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June 23	69	47	.40
June 24	74	50	.00
June 25	72	49	.00
June 26	74	51	.01
June 27	86	55	.00
June 28	95	58	.00
June 29	93	58	.00

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Loss Heavy In County's Berry Fields

Sudden Heat Wave, Shortage of Labor Contribute to Loss

Washington county strawberry growers were suffering tremendous losses this week as a result of a sudden heat wave and continued shortage of berry pickers.

Several large growers and some small growers reported unusually heavy losses in berries Monday and Tuesday. The heavy losses come just a week before the strawberry harvest is expected to be completed in most valley farms.

Although the loss of berries is heavy most growers are expected to have harvested a larger crop this year than last year because of increased acreage and a heavier berry yield per acre.

After a week of cool weather which extended the picking time for berries in this vicinity, the mercury rose to 86 Sunday, jumped to 95 Monday and dropped only two degrees Tuesday to lay countless acres of strawberries to waste.

Actual Loss Unknown

No estimate of the amount of loss has been made, but is expected to reach several thousand dollars in only the few fields reported. The total loss throughout the county will probably be "tremendous," growers said.

With county strawberry growers plagued by a heavy shortage of harvest workers throughout the season, the loss was not totally unexpected. Ben Scott, the state's farm labor supervisor in the county, reported a shortage of 3000 pickers when the season opened and 2000 to 2500 during the peak of the season last week.

A combination of several circumstances attributed to the labor shortage. Principal reason was the lateness of the season. Unseasonable rains and the late spring delayed the strawberry crop up to one month and brought the peak of the season to most farms at about the same time, resulting in a shorter picking season and need for large numbers of pickers.

Migrant Labor Absent

Migrant workers, usually here by the hundreds during the strawberry season, never arrived in any large numbers because of the late season. Migrants were believed to have stayed away also because of the belief in out-of-state areas that the Columbia and Willamette river floods affected the county's berry fields.

Thousands of dollars worth of berries were saved during the past two weeks when Scott recruited 2000 to 3000 pickers daily from the Portland and Gresham areas. Organized in platoons, the pickers were sent here because the farm labor situation here was more critical than in other regions.

Although picking is expected to be finished in most farms by next week, harvest workers are still needed, Scott reported. Persons interested in picking are asked to contact him at the farm labor camp east of Hillsboro or by telephoning Hillsboro 4481. Picking is expected to be heavy in the Buck Mountain area north of Mountaindale next week.

Scott also called for cherry pickers, raspberry pickers and hay hands. About 500 pickers are needed in cherry orchards, he said, and about 50 raspberry pickers. About 25 hay hands are needed immediately.

Hillsboro to Meet Grove Nine Here Next Wednesday

MacKenzie Motor company's Hillsboro American Legion junior baseball club will play host to Forest Grove here Wednesday evening July 6, in a makeup game of district 1 league competition. Game time is 6:30.

Hillsboro, defeated Sunday by a 13 to 3 score by Tigard, slipped into a tie for first place in the eastern division of district 1 and will be meeting the Forest Grove nine for the first time this season. The regularly scheduled game was rained out June 20.

Banks, 4 to 0 winners over Beaverton Sunday, will play Tigard Wednesday night on the Tigard diamond in the only other district game scheduled during the coming week. Both games originally scheduled for July 4 have been cancelled. As a result of the cancellation, Hillsboro is trying to arrange non-league games with Seaside and Astoria on the coast Saturday and Sunday. If transportation can be arranged the games will probably be held.

District coaches, at a meeting with Dr. A. M. Abrams, district commissioner, Monday night, voted to hold play-off games, if necessary, July 21 and 25 to decide the champion of the district 1 eastern division. The play-off will be held only if two or more teams are tied for first place. Play-off games will be limited to seven innings, with the team winning the first two out of three games to be crowned the champion. If a third game is necessary it will be played immediately after the second game July 25.

