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## Land Bought to Complete Sewer Site

### Two Tracts Bought Make Total of Three Acres for Plant

Rounding out a tract of three acres for the Hillsboro sewage disposal plant at the foot of South First avenue, south of the railway tracks, the city this week completed purchase of an acre-and-a-half of land in two parcels.

## Excavation Begins

### Gas Shovel Moving Ground to Make Place for Tanks

On the Corrier tract, the old barn already has been demolished and the property cleared of rubbish. During the last seven days have cut out blackberry bushes on the city property and removed other debris preparatory to actual construction.

## Teachers Here Get Wage Lift

### Board Reports Hiring Nearly All Present Staff

Slight increase in pay will be given teachers in Hillsboro public schools, the school board announced Tuesday night. Virtually all teachers were re-hired, the board reported, but following usual procedure the names will not be made public until after school closes.

## Ladino Clover and Canary Grass Profitable to Farms

(By Wm. F. Cyrus, County Agent)

Ladino clover and canary grass use for pasture can be increased on a few Washington county farms and in many cases could be established where they are not using either one at present. The clover makes good pasture in a year is made on pasture. On most farms pasture is not available to exceed 60 days of the year. On many farms, particularly where the number of cows kept is relatively high for the size of the farm and where the land available, or the lack of moisture, makes good summer pasture impracticable, green feeding is necessary to take the place of pasture.

## Council to Hear Arguments on Pinball Machines Friday

To play or not to play. That's the question with which the city council will wrestle Friday night when the matter of pinball games will come to judgment.

## Trophy Winner



Lloyd Selfridge, Hilhi student body president, who was announced as winner of Rotary club basketball trophy at Thursday luncheon.

## L. Selfridge Wins Honors in Court Game

Selfridge played a consistent game at guard on the team this year and was a factor in bringing the county championship to Hillsboro. Runners-up for the trophy were Warren Wahner and Fred Baumgartner. All three were bunched so closely in the scoring that it was necessary to make a check and just a point separated.

## Rotary Cup Won by Rotarians Visit Laurel Tonight

Rotarians from the city of Laurel, Md., will visit Hillsboro tonight for the annual Rotary cup basketball game.

## Reiter New President League Oregon Cities

C. G. Reiter, city manager of Bend, was elected president of the League of Oregon Cities at Eugene last week.

## Aid Asked for Flood Victims

### Red Cross in County Acts; Seek Contributions

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## BattleShip Used for Laurelview Calf Club Event

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## Jail Empty

The Washington county jail was empty Wednesday for the first time since Sheriff Connell declared.

## Clem's Place Suffers Loss by Burglary

### Second Theft in Month Nets Tidy Sum to Mystery Visitor

Cash and currency amounting to \$275, including \$25 in nickels from the pinball machines, was stolen Tuesday night from Clem's Place, recreation room on Main street.

## Prowler Concealed

### Officials Believe Marauder Hides at Closing

The burglar deliberately left the day's receipts, hidden in the left register, and \$10 in change in the cash register. Several dollars' worth of nickels also was left in the safe after the larger sum had been removed.

## Pension Plan Opened for C. C. Members

### Reason for Payments Given; Chapman to Speak

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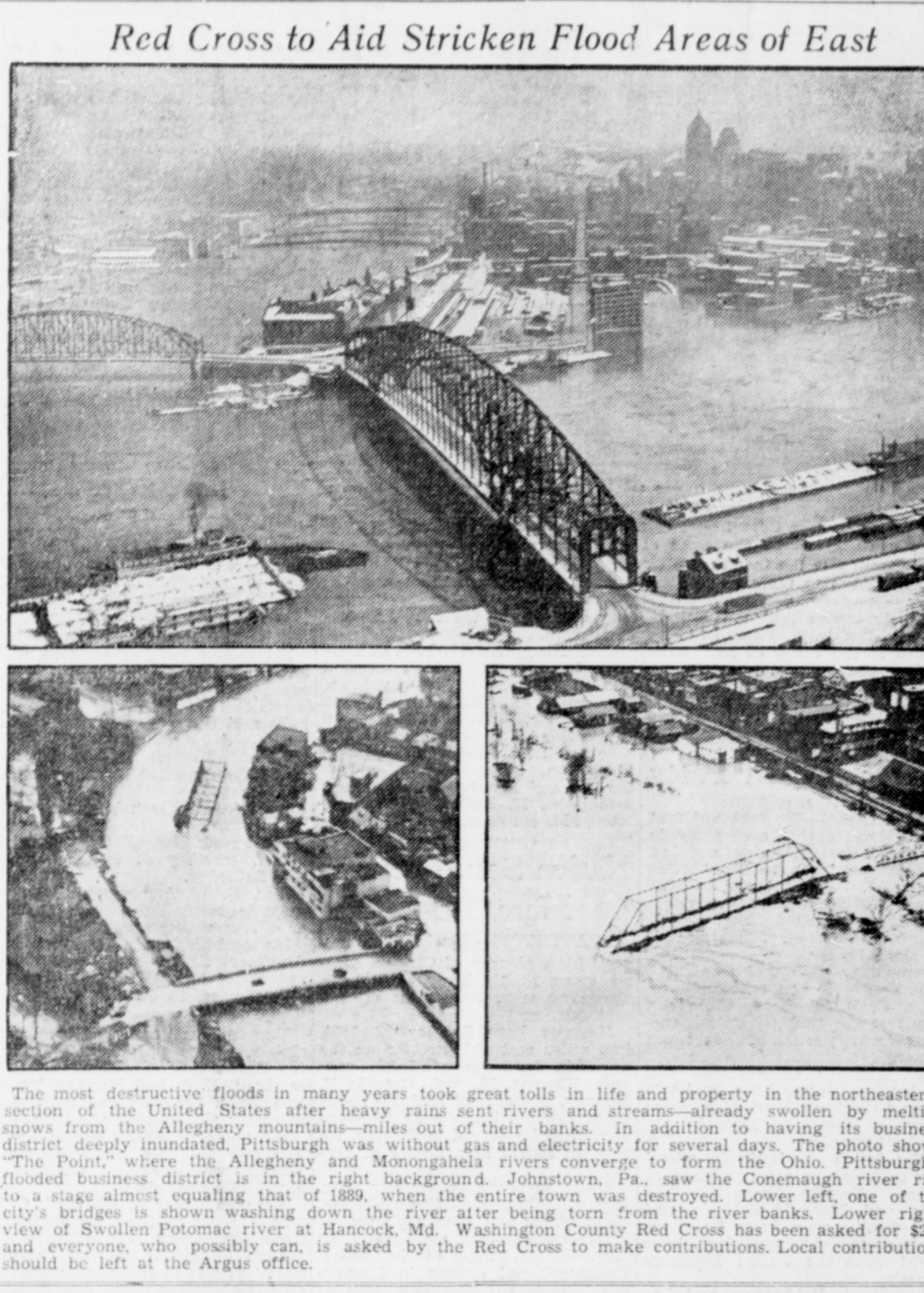
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Red Cross to Aid Stricken Flood Areas of East

