

Wednesday, May 19, Designated for Celebration

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Victory In Africa Will Be Observed

Parade, Program on Slate; Snell, Rogers Call for Celebration

Wednesday, May 19, has been designated by Governor Earl Snell as a day of celebration of the great allied victory in Africa in which Africa takes its place as the first continent liberated from the Axis yoke. Swiftly joining with the governor in pride at the victory, Mayor Hugh S. Rogers has proclaimed the day as one of celebration and calls upon the people of this community to take part in the day's activities and to renew their efforts to carry on for the bigger victories to come.

The county war savings bond committee, with H. MacKenzie as chairman and J. L. Searcy, Hillsboro bond chairman, on Wednesday,

PROCLAMATION

To the Citizens of Hillsboro,

Greetings: Whereas, Governor Earl Snell has designated Wednesday, May 19, as a day of celebration of the great Allied African Victory;

Whereas, after many defeats and some minor successes this victory comes as the first large scale defeat of the Axis and Africa takes its place as the first continent liberated from the Axis yoke;

Whereas, this victory has been brought about by the heroism and devotion to duty of the men in uniform, the services of our country and our allies;

Whereas, the co-operation of every man, woman and child on the home front in every phase of the war effort including the purchase of War Savings Bonds has been essential to this victory and the greater ones to come;

Now, Therefore, As Mayor of Hillsboro, I proclaim Wednesday, May 19, as a Day of Celebration of this great victory; urge that our citizens display the flag at their homes, places of business and elsewhere;

Further, I urge our people to participate in this celebration and to express their determination to carry on to victory by the purchase of additional War Bonds during the week beginning May 19.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Hillsboro at this date, the 12th day of May in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Three.

HUGH S. ROGERS,
Mayor of the City of Hillsboro, Oregon.

day started making arrangements for a celebration here at the request of the Oregon War Savings Staff. Plans call for a parade through Hillsboro business streets at 2 p. m. Wednesday with the Hillsboro union high school band, (Continued on page 3)

School Officers Meet Saturday

School board members and district clerks will meet at the county court room at 10 a. m. Saturday, May 15 to discuss school problems, according to County School Superintendent Austin Serraford. C. R. Bowman, legal adviser in the state department of education, will discuss the new state school fund, distribution of \$5,000,000 from income taxes.

Lester A. Wilcox of the education department will talk on problems relative to building construction or remodeling to care for the crowded conditions due to defense housing. Every district should be represented by five clerk said. At least one member of the board. Questions as to budgets and new school laws will also be answered.

Flax Program Termed Aid to County Agriculture; Chamber Pledges Help

The flax program, as now being developed locally, will be a fine thing for agriculture in Washington county, declared W. J. Enschede, chairman of the organizing committee of Washington County Flax Growers, at the chamber of commerce luncheon meeting here Tuesday night at which county flax growers were present.

Appreciation for the cooperation of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce in the flax program was expressed by Enschede. He said the plan would mean an investment of approximately one-third of a million dollars in the county. The plant will be set up, he said, to handle three times the 1,000 acreage now signed up and will employ from 30 to 35 men the year around. Enschede said the location of the plant had not been decided upon, but that it would probably be somewhere between Hillsboro and Forest Grove. He asserted that there were great possibilities for expansion of this program here.

A program of fun and entertainment with Jake Weil as chairman was a feature of the luncheon. Numbers included vocal selections by the chamber of commerce quartet composed of Leland Deal, C. T. Richardson, Harold Meyers and Tom Bailey, with Mrs. Richard Deal as accompanist; humorous readings by Abts and Rev. C. L. Trout and community singing led by Richardson.

A Red Cross program will be presented next Tuesday with O. B. Gates, county chairman, in charge.



Last of Bonds Mrs. Maud Boscow, county treasurer, left, is shown passing over \$14,000 in Hillsboro union high school building bonds, the last of a \$175,000 issue voted in 1928 to Mrs. Wilma Merrill, union high district No. 3 clerk, as Board Chairman M. P. Cady looks on.