Winners of the eastern and western divisions will meet July 28 and August 1 in a two-out-of-three playoff, with a double header to be played August 1 if necessary. The winner of the district 1 crown will then meet the winner of district 2 the following week for the right to enter the state tournament at Salem August 13, 14 and 15.

Farmers Home Office To Move Tomorrow

The Farmers Home Administration office will be moved from the Red Cross building on third avenue to the second floor of the Commercial National Bank building Friday, it was announced here by Victor S. Madsen, county supervisor.

City Given Big Sum For Playground Use

An offer of E. J. McAlear as attorney for the estate of the late William W. McQuillan to purchase eight pieces of playground equipment at a cost of $814 to be placed in Bagley park for use of the children of the community was accepted at a special meeting of the city council Tuesday afternoon. The balance in the estate is $814 and McAlear offered to defray freight costs from the east. City Manager J. W. Barney was instructed to order the equipment as soon as possible.

McAlear expressed the hope that it would be available for use by local children before the end of the summer and that a program could be worked out in some way to provide for supervision. It was thought that some members of local faculties paid on a yearly basis might be available to assist and that the Parent-Teacher association might help in working out a program. He expressed the hope that others would give additional equipment as time goes on.

To Dedicate Park

City Attorney Paul Patterson was instructed to draw an ordinance dedicating the Bagley property for park purposes. A search of city records failed to show any previous council action dedicating the property as a park.

The gift was made as the result of terms in the will of Mr. McQuillan, who died in 1920. In the will the executor, who was the late Wes Redmond, was instructed to use the balance of the estate, after payment of all legacies, bequests and costs, "to be held and controlled by him in trust and to be paid out and distributed to such charitable uses and purposes as to him seems most worthy, with preference only to the poor needy women and children of Hillsboro and immediate vicinity, and to those having homes in Hillsboro, and it is my desire that in the distribution of said money, that the same shall be distributed in such a way as to do the most possible good considering the future, as well as the present."

Sums have already been used in helping needy and deserving young people in their education and for charitable purposes for needy persons.

Five Successive Birdies Recorded By Hillsboro Man

Arthur J. Scott, Hillsboro postal employe for many years, last week wrote what is believed to be a new record for birdies at the Forest Hills Golf and Country club.

Touring the course last Thursday evening with Eddie LaHaie and Johnny Frantz, Scott took five holes to warm up then broke loose with everything in the books to score five birdies in a row. It is the first time in the memory of local golf enthusiasts that the feat has been accomplished.

Scott was six over par at the end of five holes of play when he started burning up the colorful rolling fairways at Forest Hills. He started his record-breaking performance on the sixth green where he was on in two and down in three.

On number 7, the toughest hole on the course to par, his drive was just short of the bridge, he pitched to the lower edge of the green, then putted up hill to the far edge of the green for a birdie three. Another hair-raising putt from the left edge of the green to the cup 30 feet away gave him a birdie two on number 8.

On number 9 he pitched on the green for a gimme birdie, and on number 1 he dropped a six-foot putt for his fifth birdie. It was too dark to complete the 18-hole match, but Scott's score on the first nine was a respectable two-over-par 37.

Three days later, LaHaie, who has golfed only a few months, showed the same Frantz another respectable feat. He sank an 8-foot putt on the third green for an eagle three and came around the nine holes in 36, quite a bit lower than the scores recorded by most of the club's veterans. A week earlier LaHaie was dropped out of the second flight in the club championship by a 5 and 4 score.

Statewide Model Airplane Contest To Be Held Here

It was announced here this week by Bill Huber, Plymouth representative for Chrysler corporation, that the state eliminations for both gas and rubber-powered free flight model airplanes will be held in Hillsboro July 11th, starting at 10 a.m., at the new fair grounds.

Top men in this contest will go to the finals in Detroit with all expenses paid by the Plymouth dealers of Oregon. This contest will follow the pattern of the local contest to be held this Saturday and Sunday by Washington county Plymouth dealers. Winners of events this week-end will qualify to fly their planes in the state contest the following week-end.

