

Story of Year's Events Told by News Pictures



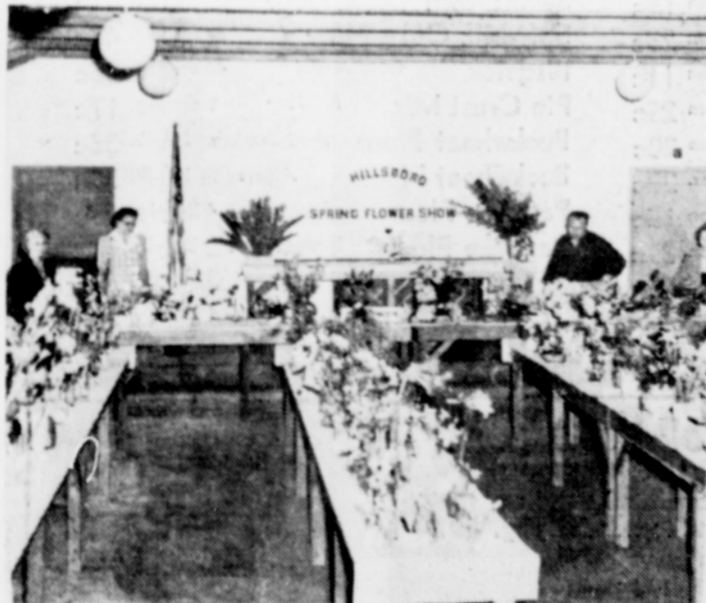
"I CROWN THREE QUEEN OF HARVEST"—Gracious Betty Jean Vandomelen of Mountindale receives the royal crown from Congressman Walter Norblad on the opening day of the 1947 county fair. Members of her court, left to right, were: Evelyn Huffman, Forest Grove; Beverly Armitage, Midway; Lois Hawley, Tigard; Dorine Foelker, Hillsboro; Betty Lou Weathers, Hillsboro, and Lorraine Cooper, Forest Grove. Shown in the foreground are two members of the harvest pageant, which preceded the coronation.



GODDESS GLORIA AND "HAPPY DAYS" COURT—Amidst pomp and ceremony befitting a queen, Gloria Grimson was crowned Goddess of the 1947 July 4th "Happy Days" festivities. The blonde Forest Grove beauty is shown here with her court and attendants: Mayor O. C. Chartrey, Cornelius; C. Hunter, Buxton; Shirley Marie Powell, Forest Grove; Yvonne Kommer, Buxton; Deloris Bengé, Hillsboro; Jacqueline Vining, Forest Grove; Mayor E. A. Griffith, Hillsboro; Chester Hunkapiller, Beaverton; Ray Miller, Forest Grove. Six-year-old Grant Noel, seated in front of Goddess Gloria, was crown bearer.



DAIRY HERD CHAMPIONS AT COUNTY FAIR—Championship FFA dairy herd honors were awarded at the county fair to this Hillsboro team for their herd of registered Jerseys. Shown above with the herd are, left to right: Charles Krueger, Melvin VanDomslen, Dick Moeller, Curtis Sahnaw and Merton Sahnaw. Displaying the banner are J. B. Thomas (left), Hilhi FFA adviser, and A. H. (Tony) Abts, member of the fair board.



SPRING FLOWER SHOW—Hillsboro's annual spring flower show, held May 2 at the parish hall of All Saints Episcopal church, attracted exhibits from garden clubs throughout Washington county as well as from the juvenile class. Shown above are Mrs. Homer Settlemier, general chairman of the show; Mrs. Chester Merrill, assistant; Homer Settlemier and Mrs. A. H. Abts, assistant.



