

County Quota For Red Cross Drive \$15,250

Solicitation Planned
For Business Houses
Starting February 20

Goal for Washington County Red Cross chapter will be \$15,250 as its part of the \$60,000,000 national goal which the Red Cross will solicit during March, it was announced by W. E. Hurley of Hillsboro, county campaign chairman. County quota for 1946 was somewhat larger at \$28,300.

Main solicitation will start March 1 but canvassing of all business houses in Washington county is planned for between February 20 and that date. Rev. Steen Whitehead of Hillsboro, Forest Grove and Beaverton churches is making arrangements for observation of Red Cross Sunday, February 23, at various county churches.

Meetings Set
Hurley announced this week that meetings of area chairmen and workers will be held next week at Hillsboro, Forest Grove and Beaverton where plans will be formulated for the annual solicitation. He urges all volunteers chairmen and workers to attend at least one of the meetings.

The three meetings, all to start at 8 p. m., will be held as follows: Forest Grove, city hall, Tuesday, February 18; Hillsboro, chamber of commerce rooms, Wednesday, Beaverton, Kiwanis club, Thursday.

Heads Named
Attorney W. C. Schwenm will head the drive for Hillsboro area. A. K. Reynolds and Mrs. Lester C. Venter are to serve as co-chairmen for North Plains. Hurley announced this week. Homer Waltz has been appointed chairman for Forest Grove area and Mrs. Ted Plan and Mrs. Marion E. Benson share duties for Aloha area. Other chairmen include Orenco, Mrs. Gail Kams, West Slope, A. N. Watterberg, Forest Grove, A. E. Wakefield; Cherry Grove, Mrs. Marie Olson; Tualatin, Mrs. Clayton Nyberg; Sherwood, Mrs. Adah Beckwith; Cornelius, Mrs. Frank Soule; Tigard, Roger Hawley.

Money collected will go for support of the various Red Cross programs, including services to armed forces at home and overseas, services to veterans, and community programs.

All-Stars Play Touring Harlem Quintet Tonight

Hillsboro will be treated to its first look of the season at a professional basketball wizardry when the Harlem Legionnaires, a quintet of World War II veterans, appear against the Perfection Basketball team at the Hihi gymnasium tonight (Thursday). The main game is slated to start at 8:30.

The fast Eleven quintet of Portland is slated to face another local all-star team in a preliminary starting at 7:30. Admission will be 25 cents plus tax for adults and 15 cents plus tax for children under 12 years.

Sponsor Herman Schoen and Manager Chuck Ingram of Perfection Basketball are sponsoring a team composed of at least one player from each of the Washington County Independent League teams against the Legionnaires with hopes of giving the professionals a battle. The second all-star team, which will oppose Electric Steel, is also chosen from the county league.

The Legionnaires are reported to be equally adept at clowning and clever ball handling. They won 122 out of 136 games played last season in their second road campaign. Pete Lotin, six-foot six-inch center, one of the county's top stars, formerly played with the New York Hotshots. Captain Cliff Stinson, formerly with The Globe Trotters, and Andy Coleman, forward, formerly with the Harlem All-Stars, are other players featured.

Ingram announced that he will send the following lineup against the Legionnaires: Dale Frantz, Taylor (Continued on page 2)

Diseases Brought Back Here Cited by Speaker

Tropical and other foreign diseases being brought back to this country by returning servicemen and the need for adequate sanitation programs were discussed at the chamber of commerce luncheon Tuesday by Dr. L. W. Rising of the University of Washington and editor of the Pacific Drug Review.

Dr. Rising stressed the hazards of lack of sanitation and pointed to the necessity of providing sanitation authorities with sufficient funds to combat conditions that lead to epidemics.

The invasion of the tropics in many instances was declared more hazardous from the health point of view than from the enemy. It was pointed out that epidemics for suppression of disease followed the shipment of weapons of war. Malaria was the most prevalent of diseases encountered and resulted in many soldiers being immobilized.

Many wonder if the imported diseases will adopt us and do to our people what they have done to the people of the tropical countries, according to Dr. Rising. Great numbers of servicemen came back still harboring the malarial parasites and this will in many instances result in relapses in the years to come. The mosquito that carries malaria is found in the United States, asserted Dr. Rising, who said that scientists are now working on two drugs to cure malaria.

