# Huge Bond Rally Slated During "Happy Days"

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## Bond Sales 51 Per Cent County Goal

### Fourth of July Rally Set Here: Theatre Premiere on July 6

Washington county's drive to raise $2,200,000 in the fifth war loan campaign will be climaxed next week by two big rallies in Hillsboro—a mammoth two-hour Fourth of July war bond extravaganza Tuesday afternoon at Shute Park and a theatre premiere at the Venetian theatre for fifth war loan buyers, the evening of July 6.

With 51 per cent of the country's goal raised last Saturday night, war bond officials are bending every effort to raise the remaining $1,087,072 to go "over the top" by July 4 if at all possible, or by July 6 at the latest.

**Entertainment Slated**

A Fourth of July rally will be the feature of the "Happy Days" program and is scheduled from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. in front of Shute park auditorium. Wilbur Carl, metropolitan director of the state war finance committee, has arranged an outstanding two-hour program including entertainment by stars of radio and stage, and an army band. Plans have also been announced for a war bond auction of valuable merchandise. A $240 pre-war devanport and chair set, donated by the Beaverton Furniture store, will be given away.

Bonds sold during the Fourth of July rally will be divided pro rata with each school district in the county in the ratio that the quota of the area bears to the county goal, Christensen explained. This is being done because the purchasers will be residents from all parts of the county.

**Premiere Planned**

"So Proudly We Hail," thrilling drama of our women in uniform on the fighting front and starring Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard and Veronica Lake, will be the featured attraction for the bond premier at the Venetian theatre here the night of July 6. Two shows are planned with free gifts and plenty of entertainment.

Tickets to the premiere will be given for bond purchases at local issuing agencies or at the theatre on the night of the show, according to O. Phelps, manager. Those who have already purchased bonds in the fifth war loan drive may obtain tickets by presenting a receipt or bond issued since June 12 to a local issuing agency.

Halfway mark in the fifth war loan drive Saturday night found the county with a shade over half of it $2,200,000 quota raised, according to figures released by H. L. MacKenzie and W. C. Christensen, co-chairmen of the county war finance committee. They urged Victory volunteers to speed the canvass of their territories, warning that the last half of the quota is always the hardest to raise.

Banks district moved into first place in percentage of quota sold at the end of the second week of the drive with sales totaling $71,851.75, or 60 per cent of the quota. Forest Grove was in second place with 59 per cent; Hillsboro, the leader at the close of the first week, dropped into third spot with 52 per cent. Beaverton was fourth with 49 per cent, Sherwood was close behind with 48 per cent and Tigard in last place with 29 per cent.

Sales of series E bonds were lagging behind the pace necessary to meet the $1,648,000 goal set by the county committee for the fifth war loan. By Saturday night only $409,778.50 worth of these securities had been sold, or only about 25 per cent of the quota. The government is stressing the sale of these bonds and Victory Volunteers are being urged to push their sale.

## Local Beaver State Boys Get City Offices

Four of the 16 Hillsboro boys who left here Sunday morning to attend the annual American Legion-sponsored Boys Beaver State at Corvallis have been elected to city offices, according to word received here. The group will return this Sunday.

Ralph Haley was elected mayor of Wallowa city, Jerry Doyle, treasurer of Santiam city, Jim Desinger councilman of Cascade city, and Larry Pearson councilman of Wallowa city.

Local delegates included the four boys above and Robert MacKenzie, Robert Kane, Joe McCoy, Charles Jones, Arthur Berger, Don Guerber, Wayne Faber, Robert Holznagel, Tom Callahan, Richard Ringle and Arthur Westcott. Don Engeldinger, Boys State counselor, went to Corvallis with the group.

HEADS EDITORS—W. Verne McKinney, editor-manager of the Hillsboro Argus, who was elected president of the National Editorial association Saturday during the closing session of the national convention at Milwaukee, Wis.

## McKinney Named Head National Editorial Body

W. Verne McKinney, editor-manager of the Hillsboro Argus, was elected president of the National Editorial association Saturday morning during the annual convention held at Milwaukee, Wis. He succeeds Albert S. Hardy of Gainesville, Ga., as head of the group.

