

Zone Change 10th Avenue Cut in Half

Fire Station Bonds
Sold; Four Street
Projects Ordered

The proposed change in zone from residential to local business on 10th avenue between Washington and Baseline was cut in half by action of the council Tuesday night. The change was limited to the extension of the business zone to the half block on the east side of 10th adjoining Washington on the south. Originally it had been proposed by the planning commission to include the half block on the west side as well. The area to the south is already in local business.

Opposition to the change from residential to local business for a half block on both sides was voiced by property owners in the area at the hearing June 17 and resulted in postponing action until the meeting this week. Several who had previously expressed opposition offered no objection to the change on the east side in view of the improvement that is planned.

Some in Favor
Mervin Brink, Robert Enschede, George Baldwin and Harry Hanger urged the inclusion of the half block on the west side in the business zone. However, it was brought out in the discussion that there could be some coal as to what type of business could go in it a change was made later.

Enschede maintained that the city has to expand, that if business cannot find locations inside the city it will have to go outside the municipal limits and that zone changes cannot be stopped unless we stop the growth of the city. He reminded that business expansion means more jobs.

Brink, who appeared on behalf of the purchaser on the east side of 10th avenue, said that it was proposed to construct an equipment distribution center on this property. He declared that 10th in this area was not an ideal residential section and never could be on account of the railroad. As for bringing early street improvement on Washington between 9th and 10th, (Continued on page 3)

Ruecker's Bowl Set for Opening Here Saturday

The latest edition of a growing list of new businesses in Hillsboro will be opened Saturday when Ruecker's Bowl will be officially dedicated. The new bowling alley, owned by Herman and Walter Ruecker of Hillsboro, will be opened at 2 p. m. by Mayor E. A. Griffith.

Described by bowling enthusiasts as the most modern bowling establishment in the Pacific Northwest, the alleys are equipped with the latest improvements in bowling. The building located on Washington street between Third and Fourth avenues, has eight alleys, large seating capacity and a snack bar.

Included in the opening day program will be rolling of the first balls, several prizes and free refreshments. Mrs. Hazel Humann, secretary of the Portland bowling association, has also been invited to participate in the ceremonies. Ray Dillon will be master of ceremonies.

The building, constructed almost entirely by local labor, is air conditioned and sound proofed. Construction is of pumice stone. Beam lighting is used throughout. The 51x140-foot structure includes two rows of theatre seats in the front to accommodate 87 spectators and bowlers.

A 14-seat lunch counter, to be operated by Paul and Mickey Ruecker, will provide fountain service and sandwiches within the alleys.

Twelve 6-team leagues have already been organized according to the co-owners. The Rueckers plan to emphasize service to families in the new alleys, however, and will leave at least two alleys open at all times for non-league bowlers.

General contractor for the structure was Webb Limpus of Forest Grove. Sub-contractors were City Plumbing, Gray's Electric and Gifford's Appliance, all of Hillsboro. Cornelius Sheet Metal Works of Cornelius; Phillips Sheet Metal Works and Brodersen's of Forest Grove. The architect was Walter E. Kelley of Portland.

New Marketing Methods Nearing

If the European Recovery plan puts Europe on its feet by late summer American farmers will have to decrease plantings or develop and improved marketing standards to build up higher local consumption.

This forecast was made Monday by Porter Taylor of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D. C., at a regional meeting of fruit and vegetable growers held at Oregon City.

Taylor suggested specifically that growers may be forced to sell only number one quality foods to housewives, adding that lower grade products may better be used for by-products and juices.

The fruit and vegetable outlook was pictured as fairly good for the next 18 months with a gradual lowering of prices. Carry-overs are small and the 1948 crop is slightly short of preceding years, Taylor said.

Representing the Washington County Farm Bureau Federation at the meeting here were Ed Carothers, regional chairman of the fruit and vegetable commodity committee, Dale Van Dornen and Howard Bowley. Counties represented were Washington, Columbia, Yamhill, Polk, Marion, Clackamas and Multnomah.

Happy Days Pictures

In Section 3

Three Sections, 24 Pages

Hillsboro, Oregon, Thursday, July 8, 1948

Ideals of Colonists Said Needed Today

Ideals which were strong enough to enable a small band of struggling pioneers to write the Declaration of Independence have been the basis of our becoming the greatest nation on earth, with the highest standard of living under the sun, Mrs. Dorothy McCullough Lee, mayor-elect of Portland, declared at the annual Happy Days celebration patriotic program at Shute park auditorium Monday morning.

