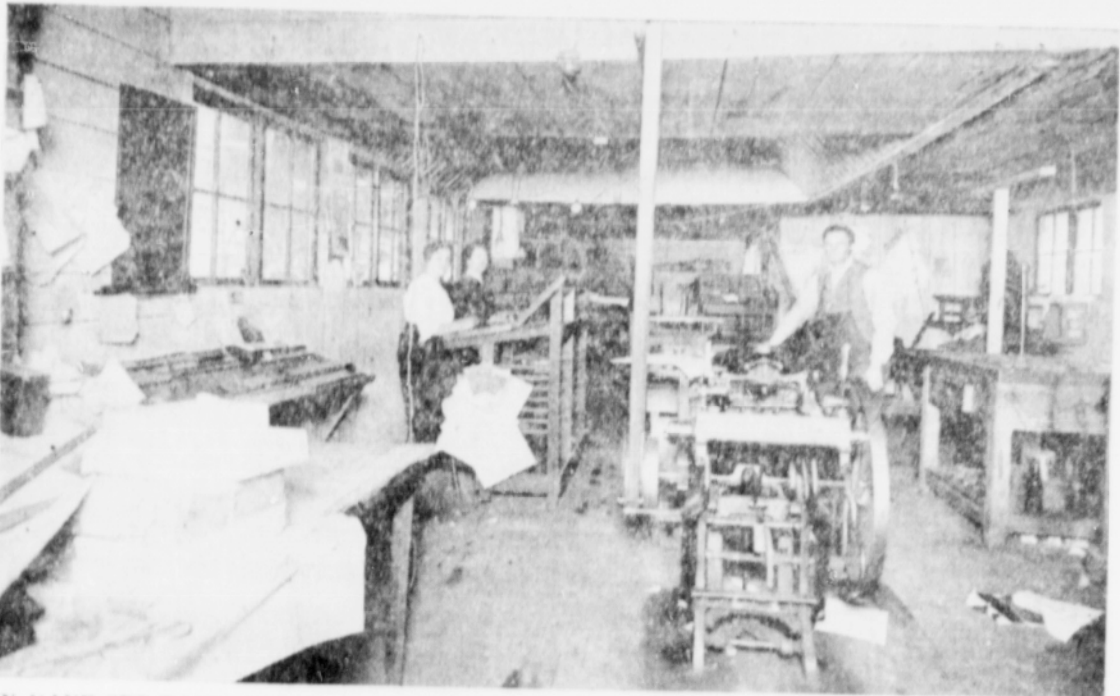




IN HAND-SET DAYS—This picture is a back shop scene of Argus 30 or more years ago when located on North Second avenue directly across from present east entrance to courthouse. Shown at the cases McKimney, veteran publisher. At the small job press is Carl Bunson. The old drum cylinder newspaper is just out of the picture at the right while the old Washington hand press on which the Argus was first printed is in the background at the right. The paper was moved from this old building in 1917 to the present location and modern equipment was added. The old frame structure was destroyed by fire several years ago. L. A. Long was Argus editor during this time.

Star Scouting Award Received At Honor Court

Sammy Christensen of the 10th Scout Troop was advanced to the rank of star scout Sunday night at the court house during the regular honor court for the Hillsboro district. E. A. Griffith, commander of the Hillsboro post, American Legion, made the introduction.

Three scouts received advancement to first class rank during the court. They were Yorn Plass and Martin Senko of the Catholic troop and Wallace Bathum of the 10th Scout Troop.

Second class merit badges were awarded to the following scouts: Aloha-Robert Castel, first aid; Arthur, Junior Scout and Kenneth, Junior Scout, citizenship; Henry Hark, safety; Donald Rich, citizenship; Cornelius-Ronald Tanaka, citizenship.

First class merit badges were won by the following: Robert Johnson, physical development; Wallace Heine, citizenship; Jack Merrill, animal industry; Arthur Weis, citizenship; and Arthur Weis, physical development.

P. L. Patterson acted as judge of the court, while the American Legion group was honor troop. The next honor court will be held April 27 with the Cornelius troop as honor group.

Grade Crossing Warning Issued To Motorists

Prevention of railroad grade crossing accidents in Oregon will be of paramount importance during the year 1944 as a result of increasing demands on rail transportation for war purposes. Commandant of Police J. W. Barney said today in urging local drivers to observe stop signs at grade crossings at all times.

"Railroads have been carrying great quantities of war materials, supplies and equipment as well as troops, during the past year, but the demands on rail transportation are expected to increase tremendously during the war in the Pacific area is intensified," he said.

"Stop signs have been installed at most grade crossings in the state. Observance of these signs is imperative as a measure to avoid accidents at these points. When a train is observed approaching a crossing, the motorist should stop and allow it to pass before proceeding. Trains travel at greater speeds these days and there have been several tragic cases of drivers failing to judge accurately the speed of an approaching train."

