

County Fair Holds Sway in Hillsboro

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New Features Await Fair-goers

Improvements for 1941 County Fair

Space for Exhibits is Expanded

Administration Building Up; Grounds Fenced; Hobby Hall Enlarged

Construction of a new administration building, coupled with re-arrangement of spaces and extensive remodeling in other buildings has resulted in creation of many new features to be seen and enjoyed by visitors to the 1941 Washington county fair.

Fair-goers will find "Hobby Hall" expanded to include the entire upper floor of Farmers' Union building, new sleeping quarters for 4-H boys built into the upper floor of the 4-H building, an attractive steel fence completely encircling the grounds, new paint on all the buildings and added room for exhibits as a result of space re-arrangement.

The administration building, conveniently located near both main gates, includes a general office, information windows, a 4-H headquarters and a comfort station, all housed last year in the 4-H building, plus a candy and soft drink concession, which formerly took space in the Grange building.

Overall dimensions of the administration building are 30 by 20 feet. Covered porches have been built along west and south sides of the building.

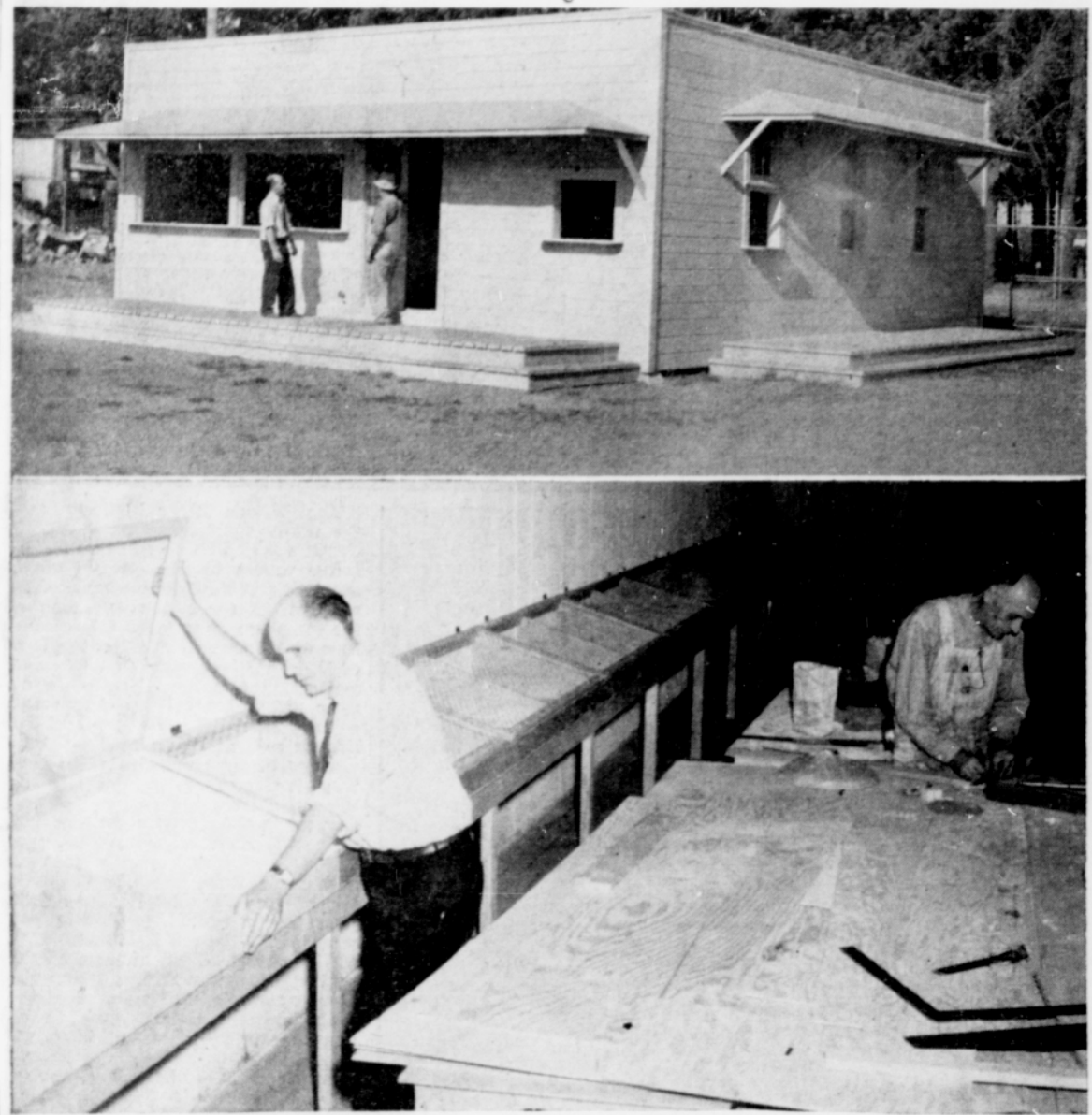
Elimination of 4-H sleeping quarters from the upper floor of the Farmers' Union building has permitted expansion of "Hobby Hall" to include the entire floor, adding 30 feet of length, and has resulted in a new arrangement of aisles so that visitors can be routed in "one-way-traffic" style with an entrance at one end of the hall and an exit at the opposite end. New display racks have been built along both walls of the hall and large windows have been cut into the north end to supply both light and ventilation.