"These ideals which have been handed down to this generation of which we are a part should, and must, shine out today, like a beacon light on a very dark sea," Mrs. Lee urged that we "seek no escapes from the hard work that is necessary to be well-informed American citizen today. Let us be ever mindful that our strength as a nation lies in the strength of the ideals that are in the hearts of each one of us, that our strength as a nation depends on how much we are willing to forego and sacrifice, if need be, in order to live up to those ideals."

New Era, Faced
We're facing a new era today which offers "a great challenge to rise to new heights and furnish leadership and sanity to the rest of the world." This is no time to hide our national head in the sands like an ostrich, she added.

In this most critical period of the nation's history we must have the spirit and the spiritual strength of John Hancock and the others who signed the Declaration of Independence.

As to what is needed most, Mrs. Lee said the nation should stay strong internally. "This is no time for citizenry to be apathetic to important issues," she explained, "there are no short cuts, only hard work ahead, she quoted Thomas Paine: 'Those who expect to reap the blessing of freedom must be prepared to undergo the fatigue of supporting it.'"

Truths, Realities Noted
The Portland mayor-elect said that today as we re-read the Declaration of Independence "we can't help but be impressed with the truth and reality of the words penned so many years ago, on the occasion when this nation took its first step toward liberty."

Reduced to its most simple terms, it said that the colonists felt that certain truths were self-evident. That among them were the declaration that all men are created equal and that they have the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

State Senator Paul Patterson was master of ceremonies and introduced Mrs. Lee. He also introduced Mayor E. A. Griffith of Hillsboro and Val Abadie, commander of the Allied Commanders Council, and Goddess Sally Moses and her attendants who were seated on the platform.

Rev. Steen Whiteside gave the invocation and benediction. Miss Norma Lakson pleased with two patriotic vocal numbers during the program, accompanied by Kathleen Caldwell. The Hillsboro American Legion band, directed by Mayo Westlock, opened the program with playing of the "Washington Post" march and "America." The band offered an open-air concert following the patriotic program. Hillsboro Legion Auxiliary marching team, led by R. L. (Skipper) Burnett, and the local National guard unit were on hand for the patriotic program.

Area Potential Industrial Empire, McKay Declares

State Senator Douglas McKay of Salem, Republican nominee for governor, declared today that there is a potential industrial empire and called for Oregonians to aid future development with a lot of intelligent planning in Saturday's talk at Forest Hills Country club where he was a guest of honor of the Washington County Automobile Dealers association.

Oregon is the second fastest growing state in the union—second only to California, McKay said, predicting that it will continue to show strong growth.

One of the major reasons for this is the cheap power which will attract more industries. Another is the desire on the part of big businesses to decentralize.

"We have the know how, the good land, the water, the timber, the 500,000 new customers," he called for intelligent planning on the city, county, state and federal levels of government, all working together to recreation.

It was pointed out that Oregon has a wealth of good soil, water, timber and wild life and must conserve these. He said conservation of wild life would be a major contribution to recreation.

McKay also urged "conservation of taxes," pointing out that the state is facing a critical financial situation.

Ireland Accepts Tillamook Post

G. H. (Halie) Ireland, Washington county deputy sheriff since 1936 and chief deputy for the past three months, has resigned his post to accept the position of chief deputy sheriff of Tillamook county. His resignation takes effect July 31 and he will take over his new post the following day.

Ireland was appointed deputy sheriff by the late Sheriff John W. Connell in 1936 and was appointed chief deputy three months ago by Sheriff Dick Busch. He spent his first eight years in the sheriff's office on night patrol and the next four years as office deputy.

A native of Hillsboro, he attended the local grade and high schools and lived here his entire life except for three years service in the merchant marine during World War I. He was defeated by Busch for the Republican nomination for sheriff at the May primary election. He will leave Hillsboro July 17 for a two-week vacation prior to moving to Tillamook.

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Happy Days Draws Large Attendance

Awards for Parade
Given; Fireworks in
Evening Spectacular

Hillsboro Happy Days celebration ended in a spectacular display of fireworks and merriment at Shute park Monday night as thousands of visitors filled the park area and surrounding streets.

Sponsored by the Hillsboro Firemen, the 37th annual Fourth of July celebration attracted one of the largest crowds in the history of Washington county. Fire Chief Wilbur Dillon, manager of the event for the 14th year, announced that the attendance surpassed all previous years.

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Paul Patterson, local attorney and state senator, introduced Goddess Sally Ann Moses of Hillsboro as crowned Goddess of Liberty at Shute park auditorium Saturday night by Senator Douglas McKay. By her royal decree Hillsboro's 57th annual Fourth of July celebration was officially opened. Miss Moses, flanked by her four attendants and escorts, was proclaimed ruler of the Happy Days festivities at 9 p. m. before a capacity filled hall.

