

# Special Vote Friday State Tax Levies

Cigarette Tax and Building Fund Up; Polls Open All Day

Voters of Washington county will be called upon to pass judgment on the state building fund and cigarette tax measures during the special election called for Friday, June 22. The measures were adopted by the recent 43d state legislature and then submitted to the people for approval or rejection.

Polling places in the 93 Washington county precincts will be the same as in the general election last fall and will be open from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m., according to County Clerk W. A. Tupper. Only the first election ballot will be served Friday, handing both the ballot and counting. Since a light vote is anticipated, it was not believed necessary to go to the expense of a second ballot, he said.

**State Building Fund**  
Tax bill for the state building fund levies a tax for two years out of the six per cent limitation of \$5,000,000 annually. The \$10,000,000 state building fund to be offset by income taxes. Of this fund, \$6,000,000 is earmarked for the construction, alteration and repair of buildings required for state institutions under the jurisdiction of the state board of control and for furnishing and equipping buildings. The remaining \$4,000,000 is designated for the construction, alteration and repair of buildings required for institutions under the jurisdiction of the state board of higher education, and for furnishing and equipping these buildings. The measure also provides for continuing each appropriation until expiration of the fiscal year.

**Schools Aided**  
Proceeds of the cigarette tax will go to the support of public schools. The measure levies a tax of one cent on every cigarette sold, offered for sale or given away. It requires dealers to affix stamps purchased from the state on every cigarette and cigarette-vending machines. It provides for segregation of stocks in interstate trade and directs administration and enforcement of the act, providing penalties for violations and procedure for confiscation, sale and release of seized cigarettes and vending machines. All moneys collected in excess of \$5000 year administrative expenses are transferred to the state public assistance fund.

Funds will be apportioned by the state superintendent of public instruction on the third Monday in December of each year and at such other times during the year as he shall deem advisable. Basis for distribution will be in proportion to the number of teachers employed the preceding year in the first 12 grades. No district will be entitled to the apportionment whose average daily attendance for the preceding year is less than 600 unless the district boundary board determines that due to remoteness it is advisable to allow a full apportionment. The bill provides approximately \$2,000,000 per year for the support of elementary and secondary schools.

**Gaston Flier Dies in Action Over Germany**  
Even though crew members applied artificial respiration for four hours while flying through heavy flak on a bombing raid over Nurnberg, Germany, Sgt. Wayne Allen, 21, died February 21, about 20 minutes after the B-17 on which he was a flight engineer had returned to its base in England. His last consciousness was his air line became disconnected.

The two who applied respiration, Sgt. Charles White and Sgt. Guy Bosworth, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant V. Allen of route 1, Gaston, that the accident occurred when the plane was 35,000 feet up and the bomb bay doors had been jammed by flak. Allen had gone back to open them artificially. The air line fouled and he lost consciousness at once.

**Galloneers Plan Picnic on Sunday**  
Washington county Gallon club picnic will be held Sunday afternoon at Balm Grove park, according to Mrs. Frances Deaville, president. All "Galloneers" and their families are urged to attend. Basket lunch will be served starting at 1:30 p. m.  
"Galloneers" are asked to bring basket lunches, their own sugar and to wear their Gallon club pins, according to Mrs. Deaville. Coffee and cream will be provided. Afternoon program will include swimming and softball.  
Honor guest will be Mrs. Helma McKercher of Beaverton, the county's 100th Gallon club member. All eligible galloneers who attend the picnic will receive their pins at that time.  
Picnic will take the place of the regular July meeting.

## Free Kiddies' Horse Show Slated Annual "Happy Days" Celebration

Free horse show for youngsters under 15 years will be the main feature of Kiddies' day, July 3, at the annual "Happy Days" celebration in Hillsboro, according to Wilbur Dillon, manager. Other feature of the day will be reduced admissions on all midway mechanical rides for the youngsters. The celebration, which is sponsored by the local volunteer fire department, will be held at Shute park July 1, 2, 3 and 4.  
Youngsters' horse show will open with a grand parade in downtown Hillsboro, according to the Tualatin Valley Rodeo, Inc., which is sponsoring the show. Events slated at the rodeo grounds opposite Shute park will include an obstacle race, saddle race, shuttle race and musical chairs.  
Contests are also planned for the best all-around kid's horse, the smallest horse, the tallest horse, the best looking horse, the homeliest horse, the fattest horse, the poorest horse and the best kid's outfit.  
Western shows will be staged by the rodeo association on July 1 and 4, according to L. E. Olson, manager. Cash prizes are being offered in the various events which will include saddle bronc, wild horseback riding, roping, wild cow riding, bulldogging and novel-