Second Floor Built
Space for the new 4-H dormitory, which is almost three times as large as the former quarters, was created with construction of a second floor in the 4-H building. The dormitory is 80 feet long and 20 feet wide. Built-in bunks will accommodate 85 boys. Two staircases leading up to the sleeping quarters have been built—one inside the building on the north end and one outside on the opposite end. A large section of the upstairs north wall has been screened to provide fresh air for the dormitory.

Space which formerly was devoted to offices and 4-H headquarters has now been given over to 4-H and FFA display. Additional new display racks have been built along the walls and remodeling at the south end of the building has created two attractive booths and a kitchen for "dollar dinners."

Continuous Vision
Partitions between booths in the Grange and Farmers' Union building have been cut away to create a continuous vision line of exhibits. Interiors of the cattle and hog barns have been "freshened up" with a new coat of paint.

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Fair Manager Leon Davis (at left in both pictures) expressed satisfaction Monday with the many improvements left in the wake of busy carpenters and painters at the fairgrounds. He is shown inspecting the new administration building (top) and display racks in "Hobby Hall," which this year occupies the entire upper floor of the Farmers' Union building—Argus photos.

Every Citizen Can Aid Defense, Hoyt Avers

The economic front of America's all-out defense effort is equally as important as the military front and while most citizens may not be able to take places in the military front, they can become a living part of the nation's preparedness program on the economic front by purchasing defense bonds and stamps, it was declared here Tuesday night by Palmer Hoyt, chairman of the state defense bond sale campaign.

Hoyt's talk signaled the "kick-off" for a bond and stamp sale campaign in Washington county with Mrs. Paul Patterson of Hillsboro as head of the county committee. Other state leaders accompanying Hoyt explained various aspects of the defense bonds and stamps at the local meeting, which was held in the chamber of commerce hall. This is the 34th county in which a kick-off meeting has been held.

Objectives Stated
Hoyt declared the state-wide drive has two main objectives: First, to sell a defense bond or stamp to every Oregon citizen and second, to have the bonds and stamps placed on sale wherever business is transacted.

"Only a thrifty nation can be a sound nation," he said, adding that purchase of the bonds not only helps to finance the defense program but also lays aside a "nest egg" for the purchaser to fall back on when the post-war production sets in. The fundamental thought behind the drive, Hoyt stated, is expressed in the slogan, "Buy America."

Crisis Serious
Ted R. Gamble, state defense bond administrator, pointed out that the state committee is not soliciting funds but rather is launching an educational campaign to impress upon the people the fact that the United States is facing a really serious situation, "the most serious crisis of our existence," in the words of Hoyt. Gamble also emphasized that no high pressure methods will be used to sell the defense bonds.

Robert S. Farrell Jr., chairman of the state speakers bureau, carried on in the same vein to explain that patriotism, intelligence and thrift will be the three avenues down which the sales campaign will travel in stimulating public purchases of defense bonds.

