

City Budget Under Limit For New Year

\$3500 Budgeted for Garbage Facilities; Hearing Set July 10

Hillsboro municipal budget is approved by city council Tuesday night is under the six per cent limitation. Public hearing was set for 8 p. m. July 10.

A sum of \$3500 was placed in the budget to provide for city garbage disposal facilities. This appropriation is looking forward to the closing of the present city dump in north Hillsboro and the establishing of a new one together with an expenditure in another other location. An investigation as to costs and the most suitable location will be made by the council and it is hoped to have early action.

Tax Amount Little Bigger

Amount to be raised in taxes for general fund and debt service is \$3,500.24 as compared with \$3,412.12 for 1944-45. Total budget requirements are \$1,100,000. Estimated receipts of \$3,500.24. Total of the operating fund requirements is \$2,500.24. Debt service includes \$12,000 on principal and \$1,000 on interest.

Among the major general fund expenditures estimated are: Police department, \$414; fire department, \$400; city hall, \$202.5; street lighting, \$200; maintenance and operation, \$200; city park and buildings, \$400; library, \$300; and emergencies, \$400. A line budget for the fire department provides for extra paid fireman, who will assist in rural fire runs. The extra cost will be offset by income from rentals at the fire station. Estimated receipts are made up as follows: cash on hand, \$17,533.24; taxes, levies of prior years, \$2,000; fees and licenses, \$430; permits, \$300; fines and forfeitures, \$200; rural fire runs, \$150; liquor revenue, \$150; city park, \$300; airport, \$200.

Retired Through Revenues

Sewer and water system bond issues are being retired from the revenues of the two systems. Sewer bond issues outstanding total \$12,000 and on the water system \$14,000. General fund issues outstanding are: refunding 1940, \$15,000; refunding 1941, \$10,000; refunding 1942, \$2,000. Special assessment issues amount to \$12,000.

The street budget totals \$27,000. This includes \$12,000 for engineering, \$12,000 for street cleaning, \$2,000 for street maintenance, \$1,000 in equipment, \$1,000 in materials, and \$1,000 in miscellaneous items. This is offset by estimated cash on hand July 1, 1945, of \$17,533.24, estimated city road tax, \$200, estimated county road tax, \$200, miscellaneous receipts \$300 and state gas tax \$300, totaling \$27,000.

The municipal budget will be printed in detail in the Argus next week.

Ceiling Prices Established on Strawberries

Crates prices for 12-ounce hallock boxes have been listed by O.P.A. and the prices apply to the counties of Washington, Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Hood, Multnomah, Yamhill, Clackamas, Polk, Marion, Lincoln, Benton, Linn and Lane in the State of Oregon, and the counties of Clatsop, Clallam, Skamania and Wahkiakum in the State of Washington.

Prices for the listed counties are as follows:

Basis 12-ounce hallock crates f.o.b. farm, \$1.50; delivered to wholesale market, \$1.61 per crate; delivered to the premises of individual retail stores, \$2.01 per crate.

These individual 12-ounce hallock crates, 23 cents per basket. **Strawberry Prices for Processing**

The following prices will apply to all counties in Oregon when delivered to the processing plant at Clatsop, Ebersburg variety, 17c lb.; all other varieties, 15c lb.; all prices quoted are the legal ceiling prices.

It has been brought to the attention of the office of price administration district office in Portland that prices in excess of those quoted have been charged. Enforcement action will be taken if these violations persist, OPA announces.

Sheriff's Office Issues Fire Permits

Fire permits for burning in Washington county areas outside of incorporated cities, regular forest patrol areas and the Clatsop, Clallam, Skamania and Wahkiakum counties are now being issued at the sheriff's office in Hillsboro. Sheriff J. W. Connel and his deputies are now patrolling the area by the state fire wardens.

Permits are now needed for all burning.

