THE WEATHER
(By Leon Hubbard)

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
April 13	64	32	.00
April 14	75	35	.00
April 15	75	37	.00
April 16	70	45	.00
April 17	67	44	.00
April 18	57	45	[illegible]
April 19	58	46	.05

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A BRICK SHELL AND SMOLDERING RUBBLE is all that remained of the Oslund Airways hangar at the Hillsboro airport after fire which broke out between 5 and 5:20 a.m. Saturday gutted the structure. This picture, taken atop Wik's Air Service, shows hangar following the blaze.—(Argus photo by Walt McKinney)

AN ELDERLY COUPLE DIED IN this two-car crash Monday at the intersection of the North Plains road and the Sunset highway. Killed were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lind, Pumpkin Ridge, who were in the coupe in the left foreground. Six were injured in the heavy sedan, which overturned after the collision.—(Argus photo by Gene Olson)

Sunset Highway Crash Results In Two Deaths

An elderly Pumpkin Ridge couple was killed and six other persons injured Monday in a two-car crackup at the intersection of the North Plains road with the Sunset highway. The accident brought the death toll on the Washington county section of the Sunset highway to five in the past month. Three met death in a crash west of Banks March 26.

Dead after Monday's collision were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lind, 66 and 64 years old, respectively.

The 1931 model car which Lind was driving was struck broadside near the middle of the intersection by a heavy 1947 sedan, driven by Albert L. Quebbeman, 41, a resident of Imbler.

Injured Listed

Mrs. Albert L. Quebbeman, 45, shock, bruises and possible wrist fracture; their son, Albert Herchel Quebbeman, 15, lacerated throat, head cuts and bruises; Albert Herschel's grandparents, Albert H. Quebbeman, 68, spine injury and facial lacerations, and Mrs. Albert H. Quebbeman, 67, bruises, shock, injured right arm and fractured ankle, and their son, Edward R. Quebbeman, 18, an elbow injury; Albert L. Quebbeman, 41, shock, bruises and possible wrist fracture.

All were taken to Jones hospital in Hillsboro.

Albert L. and Edward R. were released from Jones hospital Tuesday. Edward returned to Imbler but Albert is remaining here in a local hotel.

The four others injured were reported to be "improving" Wednesday.

Car Carried 100 feet

According to passengers in the Quebbeman car, the Lind vehicle moved onto the much-traveled highway without stopping. The Lind car was carried over 100 feet into a ditch at the southeast side of the intersection. After the collision, the Quebbeman car rested on its side near the older vehicle.

Lind was a logger and was born in Stockholm, Sweden, July 11, 1882. Surviving are two step-daughters, Mrs. Edith Josefson, Damascus, and Mrs. Elsa Burns, Portland.

Also surviving the couple are seven grandchildren.

Funeral services for the Linds will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at Donelson & Sewell mortuary with Rev. Clarence Forsberg officiating. Interment will be in Hillsboro cemetery.

Scott Asks Report On Worker Needs

Farmers in this area who will be needing help soon were asked this week to make their anticipated wants known to Ben Scott, farm labor supervisor. Telephone of the farm labor office is Hillsboro 1761.

Scott said he would especially like to hear from those farmers who have housing available for workers. Plenty of workers are available at the present time, the supervisor said.

CHARLES EPPS, who has been elected president of the Hillsboro Rotary club.

Epps President Rotary; Public Relations Topic

Charles Epps of the Imperial Feed & Grain company was elected president of the Hillsboro Rotary club by the newly-elected board of directors following the luncheon meeting Thursday. He has served as vice-president the last year and will succeed President Leo Pearson at the first meeting in July.

Rev. Clifford N Trout was named vice-president and Richard E. Wiley was re-elected secretary. Directors elected at the luncheon were Epps, Ray Miller, Hayes Bickford, Rev. Trout and Ernest Messer.

A sense of appreciation and loyalty are necessary in making and holding friends, Charles Simmons of the Simmons School of Human Relations at Seattle told the Rotarians. He said that in telling a person that you like them, say "I like you because——." Simmons also advised "being on the hunt for the good there is in people and things."

