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July 31	79	50	.00
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County Youth VFV Workers Frolic Today

Upwards of 1,000 Expected for 2nd Annual Event

A veritable army of youngsters, the Washington county victory farm volunteer workers, are scheduled to swarm over Shute park in Hillsboro this afternoon (Thursday) for fun and frolic. The occasion, second annual VFV field day, offered as a reward to the county children for their efforts toward harvesting various berry and field crops.

Besides free ice cream and drinks, the kids will have free roller skating and all sorts of competition. Included will be 50, 75 and 100-yard dashes and such features as the lame dog race, hobble race, crab race, wheel barrow race, gunny sack race and tug-o'-war, according to Joe Cox, assistant county agent, chairman of the athletic committee for the event.

Many Prizes

Local business men have offered a flock of prizes for the events and the athletic committee purchased approximately 300 prizes in Portland Friday just to be sure the youngsters are well awarded. Cox is being assisted by Joe Jarosa, route 3, Hillsboro, and Edna Tarr of Forest Grove.

There will be races for boys and girls separately and the contests are to be for various age groups to give everybody a chance, Cox said. The free roller skating is through the courtesy of S. E. Selfridge, rink manager, and the Washington County - Hillsboro chamber of commerce.

Parade Planned

The county VFVs will assemble at the county court house at 1 p. m. and parade through downtown Hillsboro to the park. The Tigard school band will not be available for the occasion but the Farmington accordion trio, consisting of Gladys Burkhalter, May Ellen Rowe and Norma Billings, is scheduled to be on hand. A flag raising will be conducted at Shute park following the parade.

A. H. Abts, chairman of theVFV committee, announced that the county health office will have a nurse stationed in a first aid station at the grounds.

Hillsboro Police Operate Sans Car; Arrests Decrease

City of Hillsboro police had a quiet month during July with only 28 arrests of speeders as compared to 71 for June and only 43 total arrests as compared to 108 the previous month. This is attributed mainly to the fact that the police car was out of operation after July 14th when it had rolled up 864 miles for the month.

Regular monthly report of Officer George McPherson shows that three arrests were made for improper U-turns and one each for the following violations; defective muffler, selling fireworks in city limits, drunkenness, letting stock run at large, and petty larceny from a store. Thirty-two arrests were made for violations of traffic laws. Twelve of these were in the 21 to 30 age group and nine in the 31-40 group.

Ninety-six tickets were handed out for violations of traffic regulations as compared to 164 for the previous month. Five were for double parking and a majority were for overtime parking. Twenty-four tickets for double parking have been handed out by city officers during the past 130 days, according to McPherson.

Of the 43 arrests for July, 18 were Hillsboro residents and the other 25 were from out of town. Highest speed on any arrest was 68 miles an hour on East Baseline and lowest was 45. Average speed on speeding arrests was 53.7 miles per hour as compared to the speed limit 20 in downtown Hillsboro and 25 on other streets, McPherson reported.

New Stage Depot By Fall Hoped

Oregon Motor stages is hoping to have its new planned depot on Baseline street west of the Safeway store in operation by early fall, A. L. Schneider, general manager of the company, informed the Argus. Bids for the contract will be opened as soon as an application to C.P.A. is approved.

The building is to be 55x100 feet in size on a lot 73-130 feet with a 23-foot driveway and loading zone. The one-story building will house a restaurant, waiting room, baggage and other facilities, Schneider stated. The restaurant will probably be leased.

Abts Re-appointed

A. H. Abts of the Commercial National bank, Hillsboro, has been re-appointed to the agricultural committee of the Oregon Bankers association for 1946-47, it was announced. Abts served as chairman of the committee for the past two years.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY — Wanda Joyce Beadles, newly appointed Red Cross executive secretary, who assumed her duties this week.—(Story on page 5)

Local Building Registers Gain During July

After suffering a big slump during June because of lack of materials, the Hillsboro building permit total during July climbed back to $31,681 on 23 permits issued, according to City Recorder Ed Bowman. Included on the list are seven new residences.

The number of permits issued during July is second only to the April total of 29 for this year. Actual total on estimated construction was topped by five other months during the past year, April with $137,220, being the high figure.

Only nine permits were issued last month for estimated construction of only $5850 on the list. The July figure brings to 55 the total of building permits for residences in Hillsboro during the first seven months of 1946. It also pushes the total on estimated construction past the half a million mark for 1946 with a grand total of $517,326.