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Street and Sidewalk Improvements Provided in New City Ordinances

Action leading to several street and sidewalk improvements was taken by the city council Tuesday night. The council ordered a resolution to improve the street from Main to Washington with 30-foot macadam and curbs following the presentation of petitions signed by a number of abutting property owners.

A resolution of intention to improve East Washington from Eighth to Ninth, with paving on both sides of the Oregon Electric tracks was also ordered drawn. The Oregon Electric is now paving between the tracks from Sixth to Ninth avenues.

To Widen Street

An ordinance was approved providing for the widening of South Fourth avenue from Main to Washington to 40 feet. This action overrode a restraining order signed by Mrs. Dora Nelson and Mrs. Delia Phillips. Paving of the north half

Seventh War Loan is on --- Buy Today!

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STRAWBERRY HARVESTERS—Two of the 10 Washington county platoons of strawberry pickers will be formed from this group of Hillsboro youngsters who registered Friday afternoon at the B. W.

Barnes school here as Victory Farm Volunteers. Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. Fred Coons will be platoon leaders and the groups will start work in the B. E. Maling, Inc. fields at Laurel sometime

early next week. A third platoon may be formed locally if sufficient additional youngsters are registered.

Legion Junior Baseball Team Planned Here

Hillsboro will return to American Legion junior baseball competition this season after a three-year layoff, according to an announcement last week by the local American Legion post. Total of 31 candidates answered the first call for material last Saturday afternoon and practice sessions started Monday night at the Hill field under the direction of B. M. "Goody" Goodwin, former Hills athletic coach, and Jimmie Zupo, veteran baseball player.

Initial roster of players indicated that team would be an all-Hillsboro and vicinity aggregation. The boys showed plenty of interest and prospects seem rosy for a good squad, the coaches declared. Help will be needed from the community. Zupo, who has been driving an oil truck for Shell Oil Co. here for the past eight months, has had a wealth of baseball experience. For the past 11 seasons he has been playing with the Shell team at Martinez, Cal., in a hot refinery league. The last four years he managed the team. In 1932 and 1933 he played outfield for the Seattle club in the Coast league and before that played for the University of Santa Clara. Goodman has been active in local Legion Junior baseball for a number of years.

Hillsboro Legion juniors will practice Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6:30 o'clock until dark at the Hill field. The team will play a practice game at Banks starting at 2 p. m. Sunday, according to Goodman.

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Gallon Club Plans Picnic Honoring 100th Galloneer

Picnic honoring the donor who brought the 100th gallon to the blood donor center in Hillsboro will be held by members of the Washington county Gallon club at 2 p. m. Sunday, June 24, at Balm Grove. Mrs. Anna Carlson of Orenco was appointed chairman of the event during the regular monthly meeting of the club Saturday afternoon at the Hillsboro chamber of commerce.

At present there are 95 "galloners" who have qualified at the Hillsboro center by giving eight or more pints of blood. The 100th "gallon" is expected during the next visit of the Red Cross mobile unit on June 15.

County residents now eligible for the "Galloners" now total 169, 95 qualifying in Hillsboro and 74 at other centers. All of these donors and their families are invited to attend the picnic. People with extra car space are asked to contact Mrs. Frances Deaville at Hillsboro 404.

Ivan Hawkins, S 1/2, or route 5, Hillsboro, who visited the Gallon club at Balm Grove, was voted an honorary member. He has donated 10 pints of blood, two being given in Hillsboro and the other eight in the South Pacific where he has been on duty. The club then voted to make all service men from this locality who had donated eight or more pints of blood honorary members.

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First Large Group Mexican Nationals Here for Harvest

First major contingent of Mexican nationals to work in Washington county harvest fields this summer arrived Saturday evening at the labor camp in Hillsboro, according to Roy L. Davidson, farm labor assistant. The camp, established again at the county fair grounds at Shute park and Paul Hinchliff is camp manager.

