

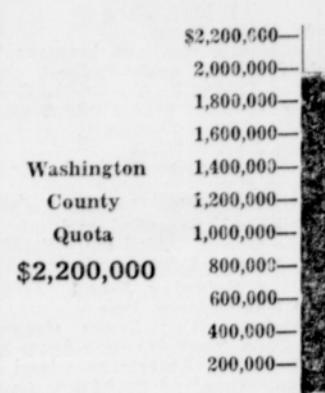
"Slacker Dollars" Called

July Fourth 'Happy Days' Crowd Big

Bond Rally, Parade, Rodeo, Inauguration Provide Entertainment

Declared a huge success from the inauguration of Miss Jean Robbins of Aloha as "Miss Democracy" Saturday night through a varied program to the Fourth of July dance Tuesday night was the 1944 firemen-sponsored annual "Happy Days" patriotic celebration at Shute park in Hillsboro. Manager Wilbur Dillon reported that all previous attendance records were broken Tuesday afternoon as thousands of people from Washington county and nearby centers gathered for the celebration.

Fifth War Loan Thermometer



Greater Emphasis Series E Bonds Urged in Oregon

If the people of Oregon are to meet their E bond quota in the fifth war loan they will have to put on more steam, it was stated this week by Kenneth G. Martin, executive manager, Oregon finance committee. Although state fifth war loan sales have pined well past Oregon's total quota of \$225,000,000, the percentage of fifth war loan E bonds sold is behind schedule.

5th War Loan Sales Lag; Drive to Close Saturday

United Effort Seen Necessary to Raise Remaining \$200,000 for County Goal in Three Days; Banks First Area Over Top

Urgent call for all of the "slacker dollars" in Washington county went out from the fifth war loan headquarters here Wednesday night as estimates indicated the county was still \$200,000 short of topping its \$2,200,000 campaign quota. The fifth war loan drive ends Saturday night and H. L. MacKenzie and W. C. Christensen, county war finance committee co-chairmen, appealed for united efforts on the part of Victory Volunteers and the public during the remaining days to keep Washington county's record of meeting every war finance obligation.

Ration Points Upped on Meat, Milk and Peas

Choice cuts of beef now cost more of those red points, and previously point-free better cuts of lamb again took ration points last Sunday. Points were also restored to canned asparagus, peas and tomatoes. Other changes in rationing values include the raising of canned milk from one-half point per can to two-thirds of a red point or two points for three cans. While butter, margarine and cheddar cheese continue unchanged, cream cheese, Neufchatel cheese, over five percent butterfat cottage cheese and cream spread go from zero to 4 points, according to the new chart. In the processed foods branched, spiced or pickled fruits are restored to the list of rationed canned foods with the same point values as other canned fruits. Canned asparagus, No. 2 can, will be 10 points, peas, No. 2 can, 5 points and tomatoes, No. 2 can, 5 points.

Dr. Wiley Appointed New Health Officer

Dr. D. E. Wiley of Hillsboro has been appointed county health officer, according to an announcement this week by County Judge H. D. Kerkman. He replaces Dr. F. T. Burke who resigned recently to enter private practice in Portland. Dr. Wiley will continue his private practice here.

Spencer Motors to Move

Spencer Motor Co. will move to its new location at 318 East Main street about July 14, according to T. M. Spencer, proprietor.

St. Mary's Grad Wins Purple Heart

HUBER Robert Castles, member of the 1938 class at St. Mary's, has been awarded the Purple Heart for meritorious service in the New Guinea area. He is sending the medal to his home for safe keeping.

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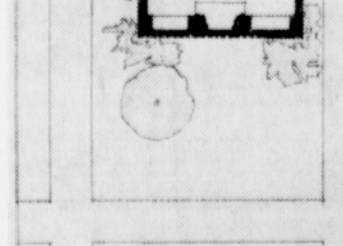
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"MISS DEMOCRACY" RULES "HAPPY DAYS"—Miss Jean Robbins of Aloha (top center) smiles at the Shute park auditorium crowd that saw her inaugurated Saturday night by Judge R. Frank Peters as "Miss Democracy" of the 1944 "Happy Days" patriotic celebration. Shown above, left to right, are Lew McCusker of McKinley as "Uncle Sam," Attendant Shirley Hansen, Attendant Helen O'Halloran, Miss Robbins, Judge Peters, Attendant Joann Bennett and Attendant Phyllis Engelen. Inauguration ceremonies were the opening event of the annual three-day celebration.

O. B. Gates New Rotary Leader; Dr. Hinds Talks

O. B. Gates was installed today (Thursday) as president of the Hillsboro Rotary club, succeeding J. E. West as leader of the group. Other officers for the coming year are J. W. Poynter, vice-president; Richard E. Wiley, secretary; L. B. Hall, E. A. Griffith, Paul Patterson, and J. E. West, directors.

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Big Bond Rally Here Brings in \$100,000

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Beaverton	308,000.00	219,753.75	71%	\$88,246.25
Hillsboro	834,000.00	693,213.53	83%	142,786.47
Forest Grove	572,000.00	450,371.75	80%	121,628.25
Banks	118,800.00	109,593.60	92%	9,206.40
Total	\$2,200,000.00	\$1,701,065.53	77%	\$498,934.47

Fifth War Loan Box Score

Totals for drive through Saturday night, July 1

School Budget Filing Deadline Set July 15

Final date for the filing of school district budgets is July 15, according to County Assessor J. E. Sawyer. One copy of the budget is to be filed with the county school superintendent, one with the county assessor and one with the county clerk, he said.

Road Oiling Begun

Road oiling crews started work this week on Washington county roads, according to H. D. Kerkman, county judge.