McKinney served as vice-president of the NEA last year and was a member of the organization's board of directors the preceding three years.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney left June 17 for Chicago, Ill., where he attended sessions of the National Editorial association and National Advertising Service boards of directors. The Milwaukee convention opened last Thursday. They are now on a week's tour of the Great Lakes aboard the "S. S. North American" and will return to Hillsboro next Tuesday.

He has been co-publisher of the Argus since 1923.

## Local Soldier Receives Award Of Silver Star

Pfc. Ralph T. Hess of Hillsboro has been awarded the silver star for gallantry in action May 9 in the vicinity of Campomorto, Italy, according to word received by his father, Charles Hess of Hillsboro. Pfc. Hess is a member of an infantry regiment.

Citation which accompanied the award read as follows: "While his battalion was occupying a defensive position, Pfc. Hess and two comrades volunteered to help an aid man to carry a wounded soldier by litter to a point where he could receive medical treatment. Fully realizing that the route they had to follow was under direct enemy observation and was constantly being harassed by enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, these men in the belief that the man's wounds required immediate attention, obtained permission to carry him back.

"With utter disregard for their own personal safety they carried the wounded man 700 yards across the dangerous terrain to a place of safety. In assuring that immediate medical attention could be given to their fellow comrade, they displayed great courage and initiative and their actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the forces of the United States."

The citation was signed by Major General Charles W. Ryder.

## Cpl. Paul Halm Injured May 31

Cpl. Paul Halm was injured May 31, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halm of Hillsboro. Young Halm was serving in New Guinea, and it was reported as a shoulder injury. He was with the 41st division. Ed Halm, who is also in New Guinea, saw his brother after he was injured.

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## Gains Made In Property Valuations

### Total in County for 1944 $23,748,270 Without Utilities

Net taxable assessed valuation of Washington county, exclusive of public utilities now totals $23,748,270, according to figures released this week by County Assessor J. E. Carpenter. This is an increase of $543,605 over the total of $23,204,665 for 1943.

Breakdown of the valuations is as follows: Tillable land (127,560.91 acres) $7,762,945, non-tillable land (227,524.9 acres) $2,150,135, timber lands $405,275, structural improvements on unplatted lands $3,334,855, platted lands (25,413.97 acres) $2,131,775, improvements on platted lands $2,280,920, city lots $900,305, improvements on city lots $1,922,620, personal property $2,985,570.

Personal property listings were improvements on lands not deeded $27,130, moveable machinery and equipment $711,965, merchandise $616,835, farm equipment and machinery $562,255, furniture and equipment for commercial use $160,035, horses and mules $113,660, cattle $654,775, sheep and goats $15,545, swine $37,570, poultry $74,235, fur-bearing animals $800, dogs $1,550, bees $3,345, and libraries $5,870.

Veteran and widows exemptions were listed at $126,130.

## Synthetic Drug Offsets Japanese Quinine Control

That the development of synthetic quinine has made it possible to let the Japanese have the natural supply of quinine in their Asiatic sphere of influence was the opinion expressed by Dr. D. E. Wiley, local physician, who discussed at Rotary club Wednesday developments in medicine and surgery since the start of the war.

Dr. Wiley declared that the Japanese capture of the Philippine islands and West Indies at the start of the war was a serious handicap in the treatment of malaria. However, "necessity being the mother of invention," scientists developed synthetic quinine as a satisfactory substitute.

Other developments discussed by the local physician included the treatment of burns, control of seasickness by the use of vitamin B1 and the widespread use of blood plasma.

Report was made that the Rotary club has purchased three rifles for the Hillsboro junior rifle club.

Dick Wiley will be chairman of the meeting today (Thursday) and will have Leo Pearson and Dr. W. E. Hinds on the program.

## Oscar Hagg New Head of County Republican Body

Oscar Hagg of Reedville was elected chairman of the Washington county republican central committee last Wednesday night, succeeding J. M. Person. The organization meeting was held in the county court room in Hillsboro.

