

Hilhi Eleven Slates Clash St. Helens

Six Veterans Get Call In Starting Lineup Announced by Bogue

Hilhi's Spartan gridders will open the 1944 season here Friday night against the St. Helens preppers with lettermen in the lineup, four in the forward wall and two in the backfield. Opening kickoff is called for 8 p. m. on the Hilhi gridiron.

Heading the probable starting lineup as announced by the Spartans by Coach Al Bogue will be Jack Doyle, T.V. 1944 all-star speedster, at right halfback. Roger Harman, reserve from the 1943 squad, will hold down left half spot, while Tommy Straughan, shifted from guard to the backfield, will handle the blocking back or quarter assignment. Duane Chapman will probably get the call for fullback position.

Line Rugged In the center of the medium-weight, but rugged line will be Walt McKinney, back in his old keystone spot and backing up the line on defense. Flanking him will be Veteran Lynn Hall at right guard and Jerry Schwanke, reserve from last year, at left. Wayne Faber has been shifted from center to tackle and will probably get the call for the right side of the line with Bill Heinrich at left tackle. Bob MacKenzie and Bob Amacher are slated for right and left end spots, respectively.

Friday night's tussle will be the second of the season for the visiting St. Helens Lions. Last Friday night they dropped a 19 to 7 tilt to Ridgefield. However, the visitors are expected to be clicking in top form for the Spartan clash. Dick Howell, a rugged triple-threat fullback, is the principal Lion threat and teams with Chuck Barber, a punting ace, in the St. Helens aerial attack.

Spartans Ready Coach Bogue and his assistant, Svl Osmundson, have had two weeks to get the Spartans into shape for the opening clash and believe their charges are ready for the initial test. However, holes in the kicking and passing assignments are still wide open.

Next week the Hilhi eleven will play host to the Seaside squad, scheduled to arrive in Hillsboro, former Blue and White backfield ace.



DECORATED—Cpl. Allan Sigler of Hillsboro, who has been awarded Bronze Star.

Sigler, Marshall Awarded Bronze Stars in Action

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC AREA—Cpl. Allan J. Sigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sigler of Hillsboro, was awarded the Bronze Star for the part he played in adjusting quickly and accurately, artillery on an enemy-held position in New Guinea, with the result that the infantry received much needed artillery support.

T-4 Charles O. Marshall, a graduate of Hillsboro union high school, was also awarded the Bronze Star for similar participation in the same observation with Sigler. A member of the Oregon National Guard, Sigler went into the army service on September 16, 1940, and received his training at Fort Lewis, Wash. He went overseas on April 22, 1942, with the Fighting Forty-First Infantry Division. A former machine gunner he is now a member of the field artillery unit of the "Sunset" division, commanded by Major Gen. Jens A. Doe.

Sigler graduated in 1937 from Hillsboro union high school and plans to take specialized training in refrigeration after the war. Baseball and football are his favorite sports. Marshall is the son of Mrs. C. D. Murray of Turlock, Cal., and has been overseas since April 22, 1942, serving with the "Sunset" division.

Majority of County Schools Now in Operation; Consolidations Planned

A majority of county schools are now in session, according to County Superintendent Austin Scraftford. Schools opening Monday included Forest Grove, Sherwood, Gaston high and grade schools, Tualatin grades, Watts, McKinley and Banks high schools.

Changes in districts reported during this year: Prickett consolidated with Banks; Mead consolidated with Manning; Roberts No. 85 abolished; Glenwood consolidated with Jedmore and Meacham and Mountaineer added to Hillsboro union high district. The Union district was recently enlarged to include the Bethany district, but both schools will be operated until a building program is completed.

Cyrus to Attend Seed Conference W. F. Cyrus, Hillsboro, former Washington county agent and now agronomist for E. F. Burlingame & Sons, Forest Grove seedmen, expects to attend the conference of food industry advisory committee on October 6 at Kansas City, Mo. Together with E. V. Burlingham he has been invited on the recommendation of W. A. Wheeler, government chairman, to represent contract seed growers on the beet, carrot and onion seed committees. The meeting is called for the purpose of discussing present supply positions of beet, carrot and other vegetable seeds and their relation to commodity credit production contracts placed for 1945 production.

The appointment is indicated as being significant in that it gives national recognition for the first time to Oregon as a vegetable seed producing area.

Swim Pool Vote Slated In November

Long-Talked Project Goes Before People; For Their Decision

Petitions as filed with the city last week automatically place the swimming pool proposal on the November 7 ballot for decision by the people of Hillsboro. It was raised at the special city council meeting last Wednesday night.

When 15 per cent of the total vote cast at the last election for bonds to bear interest at not to exceed three per cent and to run over a period of 20 years. It has been pointed out that general obligation bond retirement in the city has progressed to a point where it would not be necessary to increase the tax millage to retire the swimming pool issue.

