

Aircraft Warning Service Posts Closed After 30 Months of Duty

Hillsboro aircraft warning service observation post became inactive at midnight last night as a result of Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson's order of "deactivation" for all observation posts and filter centers in the country. The local post was operated on a 24-hour day basis from December 8, 1941, until October 18, 1943, and had been on an alert status until last night. Stimson's letter to chief observers warned that the major revision in air defense measures "does not mean that the war department is of the opinion that all danger of enemy bombing has passed. On the contrary, a small-scale sneak raid is still within the capabilities of our enemies. We must win this war in Europe and Asia, however, and the calculated risk we are assuming in reducing our air defense measures is justified by the offensive power we will thereby release.

Although a call is not anticipated, chief observers were asked to form a reserve corps of ground observers as a nucleus for resuming operations in case of an emergency. The local post has had a chief observer three assistants and a group of 17 observers "on alert" since last October and this group will continue as the Hillsboro reserve corps. Chief Observer Kenneth Wilcox declared:

The aircraft warning service, on a reduced scale, will be absorbed into installations used for training fighter pilots. A substantial saving in military personnel and equipment will be effected by the change. The Hillsboro post was first established in September, 1941, at the home of Valentin Abadie, first chief observer in southwest Hillsboro for war maneuvers in Oregon and Washington. Twenty-four-hour a day vigils were started immediately after Pearl Harbor. Abadie organized and directed the observers for the first nine months. Then the post was moved to the grade school grounds in north Hillsboro May 14, 1942, with Wilcox as chief observer. The new familiar post was built by the Lions club and was financed by the Lions, Rotary club, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. At the peak of operations a total of 112 observers were taking regular shifts, many of them serving

Damages Asked In Court Suit

Damages totaling \$10,000 and medical expenses are sought in a suit filed Saturday in circuit court by Havel Miller against Rilla Mae Stephens. The action arose from an automobile accident on the highway near Beaverton July 7, 1943, in which the plaintiff alleges she suffered head, knee and lung injuries and broken ribs.

Initiation Held By Aloha Grange

Aloha Grange held a special meeting May 25 at its hall, when ten new members were initiated into the first and second degrees of the order as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Scott and Rachel Lehman. A social hour followed with Mrs. Ralph Anderson in charge. The third and fourth degrees were given to sixteen members at the regular Grange meeting to be held June 1 at the Grange hall. Aloha Grange Home Economics club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Anderson with twenty in attendance. Mrs. Arthur Gault was honored at a shower and received numerous gifts.

Local Bank Offers New Farm Mortgages

Offering of a new easy payment farm mortgage plan was announced this week by James C. Say, manager of the Hillsboro branch, First National bank of Portland, as a move to further the future of the state's agricultural industry. The first National in the first bank in Oregon to bring this service to the farmers of the state, he declared. Farm and suburban acreage mortgages on a long-term basis, with loan maturities up to 40 years are written at 4 per cent through cooperation with the Equitable Life Assurance Society. There is no restriction on the use of loan proceeds.

Certificates Needed
Tire inspection certificates are required with all supplementary gas applications, according to Mrs. J. W. Barry, ration board office manager. When applicants fail to bring in their certificates it holds up their applications.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1944
Sale to start at 1 p. m.

15 HEAD OF CATTLE 15 Jersey cow, Red cow, 3 Guernsey heifers, 3 Jersey steers, Guernsey steer, Roan steer, 3 heifer calves, 2 bull calves, Jersey bull, 8 Guineas, 40 chickens, assorted breeds; 2 white ducks.

MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT
2-horse cultivator, grain drill, 2 12-inch plow, 14-inch plow, wagon, iron-wheel wagon, 1936 V-8 Ford coupe, grindstone, saws and numerous tools and other articles. Electric pump.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Dining table and 6 chairs, buffet treadle Singer sewing machine, Troy table radio, 2 electric clocks, kitchen range, 7-piece bedroom set complete, 2 beds complete, dresser, chest of drawers, 3 rockers, 2 oak chairs and table, bridge lamp, floor lamp, electric plate, Philco radio, rugs, wood heater, combination wood-electric range and numerous miscellaneous articles.