Schools Can Help
George H. Godfrey, deputy administrator, called attention to the important part that schools may play in the sales campaign but stressed the fact that educators, not the state committee, shall outline the role to be taken by these institutions.

Other speakers heard were Ray Conway, assistant administrator; Howard F. Latourette, governmental committee chairman, and J. Douglas Nicol of Portland, and John Thornburgh of Forest Grove, committee members.

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Milk, Cream Price Increases Are Ordered

Raises in retail prices for milk, cream, skim milk and buttermilk take effect on September 1 in Washington county were allowed by the state milk control board in an order issued August 20.

A schedule of old and new prices follows:

	MILK		CREAM	
	Old	New	Old	New
Pint	07.07	08.08	15.15	16.21
Quart	11.12	12.13	25.28	33.39
Gallon	44.48	48.52	45.53	60.75

Skim Milk Buttermilk
Old New Old New
Quart .05 .06 .05 .07
Gallon 15.21 20.26

A comparative scale of increases in wholesale prices within the Washington county milk shed will take effect at the same time. The state milk control board order was drawn up following a series of meetings with local producers and distributors.

Balloting on School Plan Due Friday

Voters to Decide on Proposed Annexation Of Non-High Area

Voters of union high school district No. 3 and of four northeast county school districts within the non-high area will go to the polls tomorrow, August 29, to approve or reject proposed consolidation of the affected non-high area with district No. 3.

Polls for residents of the Hillsboro union high school district, to be established in the high school office, will be open from 2 to 7 p. m., while polls for the other four districts—West Union, Jackson, Helvetia and Rock Creek—to be set up in their various school buildings, will be open one hour only, from 2 to 3 p. m. All legal voters in the five districts involved will be eligible to cast ballots on the annexation issue.

Lower Taxes Seen
Supporters of consolidation plan have pointed out that the proposed annexation will not only result in lower school taxes for residents of the four districts now in non-high territory but also for union high district residents. It is explained that addition of assessed valuation which will come to the union high district if the proposal is approved will increase the district's tax base sufficiently to drop the levy throughout the entire district about one-half mill.

A. M. Janssen, chairman of the non-high board, last week declared that increased tax levies in the non-high area have been caused primarily by increases in tuition charges made by high school districts. County records show this increase to be as follows over the period from 1939 to 1941: Forest Grove, \$85.44 to \$94.20; Beaverton, \$67.61 to \$104.67; Hillsboro, \$84.28 to \$94.03.

The non-high district levy has increased from 6 mills in 1939 to 9.9 mills in 1941. The levy for 1942 is expected to go higher, school officials state.

In the union high district, the 1941 levy was 11.9 mills. With budget savings during the past year, the 1942 levy is expected to drop to 10.5, and according to M. P. Cady, board member, at the end of two more years the levy is expected to level off at about 8 mills as a result of retirement of outstanding bonded indebtedness.

As applicable to the special school election, a legal voter is one whose name appears on the tax rolls and whose property is not assessed by the sheriff or one who holds stock in a corporation or partnership that is subject to taxation within the area involved.

Friday, Farmers' Union Day, will open with 4-H dairy showmanship at 9:30 a. m. followed by champion showmanship and Calf Manna dairy show. Other 4-H activity will be going on in the exhibit building.

A troupe of Journal Junior entertainers will be presented in another auditorium entertainment program at 2 p. m. while 4-H members engage in livestock judging south of the auditorium.

Style Revue
At 7:30 p. m., 4-H girls will present their annual style revue in the auditorium. Clothes to be mannequined have been made by the girls themselves.

An ambitious vaudeville show featuring professional performers from Hollywood and other entertainment centers will be seen by auditorium crowds at 8:30 p. m. Monte Brooks will act as master of ceremonies.

Including the vaudeville show will be Fred and Marjorie Zebiede in a fast-moving series of acrobatic stunts. Another feature act bills Harry and Loretta La Pearl.

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Tigard Railroad Mishap Fatal

Charles Wilkinson, 49, Dallas, was fatally injured about 5 a. m. Friday when run over by a boxcar near Tigard. He died Saturday morning in a Portland hospital.