Enrollment of Local Schools Gains in Week

Further increases in enrollment were recorded by the local schools of Hillsboro this week. The union high school jumped to 755 this week as against 700 opening week. Principal John R. Cox is endeavoring to secure two more teachers to handle the increased teaching load, which is far greater than exhibited last week.

Teacher assignments have been rearranged so that high grade schools now have four fourth grade teachers to take care of the big enrollment. This also permits returning Peter Boscow, this year from David Hill. Mrs. Myrtle Staples has been transferred from the fifth at David Hill to the third at Peter Boscow. Fifth graders are now divided into three groups instead of two. The teachers included Miss Eileen McNamee and Miss Marguerite Gilman, who formerly taught first graders at Peter Boscow, now has a fifth grade at David Hill. Mrs. Leila Graham, who has been serving as a substitute teacher, now comes on regularly as a third grade teacher. She succeeds Miss Ruth Jones on the faculty as Miss Jones has resigned after many years teaching in the local schools.

Orenco Soldier Dies of Injury In New Guinea

Robert W. Braithwait died in New Guinea July 31 from injuries received in a vehicle accident, according to word received from the war department by his mother, Mrs. Hazel W. Braithwait of near Orenco. He was a member of Co. H, 162d Infantry, 41st division, having been in the Southwest Pacific since April, 1942, and was in all the campaigns in which his regiment was engaged. His last letter, written July 17, said that he was just out of rest camp following the worst engagement in which he had taken part.

Brenneke Wounded

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ROTARY SPEAKER—Edgar W. Smith, democratic nominee for United States senator, who will speak at Rotary luncheon meeting here today.

Smith Slated as Rotary Speaker

Edgar W. Smith, democratic candidate for the long term United States senate seat, will be guest speaker for the Hillsboro Rotary club today (Thursday) noon. Classed as a "dirt farmer," Smith has lived his entire life in Oregon and now with his two sons in the army, is "pinch hitting" in the managing of their large wheat and cattle ranch near Pendleton.

Girl 4-H Winners At County Fair In State Events

First prize winners in girls' 4-H demonstrations, dollar dinner contests, county health champions, and style review champions will participate in the state 4-H contests in Portland on the tenth floor of the Meier and Frank building, October 9 through 15. Winners of the first three placings in all divisions in home economics, crops, and some miscellaneous projects are eligible to exhibit their work in the state 4-H exhibit.

Anne Girod, winner of the county dollar dinner contest, will prepare dinner for the state contest. Constance Jo Connell will represent Washington county as the style review champion. Miss Connell will also be the county contestant for the Spreckles canning contest. Viola Dodge and Noelle Burton will demonstrate the washing of sweaters in the clothing demonstrations.

Miss Jones Ends Long Service in Schools of City

Thirty-two years of teaching in the Hillsboro grade schools, mostly in the primary room, came to an end last week with the resignation of Miss Ruth Jones. Her last day was Friday. Mrs. Leila Graham, who has substituted for a number of years, is taking Miss Jones' place on the Peter Boscow school faculty.

Prior to taking a position in the local schools, Miss Jones taught two years at Grabel, two at Reedville and four at Orenco. She was fourth grade teacher here for a short time, but most of her service here has been in the first grade. "I have just enjoyed it immensely," declared Miss Jones Monday when asked as to her reactions to her long period of teaching here. Miss Jones plans to leave about October 1 to join her adopted daughter, Mrs. B. F. Sprague, at Klamath Falls.

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Need Cited For Workers At Cannery

Help Needed to Save Food; Prune Shakers Required in Orchards

Critical need for both women and men night workers at the E. Manning cannery was stressed by the United States Employment service this week. Workers will be needed for days, nights and part time all through September and October.

With peaches and corn running at their height this week, as many workers as possible are needed in order to keep the food from spoiling. Cauliflower, broccoli and lima beans are starting and will continue in larger quantities very shortly.

Prune shakers are needed for practically all the orchards with a number of them available. Men working on swing shift are asked to work in the mornings if only for two or three hours. The Farm Labor office stated Mexican laborers are being provided only to growers with contracts which leaves the larger percentage of pickers and shakers to be secured elsewhere. White labor so far this season has tended to be very unstable as well as difficult to obtain.

Prune shakers will begin in the Hillsboro area around September 25 with large groups of school children planned for crews on Saturdays and after school. Hilberts are being hired near Hillsboro while the prune orchards are closer to Forest Grove.

Plans Made for Visit of X-ray Unit to City

Plans for using the mobile X-ray unit for the Hillsboro area were discussed last Thursday night in the chamber of commerce rooms, at a meeting with Miss Jane C. Allen, field organization secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association.