One thing everyone wants is sincere appreciation for what they do, according to Simmons, who held that each individual is his own public relations man. A survey, he said, has shown that people stop growing in ability and capacity after five years unless they put forth new effort for improvement. Drive and enthusiasm, it was pointed out, are essential to improvement. Too many of us, he said, get in a rut that costs us money, peace of mind, happiness and progress.

W. G. Hare talked briefly on his recent California trip and Charles Hornecker reported on school activities. Ben Faber introduced the speaker. Harry Seabold will be chairman today and Arnold Jensen reporter.

Debaters to Appear

The state championship Hilhi debate team will appear before the local chamber of commerce at Tuesday's meeting, it has been announced.

Blaze Ravages Oslund Airways Early Saturday

Fire of undetermined origin early Saturday morning destroyed Oslund Airways hangar at the Hillsboro Municipal airport with a loss estimated by owner H. R. "Hap" Oslund at $31,000.

Destroyed in the blaze were four airplanes, two dis-assembled craft, a tractor, motorcycle, shop equipment, records and office furniture and equipment, Oslund said. None of the loss was covered by insurance.

Rubble left by the blaze was cleaned up Sunday by Oslund and his wife and a host of friends who converged on the remains of the brick hangar with brooms, shovels, trucks and trailers.

Services Restored

Electricity and phone service have been restored and Oslund hopes to resume limited flying operations over the week-end. He is getting a plane from Portland and has been offered the use of another plane by Ball-Ralston flying service. Inspection of the brick walls by City Manager J. W. Barney proved them usable but no definite plans have been made for rebuilding, Oslund said.

The blaze was spotted about 5:20 Saturday morning by S. D. Ferguson, route 4, Hillsboro, when he saw smoke pouring from the roof of the one-story structure. Two trucks from the Hillsboro fire department responded to the alarm but were unable to save the hangar or any of the equipment. An unidentified passerby reported everything in order when he went by the airport at 5 a.m.

Building Thought Safe

The building, built of brick in the summer and fall of 1947 at a cost of $19,500, was considered to be quite safe from any fire, the owner reported. All electricity was turned off each night at a master switch. The furnace had not been in operation for several days because of the warm weather. Oslund said the blaze might have started in a pin ball or coke machine in the office which were the only things running.

Guilford Wikander of Wik's Air Service was asleep in the adjoining hangar but was not awakened until the Hillsboro fire department arrived on the scene.

Hilhi Gym Nears Bid Call Stage

Drawings for the new gymnasium at Hilhi have been completed but certain details of the specifications remain to be worked out, it was reported this week by John R. Cox, principal.

The specification details should be ironed out within a week, Cox said, and the call for bids should be forthcoming before May 1. Allowing 20 days for the advertising of the bid call, construction could start on the new structure soon after May 20, Cox indicated. Indications are that the gym almost certainly will be completed before the 1949-50 basketball season.

Festival Set Here Friday By Home Unit

Speaker from OSC, Numerous Exhibits Highlight Program

Washington county extension unit members will present the second homemakers' spring festival Friday at the Hillsboro Grange hall, according to Miss Faye Nichols, county extension agent. Exhibits by extension members will highlight the affair.

The presiding officer, Mrs. Fred Beach, county committee chairman, will open the program at 11 a.m. The guest speaker, Miss Lucy Lane, Oregon State college extension service, will talk on her experiences in Guatemala. She will show colored slides of those people and their country.

To Present Play

"A Homemaker's Dream," a one-act play written and produced by the North Plains extension unit members, will be given on the morning program. Additional features include two 4-H skits and a hat parade. Group singing will be led by Mrs. Richard Wismer, with Darlene Glaske at the piano.

