

THE WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for Hillsboro, Oregon, including temperature, wind, and precipitation.

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Attend Hilhi-Beaver Game Friday!

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Beavers Set To Torpedo Hilhi Record

Unbeaten Spartans Said in Top Shape For Friday Contest

Hillsboro's high-flying Spartans, unbeaten in three TVT league games, will be seeking to maintain offensive momentum...

The offense-minded Jim Davis aggregation slammed to eight touchdowns and 92 points in its last outing...

TVT LEAGUE STANDINGS table with columns for team, W, L, T, Pct, Pts, and Pos.

but hobble his ball-carriers in an attempt to keep the score from getting out of hand...

A win for the Beavers would have to be closed as a major upset, however, since Coach Gerry Fretz's crew got over Forest Grove by only one point...

Chief threat for the Beavers—and the scouter who has scored all four of the Beaverton touchdowns in league play—is Jim Tsugawa...

The Spartans have a few threats of their own, however, and Don Hansen, reserve halfback...

As a result, either Jerry LeBlanc or Ad Rutschman can be out of the Spartan lineup...

The Spartans will be in good shape for the Beavers in all departments except one...

Pifer has been named game captain for the Beaver affair.

Advertising is the life-blood of our free enterprise system...

It's sometimes difficult to define the value of advertising...

A U of O graduate, who he majored in advertising and art...

Oregon's tourist trade, now ranking third, was only a minor attraction...

Two tours were organized by the Ad club during the past year...

Urgent need for some 800 walnut pickers was sounded this week by Alvin Elkins...

The following table shows comparison of 1948-49 enrollment...

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HILLSBORO'S NEW FIREHALL, as shown above, will be dedicated at special ceremonies Saturday evening...



DISPLAYING THE CHARTER of the newly chartered Active club of Hillsboro are, from left—Mervin Vater, Active International president...

School Enrollments Increase in County

Washington county's grade and high school population is still on the upswing, although enrollment totals this year in all schools reveal only a moderate increase...

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Continuance Hiway Postal Truck Asked

Service Backed by Action of Chamber At Meeting Tuesday

Continuance of the highway postoffice service through Hillsboro, along with 22 other points from Portland to Corvallis, was favored in a motion passed at the chamber of commerce meeting Tuesday...

Other advantages of the system listed are: The highway post office coach serves 23 post offices between Portland and Corvallis...

Two postal clerks aboard the coach sort mail while the coach is in transit, eliminating delays at sorting stations.

Mails converging in Chicago from eastern and southeastern points are accumulated over a period of 19 hours and 15 minutes each day from direct dispatch in closed pouches to the highway post office coach.

West of Chicago, where mail trains do not have postal clerks aboard, mail is dispatched from offices in direct closed pouches to the highway post office coach.

Mail trains operating through Spokane and Seattle to Portland, on which postal clerks are aboard, make a direct pouch of mail for stations on the route of the highway post office coach.

The utility of the highway post office coach enables early morning train arrivals in Portland to make direct connections at the railroad terminal.

The clerks aboard the coach sort mail while en route for delivery to points on the route of the highway post office receives the same day's service.

All mail picked up on the highway post office coach southbound destined to points in Oregon, California and all southern states is dispatched from Corvallis to Albany for connection with southbound trains.

Most all of the mail handled by the highway post office reaches its destination at least 24 hours early.

Highway post offices, such as the coach operated between Portland and Corvallis, have come into existence during the past two years.

They are quite extensively used in the east, in California and in Utah. There is only the one operated in Oregon at the present time. It is recognized by the Railway Mail Service.

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Program Listed For Dedication Of Fire Station

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 Free show for children, Venetian theatre, 11 p.m. and 1 p.m.

3 p.m.—Fire demonstration at Fire Hall.

4 p.m.—Demonstration by Multnomah Fire department, of Multnomah at the Venetian theatre.

7:30 p.m.—Dedication ceremonies, John Mecke, master of ceremonies, National anthem, flag raising, invocation by Rev. Soren Whiteside, word of welcome by Mayor Harry M. Seabold, introduction of guests.

Address by Bob Taylor, state fire marshal.

Presentation by Former Mayor E. A. Griffith.

Free dancing in Fire Hall, 9 p.m. to 12.

Lunch served by Coffee club throughout evening.

Music by Bob Cozine's band.

Open House Set At Fire Station For Community Hillsboro residents curious about their city's fire protection set-up will be able to more than satisfy their curiosity Saturday.

In observance of Fire Prevention week, the fire department and volunteers will have an all-afternoon program starting with a free show for children at the Venetian theatre, ending with dedication of the city's new \$100,000 fire station at 7:30 p.m., with John Mecke master of ceremonies.

Open house at the fire hall, with a gift for all children, is scheduled for 10 a.m. and a fire demonstration will be given there an hour later.

At 4 p.m. another demonstration will be staged by Multnomah Fire department of Multnomah.

State Fire Marshal Bob Taylor will headline the program as the fire department's first fire station dedication. Firemen have planned a free luncheon and dance open to the public, with Bob Cozine's orchestra furnishing the music.

The new Hillsboro Junior chamber of commerce, working in close cooperation with the fire department this year, is leading the art of fire prevention campaign.

The group is also handling the window-decoration work.

A plan has been outlined by Fire Chief Wilbur Dillon to make every grade and high school student a junior fire marshal, with each person checking his family residence for possible fire hazards.