Other republican officers include E. J. Maple of Forest Grove, assistant chairman; Mrs. Alice Gilstrap of Hillsboro, secretary; W. C. Christensen, treasurer; Person, state central committeeman; Mrs. Rose Galbreath, of Cipole, state central comumitteewoman; Earl Reiser of Sherwood, congressional committeeman; anud Mrs. Matilda Macrum of Hillsboro, congressional committeewoman.

Plans were outlined for a strong fall campaign. Precinct committees will conduct a house to house canvass of their territory.

Series of monthly meetings starting in July have been scheduled. The time and place of the first session is to be announced by the following special committee: Dr. F. T. Rucker of Sherwood, chairman; Mrs. John Connell of Reedville, Mrs. Macrum, Arthur Ireland and W. F. Ebbert of Forest Grove.

"HAPPY DAYS" RULERS—Miss Jean Robbins of Aloha (center above) was selected as "Miss Democracy" for the annual "Happy Days" celebration here July 2, 3, 4 at the candidates' ball at Shute park auditorium last Saturday night. "Miss Democracy" and her attendants shown above are (left to right): Joann Bennett, Phyllis Engelen, Miss Robbins, Shirley Hannen, and Helen O'Halloran.

BOND SELLER—Com. Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, who featured a Hillsboro bond rally last Monday afternoon.—(Cut courtesy Oregonian)

## *Jack Dempsey Sells $8,500 War Bonds At Rally Monday*

The old "Manassa Mauler," now Commander Jack Dempsey of the United States coast guard, proved he could still "pack 'em in" when he drew an enthusiastic crowd here Monday afternoon for the fifth war loan rally on the court house steps. The former heavyweight boxing champion of the world spent 30 minutes at the rally and autographed the $8,500 worth of war bonds sold during the event.

"This is everybody's war and we've all got to 'stay in there pitching' until it ends in victory," Dempsey told the crowd. He scouted any ideas that his boxing days were over by offering to "fight any girl in the crowd."

Wilbur Carl, metropolitan director for the U. S. treasury, and Chet Duncan, KOIN public relations man, acted as joint masters of ceremonies for the event. Other features were music by the Coast Guard Invader band and short talks by coast guard and SPARS personnel. H. L. MacKenzie, co-chairman of the Washington county war finance committee, presented Com. Dempsey with a flat of strawberries.

Mayor Hugh Rogers proclaimed a holiday for an hour during the afternoon and stores closed for the rally. The mayor, city and county officials met Dempsey at the city limits with local fire trucks and escorted him to the rally.

## Lt. Abendroth Wins Air Medal

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, England—Second-Lieutenant LuVerne F. Abendroth has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in numerous bombing assaults on targets in Germany and German occupied countries, it was announced by his base commander, Lt. Colonel Glendon P. Overing. Lt. Abendroth is a pilot on a B-24 Liberator at this base.

The 26-year-old pilot is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Abendroth of Hillsboro. His wife, Mrs. L. F. Abendroth, also lives at Hillsboro. Prior to entering the AAF in December, 1941, he was associated with his father in a jewelry store.

## Fire Permit Time Reduced Five Days

Fire permits are now limited to five days instead of 10 as in the past, according to Joe Millet, fire warden. The change is necessary due to weather conditions. Millet expressed his appreciation for public co-operation.

## Picking Record Set

Catherine Blaser of Huber ranks as the champion strawberry picker at the Weisenbach & Sons field. She picked 30 crates in eight hours, earning a total of $16.20. The field averaged three and a half tons of berries per acre.

## *Jean Robbins Named As "Miss Democracy"*

Inauguration ceremonies for Miss Jean Robbins of Aloha, who was selected "Miss Democracy" last Saturday night, will start at 8:30 p. m. Saturday at Shute park auditorium as the opening event of the annual firemen-sponsored "Happy Days" celebration in Hillsboro July 2, 3 and 4.

Inauguration ball will get under way at 8:30 p. m. with the ceremonies arranged by the Hillsboro Business and Professional Women's club. Continuation of the pageant "Canons of Democracy" will open the program with Mrs. H. H. Stannard as narrator. Circuit Judge R. Frank Peters will officiate at the inauguration ceremony, while Tom Bailey will serve as master of ceremonies.