Huber also disclosed plans of the Chrysler corporation to have a technicolor movie made of the entire day's proceedings by a professional movie concern. Jim Walker, Portland model enthusiast, will also be seen in action with his radio controlled plane. He will give exhibitions with his plane, controlling it entirely by radio, while driving around the field in his car.

Huber also stated that the plans for the local contest this Saturday and Sunday show very good progress and that Hillsboro should have one of the best model meets in the state this summer. The local meet to be held the 4th and 5th of July will start each day at 10.

Events on the 4th will be flown at the old ball park across from Shute park, while the events on the 5th will take place at the new fair grounds.

The local meet is sponsored by Spencer Motor Co., Cady Motor Co., and Dean Graham Motors in cooperation with Plymouth division of Chrysler Motor corporation and the Hillsboro fire department.

Sixteen Win 4-H Judging Awards

Sixteen Washington county girls attending 4-H summer school in Corvallis June 15-25 placed high in judging contests according to information received from the state club office by Miss Faye Nichols, home demonstration agent.

Ramona Simpson, Tigard, placed first in food preparation judging. Placing second were Margaret Fergusson, route 1, Beaverton, and Dorothy Bechen, route 1, Hillsboro. Third place awards went to Leila Reed, route 1, Beaverton, Arlene Murphy, route 2, Beaverton, and Donna Marie Glaske, route 1, Hillsboro.

In food preservation, Loyola Davis, route 2, Hillsboro, Margaret Fergusson and Jean Thomas, route 1, Beaverton, and Georgie Brown, route 3, Hillsboro, placed second. Placing fourth were Lula Bell Kiser, of route 1, Gaston, Marcian Kuhn, route 6, Portland, and Patricia Miles, route 1, Tigard.

Sally Hornecker, route 1, Cornelius, placed third in homemaking.

Myrna Churchley, route 3, Beaverton, and Donna Mae Anderson, route 1, Forest Grove, won second place in the clothing judging. Mary Meier, route 2, Hillsboro, and Geraldine Molash, route 2, Beaverton won fourth places.

Fire Station Bids Received by City; Action Delayed

Bids for the new Hillsboro fire station were received by the city council Tuesday afternoon. They varied from a low of $95,245 to a high of $117,400 for the building complete without any deductions or revisions in plans. Following a study of the bids and a conference with the lower bidder by Architect J. D. Annand, the council will act on the contract at next Tuesday night's meeting. It is hoped to make sufficient revisions to bring the total down within the approved $85,000 bond issue.

John R. Barfield Company of Portland was low with $95,245 and with all deductions for eliminations as provided in the call for bids dropped to $85,295. The Barfield deductions were as follows: (A) deduct finish in volunteer club room, toilets and storage adjacent thereto, recreation room, $5200; (B) eliminate plaster ceiling in fire truck room and repair room, $1350; (C) eliminate finish in lounge and storage rooms, $450; (D) eliminate insulation over ceiling of second floor, $1025; (E) eliminate finish plaster, cabinets, etc., in kitchen-dining room adjacent to volunteer club room, $1925; (F) add if new steel boiler is used in place of remodeling present cast iron boiler, $1256.

Other bids were as follows:

C. M. Corkum Co., Portland, $99,601, with deductions as follows: (A) $5694; (B) $1800; (C) $483; (D) $988; (E) $2137, and (F) add $1086.

Malarkey & Moore, Portland, $111,919, with deductions: (A) $6136; (B) $1778; (C) $746; (D) $952; (E) $2589; (F) add $1265.

George H. Buckler Co., Portland, $117,400, with deductions: (A) $6660; (B) $1700; (C) $520; (D) $850; (E) $2975, and (F) add $800.

Hillsboro Stores To Close Monday

Hillsboro retail merchants will close their stores all day Monday in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. With the Fourth falling on Sunday, local merchants will fall in line with Portland and Forest Grove merchants in the store closings.

Jerry Fowler, chairman of the Hillsboro Retail Trades bureau, announced the closings this week after a meeting of the organization. Banks, governmental offices and the post office will also be closed.