According to hospital records, the mishap victim suffered a punctured lung, other internal injuries and broken ribs. The Multnomah county coroner's office reported Wilkinson apparently fell asleep and dropped between two railroad cars while riding the freight with a brother and a companion, neither of whom have been identified.

News Pictures Argus Booth Theme; Free Gifts to Meet Practical Needs

"News Then . . . Remember When," a popular picture feature of the Hillsboro Argus, will be multiplied a thousand-fold to form the theme of the Argus booth at the Washington county fair, opening a three-day program today (Thursday).

The Argus booth, located to the left of the Grange building's south entrance, will be plastered with local news pictures covering events both important and trivial that have taken place in this county during recent years, and orders will be taken for reprints on any and all prints displayed.

Cater to Weary
Continuing a policy of catering to the comfort of weary fair-goers, the booth will be furnished with comfortable seats and all visitors will be invited to use the booth as their headquarters for a meeting place, relaxation and information.

Free gifts designed to meet the practical needs of farmers, housewives and business people will be distributed. There will be memorandum books in handy pocket size for jotting down farm notes and records, printed grocery list pads to save time and trouble for the housewife and blank pads for the businesswoman's desk.

Free Papers, Ads
In addition, free copies of the Argus "fair edition," containing a complete program of all fair events and numerous stories of interest to fair visitors, will be handed out. One free classified ad will be offered residents who have not yet tried the Argus "mighty mite" page and an attendant will be on hand at all times to take new and renewal subscriptions.

In the hundreds of pictures to go on exhibit, countless thousands of Washington county residents will find their faces beaming out of crowd and group scenes, most of which have never before been placed on public exhibition. The price for reprints of these pictures will be 25 cents for the first picture and 15 cents for each additional print.

Three-Day Program Here Offers Variety of Events

"Harvest Queen" Coronation Set For Tonight

Coronation of the 1941 "Harvest Queen" in a colorful Shute park auditorium ceremony starting at 8:30 o'clock tonight (Thursday) will hit the high point in a bustling round of activity scheduled for the first full day of the Washington county fair.

The queen's identity, to be established with an official and concluding tabulation of votes at the auditorium, will be made public as the climax of a "Fiesta of Good Neighbors" coronation pageant under direction of Mrs. H. H. Stannard of Hillsboro.

Candidates Listed
Five girls, previously selected as finalists by an elimination vote count, are eligible to receive the "Harvest Queen" title. Listed in order of latest available standings, they are Dorothy Seus of Leisville, 511,000 votes; Marjorie Will, Laurel Scholls, 492,000; Gerry Raines, Forest Grove, 361,000; Lois York, Aloha, 275,000; and Rose Angela Deloreto, Dixie Mountain, 264,000.

A sixth girl, Beatrice Hite of Aloha, who was previously eliminated from the queen competition, will also be a member of the "Harvest Court." Decision to include Miss Hite as a member of the court came on request of the other five girls at a meeting last week.

Mayor J. E. Morback of Sherwood, claimant to the title "Oregon's dean of mayors," will place the "Harvest Queen" crown and five other Washington county mayors will confer the princess degrees.

Queen Mary to Rule
The "Fiesta of Good Neighbors" will open with last year's "Harvest Queen," Mary Schainik of Hillsboro, and her five princesses, as the reigning court. Queen Mary will surrender the throne to her 1941 successor as a part of the coronation ceremony, which will be the concluding phase of the fiesta.

Frances Champion of Hillsboro will be the featured soloist and 16 girls, all members of the 1941 Hillsboro high school graduation class, will compose an ensemble in the early part of the fiesta and 16 girls from the St. Matthews school will be presented in the "Dance of the Milkmaids." Helen Wick's dancing pupils will also take part in the ceremony.

Assistants Listed
Assisting in the Fiesta Pageant will be Donna Mae Hurd, Bette Davis, Pat McCoy, Dorothy and Marjorie Kidney, Helen Laver, Alice Banner, Margaret Havens, Dorine Fecker, Joyce Kellington, and Peggy Briggs, coronation dancers; Mesdames Olive Ramey, Cora Heaton, Mildred McCannahy, Margaret Mohr, Viola Sundberg, Annette Jagstoft, Arline Esslinger, Lila Graham and Emily Churchill, randomtime for summer; Nadine Danielson, Charline and Marion Rice of Miss Helen Wick's dancing class, escorts.

