

Local Guard Unit to Get Recognition

Federal Recognition To Be Given Monday By 6th Army Officers

Official ceremonies awarding federal recognition to Hillsboro's new national guard company will be held Monday evening at Shute park auditorium, Lt. R. P. Brady, company commander, announced Tuesday.

The ceremony to be conducted by high officials from the Sixth Army, Oregon and Washington military districts, will mark the second step in the campaign to secure a permanent unit of the Oregon national guard in eastern Washington county.

A recruiting campaign to secure the necessary 24 enlisted men required for national recognition began November 3. Notification that national recognition had been won by the local company was received last week after the 24th enlisted man joined the ranks.

Public Inited
The ceremony, to start at 8 p. m., is open to the public. Col. Wilson B. Higgins, acting assistant inspector general, Sixth Army, Oregon and Washington military district, is expected to take charge of the program. He will be accompanied by several other officers and enlisted men from his headquarters.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the local unit, designated Company 1, 106th Infantry regiment, will be authorized about \$100,000 worth of equipment plus a payroll which will exceed \$45,000 a year when the unit reaches full peacetime strength.

Of the 24 enlisted men now signed up with the company, 18 are from the Hillsboro area, three from the Aloha area, and one each from the North Plains, Beaverton and Cornelius areas. Thirteen are high school students and eight are World War II veterans. Four are army veterans, three navy veterans and one a marine veteran. Lt. Brady was a front line infantry officer during the last war.

School 1st Sergeant
Acting 1st sergeant of the unit is Vernon F. Schenck of Hillsboro, who saw navy service as a 2nd class petty officer. S. Sgt. Edgar W. Marburger, route 2, Cornelius, army veteran, is supply sergeant and caretaker of the local unit.

Hillsboro—Sgt. Richard S. Gates, army veteran, Cpl. Walter B. Anderson, 2nd class petty officer in the navy, Stephen C. McEntee, aviation cadet, 3rd class in the navy, Jack L. Sloan, marine veteran, Clarence G. Anderson, Stanley H. Dillon (route 3), Eugene L. Johnson, Evan E. Kjosnes (route 3), Donald C. Seymour, Robert C. Sterling (route 3), Jim G. Adams, Donald E. Bahnsen and Charles E. Thurst, all Hills. Wayne M. Barackman, James L. Calkins and Wilford J. Davis, route 1.

Harold F. Mull, Aloha, and Herbert D. Olson and William H. Greer, route 1, Aloha, all high school students; Cpl. Robert W. Johnson, route 2, Beaverton, and J. Eugene Huffman, North Plains, army veterans.

Assisting in the ceremony will be Lt. Col. Charles H. Portland, and Col. Carolyn Munkers, Forest Grove, both commanding officers of local units.

Spartan Quintet To Face Mac-Hi Here Tuesday

McMinnville high's Grizzlies, who are seeking their fourth consecutive Tualatin-Yamhill Valley league basketball title, are Hihi's next home opponent, coming here Tuesday evening to do battle with the Spartans. A "B" squad preliminary is set for 6:30, with the "A" squad to start an hour later.

Hihi opens its regular league schedule Friday evening, traveling to Tillamook to tangle with Coach Roy Mueller's Cheesemakers. The "B" squad has lost a number of games but most of them were by small margins. Seaside, coached by Vern Cook, Hihi graduate, trimmed Tillamook 37 to 33, Tuesday in a district 10 game.

Coach Rufus Fox's Spartans chalked up their second win in seven pre-season games here Tuesday night in impressive style, downing the stubhorn Sherwood Bulldogs by a 54-35 margin. Les Hershey, Bobby Frantz and Randall Harrison each contributing 12 points. Fox utilized a revamped lineup, starting Frantz and Al Humburg at forwards, Hershey at center, and Adolph Rutschman and Harrison at guards.

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Cornelius Resigns As Councilman

Alter to Take Post; Ask New Fire Hall; Parking Restricted

Fred E. Cornelius, veteran member of the city council, resigned as councilman from Southeast Hillsboro at the regular council meeting Tuesday night because of his health. Lester Alter, service station operator at 10th and Oak, was elected by the council to fill the vacancy.

Cornelius, who has served for nine years, was first elected in November, 1938, beginning his term in January, 1939, and has been re-elected twice. He has just completed the first year of his third four-year term. In his letter of resignation he expressed appreciation of the co-operation given by his fellow councilmen and the support accorded him by the voters.