Argus Representative Named at Cedar Hills

Mrs. John J. Killen, 720 SE Broadmoore, Cedar Hills, near Beaverton, was named correspondent and business representative for the Hillsboro Argus in the new Commonwealth housing district. News items, classified ads and subscriptions may be left at Mrs. Killen's home.

John Killen is employed with the Title & Trust company at Hillsboro, and they have a son, Patrick.

The Killen home has been selected as one of the 5-point homes of the northwest, and photographs of it will soon appear in Better Homes and Garden magazine.

Can It Be Beat?

M. O. Brickell picked 96 carriers of strawberries in one day at the George C. Dilley berry patch on Pumpkin Ridge, according to a report from Mrs. Dilley.

"I believe this to be a record," writes Mrs. Dilley. "If anyone has done better let us hear about it. At six cents he made $5.76."

'Happy Days' Starts Saturday; Sally Ann Moses Is Goddess

Hillsboro Girl Named Ruler Over Festival

State Senator McKay To Crown Goddess at Shute Park Saturday

Sally Ann Moses, pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moses, Hillsboro, Saturday night will be crowned Goddess of Liberty to rule over the citys 57th annual Happy Days celebration.

The coronation will be performed at 8:30 Saturday night at Shute park auditorium by State Senator Douglas McKay of Salem, Republican nominee for governor, John Meeke, local insurance agent and member of the Hillsboro Volunteer Fire department, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Miss Moses, popular brunette candidate of the Hillsboro Rainbow Girls, was chosen for the Goddess role Saturday night at Shute park. She was one of five candidates to choose lucky slips from a glass bowl placing her on the royal court of the Hillsboro firemen's Happy Days festivities. The five winners then selected Miss Moses as the Goddess.

Draw Lucky Envelopes

The Goddess' four attendants at the three-day Fourth of July celebration are: Barbara Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, sponsored by the Hillsboro Pythian Sisters; Yvonne Kommer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E W. Kommer, sponsored by the Women's Benefit association, Buxton Review; Ethelyn Ann Mishler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Mishler, sponsored by the Mothers' club of Orenco, and Dorothy Senko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Senko, sponsored by the Hillsboro VFW Auxiliary.

This is the second year in succession Miss Kommer has drawn one of the five lucky envelopes from the glass bowl at the Candidates' Ball. Last year, also, she was an attendant. Gloria Grimson of Forest Grove was Goddess of Liberty at the 1947 Happy Days affair. Twenty-eight candidates were sponsored for the 1948 Goddess honor.

Ray Miller of Forest Grove was master of ceremonies at the Saturday night dance. Music was provided by Wes Lang's orchestra. Mrs. Cecil Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Sewell, sang two solos during the program.

Forest Setting Arranged

Miss Moses will be crowned Saturday night in a beautiful setting depicting Oregon forests with a scene of Mt. Hood in the background. Pine trees will be placed around the stage and her throne will be carved out of huge logs. Settings are being arranged by Max Read.

Fire Chief Wilbur Dillon will serve as the Goddess' escort. Her attendants will be escorted by volunteer firemen. The Goddess and her attendants will be presented special gifts by Mrs. Hazel Huffman, president of the Hillsboro Business and Professional Women's club.

Saturday's program will open with the traditional grand march, to be followed by presentation of the colors and appearance of Lew McCusker as Uncle Sam. Mrs. Walter Grosjean, accompanied by Miss Ramona Gabelman, will sing. Miss Gabelman will play for the march and advancing of the colors.

Senator and Mrs. McKay will be entertained Saturday evening at a dinner at Forest Hills Golf and Country club. The local automobile dealers' association will be hosts at the dinner.