Other diseases with which our servicemen come in contact listed were yellow fever, which was the next most common; dengue fever, which started with our troops on Haiti and elephantiasis, a swelling of the arms, legs and other parts of the body. The latter seems work in the blood stream while the patient sleeps. Dr. Rising said, seemed to land on the in-

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(By A. W. Moore)
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Hillsboro, Oregon, Thursday, February 13, 1947

Proclamation

WHEREAS, it has heretofore been the custom throughout the United States to observe the first Friday in Lent as a day of prayer; and

WHEREAS, hostilities in these United States have now ceased;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, E. A. Griffith, Mayor of the City of Hillsboro, do hereby proclaim Friday, the 21st day of February, 1947, as a day of prayer in the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, and do urge the people of the said City of Hillsboro to gather at a joint meeting of all churches in observance thereof.

—E. A. Griffith.

Ireland Elected Head of D. H. I. A. At Annual Confab

Glen Ireland, route 2, Forest Grove, was elected president of the Washington Dairy Herd Improvement association at its annual meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms, Hillsboro, Tuesday. Reports Palmer S. Torvend, county agent, Ireland succeeds Richard Wisniewski of Portland. Hugh Callahan of Gaston, was chosen vice-president, succeeding Waldo Flint, route 1, Beaverton and Mr. W. P. Egan, extensive dairyman, route 1, Cornelius, was re-elected as secretary. Hold-over directors are John Reilly, route 1, Hillsboro, and Fred Grahorn, route 1, Beaverton.

Decision to purchase two trailer houses for testera was made at the meeting. The trailers will house the laboratory required by the testera and provide sleeping space as well. Free board will be furnished to the dairymen, as in the past. The association expects to have one trailer soon, and the other probably in April.

The main discussion at the meeting was led by H. P. Egan, extensive dairyman from Oregon State college, was grass silage. Motion pictures shown by M. G. Huber, extension agricultural agent, of the college, illustrated the various types of equipment used in harvesting the silage. Moisture determining for grass silage purpose was also demonstrated.

Two new testera were introduced. Jess Steward from St. Helens, and Alvin Johnson from Junction City. They replace John Schuler, Hillsboro, and Marvin Peck, North Plains, who recently resigned as testera.

Forty members of the association attended the meeting, and approximately half the number were at the chamber of commerce Tuesday night.

Approximately 1,600 cows in the county are under test by the association, according to County Agent Torvend.

Sahnaw Wins F. F. A. Contest

Merton Sahnaw won first place in the Hillsboro Future Farmers of America chapter public speaking contest held before the local Toastmasters club Friday evening and won the right to compete in the section B, F. F. A. contest at Amity on March 8, at Orchard Farming. Second place went to Norman Gartzke, who spoke on "Erosion Our Silent Invader." The local winner, Sahnaw, is a senior at the Melvin Vandomelen on "Is the Cow Bred Dairy Cow on the Farm?" Dr. Holmes, speaking on "Fortune in Agriculture," was fourth judge. Judges were: A. H. (Tony) Abts of Commercial National Bank of Hillsboro, Fred Joehne of Hillsboro branch of First National Bank of Portland, and C. Richardson of Carnation Co. Each bank donated \$10 prize money.

Twenty-one Juvenile Cases in January

Washington county had 21 juvenile cases during January, according to Al Lemcke, probation officer. Twenty of the cases were boys. Thirteen were on court hearings.

One of the cases was committed to a state institution and the rest were paroled, Lemcke revealed.

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In Other Days---

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Vets Learn to Repair, Overhaul Equipment

Sixteen Washington county veterans enrolled in on-the-farm training are much wiser and experienced on the whys and wherefores of repairing and overhauling of farm machinery thanks to a 40-hour course worked out by Uncle Sam and International Harvester Co. through Dean Graham Motors in Hillsboro.

The vets last week completed the course which was instructed by Fred Thode and Gifford Lee, regular mechanics for Graham, who invited them to employ to determine the purpose of an accelerating pump in a carburetor. Why is it impossible to burn diesel oil in a gasoline engine? Will a burned valve in a motor be noticed more at low speed than at high speed?

Cost of the course to Uncle Sam was approximately \$200. To take care of the wages of the instructors, use of the building and tools and other expense was borne by Graham. Garr Dennis, county veterinarian, training supervisor, Graham, and Herbert Schneider, who is in charge of the International Harvester department of Graham Motors, who worked out arrangements for the course, are well pleased with the results. They indicated that more classes are in the offing, possibly one this spring.