Washington county has a quota of 200 Mexican workers for the summer, Davidson declared. Fifty more are expected here June 11 and another 50 on June 12. Prior to Saturday there were 36 Mexican nationals in the county, 26 of whom were in the county all winter working on farms and other agricultural projects and 12 who arrived earlier last week to work in onion fields at Wapato lake.

All of the new Mexicans started work Monday morning hoeing in strawberry fields.

County Court Adopts Plan Postwar Roads

Resolution designating 147.30 miles of primary and secondary state highways and county roads in Washington county for construction or improvement under the federal highway act as postwar projects was signed Wednesday by the county court. The resolution is the same as approved at the recent meeting of the county court with the state highway commission with the addition of a four-mile road from the Wolf Creek road to the Cedar Hills road in the Multnomah county line.

Roads designated for the postwar program are as follows: Wolf Creek to Cedar Hills—Beaverton-Hillsdale 3.45 miles. Secondary state highways—Nehalem 17.33 miles, Hillsboro-Silverton 15.06 miles, Beaverton-Aurora 13.06 miles, Farmington 9.89 miles, Scholls 12.40 miles. Total—67.94 miles.

County roads—Hillsboro-Cornelius 10 miles, Pacific Highway West-Cornelius Pass road 12 miles, Hillsboro—North Plains—Shadybrook 8.8 miles, Six Corners—Shadybrook 8.8 miles, Hillsboro—Farmington—North Scholls 8.2 miles, Sunset Camp—Columbia county line 2.5 miles, Forest Grove—Balm Grove 2.3 miles, Cornelius—Vadis 6.5 miles, Wolf Creek highway—Cedar Hills—Multnomah county line 4 miles, Cornelius-Bloomington 3.7 miles. Total—76 miles.

Former Resident Dies in Action

Pfc. John N. Chatterton was killed in action in Germany April 27, according to word received by his aunt, Mrs. Lottie Walters of Cedar Mill. He had previously been reported missing in action. He was born in Beaverton, but spent most of his life at Ostrander, Wash. Survived by a brother, Francis, now in San Francisco with the army.

Soldier Wounded

Pfc. George Bose, Hillsboro infantryman with the 7th army, was wounded in action May 4 on Okinawa, according to word received this week by his wife. He has been in the army a year and overseas since Christmas, serving in Hawaii, Leyte and Okinawa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bose. The soldier attended Hillsboro schools and was a log truck driver before entering the service.

Cpl. Thomas L. Butler Jr., husband of Mrs. T. L. Butler Jr., of Forest Grove, wounded in action with marines.

Pfc. Austin F. Hanes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Hanes of Forest Grove, has been wounded in action with marines.

Pfc. James P. O'Donnell, Cornelius marine, was reported as wounded in action in the Pacific area in a recent navy casualty list. His father, Daniel F. O'Donnell, lives at Cornelius.

Pfc. Jessie A. Havron, husband of Mrs. Zella A. Havron, Hillsboro, was reported as wounded in action in the Pacific area.

Saturday Afternoon Closing Scheduled

Beginning July 1, the Hillsboro post office windows will not be open for service after 12 noon on Saturdays, according to Postmaster L. T. McPheters.

Hearing State Law Postpones County Budget

Publication of the Washington county budget for 1945-46 has been postponed until June 21 pending outcome of the supreme court hearing on the budget law passed by the last session of the legislature. This will necessitate setting a new date for the annual budget meeting, according to H. D. Kerkman, county judge.

Controversy over House Bill 403, which pertains to local budgets, arose when several amendments were deleted from the bill by the legislature. An appeal to the supreme court was started to determine if the bill stood as signed or whether the intent of the legislature made the bill invalid. On May 21 Circuit Judge George R. Duncan of Marion county ruled the bill to be valid in the form signed notwithstanding the deletions.

Amendments not included in the bill as signed were as follows: 1—The "cash working account" was limited to 10 per cent of estimated expenditures, not 15 per cent as in the present bill. 2—A limit of \$7500, not \$5000, must be published in a newspaper in the county "near" the tax levying body, not just "in Oregon." 3—The city charter provides a budgeting method for a dock commission, that method shall be followed and HB 403 will not apply.

