

# Heat Wave Sets Year's High Here

Mercury Climbs to 103  
Degrees on Saturday;  
Logging Work Halted

Hillsboro and Washington county sweltered in the hottest weather of the year Saturday, the mercury reaching a record high for 1946 of 103 degrees in Hillsboro, according to readings by A. W. Moore, U. S. Fish and wild life cooperative weather observer here Saturday. The second of three scorers — Friday pushing the thermometer here to 99, and Sunday tapering off to 96 degrees.

Monday the mercury eased off to 90 and Tuesday back two degrees to 89 on Wednesday. Yesterday was a close but to the previous day and predictions for today (Thursday) and Friday were for cooler weather and a relief from the heat wave.

Many Days Clear  
No precipitation was reported during the past week and Moore declared that it was the first week any period this year with consecutive clear days. The run started on July 18 and the string went to nine yesterday.

The heat wave sent scores of county residents beachward and the Sunset and Wilson river highways were jammed with cars on the way to the coast and Sunday evening on the way back to the valley. One fatal traffic accident was reported in the county on the week-end—the head-on collision on the Sunset highway that cost the lives of a 24-year-old Portland motorist and a 4-year-old Nehalem girl, Sandra Wright, her father, Ernest Wright, and sent six others to the hospital in serious condition. The sheriff's office reported a number of traffic mishaps of a minor nature.

Logging Halted  
Low humidity Friday brought a close to logging operations near Forest Grove at 11 a. m. Forestry headquarters reported a low of 22 per cent. Crews also went out closing national and state forests.

No forest fires were reported in Washington county during the dangerous three-day period but two major fires were burning in the state. One of these was north of Seattle and the other in the central Oregon coast in the Smith river drainage area and threatened one of the largest remaining stands of virgin timber in the state. This blaze was brought under control Friday night after destroying more than six million board feet of western red cedar.

Rabbit and poultry men in many parts of the county reported some losses during the week-end heat.

Heat wave also brought a serious water shortage to Tigard and Metzer communities in Washington county. Residents in these areas had little or no water over the week-end. The communities are served from the Portland water bureau which explained that these and similar small systems were not adequate and population growth in the area had created a heavy demand. Mains and storage tanks were too small and the war stopped any enlargement.

Health officials warned that residents of the area use water during the emergency only for domestic purposes to conserve what supply there was to guard against epidemic outbreaks. They also warned that any water from unapproved sources, such as little-used wells, must be sterilized.

Helvetia Youth Wins Role in 4-H Club Movie  
Don Guerber, Hilhi graduate last spring, has been selected for a leading part in a 4-H moving picture, according to word received here. The film to be distributed nationally to stimulate interest among rural youth in 4-H club work and will be produced in cooperation with the U. S. department of agriculture, the state extension services and the National 4-H club news.

County youth selected in the boys' division for talent to play a leading part in the movie. He was also awarded a \$25 bond.

There has been a 4-H club member for the past nine years and lives with his parents on their 220-acre farm at Helvetia. He was student body president at Hilhi last year and was graduated last spring.

Guerber took part in plays, vaudeville programs and concerts in grade and high schools, made many speeches before inter-club, school and state meetings of 4-H and civic clubs. He was also county leader and a member of the Helvetia 4-H club orchestra. Last year he attended Pacific university as a special music student.

The movie is titled "Where the Road Turns Right" and is designed to promote interest among rural youth to help reach the goal of three million members by 1950.

### THE WEATHER

(By A. W. Moore)

	Max.	Min.	Prev.
July 17	75	49	80
July 18	89	52	90
July 19	99	56	90
July 20	103	56	90
July 21	99	56	90
July 22	90	50	90
July 23	89	50	90

Hillsboro, Oregon, Thursday, July 25, 1946



FATAL CRASH—Wreckage of two cars which met head-on Sunday night on the Sunset highway near the Verbona junction. The crash cost the lives of William D. Bowman, 23, Portland, and Sandra Wright, 4, of Nehalem. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright of Nehalem parents of the youngster, another daughter and four other children riding in the Wright car were taken to the hospital in serious condition. Mr. Wright died of his injuries Wednesday morning. (Cut courtesy Oregonian)

## Legion Juniors Drop Series to Gresham 5 to 1

Hopes of playing in the state American Legion Junior baseball tournament this year went glimmering last Thursday night for the Hillsboro MacKenzie Motor Co-sponsored team when they dropped the third and deciding game of the district playoff series to Gresham 5-1 at Tigard. However, Hillsboro hasn't seen the last of American Legion Junior baseball this season as the three Washington county teams plan to play another round robin with players eligible for the 1947 season.