Three complete tractor overhauls were carried out by the class in addition to overhauling two power units, all at no cost to the class who owned the equipment. Hills acts as clearing house for the on-the-farm training program in the county, according to Dennis. The state vets' farm training program was set up through arrangements made by the Veterans Administration with the state department of vocational education.

The Washington county program goes underway last summer. Regular weekly classes are now being held at Hillsboro through co-operation of the four high schools.

Those attending the class were: John L. Mills, Wade Quinn, Frank Dye, Bob and Clyde Anicker, Fred and Jack Bowly, Glen F. Springer, Dale Vandomelen, William S. Kleier, Melvin Boyer, Robert McNew, Franklin H. Koch, Sylvester Bice, George Tomlinson and Lee Monks.

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Interest of two-thirds of one percent will be charged on second quarter taxes not paid in time. Penalty for first quarter taxes has been in effect since the November 15 deadline.

Hillsboro Postal

Receipts Show Gain

Receipts at Hillsboro postoffice for January registered a substantial gain over a similar period for last year, according to Postmaster L. T. McPheeters. The increase was estimated at about \$1,000. McPheeters said the gain is indicative of the increased volume of local business, in addition to population increase.

Second Quarter Tax Deadline Saturday

Deadline for payment of second quarter taxes to avoid the Hillsboro district, and expressed his appreciation to local residents for their generosity. Cottrell expressed his own appreciation to the county as a whole and special thanks to each chairman.

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Polio Drive Well Above Last Year

Total for Hillsboro
Reaches \$3,426.43;
County Total High

Hillsboro area 1947 March of Dimes contributions, already far past the previous record, reached \$3,426.43, on this week's report by Russell Ide, chairman of the Lions club committee in charge of the local drive. A gain of approximately 50 per cent was registered over the 1946 net of \$2,297.35.

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County school contributions to Superintendent Austin Scraftford's office are reported as \$22.90. This total does not include Hillsboro schools which contributed \$280.61 to the local area total.

Cards Increase
A large increase was registered in money returned on the Hillsboro cards, the total being \$1,241.96 compared to \$448.97 last year. Butcher increased from \$944.53 to \$1,038.22. The annual dance at Shute park auditorium under the direction of Jim Dietrich was highly successful, netting \$53.76, as compared to \$401.47 a year ago. Street collections brought in \$67.88.

Community totals reported to Cottrell follow: Buxton, Mrs. May Quier, chairman, \$55.69; Garden Home, Mrs. George Sturley, \$110.24; from schools: Aloha, Mrs. R. W. Andrews, \$302.86; North Plains, Mrs. Virginia Lenover, \$71.76; West Slope, Walter H. Hilbers, \$122.22; Laurel, Mrs. F. D. Cowledge, \$26.58; Dilley, Mrs. John Anderson, \$103.35; Chehalis Mountain, Mrs. Ira McCormick, \$20 (part of community collection shared with Yamhill county); Farmington, Mrs. Freeman Rowe, \$23.50; Junction City, Dan Smith, \$31.50; Mountain Home, Mrs. Fred Adelscher, \$16; Raleigh Hills, Earl S. Briggs, \$18.95; Prosser, Mrs. Charles McIntosh, \$13.90; Cedar Mill, \$1.78; Scollie-Grover, \$53.12; Metzger, \$226.35; Tualatin, \$197.42.

The following communities are unreported, according to Cottrell: Banks, Beaverton, Cornelius, Forest Grove, Mountaineer, Sherwood, Tigard, Mountaineer, Sherwood, Tigard, Forest Grove is expected to top \$1,300; Beaverton \$1,000 and Sherwood \$500.

Reports from Arzus correspondents show that Banks area contributions are about \$250 and Cornelius totals \$586.40.

Ide expressed himself as "well satisfied with the results of the Hillsboro drive," and expressed his appreciation to local residents for their generosity. Cottrell expressed his own appreciation to the county as a whole and special thanks to each chairman.

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CHAMPION MILK BOTTLE COLLECTION—Mrs. Etta Cook, who had charge of the courthouse milk bottle, which was highest in this year's local polio drive with \$109.21, is shown turning over the bottle to Russell Ide, chairman of the local Lions club committee in charge of the drive, while Lions Club President Clarence Jimmie looks on.