R. C. Motor Corps Needs More Cash

Only \$500 remains to be raised by cash donations to pay for the station wagon for the Washington County Red Cross motor corps, according to Mrs. R. W. Well, captain of the motor corps, who states that response has been very generous and that the final amount is expected to be raised this week. Cost of the station wagon, \$1,525, has been raised by soliciting from voluntary contributions, and the automobile will be available for the many war and Red Cross activities of the unit throughout the county.

Conference Club Leaders Set for Hillsboro Saturday

A leaders' conference for all 4-H leaders of agriculture clubs in Washington county will be held Saturday, May 15, in the chamber of commerce rooms in Hillsboro, starting at 8:30 a. m., according to Jens F. Svith, assistant county agent.

H. C. Seymour, state club leader from Corvallis, will be present to lead the discussion on "What Makes an Interesting Club Meeting." To supplement this, a number of local leaders will be discussed by club members who have had actual experience in that particular activity.

Relocation Japs In West Opposed

Hillsboro post, American Legion, on record Tuesday night as being opposed to any relocation of Japanese in the western defense zone for the duration of the war. Henry Johnson, president of the county Farmers' Union, was present and reported that the Farmers' Union had taken similar action by unanimous vote.

The Legionnaires saw no objection, however, to relocation loyal American-Japanese in other areas where they might be employed. Fred Engeldinger, Russell Morgan and Verne McKinney, all past commanders, were appointed on a nominating committee to report at the meeting June 14.

A request was made for the names of all sons of Legionnaires now in the armed services. Memorial Day plans were announced and all members were urged to take part in the parade and exercises Monday, May 31. Engeldinger made plans for holding the annual Beaver Boys State about the middle of June and expressed the hope that Hillsboro would be represented by five or six boys.

Progress Made By Youth Group

Progress toward a recreational center for local boys and girls of high school age was made Monday night at the Moose hall with the selection of an organization committee by representatives from various young people's groups.

John Wiley was named chairman, Bert Rasmussen vice-chairman and Betty Jean Alexander secretary of the organization committee. Walter McKinney was appointed chairman of the constitution committee.

The organization committee will meet again at 8 p. m. Monday in the Moose hall with representatives from the adult advisory committee, which is composed of representatives from the parent-teacher associations, chamber of commerce, service clubs, church groups, etc.

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Last Union High Bonds Redeemed

Improvement Shown In Finances of Local Union School District

Last of the Hillsboro union high school building bond issue of \$175,000, voted in 1928, was paid off last week through County Treasurer Maud Boscow with a payment of \$14,000, and the bonds were turned over to Mrs. Wilma Merrill, clerk of union district No. 3.

This clears up all indebtedness of the district except for a balance of \$5,000 due on the seven school buses owned by the union high school. All buildings added to the plant since the original building program have been paid off as have all street improvements. Total plant investment is \$267,528.30 with present value set at \$212,722.75.

Investment Large
Total original cost of the union high school buildings is \$220,611.88 divided as follows: high school, \$176,527.55; gymnasium, \$31,185.92; Smith-Hughes agriculture building, \$8,333.57; and grandstand, \$4,564.84. Equipment total of \$43,416.42 includes \$36,065.69 in the high school, \$4,526.68 in the gymnasium, and \$2,824.05 in the agricultural building.

Enrollment in the school at the time of moving into the new structure was around 300 in contrast with approximately 700 with the beginning of the 1942-43 school year.

Board members at the time the building was constructed were Chairman L. J. Merrill, F. E. Rowell, L. W. Guild, R. E. Parsons and George W. W. Barnes, who was superintendent and B. M. Goodman principal. Present school board members are M. P. Cady, chairman, John Gates, Carl Bechen, John Kanna and W. G. McNay, and John R. Cox is principal.

Board Chairman Cady points out the assessed valuation of the original 17 districts in the union high district when formed was approximately \$5,000,000, while now \$2,430,000 is assessed for a total valuation of around \$8,250,000 or about one-third the county's total valuation.