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ONE WILL BE GODDESS—The goddess of liberty and her attendants will be selected from this group of girls at the dance at Shute park auditorium Friday night. Reading from left, first row: Gloria Robinson, Lee Anne Kramien, Viola Dodge, Barbara Jean Dunaway, Catherine Enschede, Allene Amacher; second row: Charlene Wag-

## First National Bank Announces Alteration Plans

Extensive alterations to modernize the building of the Hillsboro branch of the First National bank of Portland have been authorized and the project will be completed this summer, according to James C. Say, branch manager. Work will start soon.

Major item of the alteration will be modernizing the exterior of the building with a facing of structural glass. The entrance to the second floor will also be improved with this material.  
Present windows will be taken out and replaced with new steel-framed, glare-reducing glass. New, full-length Venetian blinds will be installed.  
The ceiling will be lowered and hand-dendering material installed. Present lighting fixtures will be replaced by set-in fluorescent lighting. Interior walls will be completely redecorated.

New asphalt tile floor will be laid in the lobby and some structural changes will be made to harmonize with the new installations.  
Stokes & Allen, architects, and E. E. Settergren, contractor, of Portland have been engaged to do the work for the bank.

## Alcoa Heads Visit Local Operations

Arthur V. Davis, chairman of the board of the Aluminum Company of America; I. W. Wilson, vice-president in charge of operations; and Arthur P. Hall, chairman of Alcoa's committee on post-war facilities, and development, inspected the Hillsboro office and laboratory of the ALCOA Mining company and the company's drilling operations on Dixie Mountain Tuesday morning.

## Vari-Colored Cloud Attracts Attention

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## Legion Juniors To Meet Grove There on Sunday

Hillsboro American Legion juniors won their first regular league baseball game of the season here Sunday afternoon, defeating the Beaverton squad 14 to 3. Next Sunday the locals will tangle with the Forest Grove juniors at the Grove, starting at 2 p. m.  
Hillsboro got away to a good start in the opening frame and was never headed, scoring in every inning with the sixth and seventh. Three local chuckers took the mound and pitched good ball. Although they added 19 hits, they came through in the pinches holding Beaverton to not over a single tally in any inning.

## "Goddess Liberty" Selection Saturday

Selection of a "Goddess of Liberty" and four attendants Saturday night at Shute park auditorium in Hillsboro will be the opening event of the annual "Happy Days" celebration being planned by the Hillsboro volunteer firemen. The court, which will reign over the four-day celebration will be selected from a field of 17 candidates in a contest sponsored by the local Business and Professional Women's club.

Selection ceremonies will start at 8:15 p. m. with a grand march and introduction of the candidates and their escorts. Following the march, each of the candidates will select an envelope from a box at the center of the auditorium. At a signal each will open the envelope and find a slip of paper indicating whether or not the holder is one of the "lucky five."

The five successful girls will then retire and select the "Goddess of Liberty" from among their own number by vote. The other four will be attendants. After the voting is completed, the girls will return to the auditorium for the introduction of the "Goddess of Liberty." J. L. Searcy will be master of ceremonies.

Balance of the evening will be given over to dancing to the music of Eddie Burke's orchestra from Portland, starting at 9 p. m.  
Inauguration ceremonies will be held the evening of June 30 at the Shute park auditorium. Mrs. Elizabeth Heacock and Miss Margaret Ruecker are co-chairmen of the Hillsboro Business and Professional Women's committee which is in charge of the selection and inauguration ceremonies.

Goddess candidates were guests of the Business and Professional Women's club Friday night at the local chamber of commerce.  
Candidates and sponsoring organizations to date are:  
Margaret Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Patterson of Hillsboro, sponsored by the Service club.  
Margaret Evers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Evers, route 2.