Mrs. J. M. Person, who called together several interested women of the community, was elected general chairman for the project. Miss Allen outlined the work to be done in preparation for the coming of this unit, emphasizing the need for fully acquainting the public with its values in combating tuberculosis and with the importance of everyone having the chest X-rays.

All persons from 12 to 100 will be urged to have X-rays of the chest while the unit is in Hillsboro, which will be some time in the spring. A one per cent finding of active cases is usual among any gross number of X-rays taken of seemingly healthy individuals, but practically all of these are very early cases. This proves the worth of the project in detecting early cases and preventing spread of the disease, declared Miss Allen.

Seven other communities in Washington county are setting up similar committees. Plans for the mobile unit under Miss Allen's guidance. The service will be free of charge, being paid for by the county's local apportionment from the sale of Oregon Tuberculosis Christmas seals.

Various phases of the preliminary work are being assigned to the county's local apportionment meeting. Names of the committee and their assignments will be announced at a later date.



FAITHFUL BLOOD DONORS—Donations of blood aggregating nearly five gallons have been contributed to the plasma program by these five women from northwestern Washington county. They started attending the blood bank as a group and have continued regularly. In the front row are the three who qualified as members of the "Gallon Club" here Friday by donating their eighth pint, left to right: Mrs. Elva Tolke, route 1, Banks; Mrs. Edith Rinck, Buxton; and Mrs. Ethel Crowther, route 1, Banks.

Washington county fell below its blood bank quota last Friday morning for the first time in six months, according to the report of Mrs. F. Abendroth, county chairman. Only 135 pints of blood were donated Friday, five short of the minimum goal of 140 pints for the day.

Reasons given for numerous cancellations of appointments were vacations, harvest work and colds. Ten volunteers who reported at the center were refused for inability to meet blood bank requirements. Many of those registered who did not report did so due to spathy growing out of erroneous belief the war was nearby over.

Rural Fire Area Discussion Set September 28

Formation of a rural fire district in Oregon central Washington county will be discussed Thursday, September 28, at the Knights of Pythias hall in North Plains. The meeting is called for 8 p. m. and all interested residents in and around North Plains, Mountaineer, West Union, Helvetia, Rock Creek and Orenco are urged to attend.

Organization of the proposed district, which is roughly the north half of the Hillsboro civilian defense area, was authorized recently by the state legislature. After formation the district may set up its own fire department or contract for protection with any existing fire organization. Expenses would be met by a real property tax.

Teachers Slate Institute Here September 29

County teachers' institute will be held at Hillsboro union high school Friday, September 29, at 9:30 a. m. The business meeting of the Washington County Teachers' association is scheduled from 10 to 10:30, followed by elementary and secondary sectional meetings from 11 to 11:30.

Dr. Willard B. Spaulding, superintendent of Portland public schools, will address the teachers at 11:30. Departmental meetings will be held from 1:30 to 2:45. Elementary departmentals will include principals, intermediate, primary and rural. Secondary—administrators, vocational education, science and mathematics, English, health and physical education and music for high school and elementary.

Dr. U. G. Dubach, dean of men at Oregon State college, will speak at 3 p. m. Dr. Ray Hawk, representing Oregon State Teachers' association, and Dr. C. A. Howard, president Oregon College of Education, are scheduled to attend the institute also.

To aid in relieving the congested lunch situation downtown, the Hillsboro high school cafeteria will serve sandwiches, coffee and ice cream.



FORMER COUNTY MAN AWARDED BRONZE STAR—Duane Chamberlain of Bellingham, Wash., has received a Bronze medal and Oak Leaf Cluster for gallantry in flying over France in his airplane in England for some time. Lt. Chamberlain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chamberlain, and lived here for several years before moving to Bellingham. Mr. Chamberlain was principal of the North Plains school, and later at Timber. Lt. Chamberlain is a nephew of Mrs. J. R. Sandford and also Duane Chamberlain of the Chamberlain Truck Service.

Former County Man Awarded Bronze Star NORTH PLAINS—Duane Chamberlain of Bellingham, Wash., has received a Bronze medal and Oak Leaf Cluster for gallantry in flying over France in his airplane in England for some time. Lt. Chamberlain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chamberlain, and lived here for several years before moving to Bellingham. Mr. Chamberlain was principal of the North Plains school, and later at Timber. Lt. Chamberlain is a nephew of Mrs. J. R. Sandford and also Duane Chamberlain of the Chamberlain Truck Service.