Expresses Regrets
"I wish to thank the voters for having elected me to the position of councilman and then for having shown their confidence in my work by re-electing me," Cornelius stated in his letter of resignation. "I dislike having to resign from my duties in the middle of my term and I do so only because I feel that I cannot adequately fulfill the responsibilities of the office."

A veteran of World War I, Alter has been active in veteran affairs, is a past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a past president of the Commanders Council. He has been a resident of Hillsboro for 11 years, coming here from Forest Grove.

Ask New Fire Hall
Petitions calling for the construction of a new fire hall and urging an early election to vote bonds was presented to the council by Fire Chief Wilbur Dillon. The petitions, which contained 760 names of Hillsboro citizens, cite the present overcrowded condition in the fire hall and the need for a new station to alleviate the present situation. City Manager J. W. Barnes has instructed by the council to obtain estimates on a two-story fire station.

An ordinance limiting parking to the north side of East Lincoln between 1st and 2nd streets was following receipt of a letter from the county court asking that action be taken because of the present hazardous condition arising from the narrow street.

A general program for street widening and improvement around the B. W. Barnes and Peter Boscow (Continued on Page 4)

County Schools To Get \$775,656 State Basic Fund

Washington county schools will receive an estimated \$775,656 for the 1948-49 school year as their share of the state basic school support fund, County School Superintendent Austin Scafford revealed this week.

Scafford's estimate is almost \$50,000 higher than Washington county's share during the present school year. The county was allotted a total of \$726,000 for the 1947-48 term, first year the basic school support law was in operation. The 1948-49 figure is based on a preliminary estimate of each school district in the county and reviewed by Scafford.

High School Funds Up
Each of the county's seven union high school districts is expected to receive an increase in share over the 1947-48 figure, Scafford said. Most grade school districts will also receive increased shares. Of the 12 major grade school districts in the county, eight will receive more funds and four will get less than in 1947-48.

Grade school districts to receive increased shares are Hillsboro, Banks, Aloha-Huber, Metzger, Garden Home, Sherwood, Groner and West Union. Those scheduled to get lesser amounts are Forest Grove, Cornelius, Beaverton and Tigard. The fund, which comes from income tax revenues, is apportioned on the basis of pupil days membership, number of teachers employed, transportation and equalization fund based on need. On a state-wide basis it amounts to about \$50 per census child.

Local Share Rises
Hillsboro's two school districts will again receive the largest share of the fund, Scafford said, with Forest Grove and Beaverton to get the next largest shares. The total share for Hillsboro schools will be about \$154,563.23, a jump of \$13,547.91 over the 1947-48 figure.

The Hillsboro grade school district No. 1 will receive an estimated \$77,458.31, an increase of \$10,885.83 over its 1947-48 share. The local high school district's share will be about \$77,104.92, a raise of \$2,662.00 over the 1947-48 figure.

Forest Grove schools will get an estimated \$100,069.97, an increase of \$23,100.01 over the last apportionment. The share for Forest Grove grade schools dropped from \$82,139.39 to about \$47,798.44. Forest Grove union high school meanwhile is expected to get an increase of \$53,338.16 over the 1947-48 figure for a new total of \$32,771.53.

Beaverton Total Higher
Beaverton's grade school district is also scheduled to receive a cut in funds, the new total being \$11,444.65. This is a loss of \$200.15. Beaverton high school's share rose from \$41,255.44 to the estimated \$45,775.23. The total fund for Beaverton's districts increased by \$1,636.44 during the year for a new total of \$37,219.68.

The new share for Tigard schools will be \$43,542.29 greater than in the past year, Scafford estimated, for a total of \$60,074.36. Tigard grade school share will drop from \$27,701.98 to \$26,564.88, while Tigard union high school will get a raise in funds from \$23,018.20 to \$33,509.68.

Sherwood and Banks recorded increases of \$1,000.00 and \$1,000.00, respectively. (Continued on Page 4)

Opening Date For March of Dimes Nears

Polio Campaign to Run January 15 to 30; Area Chairmen Named Here

The annual March of Dimes, spearhead of the fight against infantile paralysis, will be held in Washington county and throughout the nation January 15 to 30, it was announced in Hillsboro Wednesday by D. Reid Cottrell, county chairman.