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Big Increase in Loans, Deposits Shown by Bank

Deposits of \$3,441,307.07 and loans of \$1,102,295.27 at the Hillsboro First National bank of Portland are shown by the June 30 report which answers the mid-year call of the comptroller of currency, according to James C. Say, branch manager.

The figures of the financial statement show gains in both deposits and loans over the June report of a year ago. The increase in loan volume is substantial, up \$753,853.97, or 216% during the twelve months period, according to figures submitted by the Hillsboro branch.

Larger deposits are in contrast to a national trend which is also common in the Northwest.

A corresponding rise in the total loan volume for First National National City Bank including all 44 branches throughout Oregon, is reported in the current financial statement. This is the third consecutive quarterly report in which the bank's record for volume of loans and deposits, according to word sent to Say by Frank N. Belgrano Jr., president of First National City Bank.

Say quotes Belgrano as saying that these increased loans not only reflect generally higher price levels but also represent added investment in the resources and economic expansion of Oregon. They are therefore an indication of the state's prosperity.

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Hillsboro to Play Cornelius Here In Sunday Tilt

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Cornelius will be gunning for its first win of the second half of the 1948 season here Sunday. The visitors have won none and lost three. Hillsboro has won three and lost none. No league games were played during the Fourth of July week-end.

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Contestants REGISTER HERE

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HILLSBORO'S 57TH FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES—Goddess Sally, holding a torch of brilliant flowers, proclaimed the Happy Days celebration officially opened Saturday night following coronation ceremonies. Pictured above in the background are Miss Barbara Johnson; Lew McCusker, Uncle Sam; Miss Yvonne Kommer, Goddess Sally Moses, Miss Ethelyn Mishler, Dorothy Senko, John Mecke, Senator Douglas McKay and Mayor E. A. Griffith are in the foreground. Boy Scout Explorer Troop 658 was guard of honor.—(Argus photo)

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THE WEATHER

(By Leon Hubbard)

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
June 30	80	66	.00
July 1	80	66	.00
July 2	77	59	.00
July 3	79	49	.00
July 4	79	49	.00
July 5	66	52	.03
July 6	68	51	.54

Salary Hikes For County Posts Asked

Large Crowd Votes
To Ask Committee
For Approval

Salary increases for several county officials were recommended by vote of a large crowd attending the annual public budget meeting for Washington county at the court house Thursday morning. Budget Committee Chairman J. A. Rowell presided. Approval of some items on the budget was still being discussed at press time in the afternoon.

The following recommendations for action of the budget committee were made by motions and amendments approved by citizens at the meeting Thursday morning:

To increase the salary of the county judge from \$5000 to \$3600

The budget committee early Thursday afternoon following the public hearing had decided to make the following recommendations to state legislature for salary increases:

An increase of 20 per cent in salaries of county executive officials with exception of treasurer, school superintendent and sheriff.

An increase in sheriff's salary to \$3600.

No action on increase for school superintendent as that position is already on an increased scale due to money for basic school support administration.

annually and the per diem pay of the commissioners from \$8 per day to \$10 per day for 305 working days per year or \$3050.

Increase the salaries of all other elective officials (other than school superintendent and sheriff) by the same proportion as for judge and commissioners.

Increase salary of county sheriff to \$4000.

Increase salary of deputy district attorney to minimum of \$225.

Insert an item of \$1000 in the (Continued on page 2)

Four Department Heads Appointed For County Fair

Appointment of four new department superintendents to assist in running the 1948 Washington county fair was announced here this week by Leon S. Davis of Hillsboro, fair manager. Eight superintendents from the 1947 fair staff were re-appointed.

New appointees are R. Hornecker, route 5, Hillsboro, to be in charge of the swine division; Vic Madsen, route 5, Hillsboro, assistant superintendent of livestock; Mrs. George Jacobson, route 1, Hillsboro, domestic science, and Mrs. Georgia Shearer, route 1, Cornelius, domestic art. The Hillsboro Garden club replaces the Forest Grove Garden club to handle the floral show.

Hold-over appointees are Elmer Guehrer, Hillsboro, livestock superintendent; A. H. Apts, Hillsboro, Grange and Farmers' Union; Harry Schmitter, route 3, Sherwood, farm crops and vegetables; Mrs. Edna McNay, route 2, Hillsboro, nobby show; Faye Nichols, girls' club work; Joe Cox, boys' club work; J. E. Thomas, Future Farmers of America, and Dr. E. W. Alquist, official veterinarian.