**Aloha Resident**

Miss Robbins, who will rule over the 1944 "Happy Days" festivities as "Miss Democracy," is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vineyard of Aloha and was sponsored by the Aloha Grange and community. Her attendants will be Phyllis Engelen and Shirley Hannen, both of Hillsboro, Helen O'Halloran of Tigard and Joann Bennett of Scholls.

Selection of the five girls from the 22 candidates was by drawing slips from the "fish bowl" at the annual candidates' ball at Shute Park auditorium last Saturday night. The five lucky girls then retired and by their votes, first for themselves and then for a second girl, elected Miss Robbins as "Miss Democracy." A $50 war bond goes to Miss Robbins as winner of the honor.

**Pageant Given**

The candidates' ball opened at 8:30 p. m. Saturday with a pageant, "Canons of Democracy," featuring a cast of local young people and the candidates. Miss Margaret Ruecker was narrator. Following the introduction of the candidates and a grand march around the hall with their escorts, the aspirants marched single file down the middle of the ballroom and drew slips from the bowl. Five of the slips bore the word "Democracy," indicating that the holder was one of the five from which "Miss Democracy" would be finally selected.

Mrs. Stannard was in charge of the candidates' ball and will direct the inauguration ceremonies Saturday night for the local Business and Professional Women's club. This organization has sponsored the event for the past 10 years.

The selection of a girl to rule over the "Happy Days" celebration was started in 1929 by the chamber of commerce and has been a popular feature of the annual event ever since. At first it was called a "Queen" contest and the lucky girl was crowned "Queen of Happy Days." Later the title was changed to "Goddess" as being more appropriate in this

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## Petitions Filed For Educational Body in County

Petitions to re-establish a county educational board have been received from three districts, according to County School Superintendent Austin Scrafford. These areas are Rock Creek, Farmington and Meacham. A previous county board was dissolved in 1915, Scrafford explained.

Provision for the county educational board and a supervisor are included in the county budget to be considered July 10. In this regard, the following letter was received this week by County Judge H. D. Kerkman from Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction::

"We have been advised that the county court and county budget committee of Washington County have approved funds for an elementary school supervisor.

"We wish to commend you highly in recommending this very important educational service. A county superintendent of a county as large, and with as many school districts, as Washington county simply cannot do even reasonable jurtice to the supervision of the educational program, and assistance in the form of an elementary school supervisor would be of tremendous value to him and to the educational progress of the boys and girls of such a county.

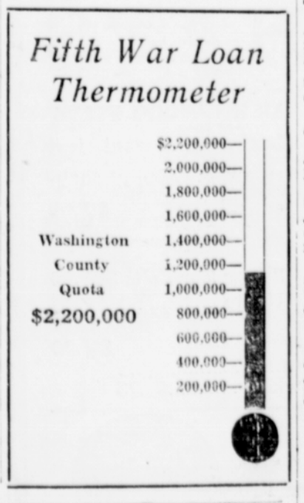
In these times of teacher shortages and the return to the classroom of many teachers who have not been in the service for many years, a more thorough program of supervision is imperative and should be provided whenever and wherever it is possible."—Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction.

## Construction Local Nut Dryer Started

Contract for the construction of a branch dryer and receiving plant of the Dundee Nut Growers at Hillsboro was let to F. W. McLain, local contractor, last Thursday afternoon, according to M. P. Cady, chairman of the building committee. Work on the building started Monday morning and is expected to be completed by September 1.

The plant will be located at the foot of Third avenue, on the former site of the Hillsboro Lumber company. When completed the dryer will have a daily capacity of 25 tons of walnuts or 50 tons of filberts.