Both teams went scoreless in the tight first five innings of Thursday night's tilt. In the last of the sixth Gresham combined a hit and scored a run. Hillsboro's batter, the first score. In the seventh the Greshams tallied another run on a single and a second brace on local bobbles.

Hillsboro made a determined effort to get back into the ball game in the eighth frame when two base hits were followed by a double error netted one run. However, Stolz, Gresham pitcher, tightened up to put out the fire with the bases loaded.

Gresham picked up another run in the last of the eighth and two more in the ninth.

Wolfe, Hillsboro's chucker, pitched good ball and kept the hits well scattered until the ninth when Gresham collected three and scored two runs. Stolz on the mound for Gresham had Hillsboro's batters well in hand during the whole game, allowing only three scratch hits, including Gresham catcher, before his heavy hitting in the previous two games, getting three hits in four trips to the plate and scoring one Gresham run. Wabel collected on 17 batters, while Stolz set down 14.

Gresham won the first game in the district series 3 to 2 at Blue River park July 21. Hillsboro won the county with a 7-6 14-inning victory here a week ago Sunday. Gresham will now meet the winner of the McMinnville-Silverton series for the right to enter the state tournament.

Last night the local Legion Juniors opened a round robin series of games with Tigard and Beaver team with a trip to Tigard. Sunday afternoon Hillsboro will face Beaver on the local field 1:30 p. m.

Coach B. M. "Goody" Goodman will have three of his regulars this year back in uniform next week. They are: pitcher, pitcher of the local squad for the current series with other Washington county teams. Players holding over are Left Fielder Hamburg, Pitcher Wabel and Right Fielder Herb. Others include B. Frantz, Henning, Rutschman, McInnis (brother of the regular catcher), and catcher, Klein, Kennedy, Hanna, Jack Morrison and Reule.

## Co-op Builds Four New Storage Bins

Four 12,000 bushel grain storage bins are now being installed by the Tualatin Valley Co-op east of its seed mill on West Main street. The bins will be held up by the shortage of cement and other materials. Co-op officials hope to have the bins ready for use in late August or early September.

The cylindrical bins are 22 feet in diameter and 50 feet high. The steel tanks rest on an eight foot base of the bins with a power-driven auger to an elevator. The grain will be routed either to the seed mill, to railroad cars or to the main feed mill.

An old hay storage barn was torn down to make room for the bins and an additional 40 by 30 foot was purchased from the American Legion.

How the contaminated utensils, however, there are many other factors in food handling and storing that are extremely important also.

The "eater out" is cautioned against patronizing the low grade establishments since he would not only be jeopardizing his own health but also that of the Washington county health department.

# Hillsboro Argus

## Three Die; 6 Injured In Accident

Four-Year-Old Girl,  
Father, Portlander  
Die in Sunset Crash

Two persons were killed, another fatally injured, and six others hospitalized in an accident on the Sunset highway west of Hillsboro Tuesday night. The driver of one of the cars was instantly killed and Sandra Wright, 4, of Nehalem, was fatally injured when she was thrown through the windshield of the other car involved.

Ernest Wright, father of Sandra, died of injuries received in the crash Wednesday morning at 12:16 o'clock. He had suffered a crushed chest, broken back and skull fracture.

Many Injured  
Mrs. Lillian Wright, mother of the dead girl, broken ankle and arm, cuts, bruises and shock, a daughter, Frances Wright, 12, broken jaw and shoulder, Anita Wright, 12, of Wheeler, neck injury, Glenn Eason, 15, Nehalem, possible fracture and leg injuries; Irvin Eason, 12, Nehalem, possible skull fracture; Patricia Webb, 14, Nehalem, shock and bruises.

The injured were all passengers in the car driven by Wright and were taken to the Forest Grove General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Miss Webb remained at the Forest Grove general hospital. The other four were sent to Portland hospitals.