Bond Purchases In County Over By 10 Percent

Washington county exceeded its quota of \$100,000 in the Second Victory Loan drive by more than 10 percent with purchases of bonds and government securities amounting to \$4,465,434.75, according to a completed statement Wednesday by County Commissioners W. C. Christensen and H. L. MacKenzie. Every county area—Sherwood, Tigard, Beaverton-Aloha, Hillsboro, Forest Grove and Banks—exceeded its quota.

Approximately 18 billions were raised throughout the United States as against a quota of 13 billions. The Third War Loan is slated for September according to reports received here.

Among the big purchasers of government securities in the state with apportionments being made to Washington county because of their interests here were Standard Oil company, Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company, Portland General Electric company, Shell Oil company, Safeway Stores, First National bank, and the State of Oregon. Washington county purchased \$100,000 in securities, which will be used for a reserve fund.

Brother of Local Pastor Wins Award

Captain Chester E. Trout of Oregon City, army fighter plane pilot, has been awarded the distinguished service cross for single-handedly performing the remarkable feat of breaking up an attack by 37 Japanese planes on Port Moresby, New Guinea, last July, it was revealed by the war department Saturday.

He is a brother of Rev. Clifford N. Trout, pastor of the Christian church of Hillsboro, and visited his brother here last October on his return to the United States.

Capt. Trout shot down one bomber and damaged another during his spectacular attacks on the enemy planes, continuing until he succeeded in dispersing the enemy formation so that all their bombs fell harmlessly into the bay, according to the dispatch.

Captain Trout now is commanding officer of a fighter squadron at Hamilton Field, Cal.

Prickett Students Stamp Buying Good

An impressive average of \$103.75 per pupil has been spent by the 12 students at the Prickett grade school three miles north of Banks since November 1, in purchasing war bonds and stamps. The teacher, Mrs. Archie Jesse, has continuously encouraged the children, and all prizes and gifts throughout the year have been in stamps for their stamp books.

Following is the amount by months: November, \$49.60; December, \$52.80; January, \$101.05; February, \$148.90; March, \$403.50; April, \$445.85; May, \$42.40.



Officer Lee MacIntyre, former county engineer, who has been commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the navy and will leave Friday for three months' special training at Williamsburg, Va. Since resigning as county engineer in August, 1942, he has been with the war department division of the U. S. engineers.

Manpower Plan Takes in All War Workers

All war workers in the west are under control of the new manpower policies as a result of orders issued today by William K. Hopkins, regional director of the war manpower commission, establishing stabilization plans in areas not yet under control.

Many counties in California and Oregon, which have been classified as "residual areas," were brought under the same controls already set up in most of the west to stabilize the supply and flow of labor.

By this action, Hopkins completed the blanketing of five western states and Alaska with labor control measures which were ordered into effect by presidential decree on April 17. The industrial areas of California and Oregon, as well as the entire states of Washington, Nevada and Arizona and Alaska were already under stabilization plans.

Job controls now in effect are aimed at reducing loss of man hours through switching jobs. Changes of jobs can be made only when clearance is granted through prescribed channels, with certification by means of a "certificate of availability" or transfer slip. The new WMC order extends this and other provisions of the stabilization system to the hitherto "open" areas.

Hopkins, in announcing extension of the labor control plan, pointed out that wasteful turnover in employment ranks has been cut to a considerable degree in other areas of the west where he previously established stabilization programs.

A worker who was most recently engaged in agriculture may be hired for work in a non-agricultural activity only upon referral by the United States employment service, or to agricultural work without regard to the restrictions set forth in this plan.

Any worker or employer who claims that a determination of action taken under this plan is unfair or unreasonable as applied to him, may appeal from such determination or action through the local office of the U. S. Employment Service which made the determination or took the action involved.

Officers Named By Ray-Maling

Officers and directors of Ray Maling, Inc., were re-elected at the annual stockholders' meeting in the Hillsboro chamber of commerce rooms Tuesday night. The officers are: H. W. Ray, president; Ben F. Logan Jr., vice-president; Chandler P. Brown of Salem; Arthur L. Relling secretary-treasurer; and C. F. Nookes of Salem, R. W. Weil and L. B. Hall, directors.