Al Bogue Named President of Local Lions Club

Al Bogue, athletic coach at Hillsboro high school, was elected president of the Hillsboro Lions club Wednesday, succeeding James C. Say. Although Bogue is in the military service, he will assume office on June 27.

Other officers elected for the coming year were Kenneth Wilcox, first vice-president; R. J. Beattie, second vice-president; Eric Margi, treasurer; Del Jones, tax collector; Brown, lion tamer; R. P. Rasmussen and Reid Cottrell, directors. Dr. J. V. Horne and Francis Sturgis are hold-over directors.

Flight instructor at Glenwood, G. L. McCutchen of Glenwood, will be the guest speaker at the club's next meeting, which will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday, June 13, at the club's next meeting.

Infantile Paralysis Meeting Wednesday

Washington county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., will hold its annual meeting in the county court room in Hillsboro at 8 p. m. Wednesday, June 13, according to Ray L. Antrim of Aloha, county chairman.

All officers, members of the executive committee and community chairmen are expected to be present; and all others who are interested in the control and prevention of infantile paralysis, especially physicians and nurses are urged to attend in order to organize the necessary committees for the efficient service during the next fiscal year, Antrim said.

Navy Recruiting Man Due Here Each Monday

G. S. Rothwell, chief petty officer with the Portland navy recruiting office, will be in the lobby of the Hillsboro post office every Monday morning from 9 to 11:30 to interview anyone interested in the navy, and especially radar or WAVE applicants.

Plane Makes Forced Landing at Scholls

A plane from the Beaverton airport, piloted by Wayne Huston of Portland, made a forced landing in a vetch field on the Earl Stretcher farm at Scholls about 9 o'clock Tuesday night when the engine stopped. The pilot was unhurt. The vetch was so high that the plane turned over in the landing.

The Stretchers did not know anything about the plane landing until the pilot came to their house, according to Mrs. Stretcher.

Legionnaires to Elect Officers Tuesday Eve

Officers of Hillsboro post, American Legion, will be elected at the post meeting Tuesday night at Legion hall. Department convention delegates will also be named, and plans for future activities will be considered.

Grade Budget Meet Postponed June 25

Date of the Hillsboro elementary school budget meeting has been postponed until June 25, according to an announcement this week by the school board. The session had previously been scheduled for June 18, but was postponed to conform with budget publication regulations.

Local Fairs Permitted

The office of defense transportation has requested that all state and regional fairs be cancelled this year. It said, however, that local and county fairs that do not involve use of interstate transportation may be conducted this year on the same basis as trade shows.

Youth Platoons Open Strawberry Harvest

Harvest of Washington county's strawberry crop by 10 platoons of youth workers will be under way in most sections by the end of this week, according to Roy L. Davidson, farm labor assistant. A few growers started harvesting the crop as early as last Monday and a few started Wednesday, but the bulk of youth workers will start this week-end or the first of next week.

Two Hillsboro platoons under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. Fred Coons will work in the B. E. Maling field at Laurel and are expected to start sometime early next week. Another local platoon will be formed if a few additional workers can be signed up.

The two Hillsboro platoons were organized last Friday afternoon at the B. W. Barnes school. About 100 youth workers were present and 63 were registered. The group was entertained by "Whistling Pete" Vanouthen, Forest Grove farmer and shipyard worker.

Picking on the 22-acre B. E. Maling field at Tigard started Wednesday with platoons from Cornelia and Aloha. Mrs. Bernice Watson is leader of the Aloha group and Mrs. Frank Decker of the Cornelia platoon.