Stop signs were installed early in 1943 and during that year, figures released recently by Bob Farrell, secretary of state, show that grade crossing fatalities dropped 53 per cent, Barney said. There were 1943 railroad-motor vehicle deaths in 1943, compared to 15 in 1942. However, total grade crossing accidents numbered 169 in 1943, nine more than in the previous year.

A grade crossing accident today may hold up essential war materials in addition to taking human lives. By observing stop signs at crossings and by keeping alert when approaching railroad tracks, we can prevent these accidents."

Leisyville District Campaign Finished

LEISYVILLE—The Red Cross drive is finished in this community with a total of \$182. Mr. and Mrs. John Gates Jr. and Mrs. Albert Huxley were the solicitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gates left Tuesday morning for their home in Oakland, Cal.

Fire Causes Loss

A fire destroyed the chicken house containing 250 chicks and a dozen hens at the Chapman place last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Donaldson have purchased the Robertson place and moved here from Washington. Judy Donaldson is a new pupil at school.

Mrs. Henry Calfy and children are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Maslin, until her husband returns from California for the family. They formerly lived at Abha.

Wilbur Maslin of Beaverton left Monday morning for Fort Lewis. Elsie Jones has been re-hired for local work.

Local Church Plans Pre-Easter Series

Pre-Easter series of meetings at the Central Christian church has been announced, beginning Sunday and continuing every evening except Saturday through April 9. The series will be conducted by Rev. Clifford N. Thru, while music will be under the direction of Betty Durline and Rosemary Fishback of Northwest Christian college at Eugene. Miss Fishback is the daughter of Rev. Len Fishback of Roseburg, former Hillsboro pastor.

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One item declared, "A delivery wagon stuck fast in the mud on Second street near the water tower for a full half day was not a good advertisement for the enterprise and every of our city in making good streets. That chaos should be bridged." Another news note revealed, "The crossing at the north-east corner of the courtyard has become so bad that it is almost impossible for teams to get over it. On Saturday afternoon last a hack loaded with a farmer's family was stranded on this crossing. A broken double-tree was the result of the misadventure."

In at least one respect the present day Argus has followed close on the pattern set by the original publisher—boosting Hillsboro and Washington county. A story in the

first issue contended: "No locality offers better advantages than Hillsboro and Washington county to investors. The assured advantage of motor lines and improved public roads, together with the large immigration already coming, are factors that are bound to be felt throughout all the interests of trade and business and the man who acts now will reap his reward."

According to the list of officials carried in the first issue of the Argus, J. C. Hare was mayor of Hillsboro in 1894. R. Crandall was county judge and Sylvester Penney was governor of Oregon. The first issue also chronicled the death of Elias Newton, for whom a memorial window is in the Methodist church.

Among the advertisements were those of four firms which continue today in Hillsboro—Brook's Drug Store, forerunner of the present day Delta Drug store; Wilkes Bros., abstractors and surveyors, which is now Wilkes Abstract Co.; T. H. Tongue, attorney-at-law, father of T. H. Tongue II, now practicing law in Hillsboro; and Hillsboro Pharmacy.

Only one copy of Volume I, No. 1, of the Argus is known to be in existence and is now framed on display in the Hillsboro Argus office. The public is invited to study it at any time.

Few people know the meaning of the word "Argus." Argus was supposed to be a king of Greece, with 100 eyes, some of which never slept. Hence the name implies "all seeing."

FURNITURE FOR SALE

4-section bookcase or dish cupboard with railroad glass doors, \$10; good 4-tube table model radio, \$30; rug, 6x9 and 6x12, \$2 each; round oak kitchen table and 4 chairs, \$7.50; 2 oak leather bottom chairs, \$2 each; corner cupboard, \$1; window box or linen storage, \$1; ivory dressers, \$3; iron bed with springs and mattresses, \$15; iron bed with springs and mattress, \$5; good anythe, with extra brush knife, \$2; several dozen nearly new glass fruit jars.

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Purple Heart Sent Home by Lindow

FARMINGTON—Mr. and Mrs. George Lindow received word Monday from their son, Norman, who is a gunner on a tank in Italy. He sent his parents the Purple Heart which he had been awarded for wounds received in action. He has recovered and is back on duty again. Mr. and Mrs. George Lindow live on the Albert Greener farm where Mr. Lindow has been employed for the past two years.

Chosen to Play

Gladys Burkhalter was chosen an honor guest to play the accordion at the radio recital from the Ray Wilkinson studio in Portland Friday evening. Gladys has been an accordion student for the past 16 months. She has made rapid progress and has appeared on various programs.

Mrs. Pauline M. Rebitzke

Funeral services for Mrs. Pauline Marie Rebitzke, 73, who died at home March 29, were held Thursday afternoon at the Donelson & Sewell chapel. Interment was in the Fir Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Rebitzke was born in Germany, August 23, 1869, and came to the United States 63 years ago. She had been a resident of Oregon for the past 36 years and of Burton on Oregon City route 2 for 22 years.