GODDESS SALLY AND HER ATTENDANTS—Sally Ann Moses was selected Goddess of Liberty at candidate selection dance held at Shute park auditorium Saturday night. Goddess Sally will reign over the Happy Days celebration, July 3, 4 and 5. Pictured above are: Barbara Johnson, sponsored by Hillsboro Pythian Sisters; Yvonne Kommer, Buxton Review; Sally Moses, Hillsboro Rainbow Girls; Ethelyn Mishler, Orenco Mothers' club; Dorothy Senko, Hillsboro V. F. W. Auxiliary. (Argus photo)

Tualatin League Idle This Week

TUALATIN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Hillsboro	3	0	1.000
Forest Grove	3	0	1.000
Banks	2	1	.667
Beaverton	2	1	.667
Gaston	1	2	.333
Verboort	1	2	.333
Cornelius	0	3	.000
Yamhill	0	3	.000

The Cornelius town baseball team will be gunning for its first win of the second half of the 1948 season July 11 when the semi-pro club meets Hillsboro here in a regular Tualatin Valley league game. The game will be a battle between the top and bottom teams of the league.

Hillsboro, undefeated in three starts in the second half of play, shares first place in standings with Forest Grove. Cornelius is sharing the cellar spot with Yamhill, both teams winless in three starts.

No Tualatin league games will be played Sunday, July 4, because of the Fourth of July holiday. Several teams are scheduling exhibition games, two of which will be played in Hillsboro Sunday and Monday.

In other league games July 11 Yamhill will travel to Verboort, Forest Grove goes to Banks and Beaverton to Gaston. Last Sunday, Hillsboro defeated Verboort, 6 to 1, Forest Grove swamped Gaston, 10 to 0, Banks dropped Cornelius, 13 to 1, and Beaverton won by forfeit from Yamhill.

Three Days Of Fun Set For Visitors

Model Plane Contest, Kiddies' Day Set for Saturday at Grounds

Hillsboro's 57th annual Happy Days celebration, heralded by many as the biggest Fourth of July festival in the Pacific northwest during past years, will be officially opened Saturday morning for its three-day 1948 run.

The full program of carnival concessions, sports events, amusement attractions, picnicing facilities, band music, dancing and patriotic exercises is expected to attract the largest crowds ever seen in Hillsboro.

Fire Chief Wilbur Dillon, manager of the celebration, is planning for the record-breaking crowds as a result of closing of several Portland amusement parks by the recent flood. Jantzen Beach and several other areas have been closed.

Events Start at 10 A. M.

The Hillsboro celebration, to be held mainly at Shute park under sponsorship of the Hillsboro Volunteer Fire department, will open at 10 a. m. Saturday with a model airplane contest at the old ball park. Following the contest, Kiddies' afternoon will be observed, during which time all ride admissions will be reduced. Most carnival attractions and concessions are expected to be operating by Friday evening.

Free acts on the midway at Shute park will be presented twice daily during the festival. One is a hand-balancing act by Al Darro from an eastern carnival circuit. The other is Bill Neilson, popular Puppeteer, whose exhibition is expected to be especially attractive for youngsters. The acts will be presented at 2:30 and 7 p. m. each day.

Dances will be held in Shute park auditorium each evening starting at 9 p. m. Music will be provided by two well-known Portland orchestras. Eddie Burke and his Music You Ordered orchestra will play Saturday and Monday nights. Music Sunday night will be provided by Hermie Grindland and his All-Girl Orchestra.

Softball Games Set

Softball games have been scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Saturday and Sunday nights and semi-pro baseball games for 3 p. m. Sunday and 2:30 p. m. Monday.

Feature attraction of the opening day ceremonies will be coronation of the Goddess of Liberty Saturday night at Shute park auditorium. Highlight of the closing day's activities Monday will be the patriotic parade, Fourth of July exercises at the auditorium, and the mammoth fireworks display.

The Goddess will be crowned during ceremonies scheduled to start at 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Senator

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Dorothy Lee to Talk At July 5th Exercise

Dorothy McCullough Lee, mayor-elect of Portland and the state's number 1 woman in politics, will be the speaker at the patriotic exercises to be held here Monday as part of the Happy Days celebration. Mrs. Lee will speak at Shute park auditorium at 10:30 a. m. that day.