Both cars were demolished in the crash which occurred about 7:30 p. m. just inside Washington county. Bowman, apparently alone in his car, was returning from Hillsboro to Shute park when he was proceeding westward. Traffic on the Sunset highway was unusually heavy as the heat had followed by rains and a thick fog for the week-end.

Members of the Wright party were reported to have been in the morning Oregon delegation meeting the Journal picnic for out-of-town carriers at Janzen Beach. Wright is district circulation manager for the district in the Cannon Beach district.

Sandra Wright was born in Portland July 25, 1942. Her body was buried in Hillsboro Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. E. J. Sevel, pastor of the Holman & Son mortuary in Portland.

Bowman was an employee of the Northern Pacific railway and was a World War II veteran. He was born in Gooding, Idaho, April 5, 1913. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Bowman, of Portland; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bowman of Portland. Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Monday in Portland.

The accident was investigated by Coroner F. J. Sewell, Deputy Coroner Gil Forayth, the sheriff's office and state police.

## Iowa Hill Man Fatally Hurt In Barn Fall

Henry J. Haase, 49, farmer in the Iowa Hill district south of Cornelia, was fatally injured Monday afternoon when he fell 20 feet in his barn and suffered a broken neck. He died in a hospital here.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday at the Trinity Lutheran church here with Rev. O. H. Moeller officiating. Burial will be in the Hillside cemetery with arrangements in charge of Donelson & Sewell.

Mr. Haase was attempting to open the double doors to his hay mow when he fell from the roof. One of the doors stuck and in trying to open it, he slipped and fell back 20 feet to the barn floor below. He died before medical aid arrived.

Mr. Haase was born February 15, 1897, on route 2, Cornelia, and spent his childhood here. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Lena Haase, a son, Wilber Haase, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Haase of Hillsboro.

## Meeke to Compete In International Speech Contest

John E. Meeke of Hillsboro will be competing for international speech honors tonight (Thursday) during the preliminary contest of the Toastmasters International convention at Seattle, Wash. Finals in the contest are scheduled for Friday evening.

He joined the district championship after winning three speech contests starting with competition in the Hillsboro club. At Seattle he will speak against title-holders from all districts in the organization.

This topic will be "The Yeast in Modern Life" and will be a vigorous contest. In this talk he uses yeast as a symbol of the influence created by each person in daily events. The country, he believes, is subject to the will of the people and it is important for us to bring out the best in everybody. He points out the mistakes of the world to follow and should be sure to set a good example.

During the convention, which opened Wednesday and concludes next Sunday, R. W. Weil of Hillsboro will be installed as International Toastmaster of Area 1, District 7 of Toastmasters International. The area comprises the Columbia, Empire and Timberline clubs of Portland, Hillsboro, Oregon City and Tillamook club groups.

Hillsboro representatives expected to attend the convention include Mr. and Mrs. Meek, Weil, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boggs, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hansen.

## State Delegation Seeks Solution Nut Importations

Solution of the critical situation which has developed in the filbert, almond and nut industry generally as a result of the great increase in importation of nuts from Spain, Italy and Turkey was the subject of a conference of the Oregon congressional delegation and other congressmen with members of the state department on Wednesday.

Senator Wayne Morse in his telegram to the Argus expressed the hope that it would be possible to work out a voluntary agreement with the foreign countries to limit their exports of nuts to this country.

Text of Senator Morse's message was as follows: "Pleased to inform you that this morning Oregon delegation met with 14 congressmen and Senator Knowland of California to discuss with William Clayton, assistant secretary of agriculture, and other state department, the critical situation which has developed in the filbert, almond and nut industry. Although it is not to be expected that we would get any final decision from state department on our conference with Mr. Clayton, I am satisfied that he understands the problem and will do everything he can to help us work out a solution more favorable to Oregon filbert industry than the present situation."

"We pressed desirability of entering into trade arrangements with several countries whereby the export market for these nuts will not be destroyed in so far as Spain, Italy and Turkey are concerned, but, at the same time, they will be shipped for most part to countries other than United States and Canada, and in connection with countries other goods in trade, importation of which will not be so injurious to American interests."