A permit was issued for remodeling the interior of the space at 323 E. Main street owned by F. Abendroth. W. M. Arrington is contractor with estimated cost set at $3500. The location is to be used for store space. A partition is being placed in the middle.

Another permit was issued for a $2500 L-shaped addition at 453 W. Washington street for Maas Freight Transport. Lee Sparks of Forest Grove is contractor. Six of the July permits were for roof repairs.

Permits for new residences were issued as follows: Sprout and Thomas on Birchwood drive in Birchwood park, Frank Wayne, contractor; Theodore Torgerson, South Connell avenue; L. R. Van Winkle, South Adams; P. J. Merkel on West Garibaldi avenue; I. D. Steinke on North Tenth avenue; R. R. Buckner at 1068 E. Baseline; Ellis Nylund on West Garibaldi avenue.

District Softball Tourney Slated For Hillsboro

The district No. 12 softball tournament will be played at Hillsboro, starting August 17, with four teams competing for the right to enter the state tournament at Oregon City, it was announced this week by Frank Doane of Hillsboro, district commissioner.

The tournament will be double elimination with two teams from Hillsboro and one each from Forest Grove and Beaverton competing for honors. The local softball association will have charge of the field and expenses of the tournament. Net proceeds are to be divided four ways, according to Vic Fricke, president of the Hillsboro softball association. Admission will be 24 cents counting four cents tax for each night's play.

Games will be seven innings and each doubleheader is to start at 7:30. The two winners and the two losers will play on Saturday night.

On Monday night the two teams having single defeats will tangle for the right to meet the unbeaten outfit on Tuesday night. A game will be played Wednesday night if necessary.

The National and American league winners will represent Hillsboro in the tourney. Perfection Bakery and Blooming won the first half titles, but the second half races have not been settled.

Club Rooms Open Soon

Hillsboro post, American Legion, plans to open its new club rooms within a few days.

Hillsboro Roses Liked; Hawaiians Asking for More

Hillsboro roses, grown by John Teufel of route 2, Hillsboro, part of the sample shipment of Oregon products sent on the first plane chartered trip from Portland to Honolulu last week, were enthusiastically received in Hawaii it was revealed Saturday. And Oregon, Washington county and more particularly Mr. Teufel became entitled to take one collective bow.

Frank Clark of the Portland chamber of commerce's trade committee, who made the trip, declared that "The Hawaiians had never seen anything like the shipment of selected Oregon roses we brought them. We gave away the whole shipment, but florists hunted me up and wanted to know when we could start shipping more roses for the Hawaiian market. They said they would take all we could ship direct by air. The islands grow roses, but they are small, inferior and quickly wither when cut." Clark said Hawaii imports 90 per cent of all its vegetables, berries and fruit.

Teufel said his shipment consisted of 150 roses in five different varieties and comprised the only roses sent to Hawaii as far as he knows. The Hillsboro man sent two bunches of the Better Times variety and one bunch of the Talisman, Rapture, Mary Hart and Peters Briarcliff varieties.

Boy Scout Trip To Yellowstone Starts Sunday

Forty-one Hillsboro district Boy Scouts and their adult leaders are scheduled to board a specially chartered bus Sunday at 1 p. m. at Shute park, Hillsboro, to leave on a two-week Yellowstone National park trip.

The morning will be occupied with preparations. Final inspection of equipment is set for 9 with church services at 10, conducted by Rev. John Schierling of First Baptist church. Pot-luck dinner for the boys, leaders, and families will be at 11:30 (ice cream, milk and coffee furnished).

Final practice camp-out of the Boy Scouts was held Saturday at Camp Elizabeth Ireland, with approximately 100 persons in attendance. A new troop for the trip, designated as Yellowstone No. 1, was formed with Ted Gardner as scoutmaster and Bob Bristol as assistant.

Other troop leaders: Gordon Faber, junior assistant scoutmaster; Jack Merrill, senior patrol leader; Bryan Walker, Jr., quartermaster; and Paul Patterson, Jr., Richard Hansen, Vernon Plass and Peter Amacher as patrol leaders. The leaders were dedicated to office by Mervin W. Brink.