Increased Service For Vets Predicted; Cooperation Urged

Dolph Stuart, Washington county service officer, revealed this week that approximately 29 per cent of his business consists of handling additional matters for veterans he has already aided. He said the need for close and effective teamwork among all agencies, both public and private, who give service to vets, will become even more of a necessity in the years that lie ahead.

Stuart reminded women veterans that they are entitled to the same medical care for service disabilities as male veterans. They may be treated for non-service-connected disabilities either in VA hospitals or by private physicians. Male veterans with non-service-connected disabilities cannot be treated in private hospitals or by private doctors at VA expense, but are entitled to treatment for service-connected disabilities in VA hospitals at VA expense.

Fire District Benefits Cited

Proponents of a fire district to embrace the Hillsboro area met Monday and another meeting with representatives of the various districts will be held February 24. Representatives of insurance firms present expressed the hope that the district could be formed to provide fire protection for the area surrounding Hillsboro and so that farmers might get the advantage of lower insurance rates.

Henry Nelson and John Mecke were named as a committee to meet with the Sunset chamber of commerce to help establish the northern boundary of the district.

Much Patching on Roads Required

Recent severe freeze has left many miles of county roads in poor condition, according to Ross Hays, roadmaster. Oiled roads had considerable damage. Patching of these will probably require two more months.

The county bridge over Gales Creek at Watts school on the Watts-Dilley road will be closed for about one week for rebuilding, Hartman announced.

Annual Meeting Of Loan Group Friday Afternoon

Annual meeting of the Tualatin Valley National Farm Loan association will convene at 2 p. m. Friday afternoon at the Hillsboro region hall with election of three directors and a regular business session planned. More than 400 farmers and ranchers from Columbia and Washington counties have been invited to the meeting.

Howard M. Robertson, well-known Forest Grove dairyman and president of the association will preside. Arthur M. S. Stook, secretary-treasurer, is in charge of arrangements. An address by Arnold Anderson, regional manager of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, will highlight the meeting.

The meeting is considered to have special significance as it marks the 30th anniversary of the Federal Land Bank system. Directors will be elected to succeed Charles J. Herb, Howard M. Robertson and G. W. Mills, whose terms have expired. John W. Kamra of Hillsboro and Fred W. Warren are other directors of the association.

The Tualatin Valley National Farm Loan association and 76 similar farmer-operated organizations in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, along with a few direct stock of the Spokane bank, according to Stook. The bank is on a dividend paying basis and recent dividends more than \$300,000 of dividend to its stockholders.

During a 30-year period the Spokane bank for which the association makes and services loans, has extended more than \$300,000 of long-term credit to farmers and ranchers in the four states. The Land Bank system, which was established in 1917, financed the small annual or semi-annual repayment program, the liberal prepayment plan, and gave borrowers the opportunity to pay money aside in good years to meet installment payments in lean years, Stook said.

Births Far Ahead Of Deaths in County

Washington county had 1,025 births and 444 deaths during 1946, 106 of the births and 53 deaths being in December, according to a report in the Oregon Health Bulletin for February 5. The county had 76 births in December of 1945 and 837 for the whole year as against 42 deaths for December of 1945 and 418 for the entire year.

State of Oregon had 29,176 births and 12,801 deaths last year with 3,283 births and 1,099 deaths for December. The following cases of communicable diseases were reported for Washington county for the week ending February 1, 60 per cent of the county doctors reported: chicken pox 4 cases; measles and German measles, 11; mumps 11. Three cases of tuberculosis were also reported through the central registry.

Portland Plan Would Hurt Schools of County

The Portland plan for distribution of the basic school support fund voted by the people last November would cost elementary schools of Washington county about \$100,000 a year in reduced state aid, it was shown this week by examination of figures released by Dr. Carl Huffaker of the University of Oregon Health Bulletin. Superintendent of Hillsboro grade schools, and John Cox, Hillsboro principal, have both expressed opposition to the Portland plan.

Under the apportionment plan set up in House Bill 100, which the first public hearing was held February 6 in Salem, Washington county schools would receive a net of approximately \$382,542 in additional state aid, but under the Portland plan they would receive only \$484,054, analysis of the figures shows. Estimated 1947-48 tax base for 1944-45, the last complete year for which figures are available. All figures are approximate.

The Portland school board has proposed that the fund be apportioned on the basis of \$600 per teacher plus 30 cents per day's student membership, instead of \$450 per teacher and 10 cents per day's student membership as provided in House Bill 9. Under the Portland plan that city would gain about \$753,733 a year.