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## Judge Peters To Be Speaker

Judge R. Frank Peters of Hillsboro will give the address at the Fourth of July patriotic exercise to be held at Shute park the morning of the Fourth. The Allied Veterans' Council is again sponsoring the exercises.  
Veterans of the 41st division and other World War 2 boys at home on furlough or leave will be honored or guests at the program, which is scheduled to start with the flag raising immediately after the parade winds up at the park. All veterans of all wars are invited and urged to be present.

## Use City Water For Sprinkling Curtailed Here

Regulations governing the use of city water for irrigation or sprinkling were put in effect this week by the utilities commission in an effort to conserve the water supply during the summer months. The rules will continue in effect until October 31.  
Consumers living on the side of the street with even house numbers will irrigate only on calendar days with an even number. Those on the side of the street with odd house numbers will irrigate only on calendar days with an odd number. Consumers living outside of the city and on the south or east side of any road or street will irrigate only on even calendar days, while consumers living on north or west side of the road or street will irrigate only on odd calendar days.  
Non-compliance with this order will cause the consumer to have water service discontinued and it will not be resumed until a service charge of \$2.50 has been paid to the commission.

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## Hilhi, Grade Budgets Up On Monday

High School Expansion Program Due for Vote; Both Over 6% Limit

Budget meetings and special elections to vote levies in excess of the six per cent limitation are scheduled for the Hillsboro union high school and elementary school districts for next Monday afternoon. Annual meetings and election of one director in each area will be held at the same time. Hillsboro will also vote authorization for two expansion projects.  
Hillsboro union high school session has been called for 1:30 p. m. Monday in the school auditorium. The budget calls for a levy of \$209,550, \$4,022.77 of which is over the legal six per cent limitation and will also vote authorization for two expansion projects.

**Expansion Proposed**  
Other matters up for the consideration of the union high school district are: a \$40,000 year special levy for three years to enlarge and improve present school facilities. Funds for the purchase of additional property are included in the current budget, but the special district levy of \$40,000 a year for the next three years will be included in the budget if the people vote in favor of the program. These improvements were recommended in the survey conducted recently by C. L. Hultaker, school building program authorizer, to meet anticipated growth of student attendance.

Proposed Hilhi levy of \$109,385 would have an offset from the state income tax school support fund of approximately \$30,000 during the year 1945-46, according to Principal John H. Cox. This would bring the tax to about eight mills as compared with 6.9 mills last year, he said. Adoption of the building fund proposal would bring an additional levy.

John Kama is the retiring member of the Hillsboro district board and petition for re-election was circulated for Grade Vote Sited  
Hillsboro elementary school annual meeting has been called for 2 p. m. Monday at the B. W. Pomeroy school. The budget, as it will be presented at the session, will require a levy of \$79,167, of which \$48,407 is outside the six per cent limitation. Income from the state school support fund for the 1945-46 year is estimated at \$30,000, bringing the amount of money actually to be raised by taxation to \$48,407. Superintendent J. W. Poynter stated.

Petitions have been circulated for the re-election of B. M. Goodman as director.  
Annual meetings of all other Washington county union high school districts will also be conducted Monday, according to Austin P. Searford, county school superintendent.

## Changes Made in Class Ad Rates

Effective June 28, minimum first time classified advertising charge in the Argus will be 50 cents. Minimum charge for each additional run will be 30 cents. The change has been made necessary by the greatly increased circulation of the Argus, which has nearly doubled in three and a half years. The number of homes reached and the potential customers determines the value of advertising and the rates to be charged.  
The additional minimum charge, it is hoped, will result in advertisers giving more complete addresses and directions and thus make it easier for persons answering the ad by saving gas and time. Remember, the more you tell, the more you sell.

## County Still Short Quota On 'E' Bonds

Searcy Urges Greater Efforts During Final Week and Half Drive



## Mrs. McKercher County's 100th Galloneer

Honor of being Washington county's 100th "galloneer" went to Mrs. Helma McKercher of Beaverton when she gave her eighth pint of blood last Friday at the county donor center in Hillsboro. As a result Mrs. McKercher will be honored guest at the Washington county Gallon club picnic Sunday afternoon at Balm Grove.  
Mrs. McKercher, who is vice-president of the county public health association, gave all eight of her pints at the Hillsboro center. Her son, McMM 1/c George C. McKercher, is serving with the navy in the South Pacific at the present time, is a veteran of San Francisco during the Pearl Harbor bombing. Mrs. McKercher also has a 21-

**Pea and Berry Harvests Bring Top Labor Call**  
Washington county is experiencing the first labor strike of 1945 with strawberry harvesting and pea vining in full swing. Unseasonably hot days the first of the week caused berries to ripen rapidly and pea pods to fill with the result that pea viners are running full.

