia river highway. The second route follows the Tualatin Valley highway from Forest Grove to Hillsboro, turns north on First avenue to North Plains, thence to the Columbia River highway, west to Union and the Cornelius pass road. State, county and city police officers, aided by Boy Scouts are acting as patrol units to guide the convoys on scheduled route. Local police in direction of Police Chief W. W. Weaver assigned to patrol duty are Scoutmaster Mike Paynter, Wayne Faber, Jack Doyle, Elroy Schindler and Jim Dawson, all of Troop No. 226, and Jay Sanyhill, Dale Bergreen and Bob Coyler, all of Troop No. 291. In addition, Elmer Peterson and J. C. A. Jones have been appointed as special local officers to assist in the troop-guiding service.

Truck Convoys Roll Through Hillsboro Enroute to War Games

On its Way—Annual Argus "Fair Edition" Next issue of the Hillsboro Argus will be the annual "fair edition," containing a special tabloid section devoted to the fair and another section covering "back-to-school" news. Numerous news stories of reflective interest to Washington county residents and a wealth of information on all phases of the four-day county fair will be found in the special edition.

"Harvest Queen" Court Selected By Elimination

Five finalists in the annual Washington county fair "Harvest Queen" race were named here Saturday night in a vote counting elimination and from now on the pace will be "hot and heavy." Girls remaining in the last lap competition are Dorothy Seus of

Candidates	Standings
Dorothy Seus	475,000 votes
Marjorie Will	456,000 votes
Gerry Raines	275,000 votes
Lois York	260,000 votes
Rose DiLoreto	254,000 votes

Leisville, leading with 475,000 votes; Marjorie Will of Laurel, Gerry Raines of Forest Grove, Rose Angela DiLoreto of Dixie Mountain and Lois York of Aloha. Beatrice Hite of Aloha, who had the low total of votes in the Saturday count, will be included in the competition for the queen title. It was announced this week by Leon Davis, fair manager.

Airport May Figure in Army Maneuvers

Hillsboro's airport during the next two weeks may figure in some way in army maneuvers now under way at Fort Lewis, Wash., according to Ed Ball, local airport manager, who was visited last week by two army men from California.

Captain R. Burrows of the Paso Robles flying field south of Salinas, Cal., one of the two men who talked to Ball, indicated that a detachment of some 150 soldiers coming from a camp in California might bivouac at the airport. A dozen or more planes would accompany the troops, it was added.

Defense Bond Sale Campaign in Offing

A campaign to stimulate purchase of national defense bonds in Washington county was rumbled on the horizon this week as plans were set for a local meeting of state and county officials in charge of the drive. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the chamber of commerce hall here, it is announced by

To Entertain Fair-Goers

Another headline attraction just billed for the all-star vaudeville show to be presented in Shute park pavilion as a feature of the Washington county fair on Friday night August 29, is the acrobatic act of Fred and Marjorie Zobedie. The young lady who does all the "heavy" work, has been featured by Bob Ripley as the only girl in the world to walk on crutches upside down.

Newcomers Invited to Jamboree

Gates of the 1941 Washington county fair will officially swing open Wednesday night, August 27, with an elaborate program honoring county newcomers. Highlighted by an address from Governor Charles A. Sprague, who himself will open the fairground gates, the program will include band music, a welcoming number by a county-wide chorus representative of every community, introduction of officials and distinguished guests, a short talk on county resources by County Agent William F. Cyrus and a "pre-view" tour of all fair exhibits.

Governor to Speak; Portland Officials May Join 'Homecoming'

Invitations have been extended to hundreds of newcomers in Washington county to attend the jamboree and plans have been launched, meanwhile, to inject a Portland and Multnomah county "homecoming" theme into the opening night program. Heading a group of Washington county city officials, Mayor J. E. Morback of Sherwood, met with Portland's mayor and city officials Tuesday, extending special invitations to attend the "homecoming" here as the fair opens on Wednesday night. Mayor Morback justified the "homecoming" theme with a reminder that Portland and Multnomah county once were part of Washington county.

Tax Foreclosure Complaint Filed Against Lands

Foreclosure proceedings have been instituted against some 100 tax-delinquent Washington county properties in a complaint filed by District Attorney G. Russell Morgan and Sheriff John W. Connell. The parcels threatened with foreclosure are lands on which tax payments have been delinquent for more than three years from the earliest date of such delinquency and on properties with delinquent taxes from 1934 and before. Foreclosure machinery will allow one year from the date of judgment for property owners to redeem their lands by payment of delinquent taxes plus interest charges. The complete list is being published in the Argus.

Melvin Rehse Principal

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rehse left Sunday for Hereford, where he has the principalship of the Hereford high school. Mrs. Rehse's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sharp, accompanied them for a week's vacation in eastern Oregon.

Special Council Session Set for Budget Planning

Preliminary planning of Hillsboro's 1942 budget will call the city council in special session at 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday) it was announced Wednesday by Mayor Hugh S. Rogers. In compliance with a new state law changing the time for drawing municipal budgets, the annual balance sheet of estimated receipts and expenditures will be drawn up in September this year instead of in January, 1942, the mayor said. The council probably will pass upon a rough budget at its next regular session on September 2, he stated.