An impromptu court of honor was held, with R. R. Easter, chairman of the district committee, presiding. Henry Hinck of troop No. 226 was advanced to Life Scout and Conrad Spraul of troop No. 216 to Star. Harold Neet of No. 216 and Wayne Clark of No. 261 were advanced to First Class rank. The following receiving first class merit badges; troop 219—Kenneth Farlow, electricity; troop 226—Gerald Heine, public health, physical development; Peter Amacher, pioneering, swimming and cooking; Jack Merrill, swimming and life saving.

Boys from Aloha, Bethany and Hillsboro are making the trip. First stop will be for five minutes at Crown Point on the Columbia river highway and next stop for 15 minutes at Multnomah Falls. The bus will stop at Bonneville for 45 minutes. The first night is to be spent at The Dalles. C. Bryan Walker, field executive, urges all scoutmasters to attend the Sunday function at Shute park.

New Restaurant to Open at Airport

Opening of Sky Harbor, restaurant and service station at the entrance to Hillsboro municipal airport on Friday, August 9, has been announced by Merle C. Persons and Ernest R. Meimel, proprietors.

The restaurant will have seven booths plus counter service and serve short orders and steak dinners.

J. D. Vickers Again Managing Market

John D. Vickers assumed duties Monday as manager of Fairway Market in Hillsboro, a position he held before the war. His terminal leave ended July 26. Vickers was discharged as a captain after serving nearly four years, two years of that time overseas.

Al Campbell managed the store since November. He plans to take a vacation and harvest a crop of filberts.

County Taxes Increase for Coming Year

Total Millage for 1946-47 is 21.3; Gain of 4.2 Mills

Washington county tax bill for next year will be $114,186.93 higher than last year with a millage increase of 4.2, according to figures released this week by County Assessor J. E. Carpenter. Total taxable value of all property shows a gain of from $28,023,996.04 to $28,648,435.50 for the 1946-47 tax roll.

The increase in taxes can be attributed mainly to increases in school levies, Carpenter said. Total millage for the 1946-47 tax roll is 21.3 as compared to 17.7 last year. The new special road levy brings a millage of 2.9347, which more than offsets the millage of 2.3552 on last year's financial reserve fund, an item which was eliminated from the new budget.

Totals Given

A total of $280,107.21 is to be raised on the county general fund by a millage of 9.7774, $125,706.47 on the county school fund with 4.3879 mills, $120,323.43 on the county roads with 4.2 mills and $84,074.56 with 2.9347 on the county special roads fund.

Comparative millage for county tax purposes:

	1945-46	1946-47
County general	6.1449	9.7774
County school	4.3999	4.3879
Special road	——	2.9347
County road	4.8	4.2
Financial Reserve fund	2.3552	——
Total in mills	17.7	21.3

City of Hillsboro has a millage increase of only .4 to 15.4 and an increase in valuation from $2,374,305.85 to $2,418,289.81. Banks has a slight drop in millage for the city of .7 to 21.3 and a small valuation gain from $91,297.58 to $93,922.44. Tualatin more than doubled in millage from 14.1 to 28.4, with a valuation boost from $84,156.46 to $95,456.06.

Beaverton Higher

City of Beaverton gained in valuation from $695,735.74 to $741,428.23 with a millage gain of 13.2 to 23.6. Forest Grove gained in millage from 13.8 to 19.8 with a valuation gain from $1,129,031.85 to $1,182,664.82. Other cities registering gains: Cornelius—15.9 to 31.4 in mills, $307,814.56 to $317,470.54 on valuation; Sherwood—9.7 to 14.4 mills, $181,820.66 to $201,477.15 valuation.

A gain in total mills on everything taxable is shown for the cities. Hillsboro gains from 60.4 to 78 mills, Forest Grove from 55.6 to 81 mills, Beaverton from 54.9 to 70 mills, Banks from 60.9 to 81 mills and Cornelius from 49 to 88.4 mills.