The patriotic exercises will be preceded by a Fourth of July parade, which will pass through Hillsboro and to the park, and the usual Fourth of July exercises at the park.

Parade Forms at 9 a.m.

The big parade, always a popular Happy Days event in Hillsboro, will form at the city hall and will be ready to move at 9 Monday morning, according to Fred Sewell, chairman. All participants are to meet at the city hall at 8:30. Committeemen will place participants in the proper positions.

The parade, sponsored by the local Rotary club, is open to all floats, groups of horses, single horses, decorated cars, horse-drawn vehicles, decorated bicycles, organizations and individuals. The line of March will be down Main street to Sixth avenue, south on Sixth to Oak street, east on Oak to Ninth avenue and south on Ninth to Shute park.

Guard to Appear

Flag raising ceremonies at Shute park will be conducted by a detachment of Hillsboro's Company I, 186th infantry, Oregon National Guard, assisted by the Washington county Veterans of Foreign Wars and Hillsboro American Legion post. The American Legion band, led by Don Cady, will provide the music. Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and other patriotic groups will also participate in the exercises. Scouts from Hillsboro's Explorer Post 658 will advance the colors and form the guard of honor.

Rev. Steen Whiteside will deliver the invocation and benediction at the ceremonies. The Legion band will play after the ceremony. Miss Norma Lakson will be vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Sewell.

Mercury Reaches 95 Here Monday

The mercury rose to 95 Monday in Hillsboro to equal the record heat wave set here June 7 and 8, then cooled down to a comfortable 93 Tuesday. Weather Man Leon Hubbard reported Wednesday. Fair and continued warm weather was predicted for the week-end.

This week's heat wave started Sunday as did the one early this month. The mercury rose from a cool 74 Saturday to a warm 86 Sunday before jumping to the 95 high Monday. On June 6 the thermometer read 94 degrees, then moved up to 95 Monday and Tuesday before cooling off.

Governor Nominee Dinner Honor Guest

State Senator Douglas McKay of Salem, Republican nominee for governor, will be guest of honor at a dinner given by the Washington County Automobile Dealers association at Forest Hills Country club Saturday evening. Later in the evening Senator McKay will crown the Goddess of Liberty at the annual coronation ball at Shute park auditorium.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. McKay.

4-H Club Youths Capture Honors At Summer Meet

Washington county 4-H club members won several honors at the 33rd annual 4-H club summer school according to Faye Nichols and Joe Cox, county extension agents and supervisors of 4-H girls and boys. The county group returned last week from the sessions.

Nancy Heinrich, route 1, Aloha, was elected president of the Pines Living group and was their representative on the 4-H executive council.

In the poultry judging contest, Wilbur and Homer Zuver of Sherwood tied for second place and Lloyd Brizendine of Gaston was third place winner.

Four club members placed in the state-wide poster contest sponsored by the state 4-H leader's association. Patricia Seidler, West Slope, and Howard Hinck, Rosedale, placed in the red ribbon group. Elaine Hansen, Progress, and Joan Karns, Orenco, were awarded white ribbons.

Donna Johnson, Tualatin, and Patricia Seidler, West Slope, participated in the all summer school radio review. Eugene Evers, Forest Grove, also appeared on a KOAC radio broadcast.

Another outstanding event of summer school was the 4-H style review where 169 girls modeled garments they had made in their 4-H projects. Those taking part from Washington county were: Geraldine Molash, Ruth Sterns and Adair and Audrey Enger, all of Beaverton; Joan Karns, Orenco; Alice Erickson, Cooper Mountain, and Patricia Seidler, West Slope.

Tractor Mishap Takes Boy's Life

David Jasa, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jasa of North Plains, was killed instantly shortly before noon Tuesday when he fell under a wheel of a tractor driven by his father.

Jasa was driving a rubber tired tractor on a road west of North Plains, with David riding with him. When Jasa saw a car approaching around a turn he turned the tractor suddenly to avoid a collision, a passer-by reported. The sudden swerve caused the boy the lose his balance and fall off the vehicle and under the wheel.