Bean Harvest Start Seen for Next Week  
Although calls for farm workers is not up to the labor supply this week, Roy L. Davidson, farm labor manager for Washington county, expects an increased demand next week when the bean harvest gets under way. Farmers wishing farm help for a longer period are asked to contact the farm labor office at the court house early with their requests.

State Highway Fund Disbursements Made  
Washington county was allotted \$22,237.37 in the first payment of the 1946 disbursement of the state highway fund amounting \$800,000. It was announced last week by Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr.

Jail Docket Show Arrest of Five  
Richard Earl Brubaker, 33, route 2, Beaver, was arrested Friday on a charge of driving while drunk. Herbert E. Staples of McMinnville was taken into custody Friday on a non-support charge from this county. He was released Saturday on \$1000 bail.

Donald Raymond Wilson, North Plains, was arrested Friday on a charge of being drunk on the highway. E. H. Alexander, 22, Gales Creek, was arrested last week on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Fourteen-year-old juvenile was arrested Monday evening at Vancouver in connection with the theft of a pickup truck belonging to Henry Beck.

Travels on Crutches  
City Manager J. W. Barney of Hillsboro suffered a severely bruised foot Saturday when a heavy mahogany cover dropped on his foot. This week he is traveling on crutches.

## Paper Drive By Boy Scouts In Hillsboro Saturday, 1 to 6 p. m.

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NEW ASSISTANT—Miss Beryl Scothern, who has been appointed assistant home demonstration agent for Washington county.

## Veterans' Farm Training Meet Here on Friday

A meeting to explain the agricultural on-the-job training program for veterans will be held at 8 p. m. Friday, July 26, at the American Legion hall in Hillsboro.

Organization of the supervised farm training program for veterans of World War II got under way in Washington county this week following the arrival last Wednesday of G. R. Dennis, veterans agricultural instructor. Dennis plans to organize evening classes in Hillsboro, Forest Grove and Banks if sufficient interested veterans register and qualify, according to D. G. Stuart, Washington county service officer.

The program will provide "on the job" farm training for veterans who own a farm or are interested in farming and will be conducted under the Smith-Hughes act. The service officer said. Instruction of two types will be given covering the field of agriculture from the novice in farming to the expert. The veteran can obtain a degree in agriculture under the program, Stuart said.

Classes will start as soon as 25 veterans are enrolled, according to Stuart, who has blanks at his headquarters in the American Legion hall, Hillsboro, for making application for the training. Veterans enrolled and qualified can obtain training allowances from the Veterans' administration, he said, ranging from \$60 to \$90 per month.

Dennis is now working in the county interviewing interested veterans and will announce plans for organizing the classes shortly. Stuart said. J. B. Thomas, Smith-Hughes instructor at the Washington county high school, will be one of the instructors in this county. Other vocational agricultural men in the county are L. H. Burdette, Forest Grove and R. E. Day of Banks Union high school.

## "Hobby Hall" To Be Revived At County Fair

"Hobby Hall" one of the popular features of Washington county fairs before the war, will be revived this year with the Hillsboro fair. The fair manager, Leo S. Davis, fair manager, announced this week. Hobbies of this area are invited to exhibit their collections and work in the show and are urged to start making preparations now.

Hobbies shown in previous years have ranged from collections of match covers, markins and stamps, model airplanes and engines, bows and arrows, paintings and photographs. This year a division is being added for war trophies and it is expected that this class will attract a large number of displays and prove of intense interest to the public.

"Hobby Hall" will again occupy the entire second floor of the Farm Union building. Covered frames will be available to protect collections.

Hobbyists interested in exhibiting in the show are asked to write to the Lions Club Hobby Show Committee of Hillsboro, Washington County Fair Board, care of Gady Motor Co., Hillsboro stating what hobby is to be shown and the approximate amount of space that will be needed. Entry blanks will be available when exhibits will be accepted.

## Melvin Alter Tells About Spain at Rotary Meeting

The Franco government of Spain does not constitute a threat to world peace because it is not capable of waging an aggressive war, declared Melvin Alter of Hillsboro in speaking before the local Rotary club Thursday. Alter served as an assistant to the United States ambassador at Madrid for 20 months and is now being assigned to the American forces in Tokyo.