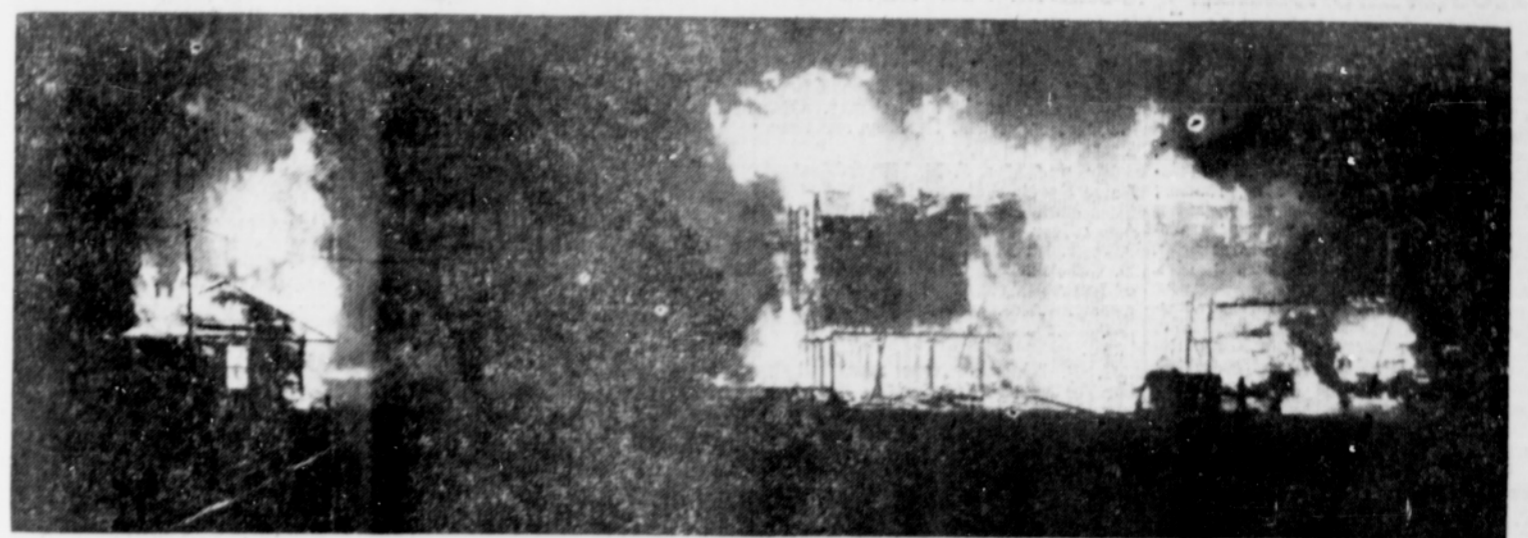
AVIATION PROGRESS—Hap Oslund is owner of the above attractive hangar which was first brick structure completed at Hillsboro municipal airport. The local air field is rated one of the best in the northwest because of its lengthy, wide hard-surfaced runways and special taxi strip. The building was one of scores of new structures put up throughout the county during the past year.



THEY BROUGHT HOME A LOT OF BACON—These fighting Spartans from Hillsboro high school upset a lot of dope buckets during the 1947 football season to win second place in the state grid playoffs. Head Coach Jim Davis (extreme right), assisted by Rufe Fox

(extreme left), Louis Samsa, Louis McCorkle and Roy Malo, developed the team into what most sports writers and officials called the smoothest-working, best-coached high school football machine in the state. Usually heavily out-weighted, the Spartans entered all

three of the state play-off games as underdogs. Highly successful football records were also turned in by the Hilhi "B" team, coached by Malo and McCorkle, and the Hilhi frosh team, coached by Samsa.



LARGE SUMMER BLAZE STRIKES HILLSBORO—Imperial Feed & Grain Company's elevator and main warehouse, the Southern Pacific railroad depot and a small residence were destroyed July 9 in a \$300,000 fire. The above view is looking west. On the left is the depot and on the right the Imperial Feed buildings in flame.



BASEBALL MEMORIES REVIVED—The Old-Timers and Youngsters got together for a ball game at Verbort last August and had a big time. Participants include the above pictured: Bill Sohler, Ed Vandehy, Ed Jansen, Bill Ostermann, Charles Vandehy, Ben Heesacker, Henry VanGrunsven, John Bernards, John Ostermann, Bernard Kemper, Henry Sohler, Joe Bernards, Steve Kemper, Theodore Giersbers.



WIN COVETED CALF MANNA TROPHY—Hillsboro Dairy club, headed by Margaret Freudenthal, outstanding in county 4-H club activity, won the big award at the county fair on the basis of exhibiting, judging contest score, exhibit placings, demonstration team

placing, showmanship, herdmanship and fitting. Shown (left to right): Frances Wilcox, Lawrence Naught, Vernon and Mary Meier, Judy Gates, Miss Freudenthal, Edwin Murray and Arthur Wilcox.

NORBLAD OFFICIALLY OPENS 1947 FAIR—Congressman Walter Norblad "brought his own scissors" to officially open the 1947 Washington county fair August 27. Mayor E. A. Griffith of Hillsboro was on hand to welcome the distinguished guest. Bill Gabelman, shown in background, was a member of the welcoming party.