Twenty-one area chairmen have already been appointed by Cottrell and the remainder will be named next week. The drive in Hillsboro and Forest Grove is being sponsored by the Lions clubs in each city, with Russell Ide chairman of the Hillsboro area and Dr. A. V. Jackson leading the campaign in Forest Grove. Cottrell will be in charge of the campaign in the county.

Cottrell's committee is making fast progress winding up the machine that is expected to make the 1948 appeal a record demonstration of Washington county's active interest in helping the stricken children of America along the road to health.

Rising Costs Cited
The cost of fighting polio has skyrocketed, Cottrell said in pointing out that rising prices and mounting polio incidence have placed a tremendous burden on the resources of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The foundation this year is celebrating the tenth anniversary of its founding by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Washington county residents contributed a record \$10,177.21 to the March of Dimes last year, an average of just under 26 cents per person. The average donation per census person in the state last year was 32 cents. Washington county's 1948 contribution was \$7236.51.

The polio drive collects funds for research and education on infantile paralysis and for medical care when the dread disease strikes. An example of the use made by the disaster fund maintained by the National Foundation was the \$2 million grant when over two million dollars was poured into Idaho to fight the epidemic there, Cottrell said.

Oregon Epidemic Averted
By July 1, 1947, Idaho had reported but a few cases of polio, but by October 2 a total of 157 cases had developed. The disease for a time threatened to spread across the border into Oregon but was checked before it reached the disaster state in this state.

About 99.9 per cent of the organizational and administrative work in connection with the March of Dimes is donated free of charge, ranging from the president of the National Foundation to state, county and area chairmen, Cottrell pointed out.

Because there is no way of knowing when disaster will strike and to what extent epidemics will spread, no quotas have been set, Cottrell explained. A national emergency fund of six million dollars has been asked for, however, in order to insure that money will be available the minute an epidemic threatens. Half of the county contributions go to the National Foundation and half remains in the county.

Leaders Appointed
The following area chairmen have already been appointed: Aloha, Mrs. R. W. Anderson; Banks, Mrs. Violet Dreessen; Buxton, Mrs. May Quier; Dilley, Mrs. John Anderson; Ganton, Mrs. Cecil Koberstein; Mountaineer, Mrs. Pearl VanDusen; North Plains, Mrs. Virginia Lenover; Southwest Washington county, Mrs. R. E. Christensen of Hillsboro; Sherwood, Mrs. Agnes M. Hite; Bethany and West Union, Mrs. Lila Lundahl; Kinton, Mrs. J. J. Collins; Chehalis Mountain, Buck Heaven and Mountain Top, Mrs. Ira McCormick; Farmington, Mrs. Freeman Rowe; Mountain Home, Mrs. Fred Abischer; Jackson, Mrs. Dick Smith; Progress, Mrs. Charles McIntosh; Firdale, Mrs. Herman Goetz; County schools, Austin Scafford, county school superintendent.

Area chairmen will be named next week for Beaverton, Cedar Mill, Garden Home, Metzger, Tigard and West Slope.

Church Council To Meet Monday
Hillsboro Churchmen's council, which includes all laymen from Hillsboro churches, will hold a potluck dinner meeting and election at 7 p. m. Monday in the basement of Hillsboro Methodist church according to Keith Wilcox, acting chairman.

Purpose of the meet is to elect officers and discuss the Hillsboro school physical education program. J. W. Poynter, superintendent of school district No. 7, has been selected as speaker. Musical entertainment will also be furnished for the evening.

The advisory board of the church council met Wednesday night at the home of Arthur Pearson to nominate candidates for office and to map out the program for the ensuing year.

Hillsboro Lions club has resumed its regular Wednesday noon luncheon meetings at All Saints Episcopal church.

Foster Firm Sold To G. R. Erickson
J. T. Jack Foster has sold his interest in the J. T. Foster electrical and farm machinery firm on 3rd avenue, to his partner, George R. Erickson. The deal was effective January 1. The business will continue under the same name.

Foster established the business 11½ years ago and Erickson has been associated with him as a partner for eight years. Foster, who has lived in Hillsboro for 23 years, said he and Mrs. Foster will sell their home and will move to their new home in Yachats. He expects to devote the next two years to catching up on sport fishing.

Bank Stockholders Will Meet Tuesday
Annual Commercial National bank stockholders' meeting will be held at the bank at 8 p. m. Tuesday. Directors will be elected and a vote will be taken on the payment of a stock dividend.