### *Fifth War Loan Thermometer*




### *Fifth War Loan Box Score*

| Area | Quota | Sales | Petage | Bal. to Sell |
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| Banks | $118,800.00 | $ 71,851.75 | 60% | $ 46,948.25 |
| Forest Grove | 572,000.00 | 319,212.75 | 59% | 252,787.25 |
| Hillsboro | 834,000.00 | 434,946.75 | 52% | 399,053.25 |
| Beaverton | 308,000.00 | 152,473.50 | 49% | 155,526.50 |
| Sherwood | 145,200.00 | 69,437.25 | 48% | 75,762.75 |
| Tigard | 222,000.00 | 65,016.00 | 29% | 156,984.00 |

Totals for drive through Saturday night, June 24

## Annual Patriotic Event Opens Here on Saturday

### Three-day Rodeo, All-horse Parade, Music, Dancing, Carnival Attractions Featured; Fifth War Loan Show Scheduled Fourth July

Mammoth war bond rally, jam-packed with stage and radio stars, the afternoon of the Fourth of July will be one of the many highlights of the annual firemen-sponsored "Happy Days" celebration in Hillsboro next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at Shute park. Other features on tap will be the three-day rodeo program, an all-horse parade, patriotic exercises, band music, four nights of dancing and a host of carnival attractions, according to Manager Wilbur Dillon.

The huge rally, which is scheduled from 4 to 6 p. m. next Tuesday and which is expected to provide the stimulus to put Washington county "over the top" on its $2,200,000 fifth war loan quota, was arranged this week by Wilbur Carl, war bond director for the metropolitan district.

**Bataan Hero Slated**

Feature speaker of the rally will be Com. M. H. McCoy of the U. S. navy, one of the few survivors of the infamous "Bataan March of Death." Com. McCoy will tell of his experiences and will come to Hillsboro after a ship launching in Portland. Carl also expressed hope of obtaining some members of the Eddie Cantor show in Portland Tuesday.

The extravaganza will feature the "Singing Sentinels" from the Oregon Shipbuilding corporation, the "Swan Island Quartet" from the Kaiser shipyards, the Portland Air Base band, the Coast Guard Invaders band, nine-year-old Arlene Mayers, and 11-year-old Buddy Vincent of Portland in a Mexican hat dance; Patricia Scott and her accordion, dancing numbers by Elizabeth Ann Dawson of Hillsboro and novelty dancing numbers by Wally Boag, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star who is visiting his parents in Portland while on his way from New York to Hollywood, Johnny Carpenter of radio station KOIN and Carl will be the masters of ceremonies. Kenneth G. Martin, executive manager of the state war finance committee, is slated for a bond talk.

**Exhibit Planned**

Navy blimp from the Tillamook base will fly low over the crowd sometime during the rally, according to an announcement by Carl. A detachment of 50 men and 30 pieces of army equipment from the "Trailblazers" division at Camp Adair will be in the July 4 parade and then have on display at Shute park all types of guns until 4 p. m.

Coast Guard band was obtained through the co-operation of Lt. T. J. Firth, captain of the port, and the air base band through Chief Warrant Officer Clyde Owens.

**Gifts Planned**

Highlight of the rally will be the giving away of a $240 pre-war davenport and chair set to a bond purchaser at the close of the program. The set was donated by Pfc. Ned Seiberts, proprietor of the Beaverton Furniture store and now with a combat unit of the army. Pfc. Seiberts has a wife and two youngsters living at Beaverton and has donated the furniture to help raise the money to win the war so he can get back to his business. Auction for war bonds of valuable merchandise contributed by local merchants is also scheduled.

Main feature of the 1944 "Happy Days" program will be the three-day rodeo at the ball park across the street from Shute park. Thousands of dollars in prizes are being offered and some of the outstanding rodeo performers of the Pacific northwest are expected to compete. Barbara Jean Dunaway has been chosen as "Rodeo Queen." The events are sponsored by the Tualatin Valley Rodeo association and will start Sunday, Monday and Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 o'clock.

**Inauguration Saturday**

Inauguration of Miss Jean Robbins of Aloha as "Miss Democracy" will open the annual patriotic celebration Saturday night during the first of four nights of dancing during "Happy Days." Ceremonies will be under the direction of the Hillsboro Business and Professional Women's club and will start at 8:30 p. m. Dancing to music by Eddie Burk will continue until 1 a. m.

Sunday's program will feature

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## Full Program Scheduled for "Happy Days"

**Saturday, July 1**

12:00 noon—Carnival attractions open.
8:30 p. m.—Inauguration of "Miss Democracy."
9:00 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Dancing in auditorium.