See Clerk for Terms

SYLVIA KELLER, Administratrix

H. A. KURATLI, Auctioneer A. H. ABTS, Clerk, of Commercial National Bank of Hillsboro



ELECTED—A. L. Amacher of Hillsboro, who has been elected president of the Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is also a member of the state board of accountancy.

Tax Boost Seen Budget for County

(Continued from page 1)
General fund receipts showed an increase from \$1,304,424.24 to \$1,877,185.33, while road fund receipts are down from \$259,195.00 to \$150,082.00. Latter reduction is due to material shrinkage in the amount of cash on hand at the close of the year. Just before the war the budget provided for several projects that could not be completed when war was declared. This provided an unusual surplus for the budget last year, it was explained.

Estimated tax delinquency for the coming year was set at \$30,085.55. This amount is based on 11 per cent of the total to be raised. The percentage used is the tax delinquency at the present time.

Comparison of the levies necessary for the various county funds are as follows with the 1943-44 budgets given first and the 1944-45 figures second: general fund, \$205,228.70, \$131,874.66; road fund, \$12,391.14, \$141,624.94; post war sinking fund, \$108,250, \$72,000 (included in this year); Penstons now average \$112.50, \$116,250.30, \$120,331.40.

Public Aid Gains
Largest item of increase in the current budget was the \$4,800 boost in the provision for public assistance. All of this gain was for old age assistance, the total increasing from \$48,180 last year to \$52,980 this year. Penstons now average about \$31 per person a month and the state is seeking to increase the allowance to an average of \$49 per person. The item in the present budget is expected to provide an average of about \$58 per month per person.

Other principal increases other than salary boosts was in the matter of providing an elementary school superintendent in the county school superintendent's budget. The county provided a total of \$1,925 as salary for 11 months and \$400 travel expense. Inclusion of these items in the budget is contingent upon 50 percent of the county elementary school boards petitioning the superintendent for a supervisor. The plan proposed by County Superintendent Forrestal, according to the state law of a county educational board to consist of the county school superintendent and four appointed members. The responsibilities of this board are to act in an advisory capacity to the school superintendent and to contract for services of a supervisor.

Duties of the supervisor would be to assist grade school teachers in the districts of the school. About 30 of the 325 teachers in the county last year qualified under emergency certificates and many more are expected next year. Supervision and assistance of these teachers would be especially beneficial, according to Scraftford.

The school superintendent points out that with 325 teachers and 570 school board members the work of one supervisor in the person of the superintendent is too great. School visitations also make it difficult to maintain regular office hours to handle administrative details of the office as well as to be present to meet the teachers and board members who visit the office to consult with the superintendent. Another change provided for by the budget committee was the addition of a fourth full-time deputy in the sheriff's office. This deputy would remain in the office and eliminate the necessity of a secretary. The committee also added another worker in the tax office.

The budget will be printed in detail in the June 15 issue of the Hillsboro Argus.

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Allies Advance On Rome; Yanks Land on Biak

American soldiers fought Thursday to within sight of Rome, just visible from the highest ridges of the Alban hills, captured and deep thrust into the German defenses. British troops in a hill-fighting drive on the coast advanced behind a pummeling of anti-aircraft defenses by U. S. destroyers standing off shore. German radio reports indicated that Velletti had been left to the Americans after hot street fighting. Meanwhile the 8th army advanced up the Via Cassia.

Blak Fighting Lags
Bitter fighting on Blak island subsided to patrol action and artillery exchanges with the Americans still blocked from the Japanese after battles in which 679 Japs were slain. This was the first report on enemy losses since the tanks went ashore Saturday. That main island, the Schoutens, off the north Dutch New Guinea coast.

Japs Gain in China
Williams evacuated Changsha, capital of Hunan province, as Japanese troops in a rapid advance along the Tung-Ting lake front approached the city. The Japanese attempt to split China and forestall an American landing on the South China coast.

Nazis Attack in East
Fierce German attacks continued Wednesday on the bitterly-contested battlefront north of Iasi in Romania, with the Nazis throwing large tank forces and infantry into the fray. Russians report that main lines repulsed and heavy losses inflicted on enemy.

Record Raid by Americans
Greatest American air force ever sent on a single mission pounded targets in Germany during a record attack Sunday, and the offensive carried on through the night with the French invasion color planes over the battering.