The most destructive floods in many years took great tolls in life and property in the northeastern section of the United States under heavy rains and streams—already swollen by melting snows from the Allegheny mountains—rains out of their banks in addition to having its business district deeply inundated, Pittsburgh was without gas and electricity for several days. The photo shows "The Point," where the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers converge to form the Ohio. Pittsburgh's flooded business district is in the right background. Johnstown, Pa., saw the Conemaugh river rise to a stage almost equaling that of 1889, when the entire town was destroyed. Lower left, one of the city's bridges is shown washing down the river after being torn from the river banks. One right, view of Swollen Potomac river at Hancock, Md. Washington County Red Cross has been asked for \$250 and everyone, who possibly can, is asked by the Red Cross to make contributions. Local contributions should be left at the Argus office.

## Crews Making Swift Inroads on Sea Route

### WPA Bringing Quota to Full Strength Rapidly

Rapid progress is reported from the Wilson river highway project, which was inaugurated March 16, with 400 men now employed in three shifts. The shifts consist of from 200 to 130 men each. A maximum of 500 men will be used.

## Tax Collections Show Increase

### Payments Exceed Year Ago More Than \$70,000

With total tax payments computed to March 15, collections this year exceeded last year by \$74,997.52, according to Miss Gladys Elmsner, tax deputy. Total collections were \$425,715.86 as compared to \$350,718.34 to March 15, 1935.

## County Firemen to Aid with Districts

### Following former discussions of rural firemen, the Washington County Firemen's association Tuesday night named a committee to outline the necessary steps in forming rural fire districts, the advantages and costs.

## Person Will Attend Seattle Conference

J. M. Person of Hillsboro will leave Sunday morning for Seattle to attend the Pacific Northwest conference of Savings & Loan associations on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Representatives from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana and Utah will attend. Person is secretary of the local Washington Valley Federal Savings & Loan association.

## Girls Leave on Contest Special Sunday Morning

Misses Lorraine Chase of Hillsboro and Helen Sanfield of Hillsboro, winners in the Hillsboro Merchants' Popularity contest, left on their all-free California trip from the Union depot in Portland Sunday morning together with winners from other places in Oregon, Washington and Alaska.

## Spring Arrives With Snowcap for South Hills

Spring, according to the calendar, arrived March 21. The weatherman, however, brought a tinge of winter to welcome the day. Temperatures throughout the week have hovered around the freezing mark each night, climbing to greater heights during the day.

## McPheeters Appointment Sent for Confirmation

Appointment of L. T. McPheeters as Hillsboro postmaster to succeed Fred C. Holzengel has been sent to the United States senate for confirmation.

## Health Situation Believed in Hand; Issue Warning

Washington county health situation still is well in hand, according to reports from the office of Miss Margaret Dixon, county nurse. Measles, which have threatened to reach epidemic proportions over the county, are subsiding and cases of scarlet fever are being held to a minimum.

## Annual Bargin Event is Scheduled April 25

Hillsboro's annual spring bargain day was announced for April 25, it was announced after a meeting of the retail trades committee of the chamber of commerce Monday night.

## Merchants Participating Will Offer Special Prices

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## Monday Last Date to File for Offices

### Deadline Nearing for Those Citizens Who Would Seek Favor

Prospective candidates for the primary election now face the deadline, the last minute for filing being Monday, March 30.

## Both Tickets Filled

### Another Candidate Seeking County Clerk Job

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## Democrat to Meet

County-wide meeting of the Washington county democratic central committee has been called for Friday night in the chamber of commerce rooms at which time preliminaries will be completed for the entry of a full county and state ticket in the primaries in May.

## Dierdorff Native Son

William H. Dierdorff, prominent farmer in World War veteran affairs, dived into the political field Thursday by filing for the republican nomination for county clerk.

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