Platoons at Beaverton led by Mrs. W. H. Sheeley, Everett T. Morgan and Mrs. Ruby Blank will work in the Sherwood fields of the Forest Grove area. The platoon with Mrs. Doris Gates as leader will start picking in the 23-acre field of Glenn Heister at Kansas City the last of this week. Carl Werner in the Helvelia district began harvesting his 60-acre field early in the week.

Registration for platoon members at Forest Grove and Cornelia was conducted Wednesday and plans were made for opening the picking season. Vanouthen entertained the Forest Grove group.

The farm labor office this week reported a good response to its appeal for berry pickers. It stated that additional youth workers could still be registered. All youth workers under 18 who have not registered are urged to do so by contacting the farm labor office in the courthouse or their platoon leaders. Any youth worker who has not registered and wishes to secure a supply of cards for youth workers in their fields may get them by contacting the farm labor office.

At present there are two platoons in Hillsboro, Beaverton and the Skyline district and one each at Cornelia, Forest Grove, Tigard and Aloha.

Nazi Prisoner Returns Home

T. Sgt. Robert Haynes, who was held by the Germans as a prisoner of war for 15 months, after his plane went down over Germany on his 23rd mission, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clet Searcy of near Beaverton, after being liberated on May 2. He is on a 60-day leave. Sgt. Haynes spoke highly of the Red Cross and the work it was doing for prisoners of war. He lost 30 pounds while imprisoned.

Capt. Eldon McLeod, Hillsboro infantryman who had been a German prisoner since December 22, has returned to the United States, according to a telephone call from the officer to his wife, Mrs. Dorothy McLeod, Sunday. He stated that he expected to return to Hillsboro on furlough in a few weeks and would report later for reassignment.

Capt. McLeod was captured during the German break-through in Luxembourg. He cabled May 17 stating that he had been liberated. His mother, Mrs. Mabel McLeod, lives in Hillsboro.

Letter from Lt. Norman DeFrees, Hillsboro flier who had been a Nazi prisoner since February 22, 1944, to his wife, Mrs. Ruth DeFrees, spoke highly of the Red Cross and the work it was doing for prisoners of war. He was then flown by plane to Rheims May 14 and then by hospital train to Leining. He was then flown by plane to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeFrees, at Forest Grove.

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Buy, Sell or Trade with Classifieds!

Hillsboro to Hold Special Bond Events

Jeep Rides, Parade and Show Slated June 14; Free Movie Days Set

Two big entertainment events, designed to bring completion of Washington county's \$1,122,000 seventh war loan drive, are scheduled in Hillsboro next week. The first will be "Washington County Over the Top" day next Thursday, June 14, and will feature jeep rides, parade and a free theatre show. The second will be free movie days on Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18, with gratis admission to everyone who buys a bond at either the Hill or Venetian theatres.

Drive to complete the county's series E quota by next Sunday night is being spurred by chances for the county to launch a ship at the Kaiser yards and to be the site for a "Kaiser Million Dollar Club" radio broadcast. The first county among the 10 in the state having a quota of \$1,000,000 or more in series E bonds to complete its quota will win these honors, according to J. L. Searcy, county seventh war loan campaign chairman.

Washington County Over the Top day will be a feature of Flag day in Hillsboro and will be sponsored by local business men as one phase of the statewide Oregon Retailers-Tokyo drive June 11 through 17. All Hillsboro stores will be closed from 1 to 2 p. m. for the event, according to Jake Weil, county retail chairman of the war finance committee.

"Jeep" Rides Offered

Free "jeep" rides will be given as rewards to E bond buyers during the hour-long event. Ten "jeeps" driven by sailors are being sent out from Portland for the event. Following the parade and "jeep" rides, the Venetian theatre will give a free show for adults and children accompanied by their parents.

Details of the "Washington County Over the Top" day are being planned by a local committee consisting of J. H. Garrett, Lloyd Ramp, Joe Dodd, P. A. Anderson and R. C. Busch. Further details will be announced next week.