Reports given indicated that the 1943 pack would be approximately the same as that in 1942. However, the amount to be packed for the government would be around 60 per cent as against 40 per cent in 1942.

Mr. Logan leaves today for Washington, D. C., for a conference between processors and OPA and Department of Agriculture officials in which it is hoped to settle some of the questions in connection with the 1943 pack.

B and C Gas Book Holders Apply Early

Need for all holders of supplementary gas ration books B and C to get their applications for renewal in early was emphasized this week by Mrs. J. W. Barney of the Hillsboro ration board office. Request for this co-operation is based on desire to avoid a rush about June 1 when many of these books will expire, and to better serve the people.

Applications, together with the tire inspection certificate, should be sent by mail at least a week before the expiration date of the book. Application blanks will also be made available at service stations.

Picker Need For Berry Crop Cited

Greater Registration Held Imperative for Handling Strawberries

Need for a greater registration of pickers to assist in the strawberry harvest in the county was stressed at the meeting of Washington county strawberry growers in the chamber of commerce rooms in Hillsboro Friday night.

Growers expressed concern as to where they are going to get the needed pickers. Townpeople in the county will have to get behind the program more than committee reports from Forest Grove and Hillsboro indicate in the opinion of

Picking Price Set
At 3 1/2c per Hallock
Price for strawberry picking in the county has been set at 3 1/2c per hallock with a 15c bonus, according to Louis Kelly, president of the United Berry Growers' association. This was established at a meeting of growers in Forest Grove Monday. This is an increase of 1 1/2c over last year and should prove a real inducement to local people to assist in the berry harvest this year.

Platoons of school children in the county schools as well as these in Portland will be available to growers making application through the U. S. Employment Service at 227 S. Third, Hillsboro. These platoons consist of about 30 children ranging from 10 to 14 years in age and under the guidance of an adult leader. Growers must furnish transportation.

Those interested in securing a sufficient number of pickers to save the crop when the time comes. Ask Questionnaire Return
A. H. Abts, chairman of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce farm labor committee, reported from 200 to 300 lined up in incomplete returns. He stressed the necessity of local people returning the questionnaires that they have been asked to fill out. The patriotic service that can be rendered in the nation's production program is being pointed out to boys and girls in the county and it is hoped much help will be provided by students working under the platoon system. Under this program from 30 to 35 students will be under the supervision of one woman.

E. W. Woodford of the Forest Grove chamber of commerce reported a sign-up of 100 in that city. It has been estimated that from 3,000 to 9,000 pickers will be needed at the peak of the season. Four pickers are needed to an acre. Transient labor has been relied upon to a great extent in previous years, but it is believed that there will be no such thing this year.

Employment Head Speaks
M. M. Leiman of the U. S. employment office in the Spencer garage building on South Third avenue explained that growers will have to depend on children to handle (Continued on page 7)

Directors Named By Flax Growers

W. J. Enschede of Hillsboro, Gus Krause and Albert Krahmer of Cornelius and R. Glenn Ritchey and Milton Simon of Forest Grove, who have served as the organization committee for the Washington County Flax Growers, were all elected directors of the association at the first regular meeting of the growers in the Hillsboro chamber of commerce rooms Tuesday. The board will meet next week to elect officers.

About 25 growers were present during the meeting and in all 65 growers have signed a tentative pledge and have seeded their flax, according to Enschede, who has served as chairman of the organization committee. All present at the meeting signed the regular growers contract with the association. The constitution and by-laws were also ratified.

A. H. Abts of Hillsboro has been named secretary-treasurer.

Permits for Burning Required of Everyone
Burning permits are required until absolute closure is ordered, according to Julius Millet, county fire warden. Such permits may be secured from Hillsboro in the county defense office in the basement of the courthouse Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

He will be at Beaverton Tuesdays and in Sherwood Thursdays at the Citizens bank.