Exhibits by extension unit members will be one of the major features of the festival. The displays will emphasize projects in clothing, nutrition, family life, home management, home furnishings and recreation. Exhibits will be open to the public from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Extension units will feature the following subjects: "Garment Finishes," Buxton-Manning; "Pattern Alteration," Fern Hill; "Use of Sewing Machine Attachments," Groner-McKay; "Clothing Accessories," Chehalem Mountain; "Pre-cooked and Prepared Frozen Foods," Sherwood; "Freezing Fruits and Vegetables," Glenwood; "Keeping Well with Vitamin C," Rock Creek; "Clean As You Go," Cherry Grove; "Winter Decorations," Hill and Dale; "Making Corsages," Hillside-Kansas City; "Keeping Mentally Fit," Notre; "Aging Successfully," Tigard; "Understanding the Adolescent," Tualatin; "Casserole Main Dish Meals," Shady Brook; "Home Lighting," Brookwood and "Flower Arrangement," Cedar Mill.

In addition, Harrison unit will have a special exhibit on the Azalea House project sponsored by all extension units.

The Associated Country Women of the World display will be made up of articles from foreign countries.

County's Quota In Opportunity Bond Drive Set

SALEM—An opportunity Bond drive quota of $235,000 was assigned to Washington county at Salem Tuesday night at a Governor's banquet climaxing a day of preparations for Oregon's participation in a six-week campaign.

Quotas and preliminary plans were discussed at a round-table session preceding the dinner at Salem's Senator hotel at the close of Patriot's Day, the anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord.

Diners heard a broadcast of President Truman's bond drive address to a group of several hundred notables in Washington, D. C. Then Governor Douglas McKay took the rostrum, sounding a call to all Oregon citizens to participate in the savings effort which has been set for May 16 through June 30.

Among the honored guests on hand for the afternoon meeting and evening banquet was W. C. Christensen, Opportunity Bond drive chairman for Washington county.

E. C. Sammons, president of the United States National Bank, joined Mr. Truman and Governor McKay in their plea for generous support of the campaign. Sammons pointed out that savings bonds represent a "tremendous cushion in our own Oregon communities to absorb the impact of any financial emergency." He said they play a powerful role in sustaining community credit when business is hit by shutdowns in the woods, canneries and

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Installation Set For VFW Post At Friday Meet

A joint installation of post and auxiliary officers is on tap at 8 p.m. Friday for the local Martin J. Ryan post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Elected officers to be installed include Ralph Hess, commander; Don Becker, senior vice-commander; Howard Davis, junior vice-commander; Neal Bush, advocate; Ford Kenney, chaplain; Fred Anderson, surgeon; Wayne Hoover, trustee, and Leon S. Davis, quartermaster.

Appointed officers who will also be installed include Don Braithwaite, adjutant; James Richter, patriotic instructor; Tom Lusk, historian; Fred Corn, service officer; Wayne Hoover, guard; William Randle and Walter Shores, color bearers; Lowell Brown, employment officer; Andrew Young, assistant adjutant; Howard Davis, assistant quartermaster, and Leon Davis, public relations officer.

Odell Brandaw will be installing officer.

APPROPRIATELY FRAMED in a section of 60-inch concrete pipe, largest size made by the firm, are, left, Homer Wilmarth, sales manager, and Elmer McCormack, owner of The McCormack Co. The firm, which has a large plant on the highway east of Hillsboro, manufactures concrete pipe, laundry trays and shingles also made of the durable substance.—(Argus photo by G. Olson). More pictures Sec. 4, Page 8.

Dedication Set At New Grade School April 29

Dedication services for the recently-completed David Hill grade school in Hillsboro will be conducted Friday night, April 29, it was announced this week by J. W. Poynter, grade school superintendent.

The new cafeteria and physical education room, final units of the structure have been in use for three weeks.

Circuit Judge R. Frank Peters will deliver the major address at dedication ceremonies in the physical education room, Poynter reported. Master of ceremonies will be R. R. Easter.

As a highlight of the dedicatory program, all pre-1900 students at David Hill will be honored guests. About 60 of those former students have been contacted in the area already, the superintendent said.