Former Local Soldier Killed

Pvt. Lee Gabie, a former Hillsboro boy, has been killed in action in France, according to word received here. He landed in France June 9. No details are available, but he is believed to have fallen in the St. Lo breakthrough. Lee was a member of a reconnaissance and intelligence unit in the infantry and high schools in England since April, being sent overseas soon after completing his basic training at Camp Roberts, Cal., March 15. He was inducted into the service October 15, 1943. Bora in Caney, Kansas, April 15, 1912, he was a graduate of Hillsboro high school and a member of Oregon State college. After graduating at O. S. C. he held a responsible position with the AAA. Besides his widow, Anne L. Gabie of The Dalles, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. H. J. Smith of Tillamook Naval Air Base, W. Clifton Gabie of the armored infantry, Fort Knox, Ky., and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Glascoe of McMinnville and Mrs. Aletha Mead of Washington, D. C. Two nieces and a nephew also survive.

Missing in Action

S Sgt. Marion F. Oberding, son of Mrs. Leta Oberding of Beaverton, is reported missing in action in the Mediterranean theatre, according to the war department.

Clean-Up Fund for Cemetery Being Raised

Local people and others interested are being solicited to contribute to a fund to clean up the Hillsboro cemetery. Checks should be made out to Edwin Bowman, Hillsboro.

War Chest Area Leaders Named; Drive Set Soon

Appointment of chairman in nine of the 10 county areas for the 1944 Oregon war chest drive which opens October 2 was announced this week by Thomas H. Bailey of Hillsboro, county chairman. Community chairmen are now being appointed and organization meetings in each area will be called shortly, Bailey declared.

Roster of area chairmen announced by Bailey is as follows: Hillsboro, T. M. Springer, Hillsboro automobile dealer; Forest Grove, Henry Shelton, cashier Forest Grove National Bank; Banks, Ralph Wilcox, Banks rural mail carrier; Beaverton, William Stratton, Beaverton automobile dealer; Aloha, C. J. Seeger, Aloha realtor; Orenco, Mrs. Jacob Rich Tizard, Arthur L. Mason, Tizard furniture and appliance dealer; Sherwood, Mrs. O. Schaltenbrand, and Laurel, John W. Mulloy. A chairman in the West Slope area will be named shortly.

Quotas assigned to the various districts out of the county goal of \$30,000 are: Forest Grove, \$7,000; Laurel, \$2,500; Sherwood, \$1,500; Beaverton, \$3,000; West Slope, \$1,800; Aloha, \$1,000; Hillsboro, \$9,000; Orenco, \$1,000; Tizard, \$1,600; and Banks, \$1,500.

Campaign plans for the coming drive were outlined Tuesday evening when county committee and women met in Hillsboro.

Commission Lifts Ban on Sprinkling

The city utilities commission has on sprinkling due to the water shortage has been removed by commission order. Sprinkling may be resumed in accord with regulation governing the use of water for irrigation on alternate days.

Paratrooper Nierman Wounded in France

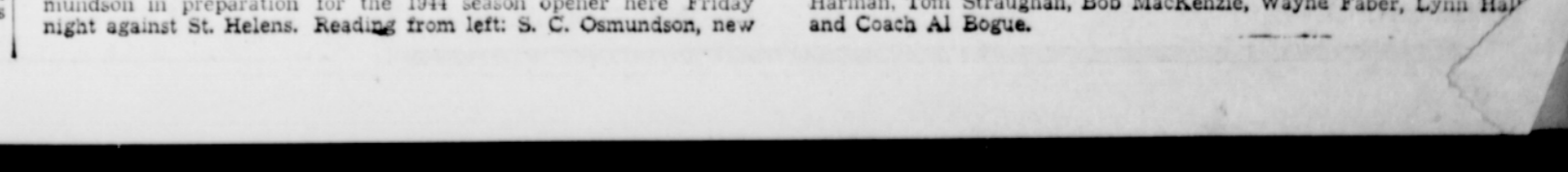
NORTH PLAINS—Word has been received by Mrs. Alvin Nierman that her husband, Cpl. Alvin Nierman, a paratrooper, was wounded in France sometime in August.



HOW'S MY DADDY?—Richard Potter, 23 months old, is shown with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Potter of Rock Creek. The father, Sgt. Richard E. Potter, has been overseas since last January and is now in France. (The Argus will publish the picture of your child if the father is from this community, is in the service and has never seen the baby.)



Edna, 10 months old, is shown with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Potter of Rock Creek. The father, Sgt. Richard E. Potter, has been overseas since last January and is now in France. (The Argus will publish the picture of your child if the father is from this community, is in the service and has never seen the baby.)



BOGUE TALKS IT OVER—Veterans from last year's Hilhi football team are pictured talking it over with Coaches Bogue and Osmundson in preparation for the 1944 season opener here Friday night against St. Helens. Reading from left: S. C. Osmundson, new assistant coach; Jerry Schwanke, Duane Chapman, Bill Heinrich, Jack Doyle, Walt McKinney, Art Eastwood, Bob Amacher, Rod Harman, Tom Straughan, Bob MacKenzie, Wayne Faber, Lynn Hall and Coach Al Bogue.