Emergency call for 200 more pickers to prevent spoilage of the Washington county strawberry crop was issued late Wednesday by the county farm labor office. Situation was declared to be critical in the B. E. Maling field above Helvetia and in the Banks area.

Anyone who can help out in the emergency is asked to contact the farm labor office in the basement of the courthouse in Hillsboro. Arrangements have been made for some pickers to go out to the fields after 5 p. m. Transportation will be provided.

Recent surplus of berry pickers, due to the cool weather, has been completely absorbed and the farm labor office here is now hard put to fill all orders for berry pickers. The camping situation is the most critical and campers are still needed for the higher mountain fields where transportation is too costly. Most of these fields began operations the first of the week, and harvesting there will continue until the middle of July. All mount-

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Publication of the budget was held up pending a decision by the state supreme court on the legality of the budget bill passed by the last legislature and which was signed without three amendments. The court ruled Friday that the new law was invalid and budgets will be required to comply with the old regulation.  
The 1945-46 county budget calls for a levy of \$493,452.19.

## Outdoor Honor Court Planned

Annual spring outdoor honor court for the Hillsboro Boy Scout district will be held next Thursday evening at Camp Elizabeth Ireland north of Hillsboro, according to R. R. Easter, district chairman. A picnic for Boy Scouts, scouters, their families and friends is scheduled for 6:30 p. m. with the honor court to follow immediately afterwards.

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Sale of series E bonds in Washington county during the past week totaled \$117,394, or about an 11 per cent increase in the total sold during the seventh war loan campaign, according to figures released Wednesday morning by J. L. Searcy, campaign chairman. The county will have to step up the pace during the remaining week and a half of the drive if it is to achieve the remaining \$211,931 on the \$1,122,000 quota, the chairman declared.  
Although Washington county was still leading the 10 Oregon counties with seventh war loan quotas of \$1,000,000 or over in the race for the honor of launching a snap at the Oregon Snybirds, Searcy declared that full co-operation of victory volunteers and the public would be required to put this area "over the top" and clinch the honor. He urged county residents to buy every series E war bond possible and requested solicitors to speed the canvass of their district.

**Bankers Urge Over**  
Washington county had sold 81 per cent of its seventh war loan series E quota, or \$400,000, according to the report Wednesday morning. Banks was the only area "over the top," having sold a total of \$68,750 on a goal of \$67,500. This gave the district a percentage of 103.

Standing of other county areas was as follows: Forest Grove, \$302,960 quota, \$248,334.23 sales, 82 per cent; Hillsboro, \$403,320 quota, \$354,462.50 sales, 88 per cent; Tigard, \$112,200 quota, \$90,877 sales, 81 per cent; Beaverton, \$151,800 quota, \$115,325.25 sales, 76 per cent; Sherwood, \$78,940 quota, \$62,299.57 sales, 67 per cent.

**Leads "Big 10"**  
Standing of the "Big 10" Oregon counties in the ship-launching race was as follows:  
Washington county, 75.6 per cent.  
Clatsop county, 70.9 per cent.  
Multnomah county, 67.5 per cent.  
Klamath county, 65 per cent.  
Umatilla county, 56.6 per cent.  
Marion county, 53 per cent.  
Lane county, 52.9 per cent.  
Linn county, 48.5 per cent.  
Jackson county, 46.4 per cent.  
Clatskanie county, 47.7 per cent.

Seventh war loan campaign officially closes on June 30, Searcy (Continued on page 3)

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VETERAN "JEEPS" BOOST WAR BONDS—Sixteen "jeeps," battered veterans of the South Pacific campaigns, carried capacity loads of series E war bond buyers for two hours in Hillsboro Thursday afternoon in the local retailers' "Over the Top" seventh war loan rally. The "jeeps," driven by Red Cross Motor Corps members are shown above with four members of the Washington county war finance committee perched on the front bumpers. From left to right: J. L. Searcy, seventh war loan campaign chairman; Jake Weil, county retailers' chairman; O. Phelps, county theatre committee chairman, and H. L. Mackenzie, co-chairman of the county war finance committee.