Comparative millage rates for county cities:

	1945-46	1946-47
Banks	22	21.3
Beaverton	10.4	23.6
Cornelius	15.9	31.4
Forest Grove	13.8	19.8
Gaston	23.4	23.5
Hillsboro	15.1	15.5
Sherwood	9.7	14.4
Tualatin	14.1	28.4

An increase in millage and valuation was registered on all the county union high districts which are not joint. Figures on the latter have not been announced. Hillsboro union high district No. 3 gained in valuation from $9,394,631.97 to $9,749,004.48 with a millage boost by three to 15.9. Forest Grove No. 5 gained in valuation $4,341,873.65 to $4,383,344.84 with a millage increase from 11.7 to 19.2. For Banks union high No. 1 the gain in millage was from 7.3 to 11.2 with a valuation gain from $1,230,203.23, and for Tigard No. 2 from 13.7 mills to 36.8 with a boost in valuation from $1,791,161.67 to $1,888,335.76. Non-high school district suffered a loss in valuation from $2,198,309.75 to $1,242,449.70, mainly due to consolidation of part of its territory with other districts. Millage for non-high school district increased from 6.2 to 16.8.

Comparative millage of county high school districts which are not joint with other counties, and also the non-high district:

	1945-46	1946-47
Banks	7.3	11.2
Tigard	13.7	36.8
Hillsboro	12.9	15.9
Forest Grove	11.7	19.2
Non-high	6.2	16.8

Aloha-Huber water district has a large increase in levy, gaining from 3.2 mills to 9.4 on a tax levy boost from $2,341.44 to $7,049.62. Valuation of the district increased from $731,699.66 to $749,959.70. Metzger water district gained in valuation but has a lower levy, $4,006.90 as compared to $4,026.36

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PROVIDE SURPRISES AT LUNCHEON — Hillsboro Rotarians heard plans for the 1946 county fair described Thursday by Manager Leon Davis with the help of surprise interruptions by the following (left to right): kneeling—Henry Nelson and Davis; standing — Fred J. Sewell, Charles Walker, Ed Coman, Ralph Easter, Jonita Lorentzen, Ben Faber, Hank Kuratli, Finis Brown and Harold Jones.

Meyer Resigns Post as County Probation Officer

Harold Meyer, county probation officer since January 1, 1943, has resigned his position effective August 31, to accept a position as northwest factory representative for an eastern agricultural supply firm, it was announced this week by County Judge H. D. Kerkman.

Kerkman announced the appointment of Albert G. Lemcke of route 1, Forest Grove, as successor. Lemcke is Oregonian agent for the territory south of Forest Grove and will turn over his agency at the end of the month.

Lemcke was discharged from service, September 17, 1945, after serving with the navy's physical fitness program since March, 1942. He was on the Forest Grove high school teaching staff the past year, coaching basketball and baseball and assisting with football. He coached at Forest Grove for three years prior to going into service and is a graduate of Pacific university at Forest Grove.

The new probation officer served in various training centers on the east coast while in service and did a temporary tour of duty in the Atlantic ocean. He will continue to reside with his wife and small daughter on route 1, Forest Grove.

Preparations for "Hobby Hall" In Full Swing

Construction workers are rebuilding the locked cases, painting and making preparations for "Hobby Hall," one of the popular features of Washington county pre-war fairs which has been revived for the 1946 show, according to Leon Davis, fair manager.

"Hobby Hall" is to again occupy the entire second floor of the Farm Union building. The hall will have doors at both ends and a large number of the displays will be in covered cases.

A new division is being added for war trophies this year and is expected to draw a large number of displays. Hobbies shown in previous years included collections of match covers, napkins, soap, stamps, bows and arrows, model airplanes and engines, paintings and photographs and many others.

Hobbyists interested in exhibiting in the show are requested to write to the Lions Club Hobby Show Committee, care of Hillsboro Argus, Hillsboro, or to the Washington County Fair Board, care of the Cady Motor Co., Hillsboro, stating what hobby is to be shown and the approximate amount of space that will be needed. Entry blanks will be filled out when exhibits are brought to the fair.

Ed Coman is chairman of the Lions club executive committee in charge of the show. Earle Bowman, vice-chairman, and Russel Ide and Dr. E. W. Almquist are committeemen.

Tillamook Visit Set

The Washington county court and fair board have been invited to attend the Tillamook county fair August 15, according to Leon Davis, local fair manager. The delegation will study the coast town's set-up with an eye to applying outstanding features to development of the new Washington county grounds.

Davis Explains Fair; With Interruptions

What started out to be a routine speech by Manager Leon Davis explaining the 1946 Washington county fair at Hillsboro Rotary club luncheon Thursday noon turned out to be a series of laughable surprises with one after another "characters" appearing in the room and asking questions about the big event which is scheduled for August 29, 30 and 31. Rotarians were left figuratively "rolling in the aisles."