Plans are being made to house the largest number of exhibits ever witnessed at a county fair here. Davis said, and one new building is already planned. The new structure, to be a 36 by 60-foot quonset hut, will house the school exhibits, a new department added this year by the fair board. The building will go up in the area next to the 4-H quonset hut on the northeast corner of the fairgrounds.

The cattle show will again be housed in tents. About 13,000 square feet of tentage will be provided for the open class cattle show and the 4-H cattle which is expected to overflow the barn and extend to tents.

Exhibitors have been reserving space at the fairgrounds since the first of the year. Davis reported, and several exhibits are already lined up. An added feature at the fair this year will be the Redwood Empire Shows, a carnival coming in from California. The state fair department will again be held here during the fair.

Building Activity In City Running Over Last Year's

Hillsboro's post-war building boom was still moving along at a record-breaking pace at the end of the first half of 1948, according to records released this week by City Recorder Edwin M. Bowman.

Bowman issued 13 permits totaling \$110,900 worth of construction during June to bring the city's total building permits to \$669,631 for the first six months of the year.

At this time last year Bowman had issued 107 permits for construction of buildings valued at \$383,381. An average of \$111,605 worth of construction has been started in the city each month this year, compared with an average of \$64,230 worth of construction started each month during the first half of 1947.

Total value of construction started in the city during last year's record-breaking period was \$1,054,491, an average of \$86,207 worth of construction per month.

Largest construction work undertaken during the month was the 60 by 75-foot addition to Hillsboro high school's old agriculture and shop building. When completed the structure will house Hillsboro's music department. The work, being done by Milbrandt Construction Co., will cost the school district \$32,000.

Another big job started during the month was an addition and renovation to the building now occupied by Meltebeke Furniture company. The addition, to measure 71 by 150 feet, is to be used for display and storage. Cost of the entire project is estimated at \$25,000. The building is owned by W. G. Hare.

Adolph Mohr, local contractor, was awarded permits to construct two business buildings in the heart of the city. One 70 by 74-foot structure will go up at East Washington street near the Home Laundry and a 25 by 80-foot building will go up at E. Main near the Oregon Motor stages department. The Schulmerich estate is building the first and R. W. Weil the second.

The Washington county fair board was issued a permit to put up a \$3500 quonset type building in the fairgrounds. Oregon Nut Shell-lands, regarded as the nation's largest maker of model planes, will present a demonstration of his radio-controlled model plane at the Hillsboro meet. Technicolor movies will probably be made of the entire day's proceedings by a professional movie concern, he added.

Seven winners of the Hillsboro model airplane meet held Saturday and Sunday will be entered in the state contest. They are: Leonard Sherman, Wes Gates, Jerry Baumgartner, Morris O'Rears, F. D. Mills, Lester Weisenbach and Zeldon Gearhart.

Damage to Roads High, Repairs Set For July, August

Heavy damage suffered by Washington county roads during the past winter have forced a reduction of almost 50 per cent of road to be oiled this summer, according to County Roadmaster Ross Hart-rampf. Roads were damaged this winter more than at any other time in recent years, Hart-rampf said.

Fourteen miles of gravel roads were originally scheduled for oil surfacing, but that figure has been cut to 7.8. The two-month program will also include seal work on about 30 miles of existing oil roads. Two county patching crews were kept in almost continuous operation throughout the winter repairing potholes. Hart-rampf said. Normally patching crew is all that is required.

Major job of the sealing program will be work on the Hillsboro-North Plains road. New oil surface will be applied on the following roads:

Rosedale road, 9 miles; Mulloy road, 1.4 miles; Leahy road, 1 mile; North Plains-Cedar Mill road, 2 miles; Sunset highway-Ross bridge road, 1.1 miles; Davies road, 2 miles; old Hillsboro road at Aloha, 8 miles. The oiling program was scheduled to get under way this week. Also due for early completion is re-grading of the road south from the Hill school near Laurelwood to the Yamhill county line.

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Campbell Burns Fairways To Capture Club Golf Title

Al Campbell, Hillsboro golfer, came roaring from behind with a sub-par score on the last nine holes of the 36-hole match with Lloyd Ramp, Hillsboro, to win the club championship at Forest Hills Golf and Country club Sunday.

He was three down at the end of 27 holes when he came through with three birdies and five pars to tie the match up at the end of the regulation 36 holes. He went on to win the sudden death finale on the 37th green after Ramp's ball went out of bounds.

The match was tight from the 19th tee to the 37th green. Ramp took an early lead, going 3 up on the first three holes. He was 2 up at the end of the first nine and one up at the end of the 18th. Ramp's 36-hole score was 79, with Campbell recording an 85. Both shot 71s on the last 18. Ramp getting a 35 and 36 and Campbell a 38 and 33.

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