



GRAND HONORS AID FIGHTING MEN—Mrs. Ernest Staehle of West Union (at right in the front row) Friday became the 1000th volunteer to donate a pint of blood at the Washington county donor center in Hillsboro.

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Plasma Mobile Unit Due Here Monday

Red Cross mobile unit will make its second October visit to the Washington county blood donor center in Hillsboro next Monday. A quota of 130 pints has been set for the day.

Shortage Walnut Pickers Foreseen; School Youth Will Aid During Peak

Washington county walnut growers will probably experience an even greater shortage of pickers this year than last season. This was the information presented last Thursday evening during a meeting of school representatives, the county farm labor committee and interested growers called at the request of farmers and school people to work out a program whereby the school youth could assist in harvesting the walnut crop.

Rural Fire Permits No Longer Needed

Fire permits are no longer needed in rural areas for the burning of stubble, slash, fence rows, stumps and similar material, according to an announcement today by Joe Millet, fire warden. The order became effective Wednesday in zone two and will continue as long as weather conditions remain favorable.

David Hill School To Re-open Monday

David Hill elementary school in Hillsboro will probably re-open Monday morning after being closed for nearly two weeks, according to Superintendent J. W. Poynter. The school was dismissed October 12 due to the fact that the new heating plant had not been completed.

Hillsboro Levy Among Lowest For Population

Hillsboro's city tax levy in mills is second lowest among Oregon cities in 2,500 to 5,000 population bracket, according to a survey conducted by the Bureau of Municipal Research and Service of the University of Oregon.

Grade Schools Handle Distribution; Dates And Times Announced

Distribution of war ration book form to Washington county residents will be conducted at elementary school houses during the period starting next Tuesday, October 20, and continuing through Friday, October 29.

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Hillsboro Grange will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the hall to vote on the change of by-laws. All members are requested to be present.

Hilhi Faces Tiger Squad Here Friday

Hilhi's championship hopes for 1943 will meet the "acid test" here Friday night when Al Bogue's fast-developing Spartans, undefeated in the first two Tualatin-Hill valley league starts, clash with the title-holding and also undefeated Newberg Tigers on the local gridiron.

Guidance Tests In High Schools Seen After War

High schools after the war must be prepared to provide guidance to students and to determine the interests of students and the curricula must be adaptable enough to develop these interests, according to John R. Cox, Hillsboro union high school principal, in discussing school problems at the Rotary club Thursday noon.

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Drive Under Way For Chest Funds

Drive to raise \$30,500 as Washington county's share of the Oregon War Chest to aid our fighting forces, our fighting allies and home front families got under way Monday morning with more than 500 volunteer solicitors working under the direction of O. B. Gates of Hillsboro, county chairman.

Housing Units For Hillsboro Given Approval

Construction of 15 new family units in Hillsboro has been recommended as a part of the 65 authorized for the Forest Grove area by the National Housing agency, according to Fred Cuthbert, senior housing consultant in charge of the Portland sub-office, Hillsboro. It is also eligible for part of the 15 units for private conversion, he stated.

Rope Salvage Drive Extended

Rope salvage campaign in Washington county has been extended until November 15, according to J. T. Kovaly, county salvage chairman. Results to date have been disappointing, Kovaly stated.

Offset School Tax Announced

Washington county schools will benefit \$103,634 in the first biennial offset school tax apportionment announced last Friday by Secretary of State Robert F. Farrell Jr. A second apportionment is scheduled for April 15.

Total Teachers In County Gains

Although Washington county has 20 more teachers this year than last, 81 of the 946 instructors are new, according to statistics released this week by Austin Scrafford, county school superintendent. This means a turnover of approximately 10 per cent.

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