Started in 1947

Work on the new building was begun in August of 1947 and the classroom sections were put in use in September of last year. The cafeteria and physical education room, which will house its first public function with the dedication, were ready for use three weeks ago.

Workmen this week were nearing ground level in the process of tearing down the old frame David Hill school, which gave way to the new structure.

The new building is the fifth to house David Hill students, Poynter commented. The first, opened in 1851, was a log cabin at Third and Baseline streets. A one-story frame building followed and then a two-story structure was erected. The large frame building on the site of the new school was the fourth structure to house David Hill students.

The new David Hill building was the subject last week of tests conducted by the American Association of Illuminating Engineers, Poynter stated. Engineers made both day and night tests of lighting in the various rooms. David Hill was one of four buildings in this section of the state to be so tested. Results of the tests will be published in the national publication of the engineer association, the superintendent said.

County Boundary Board Will Consider Changes

A county boundary board meeting will be held at the court house Wednesday, April 27, at 9 a.m. to consider a petition calling for a change of boundaries between school district No. 7, Hillsboro, and district No. 2, Cornelius. Property involved is described in a notice posted at the B. W. Barnes school and on file with the county school superintendent.

Concrete Products Hike Local Payroll

By Gene Olson, News Editor

To the average motorist, it's just some piles of pipe sections along the highway to Portland, but the pipe and the concrete laundry tray factory back of them brought a payroll into the area which neared $150,000 last year.

LYMAN ROSS of Aloha last week was named chairman of the Washington county Democratic Central committee.

Elmer E. McCormack is the man who parlayed a knowledge of concrete work and seven acres of land about three miles east of Hillsboro into a business that grossed $400,000 last year.

Much of the large pipe used in sewers up and down the state and thousands of feet of the smaller pipe used by farmers for irrigation and drainage were produced by The McCormack Co. The concrete laundry trays, now coming in assorted, ingrained colors, which are pictured in the catalogs of Montgomery Ward & Co. and Sears & Roebuck, probably also were produced near Hillsboro.

Pipe, Trays Produced

Concrete pipe in sizes ranging from four inches in diameter to huge 60-inch monstrosities and laundry trays have been the staple products of the company at its plant here.

Cities, counties, the state highway commission and contractors buy the large sizes while the small pipe sections are picked up in truckloads by the farmers of the Washington county area. The laundry trays go to plumbing jobbers who in turn distribute them among the large mail order companies.

The Hillsboro installation, al-

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Democrats Name Ross Chairman Of County Group

Lyman Ross of Aloha was elected chairman of the Washington county Democratic Central committee at a meeting of the organization in the court house in Hillsboro last week.

Other officers named include Mrs. Ruth Verner, Beaverton, vice-chairman; Mrs. Margaret Dernbach, Beaverton, secretary; A. H. Abts, Hillsboro, treasurer; Garlyn Munkres, Forest Grove, congressional committeeman, and Mrs. Lucille Hundley, Forest Grove, congressional committeewoman.

Committee Chosen

Named to the district nomination committee were John McGee, Orenco; Mrs. Alice Taylor, Sherwood; E. L. Werd, Hillsboro; Harry Farr, Forest Grove, and Mrs. Cecelia Vandebergh, Banks.

Albert Kemmer, retiring chairman, thanked the group for the cooperation in the past two years which made possible progress of

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Tractor Accident Brings Death to J. D. Schmeltzer

Joseph Donald Schmeltzer, 33, was found dead Sunday morning along a mountain road one-half mile north of Manning after he had apparently been injured fatally when a tractor he was driving left the road and turned over several times. Death was presumed to have occurred about 12:30 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral services for Schmeltzer were conducted Wednesday at Donelson & Sewell chapel with burial following in Park Hill cemetery, Vancouver, Wash.

State Policeman Walter Hadfield reported Schmeltzer had crawled out of the ravine where he had landed and was found by neighborhood children. Deputy Coroner J. W. Dierickx said he died of a crushed chest and other injuries.