Justice of the Peace Hank Kuratli was first to interrupt Davis' speech and he appeared in top hat and tails disguised as Dr. Parker, "physician and surgeon" selling a bottled product unknown as "Triple X Elixser of Life. Priced at $5 per this beverage of questionable quality was claimed to cure any disease known to man, including fallen arches and sun spots on the liver, and also for such purposes as polishing harness.

Posse Represented

F. J. Sewell appeared in his Washington County Sheriff's Posse uniform to lodge a friendly protest with Manager Davis that the posse does not have adequate room to appear at this year's fair but can be seen at Garden Home (August 11). Davis informed him that the new grounds, on which work is to start this fall with construction of a half-mile race track, will afford that space when it is ready.

Finis Brown provided interruption No. 3 of the speech when he appeared to inquire if there would be a place at the fair to exhibit "the best mince meat in Washington county." When assured to the affirmative he promised that "us farmers will be there with stock and mince meat," and he further promised to bring blue boy, prize-winning hog of "State Fair."

Chief Inquires

Chief Oconopecosh of the Wapanina tribe, namely Ralph Easter, stalked into the room, garbed from head to foot in tribal costume, from feathers on down. After having the fair manager's identity ascertained, he looked upon Davis' bald pate with disdain and proclaimed: "No Good! No Scalp!" The Chief's inquiry about whether his relatives would be represented at the fair was to the affirmative and Davis explained that the Indian pageant "Hiawatha" will be presented to fair-goers. Easter wound up his appearance with an Indian dance, highlighted by a swish at the scalp of one W. C. Christensen.

Finis Brown gave a sample of what will be presented on the night of the "Old Timers' Dance," fiddling to the accompaniment of Charles Walker.

Ben Faber arrived on the scene for Speech Interruption No. 5 bedecked with a sign sponsored by the commercial section which said "Live, buy and die in Washington county."

Hobbies Mentioned

Ed Coman appeared as Tony Guiseppe, representing the Hotsy-Totsy Garbage service, and information was divulged about the "Hobby Fair, sponsored by the Lions club, which is to again be a feature of the Washington county fair. Jonita Lorentzen, representing the all-girl orchestra, which is to appear at the fair on Saturday night, presented two piano numbers.

Harold Jones appeared with a doll dog which he stated had "no appeal, no fleas, no bark and no inhibitions." He was informed about the dog show which is to be presented by the Rotarians at the fair Saturday afternoon.

Davis opened his speech with a brief description of the development of fairs from medieval times through the horse and cattle swapping stage to the present. He termed fairs "a basic tradition of the human race."

Davis said Forest Grove had an early county fair and that it was followed by a hog and cattle show which ran at Banks for several years. Hillsboro business men launched their drive to get the fair in 1925 and secured the property which is being used at the present time. The deed specifies that the property is to revert to the city park when the county fair ceases using it, Davis said. He also explained how funds are secured to finance the county fair. C. Henry Nelson handled arrangements for the speech "interruptions." Rotary President John R. Cox presided. O. B. Gates was program chairman.

Fifteen Cases Held In Juvenile Court

Fifteen cases were held in county juvenile court during July, according to Harold Meyer, county probation officer. All of the cases were boys, ages ranging from 8 to 16 years.

Only one case was detained. Four were dismissed with warnings and four were supervised by the probation officer. Seven cases were held open for further action.

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New Hillsboro Firestone Store Opens Friday

Big opening for Hillsboro Farm Home & Auto Supply store, dealer in Firestone products, will be held in the new concrete block building at 148 South Second avenue on Friday and Saturday. The store is to be operated by W. W. Newman, W. R. Gabelman and Kenneth Mc Grath. The building is owned by Charles Walker.

The store will sell household appliances, hardware, sporting goods, auto supplies, tires, paint, bicycles, dishes, etc. Newman who operated Newman's Nu-Way grocery in Hillsboro from 1937 until the end of April, will be in charge of the front end of the store.

Gabelman, who recently resigned as sales manager of the implement division of Tualatin Valley Co-op, will be in charge of outside sales. Gabelman was formerly a sales representative for International Harvester company and has 20 years of experience in hardware and implements.

McGrath, who was associated with Kaiser Terminal in the repair division in Portland until the first of July, will be in charge of the back tire shop for checking tires and handling re-caps. The store will have a service entrance from the alley. A wing is to be added to the back shop later. The store has dimensions of 24x150 feet. Sanberg & Asbahr company of Portand was contractor.