Urgent Call Made For R. C. Workers

Contrary to earlier statement, there is a greater need than ever for workers at the Red Cross sewing room. Open only three days a week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) defense office in the basement of the courthouse Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

To qualify for a life saving certificate, the applicant must be able to swim 220 yards, demonstrate back stroke and side stroke, do front or racing dives and retrieve objects in 6 to 8 feet of water.

Red Cross Sponsors Water Safety Program for Benefit of Boys, Girls
The water safety program, sponsored by the Washington county chapter, Red Cross, will be conducted by a trained water safety instructor of the Red Cross area office in San Francisco. The Pacific university pool will be used for the course. Anyone wanting further information should call Bob Lischefsky or phone 1112 Hillsboro.

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There are only 1,500,000 people in this country who hold A. R. C. swimming certificates, which is slightly more than one per cent of the nation's population, Lischefsky pointed out. Most of the drownings are of boys and girls between the ages of 15 and 19. Last year 1100 boys and girls met their death through drowning.

Necessity Cited
Parents of boys of induction and pre-induction age should especially make sure that their children learn to swim this year. Letters have been received from men in the service to the effect—"Don't let any boys leave their home town without learning to swim." It is pointed out that this war, which is being fought in many theatres of operation, is one of the greatest aquatic wars in world history. Boys are being transported over thousands of miles of water,



"I Am An American" On Sunday millions like the two above will celebrate "I Am An American Day" in homes and communities all over the country. No matter whether they are native born or naturalized, their service stars, flags and War Bonds bespeak their loyalty in a year when American citizenship carries special significance, a year when we are fighting for the things it stands for.

Starvation Used to Control Norwegians

Peoples in the occupied countries of Europe are being broken to the will of the Germans by a system of controlled starvation—a meager diet sufficient to sustain life but lacking the vitamins and strength necessary to resist. This was the declaration of Ivan Jacobsen, former American consular employee at Oslo, Norway, and for seven months a political prisoner of the Gestapo, in a talk Thursday noon before a joint meeting of the Rotary and Lions clubs at the chamber of commerce.

"I would like to tell you that the Norwegians will always resist, but I cannot," Jacobsen stated. "If the German policy of controlled starvation continues, in spite of the fact that the people will either co-operate with the Germans or they will be dead. The plan is effective."

Used as "Guinea Pigs"
Jacobsen declared that he was one of 350 political prisoners in the infamous Mollergaten No. 19, used as "guinea pigs" to test the controlled starvation system. The next year the plan was tried on the whole Norwegian populace. The Germans work according to theories, he said, and will use anything that works.

That it is impossible to draw a line of demarcation between the German people and their German leaders was the speaker's contention. They are in perfect accord. This fact was conclusively proven to Jacobsen while in prison since there were no variations in the opinions and outlook of any of the German guards or civilians with (Continued on page 8)

Son of County People Killed
REEDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Buron Helm of Reedville received word on April 29 that their son, John, technical sergeant with the army air corps, was killed in action in the northern area of America. He was born October 18, 1918, and had been in the service since graduating from the Bantock, Ill., Air Corps Technical school four years ago.

Another son, Ivan, is a corporal in the air corps stationed at Lake Moses, Wash. A daughter, Mrs. Orville Thompson of Kansas City, Mo., arrived May 1 to visit her parents for three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Helm, formerly of Kansas City, have purchased the W. W. and up for those who have completed eight or more hours of life saving training the senior life saving course is offered. The fourth program is the functional swimming for boys and girls 17 years and up.

Functional swimming consists of five phases: (1) If the boy or girl is unable to swim, they will be placed in a beginners' class; (2) In the intermediate group, (3) swimmers' group, when they have satisfactorily proven their ability; (4) teach breast stroke, side stroke, elementary back stroke, swimming under water, tread water and float and up for those who have completed eight or more hours of life saving training the senior life saving course is offered. The fourth program is the functional swimming for boys and girls 17 years and up.

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