Two Killed, Five Hurt When Car Upsets on West Union Highway

Two women were killed and five other persons suffered injuries Thursday evening when a pickup truck in which they were riding overturned on the North Plains-West Union highway some eight miles northeast of Hillsboro.

Flower Show Space Allotted

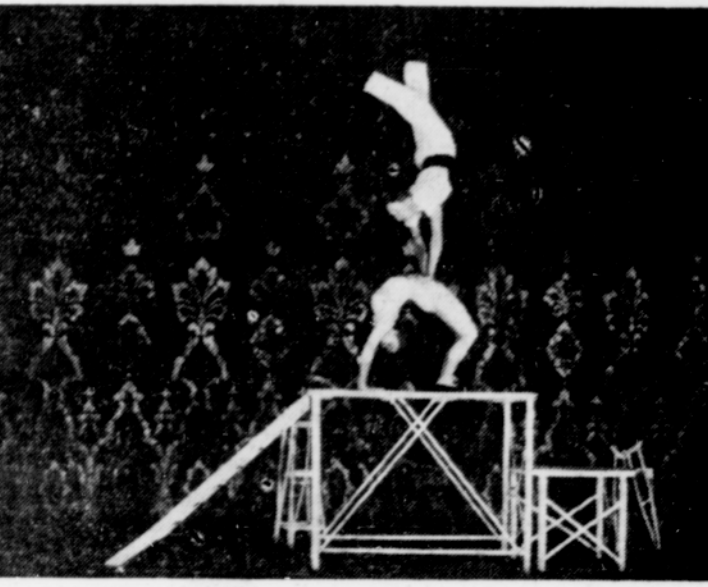
The fall flower show, which is being revived this year as a feature of the Washington county fair after several years of being conspicuous for its absence, has been allotted a generous share of the grand building facing the Argus booth. Washington county garden clubs are co-operating in sponsorship of the colorful exhibit with the Hillsboro Garden club in active charge. Mrs. Paul L. Patterson, general chairman, is calling for individual exhibits as well as club displays.

Pair Confess To 48 Thefts

Forty burglaries and eight cases of larceny from automobiles in Washington and Humboldt counties during recent weeks have been cleared off the sheriff's records with confessions of William Smith, 24, and Charles Smith, 20, arrested last week at Newberg. The pair, both parolees from the state reformatory at Menocoe, Wash., have pursued their illegal activities in Hillsboro, Beaverton, Tigard, Carlton and McMinnville, officers here said. Nineteen business establishments in downtown Hillsboro were entered in one night.

More Help Wanted At Red Cross Room

The Red Cross sewing room is calling for more help at their quarters in the city hall. They report that Mrs. Henrietta Morgan has knit 10 sweaters, and that the Hill and Dale club has donated squares for an afghan.



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"Keep Oregon Green" Program Is Outlined

Dr. George W. Peavy, ex-president of Oregon State college and member of the state forestry board for 30 years, presented a six-point program for the protection of Oregon's forest resources in a talk in behalf of the "Keep Oregon Green" program before the Hillsboro Rotary club Thursday.

Dr. Peavy suggested the following: (1) Education of the public, (2) land classification for best use, (3) development of playground areas for stimulating the tourist business, (4) revision of tax laws to give relief for timber owners and elimination of the present tax system which forces him to put his timber on the market ahead of time, (5) additional laws to promote sustained-yield logging, (6) sterner and better enforced forest fire laws, so effective that our forest properties would be insurable risks.

"Put yourselves behind a program to make Oregon's forests perpetually green," urged Dr. Peavy. The nation that conserves its natural resources is destined to remain strong, according to the educator. He said wasting of the nation's heritage of natural resources has included reduction of our total forest land from 850,000,000 acres to less than 100,000,000 acres.

Oregon, Dr. Peavy said, has 20 per cent of the nation's remaining timber stands, and every effort should be made to safeguard this industry with a value of \$180,000,000 yearly.

John R. Cox, chairman, announced plans for the "mutt dog" show and prize money was collected. T. G. Bronleewe was program chairman.

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Injuries Serious

Edna Fessler, 19, Portland route 2, most seriously injured of the other five, sustained a possible skull fracture, fractured ribs and multiple lacerations. Dorothy Riddle, 17, who also had been staying with friends on Hillsboro route 1, suffered a possible skull fracture and head lacerations.

Baptist Pioneer Day Set at West Union

Fourteenth annual Baptist pioneer day will be held at the old West Union church August 31. Services for the day begin at 11 a. m., followed by dinner and the afternoon program with speakers.

Staples at Ireland's

Herb Staples, who has been in the collection business here for several years, has taken a position as bookkeeper with Lester Ireland & Co. Lloyd Ramp, a member of the firm and who has been in charge of this department, will devote most of his time to outside work for the company.



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Mrs. Paul Patterson, chairman of the county committee on sale of defense bonds. All members of the committee are being asked to attend. Palmer Hoyt, state director of the bond sale drive, and other state officials including Ted Gamble, Roy Conway, George Godfrey and Robert Farrell are slated as speakers.