Three outside Firestone representatives are assisting with the opening. They are Seth Dobbs of Los Angeles, factory merchandising representative, Bob Nupp, manager of dealer sales, and Ted Diamond, territory manager, both of Portland. The store will open at 9 a. m. Friday.

Deadline Announced

Monday, August 12, is the final day for registration of precinct committeemen, it was announced this week by County Clerk, W. A. Tupper. Election of the committeemen was moved from the May primary to the November general election by the last state legislature.

CAA Exam Date Set

A CAA inspector will be at Hillsboro municipal airport today (Thursday), August 8, to conduct flight examinations, it was announced this week.

Local Water Rates Upped Fifty Cents

Boost in Minimum Charge Forced by Increased Costs

Recommendation of the city utilities commission for an increase of 50 cents per month on the minimum charge for water in Hillsboro was approved by the city council at a joint meeting of the bodies Monday night. The new rate schedule is effective August 1.

The new schedule also contemplates an increase in wholesale rates to other municipalities, according to J. W. Barney, city manager. First 400 cubic feet, per meter, per month in Hillsboro will be $2.00 per month as compared with the old rate of $1.50. The out-of-city rate will be increased from $1.75 to $2.50.

Rates Listed

Minimum monthly charges up to and including the three-fourths inch meter will be increased 50 cents to $2.00, for the one-inch meter to $2.75 one and one-fourth inch meter to $3.75, one and one-half inch meter to $4.75, two inch meter to $6.75, three inch meter to $13.50, and four inch meter to $21.00. The out-of-city rate will be $2.50 per three-fourths inch meter and follow the increase schedule as follows: $3.25, $4.25, $5.25, $7.25, $13.50 and $21. The stand-by private fire protection rate of $2 per inch, per service, per month will remain the same.

No increase has been made on actual water consumption, only on the minimum charge, according to Mr. Barney. This is true on the rate schedule for industries.

The rate increase is designed to help offset increased costs for the project which calls for replacing and improving the aged Hillsboro water system. Due to higher costs of materials and labor, the project, originally estimated at $710,000 is costing the city approximately 25 per cent more than planned, according to Barney.

Costs High

The city would have been unable to meet interest and retirement on the old rate schedule. Another bond issue of $150,000 may be necessary in order to complete the pipeline, diversion dam and access road at present costs, according to city officials.

Costs for the first mile of cast iron pipe which was placed west of the city limits of Hillsboro late last year, including engineering work on the rest of the project, totaled approximately $55,000 up to the date the $650,000 bond issue money was made available, according to Barney. The $55,000 sum was taken from operating revenues.

The new project calls for replacing nearly 22 miles of pipe which was installed during 1912 and 1913. A load of 4,000 feet of pipe, including special fittings, is due this week. By August 22 the city expects to be receiving 1200 feet of pipe per day for the project.

City Pays More

City of Hillsboro will pay $2.50 per month per hydrant for public fire protection under the new rate schedule, an increase of $1.50. The city now has 71 hydrants. Rate for the sewerage department will be 50 cents per month, per flush tank. Old rate was 10 cents per flush tank. The city has approximately 70 of these tanks.

Rate for the city hall, parks and grounds, was upped from 11.25 cents per 100 cubic feet to 12 cents. Rate for the Washington county court house will remain the same.

When two or more detached buildings are served through one meter, a monthly minimum for each building will be charged, it was explained.

Total revenue from city water for the year ending with June 30, was $75,622.96, according to a report of the city utilities commission. The new rate schedule would give an estimated income of $91,494.74 an increase of $15,871.78.

Grade Schools Have Vacancies

Several vacancies still exist for teaching positions in the Hillsboro grade schools, according to J. W. Poynter, superintendent of elementary schools. Opening date at the David Hill, Peter Boscow and B. W. Barnes schools is Monday, September 9.

Poynter said all three buildings will be using oil burners for heat when school opens. Final work on the units is being done this summer and janitors are handling the usual extensive cleaning up, he stated. The office at B. W. Barnes school is being kept open daily.

New Orientation Plan For Hilhi Frosh Slated

A new two-day orientation period for the benefit of all freshmen entering Hillsboro union high is being instituted this fall, according to John R. Cox, principal. Dates will be September 5 and 6. Regular school opens September 9.