The auxiliary of the Hillsboro Fire department will take an active part in Saturday's dedication program. Firemen report that Mrs. Earl Fulmer, auxiliary president, has made arrangements to take care of guest registration, assist with serving refreshments, and generally help with the dedication.

While DA is Away Thieves Play It was a good thing District Attorney Russell Morgan took his best gun for hunting deer when he returned home two weeks later, five others were missing.

An upstairs window was pried open, said Morgan, and the following guns were stolen: Remington double-barrel 12-gauge shotgun, Remington double-barrel 16-gauge Remington pump gun, Winchester lever action 30-55, and an eight millimeter semi-automatic. He said the thief could have occurred any time during the past 13 days while he was gone.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Albert Nosaek tried to obtain fingerprints, but they had been washed away by last week's rain.

Deadline for Tax Payments Near

Extra Workers Hired to Mail Statements; Three Per Cent Discount If Paid in Full

Washington county property owners have just a little more than a month to pay their full 1949-50 tax bill or make their first quarterly payment on the same bill.

The tax payment deadline is November 15 and persons paying their full bill before that deadline will receive a three per cent discount on their bill, according to W. A. Burleigh, county tax deputy.

Property owners paying in quarterly installments will receive no discount and those who fail to make the payments will be penalized two-thirds of one per cent per month on the total bill, he said.

The county tax department hired a crew of 10 extra employees this week to mail out the tax statements as the assessor's office completed the tax roll. The complete tax list and billing amounts for each individual property owner were scheduled for completion and deposit in the mails by Thursday.

Millage Rates Increase This year's tax roll amounts to \$2,714,346.91, more than \$266,247 over last year's total of \$2,448,099.37, Tax Deputy Burleigh reported.

Millage rates and total tax levies in most of the county's municipalities and tax levying districts took increases over those of last year. However, some of the levies will be offset by higher assessed valuations.

Total general administration levies of the county for the 1949-50 tax year came to \$473,139.02 or a reduction of \$56,285.95 over the 1948-49 total of \$529,424.97. The new millage rate for county operation is 13.2 mills, while the rate last year was 15 higher at 14.6 mills.

The lower county administration levy this year is mostly because of increased valuation of property. However, one reduction is the result of the expiration of a special county road levy that amounted to nearly 2.5 mills and \$84,074 last year.

Charter Given To Active Club Saturday Night

Hillsboro chapter of Active International received its charter Saturday night at the Forest Hills Country club when 23 members were initiated and officers were installed.

Bob Fah was installed as president of the club and received the charter on behalf of the club from Mervin Vater of Eugene, Active International president. Other officers are: Kenneth A. Erickson, secretary, treasurer, and Roy Ernest Maritz, activator. Members of the board of trustees are Donald Nelson, Allen R. Johnson, John J. Frantz and Dr. John M. Gest.

Over 800 guests and members heard Dr. Roberto Hooker of Pacific University in the principal address stressing the importance of working toward world peace while maintaining a large protective force.

Have Part in Peace Plans Dr. Hooker, a native of Nicaragua, and the part younger men will have in forming a better and more friendly world. He based this feeling of friendliness on the fact that "we can be any place in the world in less than 40 hours" and that the maintenance of this feeling is a must for world peace.

Rev. Steen Whiteside of the All Saints Episcopal church gave the invocation and Stanley Bennett of Portland, and formerly of Scholls, acted as toastmaster.

Ross Hammack of Portland, district governor, installed the officers and Vince Catone of Portland presented membership certificates to the charter members.

Mayor Harry Seabold of Hillsboro welcomed the club into the circle of service organizations of Hillsboro and stressed the importance of the club in the community and more safe Hillsboro for the children. Seabold also emphasized the fact that this type of club will better equip younger men for membership in the service clubs.

Dance Follows A dance followed the dinner and charter ceremonies, with music provided by Bob Cozine and his band. Other guests included Mayor Harry Seabold, Dr. Roberto Hooker, Pacific University; Mervin Brink, president Lions club; Jack Swank, president Hillsboro chamber of commerce; Charles Epps, president Rotary club; John R. Cox, principal Hillsboro union high school; Mervin B. Vater, Active International, and W. Verne McKinney, Hillsboro Argus.

Charter members include: Neal Davidson, John J. Frantz, Joe Laundry & Dry Cleaners; Kenneth A. Erickson and Elmer L. Melte. (Continued on page 3)

Job Situation Favorable Here

Employment situation in Washington county and Vernonia, due to the peak food processing season, is very good at present, according to Alvin Elkins, manager of the State Employment office here, and the favorable outlook for job-seekers should continue through October.

Agricultural placements during September totaled 678, and farms in this area employed about 3,650 workers in the harvesting of fruits and vegetables. Logging and lumbering has shown some improvement with the addition of about 300 workers.

Thirty-four handicapped applicants, most of them skilled along certain lines, are in our files, said Elkins, "and they want to show prospective employers what they can do."

Estimated total unemployment is 466, which includes 130 women and 143 veterans.

A recent door-to-door survey in Hillsboro of the employment office revealed 3,224 employees working inside the city limits. The survey is to be made in Beaverton, Cornelius, Forest Grove, and Vernonia.

Armistice Day Plans Discussed by Legion

Plans for Armistice Day were discussed Tuesday night at a meeting of Hillsboro's American Legion post No. 6, according to Arthur Kroege, post commander.

He said that the Legion Auxiliary would march in the parade and the newly-organized post drum and bugle corps would furnish music for the procession.

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