Public Asked to Give Ideas on Recreation

The Hillsboro Recreation commission issued an urgent appeal Tuesday requesting that any groups or individuals interested in any kind of a recreational program for the city contact Rev. Robert L. Warren, chairman of the commission.

The request was issued following a Monday night meeting which set an extensive outline to be followed by the commission in the next six weeks.

Persons and groups interested in any type of accepted recreational activities should contact Rev. Warren as soon as possible in order that such recommendations may be considered in the commission's study of the entire city program. The commission does not wish to neglect any group or activity, it was pointed out, but to date no outside groups or individuals have contacted the commission.

Many Activities Wanted
Recommendations regarding conduct of the program will be welcomed for any activity, including football, baseball, basketball, golf, hobby clubs, summertime youth recreation, horseshoes, music, dramatics, folk dancing, and others.

The outline of study set by the commission Monday calls for drawing up of a comprehensive definition of the word "recreation" by Rev. Warren and a complete study of present and proposed activities. Orange Phelps, Arthur Reiling and Earle Bowman were detailed to make an exhaustive study of present facilities, including the city park areas and buildings, schools, churches, lodge halls, commercial recreation areas, and others. This sub-committee is to evaluate the conditions of each area or building.

To Study All Conditions
Another sub-committee, consisting of Blanche Britton, Couch Wallace and Jack Rushlow, is to study and make an evaluation of how all facilities are being used at present. This group is also to collect data on every type of recreation now offered in Hillsboro, including golf, bowling, tennis, hobby clubs, music, dramatic groups, scout activities, Camp Fire girls, and others.

Henry Nelson, J. W. Poynter and James Burdett were appointed to a sub-committee to begin a study of the immediate recreational needs and to make recommendations to facilitate a program to meet such needs. This group is also to study the future needs and the plans which must be made in order to meet them.

Charter Revisions Considered
Burdett was also requested to make a thorough study of the city charter and to begin a study of any necessary changes which may be needed to give Hillsboro an adequate year-around recreation program.

The commission will meet Wednesday to begin the job of reviewing, revising and re-writing individual reports into a general report which is to be presented to the city council at a special session late in February or early in March.

Mayor E. A. Griffith and Councilmen Verne McKinney and H. L. Bickford were special guests at the Monday meeting. Sound films, "One Thousand Dollars for Recreation" and "Playtown U. S. A." were shown.

Blaze in Home Results in Death Of Mrs. E. Welch

Mrs. Edward (Katy) Welch, age about 63, of 471 E. Cedar street, was found dead in a bedroom of her home Sunday morning after a fire was discovered by neighbors in the living room. The alarm was at about 8 and fire dimes were evinced to come from although the house was filled with smoke.

A kerosene lamp was found partially dismantled on a table at the edge of the bed where the fire was believed to have originated. Mrs. Welch had apparently fled to the other room where her body was found badly burned.

An autopsy, held Monday evening, gave suffocation as the cause of death. It failed to reveal any evidence of foul play. Presence of the kerosene lamp was not fully explained as the house was wired for electricity and a flashlight was found nearby, according to Deputy Coroner James Dierickx. Valuables in the house were apparently untouched.

A hole about 15 inches in diameter was burned in the floor at the edge of the bed which was also burned, according to officials who investigated. Daisy Jones, who resides nearby, reported that she smelled smoke several hours earlier. She helped Ray and Leslie Traugbier, neighbors, in gaining entrance to apply water from a garden hose. Fire Chief Wilbur Dillon and the local volunteer fire department answered the call.

City Chief of Police Melvin DeRoe, Officer John Zabinski and County Deputy Sheriff Dick Busch assisted with the investigation. The body was taken to Young's Funeral Home where arrangements are pending.

Bank Announces Deposits, Loans

Deposits of the Hillsboro branch of First National bank of Portland reached \$3,364,725.11 as of December 31, 1947. Manager James C. Say announced Tuesday.

Loans and discounts for the same period totaled \$308,338.32. The total deposit represents a gain of \$95,437.33 since last June 30. Deposits as of December 31, 1946, were \$3,455,535.91. Outstanding loans as of December 31, 1946, totaled \$385,441.18.

Total deposits of the First National bank of Portland, its 43 branches and 12 affiliates in the state, stood at \$614,014,064.33 as of December 31, 1947. Loans and discounts as of that date totaled \$143,647,461.13. The entire system recorded deposits of \$901,614,916.84 as of December 31, 1946, and \$19,064,238.41 in loans and discounts as of the same period. The system counted 40 branches and 10 affiliates in the state at that time.