The accident occurred at 11:50 a.m. The oncoming car, apparently unaware of the tragedy, did not stop. Deputy Coroner Jim Dierickx investigated the accident.

David was born April 11, 1940, at Cedar Bluffs, Neb., and moved with his parents to North Plains three years ago. Funeral services are being arranged by Donelson & Sewell mortuary.

Baseball, Softball Games Scheduled For Happy Days

Two semi-pro baseball games and two softball games will highlight sports activities at Hillsboro's 1948 Happy Days celebration July 3, 4 and 5, according to Fire Chief Wilbur Dillon, promoter of the event.

Four baseball clubs from the Tualatin Valley semi-pro league will provide the fireworks in the two afternoon baseball games Sunday and Monday at the new ball park east of Shute park. Championship softball players from the two city leagues will make up the softball programs Saturday and Sunday evenings.

The Beaverton and Verboort town baseball teams will clash at 3 Sunday afternoon in a non-league contest. Hillsboro and Banks town clubs will meet at 2:30 Monday afternoon. This also will be an exhibition game.

Softball games, also scheduled for the new ball park, will pit the American league all-stars against the National league all-stars at 7:30 Saturday night and Tigard Electric vs. Blooming at 7:30 Sunday night. An added attraction set for Friday evening will be an exhibition game between Commercial National bank and Troutman's Store of North Plains. The bank nine holds the first-half crown in the American league and the North Plains nine the first-half championship in the National league.

About 40 players from both leagues will be on hand for the big all-star game Saturday evening. Earl Pricket of Tigard Electric and Oscar Muhly of Blooming will manage the American and National league teams respectively.

Pitching chores for the American all-stars will be divided between Chuck Sawyer of Perfection Bakery, Walt Ruecker of Commercial bank, Jerry Hodge of Knights of Pythias and Wayne Valburg of Tigard Electric. For the National all-stars mound duties will be taken up by Bill Troutman of Troutman's Store, Willie Stark of Blooming, Gene Schulte of Knights of Columbus and Vic Fricke of Blooming.

Argus to Be Day Late Next Week

The Argus will be distributed one day late next week as a result of the Fourth of July holiday. The Argus, along with other business establishments, will be closed all day Monday in observance of Independence Day.

Deadline for classified advertising will be 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. "Too Late to Classify" will be accepted until 1 p. m. Thursday. Deadlines in both cases are one day later than usual.

Correspondents are urged to send in as much early copy as possible. The full co-operation of everyone will be appreciated.

New High School Budget Approved By Wide Margin

Hillsboro high school's 1948-49 budget was approved by an overwhelming 57 to 3 margin Monday in a special election of district 3 voters. John W. Gates Jr., unopposed candidate seeking re-election to the school board, was returned to the board by a 61 to 0 vote.

The district budget calls for a tax levy of $162,430, exceeding the six per cent limitation by $58,193.78. The budget exceeds last year's by $8170.

At an organizational meeting immediately after the votes were counted, M. P. Cady was re-elected chairman of the board. Mrs. Max Read was appointed district clerk, a full-time position created this year at the recommendation of experts from the state department of education.

Principal reasons for the big budget this year were reported to be the increased costs of all personal services, teaching supplies, maintenance, increases in staff and remodeling. Biggest increase was brought about by the jump in cost of instruction.

An extensive building program, necessitated by increased enrollment and forecasts of further increases in the future, makes up the greatest portion of the over-all cost of operating the school.

Total expenditures were estimated on the budget at $499,014.93, of which $216,465 is to come from the general fund, $29,400 for bond interest and a sinking fund, $232,783.77 for the construction fund and $20,361.16 for special improvements, new buildings and alterations of present buildings.

The building program, planned with the aid of an expert in school building planning, called for construction of a new shop building, which was completed last fall, an addition to the old agriculture and shop building for music, a new gymnasium, a new garage and rearrangement of the athletic field.