**Sunday, July 2**

12:30 p. m.—Pioneer, Native Sons and Daughters picnic, Shute park.
1:30 p. m.—Rodeo in new ball park.
9:00 p. m.—Old-time dancing in auditorium.
Band music all day by Washington County Band.
Carnival attractions all day and evening.

**Monday, July 3**

1:00 p. m. to 6 p. m.—Kiddies' afternoon. Rides reduced.
1:30 p. m.—Rodeo in new ball park.
9:00 p. m.—Dancing in auditorium.
Carnival attractions all day and evening.

**Tuesday, July 4**

9:30 a. m.—Parade from downtown Hillsboro to Shute park.
10:00 a. m.—Flag-raising ceremonies in Shute park.
10:30 a. m.—Patriotic exercises in auditorium.
1:30 p. m.—Rodeo in new ball park.
4:00 to 6 p. m.—Bond rally at Shute park.
9:00 p. m.—Dancing in auditorium.
Band music all day by Washington County Band.
Carnival attractions all day and evening.

## Two Areas Vote Consolidation Hilhi District

Consolidation of the Meacham and Mountaindale districts with the Hillsboro union high school area was approved by voters of the three districts Monday by a vote of 80 to 18, according to a report by M P. Cady, Hilhi board chairman. The ballot in the union high area was 18 for the consolidation and none opposed, Meacham 26 to 7 in favor and Mountaindale 36 to 11 for the merger.

W. H. McNay was re-elected a director of the Hillsboro union high board for another five-year term during the election here Monday afternoon that followed the annual meeting. Organization of the Hilhi board in the evening found Cady being re-named as chairman and Mrs. Wilma Merrill as secretary-treasurer.

Petitions for formation of the proposed Banks union high school district will have to be re-circulated since two of the districts in the original program voted to join with the Hillsboro union high school, Scrafford stated.

## Cpl. Jack Klocko Wounded in Action

Report that Cpl. Jack R. Klocko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Klocko of Aloha, had been wounded in action in the South Pacific area May 31 was received last Wednesday by his parents. The young soldier was a member of the old national guard battery here. His brother, George Klocko with the merchant marine, has just gone overseas, according to Mr. and Mrs. Klocko.

## James C. Say Lion Leader

James C. Say, manager of the local branch of the First National bank of Portland, was installed Wednesday as the new president of the Hillsboro Lions club. He succeeded Ed Coman.

Other officers who will serve during the coming year are Don Anderson, first vice-president; Jerry Gray, second vice-president; Ken Peterson, secretary; Kenneth Wilcox, treasurer; Del Jones, tail twister; Russel Ide, lion tamer; Dr. J. V. Horne, Francis Sturgis, Robert Beattie and Hal Barrows, directors.

Reports were given by delegates at the annual state Lions convention in Portland last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

## Argus Day Late For Next Week

**Distribution of the Hillsboro Argus will be on Friday morning next week instead of Thursday due to the observance of Tuesday, July 4, as a national holiday. The Argus along with other Hillsboro business houses, will be closed all day to join in the annual Fourth of July observance sponsored here by the Hillsboro Firemen's association.**

**All community correspondents should send in copy as early as possible. Copy for the classified advertising pages must be in by 4 p. m. Wednesday next week only instead of Tuesday.**

BEAVER STATE DELEGATES—Shown above are Hillsboro's 16 representatives at the annual American Legion sponsored Boys' Beaver State at Corvallis. The group left for Corvallis Sunday morning and will return July 2. Left to right, front row: James Desinger, Robert MacKenzie, Don Engeldinger Boys' State counselor), Ralph Haley. Second row: Robert Kane, Joe McCoy, Charles Jones, Arthur Berger, Don Guerber, Fred Engeldinger (Boys' State director). Third row: E. A. Griffith (Hillsboro American Legion post commander), Wayne Faber, Larry Pearson, Robert Holznagel, Tom Callahan, Richard Ringle, Jerry Doyle, Arthur Westcott and Paul L. Patterson (Boys' State committeeman).

RALLY HEADLINERS—"Singing Sentinels" (above) from the Oregon Shipbuilding corporation and the Portland Army Air Base band (below) who will be featured at the mammoth fifth war loan bond rally at Shute park, Hillsboro, from 4 to 6 p. m. July 4.