West Wall Blasted
Following up a tremendous daily aerial assault on positions by around 3000 American bombers, the French smashed at the French coast from Calais to Cape Nez early Thursday with its heaviest bombing of the war.

3200 Planes Strike
German defenses from channel invasion fortifications to Yugoslavia pounded Tuesday by 3200 American heavy bombers and fighters.

Tito Calls on Patriots
Marshal Tito, in a special order of the day in which he called the eve of Allied offensives from the west and east, urged his partisan armies to strike "immediately with all the American air force, tanks, paratroopers and military strongholds in Yugoslavia."

Nazis Pro-Lynching
Germans announce intent not to interfere with lynching of allied aviators forced down in Germany.

Airman Reported Lynched
Roundabout story Tuesday says an American aviator had been killed by "agitated people" after parachuting to earth at three unnamed places in Central Germany.

Strike at Patriots
German Gestapo pressed a furious wave of terror in France, Holland and Belgium Wednesday with mass shooting and arrests of patriots on the streets.

Ready for Action
The American War Stinson said Thursday that a 3,657,000 army troops already overseas, the deployment of air and service forces is practically completed and the pace of decisive action is at hand.

World Fleet
Navy Secretary Forrestal described the American "World Fleet" which is carrying on offensive operations in all oceans.

George A. Patterson Passes Wednesday
George A. Patterson, 63, former Hillsboro brewer, died Wednesday at his home in Portland. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Donelson & Sewell but have not been completed.

Mr. Patterson was born in Hillsboro but had been a Portland resident for some time. He is survived by five sons, Wayne S. Patterson of Hillsboro, E. B. Patterson of Seattle, Wash., H. W. W. K. and R. K. Patterson, all of Portland.

Mrs. Elaine Hagen
Mrs. Elaine Hagen, of Beaverton, wife of Joseph W. Hagen of the U. S. navy, died May 31 and funeral services were held in Portland Wednesday with interment in Columbia cemetery. Besides the husband she is survived by the following children: George R. Joe W. Reta, Jane and Janice May. Her mother, Mrs. John Wilford of Minneapolis, and two brothers in the service also survive.

Christian, 3rd and Baseline—Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 11; with sermon, "Working Together." Evening service at 7:45; sermon, "The Call to Service." Choir rehearsal, 8:45. Loyalty should be our watchword during these tragic days, through which our nation is passing; loyalty to God, to our homes and to our country.—R. C. Leonard, ad-interim pastor.

Funeral Monday For Mrs. Bear

REEDVILLE—Mrs. Harry Bear, resident of Reedville for eighteen years, died Friday, May 26, at Emanuel hospital in Portland, where she was taken following injuries received in a fall at her home Tuesday, May 23.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Donelson & Sewell chapel in Hillsboro, with Rev. Andrew Carriere of Portland and Rev. Charles E. Eastern, Star of Bethlehem, Mrs. Bessie Birdsell sang pieces of Mrs. Bear's favorite hymns, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "Rock of Ages," and "Nearer My God to Thee." Vault entombment took place at the Portland Mausoleum.

Dola Mae Dunn was married to Harry Bear on December 25, 1915, at Kansas City, Missouri. The couple settled in Reedville in 1926.

Mrs. Bear graduated from the University at Boulder, Colo., and taught school for 20 years, nine years of that time in Reedville.

She was a member of the Reedville Presbyterian church, the Women's Order of Eastern Star, the Hillsboro American Legion Auxiliary, and was always active in community affairs.

Harry Bear, December 25, 1915, in Kansas City, Mo. The couple settled in Reedville in 1926.

She is survived by her husband, Harry Bear of Reedville, and by a brother, Charles E. Dunn of New York, with the U. S. navy.

County Men On Nut Board

E. R. Pearson of Reedville and E. W. Wilson of Forest Grove were elected directors of the Dundee Nut Growers during the annual meeting last week at Dundee. P. Cady of Hillsboro was a hold-over director.

Report on progress of the association dryer to be built this year in Hillsboro was made. Present plans call for completion of the mill in time to handle this year's crop and bids will probably be called for this week.

Mrs. Dora Bradley

Mrs. Dora Bradley, late of Hillsboro, died May 27. Funeral services were held in Portland Wednesday and remains were sent to Rupert, Idaho, for interment. Survivors are the husband, J. J. Bradley; two sons, Charles Leonard and James Wilson; and her mother, Mrs. Anna Hall of Hillsboro.