Schmeltzer reportedly had gone into Manning Saturday afternoon to get groceries and had left about midnight for the berry farm of his brother, Harry, where he had been living and working.

Born at Mountain Home, Schmeltzer was graduated in 1928 from Pacific academy in Newberg. He was married to Sarah Ruth Flannagan in 1942 and the family lived in Terrebonne, Washougal, Wash., and Manning.

Survivors include the widow, two children, Joseph B. and Carrie Faye; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schmeltzer, route 3, Sherwood; his brother, Harry, route 3, Sherwood; two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Wilkes, Burns and Mrs. Helen A. Hollis, Portland.

County Airfields Included in Plan

The civil aeronautics master plan of Oregon airports was announced this week and included the Hillsboro and Forest Grove airports in Washington county. The plan includes 149 sites which should be constructed or improved in the future.

The program would cost $17,143,000 for construction with $9,172,000 coming from federal funds and $7,971,000 provided by the sponsor.

Hillsboro will remain a class three field under the plan with federal aid requested. A class one field is proposed for Forest Grove.

Th plan designates airports by class, divided as follows:

Sub 1 (or less than standard) the longest useable landing strip is less than 1800 feet. Class 1—1800 to 2700 feet; class 2—2700 to 3700 feet; class 3—3700 to 4500 feet; class 4—4500 to 5500 feet; class 5—5500 to 6500 feet; class 6—6500 to 7500 feet; class 7—7500 to 8500 feet; class 8—8500 to 9500 feet; class 9—9500 and over

Unified Effort Held Need For Region Development

The proposed Columbia Valley administration would coordinate the development of the Columbia valley basin, declared Gus Norwood, executive secretary of the Northwest Public Power Association, Inc., of Vancouver, Wash., in speaking before the chamber of commerce here Tuesday. The necessity for a unified spirit in seeking the river development was cited by the speaker.

Norwood exhibited a chart to show the number of different agencies involved in the resource development of this area at the present time. He held that one of the main factors involved is as to whether decisions are to be made in Washington as at present through the conflicting agencies or through a centralized authority in the region.

Not Adequately Represented

The Pacific Northwest, according to the speaker, is weakly represented in congress with only about one-thirtieth of the membership while the area involved represents 13 per cent of the land's area. He said that we have not been unified in our presentation of development needs.

Answering a question put by Governor Douglas McKay a few weeks ago as to what is wrong with the way we are doing now, the speaker said, (1) The number of conflicting agencies involved, and (2) we are not getting the capital investment needed to build the dams on schedule to keep up with the growth of the region.

The area of difference as to development is small, according to Norwood, who said that it was more a question of how the program should be administered.

The federal government, it was pointed out by the speaker, has had some plan of development for the Columbia basin for a numbers of years and recommendations have been made for 10 dams.

Jurisdiction Established

As to federal jurisdiction, Norwood said it was based on the navigation clause in the constitution and that it has been upheld by the supreme court. This already violates states' rights, he said. The decision, he said, is already made so it is not a question of federal versus state rights. The CVA bill as submitted, safeguards, irrigation and water rights, it was held.

Opposition to the CVA proposal, he said, comes largely from private power companies and contractors. Norwood said the bill provides for most of the work being done by contract although it also permits work by forced contract.

The TVA is about 90 per cent good, according to the speaker, who said there was justification for further investigation. He praised the objective articles written by Malcolm Bauer in the Oregonian on TVA.

Norwood said there should be a differentiation by congress in making appropriations for regular gov-

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High School Song Teams To Compete

Instrumental Groups In District Contest To Follow April 30

Vocal competition in the Oregon Northwest district high school music contest will begin here at 8:15 o'clock Saturday morning at Hillsboro high school, Ronald Clark, Hilhi vocal instructor and general chairman of the contest, announced.

Vocal groups from 31 nearby high schools will be represented, he said. Instrumental contests will take place the following Saturday, April 30. There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

Also included in the contests Saturday will be piano solos. The piano competition has 31 entrants and will be judged by Lauren Sykes, Portland organist and pianist, Clark said.