Movie Days Set

Special free movie days, part of a national-wide bond-selling plan conducted by the theatres, will be the final event of the bond drive in Hillsboro. O. Phelps, manager of the Hill-Venetian theatres, announced that everyone buying E bonds will be given a ticket to the movie on Saturday and Sunday. It would be admitted free.

As special prizes he offered a year's pass to anyone buying the \$2000 bond, a year's pass to the theatre or a year's pass to any youngster who brings an adult who will buy a \$1000 series E bond. One \$2000 bond purchase, tickets limited to the number in the immediate family of the purchaser. All of these admissions will be subject to the federal tax.

Other features of Oregon Retailers-Tokyo drive in Hillsboro will be special theatricals in local stores, advertising and selling war bonds. Each employer is being asked to see that every one of his employees has bought his quota of bonds. The drive is being conducted during the seventh war loan drive. Special window and interior displays and newspaper advertising promoting the drive will be given with each \$25 bond purchase. Tickets limited to the number in the immediate family of the purchaser. All of these admissions will be subject to the federal tax.

Plans for the local observance were outlined Tuesday during a meeting of Hillsboro retailers with representatives of the War Relocation Authority at the Tulip Lunch. Also in attendance were Wilbur Carl, metropolitan district war bond chairman, Ken Menon, state official, and John Snellstrom, Lane county war finance committee chairman. Carl offered a special plaque to be awarded to the Washington county retailer making the best showing during the week.

Observances in Beaverton were discussed with the Kiwanis club last night and with Forest Grove retailers today (Thursday).

Local Pioneer Woman Passes

Mrs. Sarah Jane Grabel, 92, Oregon pioneer and Hillsboro resident for the past 84 years, died Sunday at the local hospital. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a. m. today (Thursday) at Donelson & Sewell chapel with Rev. H. E. Pemberton officiating. Burial will be in Fire Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Grabel was born in New York on December 29, 1852, and came to Hillsboro with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Newton, in 1860. She was married to the late Jasper N. Grabel, who came to Oregon in 1864, on March 26, 1870. Mr. Grabel died May 2, 1931.

She is survived by a son, Charles F. Grabel of route 5, Hillsboro; and by a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Sturdivant, who lives in Beaverton. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church.

Washington County Ranks Fourth In State on Sale Series E Bonds

Washington county moved up into fourth place among the 10 Oregon counties in the sale of series E war bonds during the seventh war loan drive this week with 65 per cent of its \$1,122,000 quota sold, according to J. L. Searcy, campaign chairman. Total of these securities sold at the end of the third week of the drive, which stood at \$728,750.62.

Sales of all types of securities at that time amounted to \$1,472,143.36, or 71 per cent of the county's \$2,062,000 goal. Sherwood took over the lead among the six county districts during the past week with sales totaling \$12,989.87, or 83 per cent of its quota. Standings of other districts was as follows: Forest Grove, \$420,427.77 per cent; Banks, \$398,182.77 per cent; Beaverton, \$208,083.71 per cent; Tigard, \$135,016.66 per cent; and Hillsboro, \$510,851.24, 65 per cent.

Washington county has made a good start on its seventh war loan quota, Searcy declared, "but the hardest part of the campaign lies ahead—raising the remaining 35 per cent of the series E quota. Meeting this quota will call for full co-operation of Victory Volunteers and the public. This is the largest series E quota ever given Washington county. But it is not nearly as tough an assignment as those being encountered by our fighting men in the Battle of Japan."

Searcy called upon Victory Volunteers to speed the completion of the canvass of their territories. He also asked that the public co-operate to the fullest extent. "It is not necessary to wait for a solicitor to call. Go to your nearest issuing agency and buy your bonds now. You can buy up to the limit because there will be only two bond drives in 1945 instead of three in 1944."

The chairman pointed out that Washington county was tied for the honor of being the second county over the top in the sixth war loan. Hood River has already completed its quota in the seventh, but Washington county can be second again in the seventh if "everyone knuckles down to the task ahead."