Charles W. West

Charles W. West, late of Tigard, died in Hillsboro May 28 and funeral services were held in Portland Wednesday. Interment was in Crescent Grove cemetery.

Survivors are his three sons, Harry A. Garden Home, M. J. Los Angeles, and C. Elwin, Portland.

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Parents Get Box from Son In China

NORTH PLAINS—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hollenbeck received a box from their son Howard, who is in China. The box was three months on the way. Contents of the box included a small Chinese doll, given to him by a Chinese boy, several yards of heavy satin, embroidered, Chinese money, carvings, and a Chinese dictionary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Connally and little Debora Pleasant of Willamina were week-end guests of Mrs. Connally's mother, Mrs. Sadie Hollenbeck.

Mrs. L. B. Hollenbeck attended the convention in Portland last Tuesday of District 1 Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. Dennis Hall returned home from the hospital Tuesday with her baby daughter, Judith Marietta. Daughter Honored at Reception

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. VanDomelen held a reception for their daughter, Betty Jean, following the graduation exercises at Banks high school. Guests included Mr. Wayne Morse of Eugene who gave the commencement address; Mrs. Ethel Jensen, Mrs. Verle Belle and Mrs. Marie Verboort, members of the faculty, Miss Singleton of Eugene, Mrs. Himes and Connie Van Dorem of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ribben, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith, Mrs. Loel Hollenbeck, Mrs. Sadie Hollenbeck, Mrs. Alton Warnick, Mrs. Grey, the Misses Ruth Reynolds, Maxine Knolde, Don Werner, Iva Lee Rosenkrantz, Dale, Melvin and Nolan Van Domelen. The hostesses served refreshments and a large beautifully decorated cake. Miss Van Domelen received many lovely gifts.

Relatives Arrive From California
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanford Jr. and H. H. Hanford Sr. of Santa Ana, California, will arrive Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Jr. are the parents of Mrs. Meek. Mr. Hanford Sr. is the father of Mrs. Roy Appleton and is making with her for an extended visit.

Mrs. A. W. Connell, Mrs. Nobel Shearer, Mrs. Edward Leming, Mrs. Roy Appleton, Mrs. Jos. Casvare and Mrs. L. R. Cypher returned from Corvallis last Wednesday, where they attended the convention of the extension unit of home economics. Mrs. Appleton, Mrs. Cypher and Mrs. Lening were on state committees.

A number of Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters attended the joint meeting of the Hillsboro lodge and temple, Monday evening.

The Past Chiefs' club of Pythian Sisters met with Earl Miller May 25 with a pot-luck lunch at noon. After the business meeting "30" was enjoyed.

Mr. A. J. Higgins returned home with her baby girl from James hospital in Hillsboro last Saturday.

Returns From Teaching
Miss Eugenie Cypher returned home Saturday from Enterprise where she has been teaching school for the past year.

Mrs. A. L. Duvall was taken to a hospital in Hillsboro last Friday in a serious condition, the result of a stroke. She is reported as improving.

Cpl. Buck, stationed in Louisiana, is spending a furlough with his parents and other relatives.

Alan Dickson Burns Hand
Alan Dickson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dickson, burned his hand badly when gas and oil on his hand caught fire.

Coast guardsman Elmer Meacham and wife and tiny daughter Elma Lottie of Newport News, R. I. and Mrs. Meacham's mother Mrs. Elma Simpson of Nebraska, who is visiting her daughter, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Meacham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Fowles, who are living in Portland, spent several days at their home here last week.

Recreation Center To Start in July

Construction of a basement recreation hall by the All Saints Episcopal church at Fourth and Lincoln streets will start in July, according to an announcement made at a meeting of the church congregation Sunday. Contract has been let to move the church from its present location to the new site in July, it was reported.

The recreation center for the youth of the community will be a part of the new church here, it was explained. Pledges from members of the congregation were taken Sunday. All persons who give toward the \$15,000 necessary for the center will have their names recorded in a book of remembrance and will be remembered at the altar on All Saints day in November.

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(Not necessarily news)
Mrs. W. H. Wieber suggesting a fine for Rotarians who don't put their ashes in the ash trays. . . . Dr. Sullens offering sympathy. . . . E. C. Brown telling Pythians that

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