Girls who will take parts in the "Dance of the Milkmaids" include Arline Kennedy, Corrine Wortman, Virginia Clapshaw, Delores Vandyke, Sylvia Coussens, Anna Coussens, Leona Myers, Helen Seus, Elmore Flanagan, Dorothy Senko, Barbara Senko, and Darlene Jardee. Mrs. Robert Lewis will be the pianist for the pageant.

Pantomime features will be the task of the Hillsboro Junior Women's club and the Past Noble Grands of the Rebekah lodge. The queen's ball will follow the coronation ceremony with the floor given over to public dancing.

FAIR PROGRAM

Washington county fair, Hillsboro, August 28, 29, 30 (Gates open each day at 9 a. m.)

THURSDAY—Grange Day
9 a. m.—Judging of 4-H food exhibits (to continue through forenoon)
4-H crops, rabbit and poultry judging
Judging of 4-H handicraft, forestry and home beautification exhibits

10 a. m.—4-H hog showmanship—between 4-H livestock and exhibit buildings
Hog judging to follow (all judging to continue through afternoon)

1 p. m.—Girls' 4-H home economics demonstrations—in 4-H exhibit building (To continue through afternoon)

2 p. m.—Special entertainment program in Shute park auditorium

4 p. m.—Dollar Dinner contest—in 4-H exhibit building (To continue until 7 p. m.)
8:30 p. m.—Fiesta of Good Neighbors

9 p. m.—Coronation ceremony and Queen's Ball—auditorium

FRIDAY—Farmers' Union Day
9:30 a. m.—4-H dairy showmanship, followed by champion showmanship and Calf Manna dairy show—judging ring south of Shute park auditorium

10 a. m.—4-H home economics judging—4-H exhibit building
2 p. m.—Special program in Shute park auditorium. Journal Junior entertainers, 4-H livestock judging—south of auditorium—(To continue through Saturday morning)

4 p. m.—Judging of 4-H girls' Style Revue—4-H exhibit building
7:30 p. m.—4-H Girls' Style Revue—auditorium

8:30 p. m.—Vaudeville show in auditorium. Professional performers from Hollywood and other entertainment centers. Presented by Monte Brooks, master of ceremonies.

9 p. m.—Dance in auditorium—Music by Monte Brooks and his band

SATURDAY—Homecoming Day
All former residents of Washington county will be given a special welcome. Events in connection with the homecoming program will be under auspices of Pioneers and Native Sons and Daughters association.

9 a. m.—Special 4-H bread-baking contest—4-H exhibit building
1 p. m.—4-H demonstration team contest—between 4-H livestock and exhibit buildings

2:30 p. m.—Mutt Dog Show under direction of Hillsboro Rotary club—outdoor stage south of auditorium

8 p. m.—Fireworks; courtesy Shell Oil company
9 p. m.—Dance in auditorium

EVERY DAY
EXHIBITS—In Farmers' Union, Grange and 4-H buildings.
LIVESTOCK—In 4-H livestock building.

HOBBY HALL—Filled with odd and interesting exhibits. Bigger and better than ever. All day and every day. Sponsored by Hillsboro Lions club.
FALL FLOWER SHOW—In Grange building. Sponsored by Washington county garden clubs. One of the biggest flower shows ever presented at a Washington county fair.

Week's Weather
OREGON MIST
Max. Min. Prec.

Wednesday 87 55 0.00
Thursday 75 56 0.00
Friday 75 58 0.00
Saturday 75 60 0.07
Sunday 73 52 0.01
Monday 71 48 0.19
Tuesday 70 48 0.29



Washington county's 1941 "Harvest Queen" is among the group pictured above but her identity will not be established until a final tabulation of votes is made tonight (Thursday). They are left to right: Lois York, Dorothy Seus, Garry Raines, Marjorie Will and Beatrice Hite. Miss Hite is not a contestant for the queen title but will be one of five princesses on the "Harvest Court."—Argus photo.