

Total Sales Hit 155.8%; E Bonds 107.5% Goal; Every Area 'Over Top'

Washington county topped its sixth war loan quota by \$977,500.92, according to figures released at the close of the campaign Saturday night by J. L. Searcy, E bond chairman.

Sale of all types of securities in the county during the sixth war loan campaign amounted to 155.8 per cent on a quota of \$2,750,000. Totals for series E bonds showed 107.5 per cent on a goal of \$700,000.

All Areas Over Every one of the six districts in the county surpassed the quota assigned by the war finance committee, Searcy pointed out. Beaver-ton held first place with sales amounting to \$427,778.77, or 197 per cent on a goal of \$245,000.

Hillsboro district sales were the largest of the county, amounting to \$928,991.35, but percentage of quota was 139.7 on \$665,000. Banks reported sales of \$126,000, or 134.8 per cent on a goal of \$93,500, while Tigard totaled \$176,855.50, or 101 per cent on a quota of \$175,000.

Sales Continue Sales of E bonds during the balance of December will count on the county's quota, Searcy reported. Several Oregon counties are still short on quotas and the campaign on achieving 100 per cent on the goal was extended until December 31.

Appreciation for the efforts of all individuals and organizations who aided in achieving 100 per cent on the goal was expressed by members of the county war finance committee.

Ival Kirk Killed Action in France November 30 Pvt. Ival Kirk, 35, formerly manager of the Standard Oil service station here and later at Forest Grove, was killed in action in France November 30, according to word received here Monday.

Revised Rates On Wages Due The revised rates for withholding income tax from wages, provided by the Individual Income Tax Act of 1944, apply to all wages paid by an employer to his employees on and after January 1, 1945, regardless of when the wages are earned, J. W. Maloney, Collector of Internal Revenue, explained.

Ration Office Sets New Hours New office hours for the Hillsboro price and rationing office have been announced, effective January 1, 1945. The hours of the office will be uniform after that date.

Local Attorneys on State Bar Committees District Attorney G. Russell Morgan of Hillsboro has been appointed chairman of the Oregon State Bar association's regional committee for Clackamas, Washington, Clatsop and Columbia counties by President Francis E. Marsh of McMinnville.

Post-War Plans for County Cities Outlined; Regional Meeting Held County municipalities are actively preparing for the post-war period. It was indicated in reports given at the regional meeting of the League of Oregon Cities here last Wednesday night at the Hillsboro Grange hall.

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Survey of Schools Released

Recommendations for Future Outlined by County School Head

A comprehensive survey of Washington county schools together with recommendations has just been completed in the office of Austin Serraford, county school superintendent.

Included in this outline are suggestions pertaining to the elementary, high school and non-high school districts of Washington county," the report states. The following survey presents a plan for the improvement of the schools of the county, but it is in no way intended to be a final plan as there are many details which must be discussed by each district involved.

The re-organization of school districts is a measure recommended by the State Department of Education. It is being used throughout the nation in an effort to build stronger schools and at the same time reducing and spreading more evenly the cost of education.

"There is a strong possibility that at the close of the war thousands of school buildings throughout the nation are to be vacated. It is logical to assume that those districts which are ready with plans and have a fund which will begin to be the districts which will be given first consideration. Now is the time to begin.

"The education of its citizens is the dominant factor in any democracy. If our nation is to continue to enjoy the privileges afforded in a democracy it must then continue to provide for its future citizens the educational opportunities which are the very basis upon which a democracy is built.

Rural Life Dominant "Washington county is one in which rural life is dominant. It is the aim of this survey to place as many schools as possible in rural areas. A check with the proposed location of these schools will show that over 70 per cent of these sites are rural.

"The rural school through centralization will be better than any that has existed in the past. It should be designed for the particular area it is to serve. It should not merely be a school for children but for the entire community, and should be set up democratically by those in the community.

The ideal community school should be large enough to have (Continued on page 3)



APPOINTED—Mrs. Zola Morgan, who has been named executive secretary of the county health association.

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Work Praised Much reluctance that this request is being granted," Superintendent Austin Serraford said Tuesday. "Not only is another assistant but that during the nearly 17 years of service Mrs. Morgan has accumulated a knowledge of the schools which is a great asset to the county office.

"The county health association may consider itself very fortunate to have been able to secure the services of a person with such a wide knowledge of the county as Mrs. Morgan. She has been directly connected with the schools, and we feel that the people of our county are to be greatly benefited from the expanded program to be undertaken by the Washington County Health association," said Mr. Serraford.

Long School Experience The first executive secretary to County Superintendent B. W. Barnes for two years and when he went back to his former position as superintendent of the Washington County Health association, he remained as secretary to Superintendent N. A. Frost for three years. When Superintendent E. B. Stoughton resigned his position in the new Washington County Health association, he was named as secretary to Superintendent N. A. Frost for three years.

Activity of the "Gallon Club" and the speaker committee held by the county together with local newspaper publicity, is credited with the marked increase in the number of first time donors Friday by donating blood. She has three sons in the service.

Blood bank volunteers were divided as follows: 44 first time, 35 second, 20 third, 16 fourth, 15 fifth, 12 sixth, 11 seventh, seven eighth and two ninth. Total of 60 of the new labels signed by the donor and dedicated to a relative. Fifty-seven dedication cards were sent.

Production Job E. G. Paine has accepted a position as factory manager of the census division of the Hirsch-Wes Manufacturing company in Portland and will begin his new duties January 1, 1945. The work will consist almost entirely of production for the war effort, Paine said.

Program Tonight At High School Cantata, songs and Christmas carols will make up the program to be presented by the Hillsboro high school at 8 p. m. today (Thursday) in the high school auditorium. The girls' chorus will present a short cantata, "The Wondrous Story," telling in song of the birth of Christ. Christmas carols of many lands, as well as new songs of Christmas, will be sung by the chorus with a special arrangement of Jingle Bells.

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Grade Pupils to Give Program at H. S. Friday Eve

Pupils of the Peter Boscow, David Hill and B. W. Barnes schools will present a Christmas program at the Hillsboro union high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday, December 22, under the direction of Mrs. L. C. Kramen, music instructor for the elementary schools.

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The announcement was made after news was received from National Red Cross headquarters in Washington, D. C. that the total goal for the nation in the annual fund raising campaign to be held next March has been set at \$180,000,000.

Of Washington county's quota, \$14,000, will go to the extensive Red Cross operations carried on here at home. The remainder, \$22,000, will go to the National Red Cross so that extensive Red Cross overseas and national programs may be financed and extended.

Mr. Simmons pointed out, "There will be no cessation of Red Cross activities this coming year. Rather we look for an increase in services throughout the Pacific area and throughout the country, particularly in the fields of hospitalization and home service."

The local war fund drive will be launched March 1, under the direction of O. B. Gates, war fund chairman. "The important thing to remember in regard to the coming appeal funds," states Mr. Gates, "is that the money you give to the American Red Cross is returned to the people in the form of a food package last year or a \$140,000,000, and the county quota to raise by contributions was \$24,500, with \$3,000 on hand making the total quota \$27,500. The 1945 quota for the county being \$36,000 makes an increase of \$8,500 more for the March drive.

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