School busses will operate over the usual routes on the orientation days to pick up incoming students who plan to register at Hilhi this year. During that time the freshmen will have an opportunity to become acquainted with school procedures, meet the faculty, and take the required tests. The faculty will have its first meeting September 4.

Cox said the orientation plan is being started to make it easier for students, especially from small schools, to adjust themselves to the large school environment.

All upper class students transferring to Hilhi are asked to register early in order that grade transcripts can be secured from schools they previously attended before the start of school here.

Cox stated that several vacancies still exist on the faculty. Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith recently resigned from the music department. Dean of boys and dean of girls are other positions yet to be filled.

The fleet of 11 busses and panel delivery will start running over the usual routes this year and if changes become necessary they will be taken care of later.

Cox said 72 applications have been submitted for members of last year's graduating class of 168 for entrance at institutions of higher learning. Many of these have already been rejected because the larger schools lack accommodations to handle the prospective students. Many of the larger schools are experiencing housing difficulties.

The Hilhi office is now open from 9 a.m. until noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. week days and from 9 a. m. until noon on Saturdays.

HOUSE RISES IN BIRCHWOOD PARK—First new home to near completion in the new Hillsboro subdivision is being built by Contractor Frank Wayne of Portland on Birchwood drive on the west edge of the park. Art Sprout and Bob Thomas are sponsors. The house has five rooms, bath, utilities room and garage, also a fireplace and oil floor furnace. Two carpenters shown are: Eddie Jones of Portland (near front door) and H. C. Gamel of Hillsboro (extreme right).

Large Flower Exhibit On County Fair Program

Blooms from all parts of Washington county have been promised this year for the annual flower show at the county fair in Hillsboro, August 29, 30, and 31. The show promises to be one of the largest in the history of the fair.

Sponsored by the Beaverton Garden club, space is being prepared at the fair grounds to house the show in the Grange building. The Beaverton club has called on all other clubs in the county to assist with entries, which are open to all flower growers except those engaged commercially.

This week, Mrs. A. R. Ringe, Beaverton, president of the Beaverton Garden club, has announced committees to be in charge. Co-chairman is Mrs. H. A. Hartshorn, 7080 S. W. Canyon Crest, Portland. On the committees are: Mrs. B. L. Templeton, Mrs. Frank Soule and Mrs. George Martin, horticultural entries.

Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. S. S. Dalby and Mrs. Charles B. West, entries and arrangements.

Mrs. H. A. Hartshorn, Mrs. George Eisenhauer, Mrs. Roy K. Smith, and Mrs. Arthur Higgs, placing-horticulture.

Mrs. R. B. Denney, Mrs. A. S. Funston, Mrs. William Grauer and Mrs. H. R. Nelson, arrangements placing.

Mrs. T. W. Blakeney, classifications; Mrs. H. A. Hartshorn, judges and ribbons, and Mrs. George Martin, clerk.

Mrs. Karl Unger and Mrs. C. DeYoung, receiving.

Committees for hospitality include: Mrs. R. B. Denney, Mrs. H. A. Hartshorn, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. A. R. Ringe, Thursday; Mrs. T. W. Blakeney, Mrs. George Martin Mrs. Arthur Higgs and Mrs. A. S. Funston, Friday; Mrs. J. R. Smurthwaite, Mrs. S. S. Dalby, Mrs. B. L. Templeton and Mrs. Charles B. West, Saturday.

Garden clubs contacted for the promotion of exhibits include the Hillsboro club, Mrs. Paul Patterson, president; Forest Grove Garden club, Mrs. Charles Gruby, president; Happy Gardeners of Aloha, Mrs. Jewel Lorentzen, president; Fir Grove Garden club, Mrs. Paul E. Mead, president; Friendly Neighbors club of Metzger, Mrs. S. M. Nelson, president; and the Norwood Garden club of Sherwood, Mrs. W. C. Spangler, president.

The flower show as a feature of the fair was revived in 1942 with the assistance of the garden clubs and a show has been held each year in conjunction with the Junior fair which took the place of the regular fair during the war.

In connection with the flower show, several commercial growers of flowers and bulbs have expressed a desire to exhibit in commercial space and it is expected that almost one half of the Grange building will be devoted to gardening and flower raising. The other half of the building will house the fruit and vegetable exhibits and the booths of granges which expect to participate.