She is survived by four sons, John Bae and Albert Rebitzke of Hillboro, Edwin Rebitzke of Oregon City route 2, Arthur Rebitzke of Salem; four daughters, Mrs. Lillian White of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Esther Parker of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Hazel Lake of Oregon City, route 2, and Mrs. Emma Kinnaman of Garibaldi; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Clabuech of Pigeon, Mich., Mrs. Louise Jahr of Schweitz, Mich., and Mrs. Amelia Troutman of Saginaw, Mich.; and four brothers, Ernest and August Wachner of Pigeon, Mich., Paul Wachner of Detroit, Mich., and Albert Wachner of Hillsboro; seven grandchildren, Lester Norman and Beverly Rebitzke of Oregon City, route 2, Bernice (Parker) Esch of Los Angeles, Cal., and Wilma

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standing among the best of National Editorial association recognition in 1940 as the best weekly newspaper in the United States with a circulation of over 1,000. Other honors include selection as the best weekly newspaper in Oregon in 1930 and 1932, selection as Newspaper Eleven in 1931, second place in the NEA classified advertising promotion contest in 1939, general excellence in 1937, third place in the NEA contest for the Best Editorial Page in 1937, and other places in these and similar national competitions.

The Hillsboro Argus is today produced by an office staff of 10 regular employees, five part-time workers and approximately 30 community correspondents. Two members of the staff are now serving in the armed forces, Lt. Norman DeFrees reported missing in action over Germany on February 27, and Sgt. Elbert Hawkins.

Eight of the present staff of members have a combined service record of 140 years with the Hillsboro Argus. Mrs. McKimney has been at the helm for 40 years. W. Norman McKimney has a 21-year service record. Jerry Davidson, assistant printing superintendent, has been with the Argus 18 years; Howard Hillis, operator-pressman, 17 years; John Laurs, printing superintendent, 14 years; Ed Coman, managing editor, 12 years; A. E. Edwards, compositor, 12 years; and Mabel B. Grass, advertising-circulation, six years.

The Hillsboro Argus is one of but three weekly newspapers west of the Rocky mountains that are members of the Audit Bureau of Circulations, a national organization which provides guaranteed circulation figures for local and national advertisers. The paper has been a member of this group since 1934 and circulation records are audited every other year by a member of the ABC staff. Publisher's reports on circulation averages are made every six months.

The Hillsboro Argus has gone all-out in support of the war effort, a large share of the news space being given over to support of the many fund-raising and salvage drives, explanations of the various rationing programs, civilian defense and other vital home-front activities. Staff members personally are serving in the various war effort programs in varied capacities.

Chiropractor Buys Dr. Peck Practice

Dr. S. S. Nelson, chiropractic physician, purchased the practice, office and equipment of Dr. J. W. Peck at 120 South Third avenue in Hillsboro Monday. Dr. Nelson has been a resident of Aloha for the past year and has practiced in Portland and Oakland, Cal.

He is a graduate of the California Chiropractic college at Oakland. He holds degrees of doctor of chiropractic, philosopher of chiropractic and master of chiropractic.

(Rose) Stone of Hillsboro, Mildred (Rose) Puncchar of Hillsboro, and also eight great-grandchildren.

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Huff Funeral Held Saturday

Funeral services for Harvey Benjamin Huff, 68, resident of Washington county for the past 35 years who died March 23, were held Saturday afternoon at Young's Funeral Home with Rev. H. F. Pemberton officiating. Interment was at Creent Grove cemetery. Tigar, March 21, 1856, the son of Joseph and Sarah Huff. He is survived by his stepson, Edward G. Olson of Troy, N. Y.

Fire Department Answers Two Calls

The Hillsboro fire department answered two city calls during the past week. The first alarm was last Thursday evening for a fire behind the fireplace of the Ray Darland home at 1106 E. Main street. The department was called to the R. L. Lauderdale residence at 223 S. Ninth avenue for a fire which started in a clothes closet. A quan-

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None Deferred

"Ye shall be My witnesses." Having so told His men, Christ was taken up to heaven and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

He named us to be His witnesses. By that we are to go to the ends of the earth and tell all men of the life that Christ lived, of the death that He died and that He was raised from the grave.

NONE DEFERRED—Press ahead and your bread will be supplied from day to day. Christ is able and rich. God the Father has placed all things in His hands.

"Ye shall be My witnesses." Tell all mankind of the life that He lived. Tell how He did God's will in a body of flesh and blood like unto our own. Tell of the death that He died. Sinless Himself, Christ took our sins to clear us a with God. And tell it that He was raised from the dead.

So comes Easter-tide with its song and joy Easter with Christ's pledge to His people—"Because I live, ye shall live also."

George N. Taylor, Clatskanie, Oregon.—This space paid for by an Oregon businessman.

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