SCHOOL CHILDREN ASSEMBLE FOR CORNERSTONE CEREMONY—David Hill grade school of Hillsboro recessed last week for the laying of the cornerstone of their new school addition. Pupils, representing each grade, contributed bricks to seal up the records that were enclosed in a glass jar and placed in a box. Present for the occasion were (left to right): J. W. Poynter, superintendent of local grade schools; Lester Mooberry, principal; Mrs. Edrie Melhuish, teacher, and Charles Mills of Portland, bricklayer.



Bottom is a picture of the old David Hill school which is being planned for renovation into a physical education plant and cafeteria on the bond issue of the special January 19 school election which will be held from 2 to 7 p. m. in the B. W. Barnes school on North Third avenue.—(Argus photos)

Cousins Monopolize Baby Championships

Winning stork derbies seems to run in the Hellman family. At least, Hellmans have monopolized baby championships in Hillsboro for the past two years.

Last year Gary Lee Hellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hellman of Hillsboro, won the Area I baby championship by being the first baby born to Hillsboro parents during 1947.

This year another Hellman took the prize, but it was a girl. She is Barbara Jean Hellman, born at 9:20 p. m. January 1 in Jones hospital. She won the 1948 championship for Area II, comprising the trade area beyond the city limits.

Birth Weights Same
That isn't all. Each weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. They are cousins.

No baby had yet been reported to parents living in Hillsboro, extending the Area I baby contest to January 14.

Barbara Jean is the fifth child born to the Ivan P. Hellman's, route 3, Hillsboro. She has one brother, Ernest, 9 years old, and three sisters, Lillian, 7, Deloris, 5, and Sheila, 2. Lillian, 7, and Mrs. Hellman were keenly aware of the stork derby, neither had any idea they would win the contest.

Many Prizes Won
Hellman is employed at the local Carnation plant. The champion girl of 1948 and parents won the following prizes:

Savings account from Commercial National bank; subscription from Hillsboro Argus; theatre pass, Hill-Venetian theatres; portrait, Hillsboro Studio; box of candy, Benson's Sweet Shop; shampoo and finger wave, Eve's Beauty shop; cake, Hillsboro bakery; gold ring, Abendroth jewelers; baby set, Krammer's Drug store; baby's record book, Tim-Tee shop; baby feeding bottle, Bristol Hardware; baby novelty, Newsham Floral Co.; shoes, Eric Margie's Buster Brown shoe store; bottle warmer, Selfridge Furniture.

Fire and Police Radio System Demonstrated

A two-way radio communication system was demonstrated to representatives of the Washington County Firemen's association and city officials here Friday night by representative of Motorola and of the state police.

The Hillsboro city council has already taken steps leading to the installation of a central broadcast station to assist in police and fire protection here and also to aid in the water department. Under the proposed plan other communities in the county will install units in the fire and police vehicles and co-operate with Hillsboro in maintaining the central station.

One car with firemen and officials as passengers aboard cruised out to North Plains and Banks and back and kept in constant communication with the fire station here in the demonstration.

It was pointed out at the meeting that installation of such equipment for police and fire might result in decreased insurance premiums for fire and theft in rural districts.

Who Is Your First Citizen for 1947?
The first annual contest to select Hillsboro's First Citizen of the Year was rapidly drawing to a close Wednesday with one week remaining for nominations for the award by Argus readers.

Ten different individuals have already been nominated for the honor. Mrs. Emma McKinnel, chairman of the local service clubs' selection committee, announced. Although the city's First Citizen need not necessarily be selected on the basis of the number of nominations received for any one person, no person will be considered for the

award unless he or she has been nominated. The number of nominations received may be taken into consideration by the committee in making its selection.

Nominations for the 1947 award may be submitted by Argus readers on coupons appearing in this or the last two issues of this newspaper. Coupons must reach the Argus office no later than January 14. Nominations should be made on the basis of community work done over and above the person's regular job. The man or woman selected should be Hillsboro's most valuable citizen of the year, in the opinion of the person submitting the nomination.

The contest, started by the Argus last month to give recognition to individuals who have served the community, will be sponsored by this newspaper at the end of every year. Winner of the 1947 award will be announced late this month.

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I NOMINATE:

(Name) _____

As _____

FIRST CITIZEN OF HILLSBORO FOR 1947

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