Participants are divided into four classes, A, B, C and D, according to school enrollment. Only three schools, Hillsboro, Gresham and Milwaukie, are placed in the class A group.

Judges for the contests will give each participating group a rating from 1 to 5. Those receiving 1 ratings will be eligible to compete in the state music contest at Klamath Falls May 13-14.

Three judges will listen to each group, rate them, and then the third judge will meet with the group in a 15-minute clinical discussion following each performance. Choruses will be given 15 minutes for their presentations and soloists six. Large groups will perform in the auditorium and smaller ensemble groups will use the library and Little Theatre in the new classroom wing.

Participating schools include Amity, Astoria, Beaverton, Canby, Carlton, Clatskanie, Dayton, Estacada, Forest Grove, Gresham, Hillsboro, Hood River, Milwaukie, Molalla, McMinnville, Newberg, Oregon City, Rainier, Sandy, Seaside, Sheridan, St. Helens, Sherwood, Taft, Tigard, Tillamook, The Dalles, Vernonia, West Linn, Willamina and Yamhill.

Schools coming the longest distance will perform first in order to give them ample time to return home, Clark said. Hillsboro and other nearby towns will compete last.

Spartans Face Lions, Newberg In TYV Games

TYV LEAGUE

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Beaverton	4	1	.800
Oregon City	4	1	.800
Newberg	3	2	.600
Hillsboro	2	3	.400
McMinnville	2	3	.400
West Linn	2	3	.400
Tigard	2	3	.400
Forest Grove	1	4	.200

Results Tuesday: Oregon City 7, Hillsboro 0; Newberg 8, West Linn 6; Beaverton 2, Forest Grove 1; McMinnville 4, Tigard 2.

The final baseball contests on the TYV league's first half slate await Lou Samsa's Spartans Friday on the home field and Tuesday at Newberg.

With a 2-3 record after being blanked by Oregon City Tuesday, the Spartans will be attempting to finish the first half above the .500 mark. In order to gain better than an even split, the Hilhi nine must defeat both West Linn Friday and Newberg Tuesday.

In the Lions, the Spartans will face a team with an identical 2-3 mark after five rounds of play. The Lions were dumped by Newberg Tuesday, 8-6.

Beaverton and Oregon City were tied for the league leadership after Tuesday's games with 4-1 records. Newberg was in third place with a 2-3 mark while three other teams, McMinnville, West Linn and Tigard, matched Hillsboro's 2-3 record.

Five Stops Set For X-Ray Unit

Five stops are scheduled in Washington county next week for the mobile X-ray unit, according to Mrs. Zola Morgan, executive secretary of the Washington County Tuberculosis & Health association.

The unit will be at Jackson's Electric shop in Cornelius Monday from 1 to 7 p.m. The Cornelius chairman is Jim Zupo, president of the School Parents club.

The Tualatin PTA will sponsor the unit there Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mrs. Carston Hanson, route 1, Sherwood, is chairman for the PTA. The unit will be at the Tualatin Community church.

Wednesday's appearance of the unit will be at Garden Home, where the PTA is also the sponsoring organization with Mrs. R. E. Sturtevant as chairman. The unit will be at the Garden Home school from noon until 8 p.m.

Laurelwood academy is sponsoring unit in Laurelwood Thursday with Mrs. Jessie Nelson acting as chairman. The unit will be at the academy from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

At Gaston Friday, the unit will be sponsored by the Mothers' club with Mrs. L. V. Kummer as chairman. The unit will be along the highway next to the post office in Gaston from 1 to 8 p.m.

Red Cross Fund Drive Nears Top

The Washington County Red Cross fund drive is now very close to going over its quota, according to A. H. Abts, county Red Cross chairman. A number of communities have exceeded their goals and others are very close, Abts declared.

"With just a little extra effort, we'll be over the top," the chairman said. He expects the $16,630 goal to be reached within a week.