## State Funds Distributed To Schools

Hilhi Given \$31,225;  
Local Grade School  
Gets \$30,054 Share

Washington county received the fifth largest share of the \$8,000,000 in the state school support funds for 1946-47, according to an announcement this week by Austin M. Scraftford, county school superintendent. The county's portion amounted to \$31,225.33, a gain from the \$30,000.06 allotted for the past year.

Share of the \$8,000,000 fund which is distributed on the basis of days of school attendance amounted to \$28,747.76 this year, based on 1,322,488 days of attendance at 15.7 cents per day, Scraftford said. The \$2,000,000 fund is allocated on the basis of \$25.94 per teacher unit and brought Washington county a total of \$34,987.99 with 339 units.

Funds are distributed in the county to all school districts making a levy of three mills or more for the 1946-47 school year. Scraftford explained. Districts which have suspended their schools since last year get none of the allotment on the basis of the days attendance, but do share in the teach unit distribution. The county's portion provides tuition and transportation for its students to other schools.

Washington county had \$72,229 left over from the distribution to the various districts last year and this was added to funds received this year in school support. However, in order to bring the amounts to be given each district to even money, a balance of \$85.00 was added to the total. This made the total distributed to the districts \$332,382.96.

Local Shares Large  
Hillsboro union high school district and the Hillsboro elementary school area received the largest apportionments in the county this year. Hilhi received a total of \$31,225.33 based on 125,373 days of attendance for 24,054.33 and 28 teacher units for \$7,171.36. The lower grade school share was \$30,944.17. This came from 124,484 days of attendance for \$3,822.81 and 28 teacher units for \$7,171.36.

Share of the \$3,754.49 in Washington county high schools was reported by the school superintendent's office were Beaver union high school \$17,736.19, Baker union high school \$13,255.25, Tigard union high school \$10,513.49, Sherwood union high school \$10,513.49, and Gaston union high school \$1,558.22. Non-high area share was \$9,044.50.

Totals for the larger elementary schools were: Forest Grove \$21,342.97, Cornelius \$27,479.69, Banks \$2,882.89, Beaverton \$19,382.67, Aloha-Huber \$9,407.90, Gaston \$2,159.53, Tualatin \$12,754.49, Sherwood \$8,652.20, Garden Home \$5,282.27, and West Union \$5,237.23.

These funds go as a direct offset to the state property taxes for school purposes in the various districts, Scraftford explained.

Complete list of apportionments and amount of funds in the various districts will be released next week by the county school superintendent's office.

## County Public Utility Values Show Increase

Assessed valuation of public utility properties in Washington county for 1946 total \$3,623,200.30, according to figures received Monday by County Assessor J. E. Carpenter from the state tax commission. This is a gain of \$5,954.26 over the total of \$3,617,246.04 for 1945.

Total assessed valuation of all properties in the county this year amounts to \$28,948,453.30, Carpenter said. He had previously announced the figure for all property other than public utilities at \$25,025,235. Last year the total of properties was listed at \$24,023,996.04, revealing a gain of \$824,439.26 for the past 12 months.

Public utility assessed valuations are now being distributed to taxing districts on the 1946-47 rolls. A breakdown of assessed valuations will probably be released within the next two or three weeks.

Assessed value of public utility properties in Oregon this year was listed at \$195,645,360 as against \$193,962,929.79 for 1945.

## City Siren Sounded North Plains Fired

Fire at Bates Garage, North Plains, caused the blowing of the fire siren in Hillsboro early Sunday morning, according to Fire Chief Wilbur Dillon. The country truck covered the call.

Cars and trucks were removed from the garage and loss consisted of four tires and some oil.

probably result in a more bloody war even than the last revolution. All opposition to Franco is lumped together as communists, however, they include many different political parties.

The Falangis, which is in control, is a combination military and political party that can kill off opposition in cold blood, asserted the speaker. The government is in control of everything and the police and party men are constantly under foot.

The U. S. embassy had 200 employees while the Germans had some 7000 employees in the country, according to Alter. When Franco came to take over German buildings in Spain at the end of the war, Franco managed to delay the seizure for two days to give the Nazis a chance to destroy any records deemed necessary. That Franco is politically shrewd is indicated, stated Alter, by failure of Hitler to state Spain into the war on the side of Germany in spite of terrific pressure.

E. J. McAlear read an interesting letter on international relations from a friend in London. W. C. Christensen was program chairman.