The following table shows amounts Washington county schools would receive under each plan:

	Portland H. B. 9	Hillsboro
Forest Grove	\$51,516	\$67,780
Wash. Co. Rural	\$7,307	\$4,807
On this basis the Hillsboro elementary district would receive \$16,278 less under the Portland plan. Forest Grove would receive \$14,238 less, making a total of \$30,516 less.		

Youth Admits Slaying at Lake Grove

District Attorney to
File Formal Charges
Sometime Thursday

Albert Jack Green, 16-year-old Lake Grove boy, was lodged in the Washington county jail early Tuesday following his confession to the murder of Ralph Porritt, 49, Vancouver music salesman, who was shot to death last Friday afternoon on the Tigard-Aurora road.

G. Russell Morgan, district attorney for Washington county, has indicated intention of filing formal charges against the boy Thursday. The case is expected to go to the grand jury next week after Green is arraigned before County Judge H. D. Kerkman to hear the information returned.

Robbery Motive
Young Green declared he committed the crime because he was "desperately for money." He said the salesman was apparently asleep in his car. The first shot broke the left rear window and the shattered glass awoke Porritt. Green then fired a succession of shots into the man, opening the back door and reaching inside the car. The first shot broke the car keys and bilfold, he shortly pulled the man out the right front door and left him lying face up on the ground. A dead man where it was discovered at about 5:30 p. m., less than two hours later, by M. H. Shaughnessy who reported within a few hundred feet of the scene.

A \$5 bill, part of \$12 taken from the murdered man, spent on hamburgers and in a jukebox and a bloody thumbprint on the papers of the victim played an important part in bringing the confession. Investigation of this Monday afternoon shooting was conducted by Thomas J. Sheridan and Walter Hatfield and R. H. (Dick) Busch, chief deputy for Washington county, was instrumental in bringing about the boy's arrest.

Denial First
Green was picked up by Gordon Clinfelter, sheriff of the county, deputy sheriff, and was taken to Oregon City where he was questioned. He at first denied everything and was taken to the jail where a tramp had taken the rifle from him, shot Porritt, robbed him and then gave the boy the money, according to the officers. After the boy's arrest, fingerprints by Deputy Sheriff Busch revealed that the thumbprint on the bloody papers belonging to the victim was that of the boy's thumbprint, according to Sgt. Sheridan.

Another \$5 bill was later found in an encyclopedia in Green's room at his home. Sgt. Hatfield revealed that the boy sneaked the rifle in and out of the house by hiding it under his overcoat. After the boy's arrest, fingerprints by Deputy Sheriff Busch revealed that the thumbprint on the bloody papers belonging to the victim was that of the boy's thumbprint, according to Sgt. Sheridan.

Clackamas county officers were called to the scene of the shooting first but then summoned Washington county authorities when it was learned that the body was about 600 feet inside this county. Coroner F. J. Sewell, coroner in Portland, Donelson & Sewell mortuary where an autopsy was performed Saturday morning.

Porritt was employed as a salesman for Don Ulmer's Music company, a national concern. He had headquarters at his home, 7214 E. 15th street, near McLoughlin Heights, Vancouver, Wash., where he sold musical instruments, principally guitars, together with a series of lessons for beginners.

He came to this area shortly after Pearl Harbor.

Mr. Porritt was born at Moore, Idaho, May 21, 1897. He was married by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Porritt, Boise, Idaho; four children, Marion, 15; Doris, 14; Clarence, 12; and Carolyn, 10. He has brothers and sisters, Thomas Orval and Adrian of Boise, James of Los Angeles, Cal., LeRoy of Baker, Ore., Mary Ellen of Bethel, Idaho, Ogden, Utah, and Mrs. Margaret Bransfield, Rupert, Idaho. The body is being shipped to Boise for services.

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VETS LEARN ABOUT FARM MACHINERY—Washington county veterans enrolled in the on-the-farm training program have completed a 40-hour course in repair and overhauling of farm equipment at Dean Graham Motors in Hillsboro. In the picture (left to right): first row—George M. Tonissen, Beaverton; Robert J. McNew, Mountaineer; second row—Sylvester E. Bice, Laurel; John L. Mills, North Plains; Melvin M. Boyer, Mountaineer; Dale L. VanDomelen, Mountaineer; William L. Kleier, Laurel; Robert A. Anicker, route 3, Hillsboro; Frank Dye, Pumpkin Ridge; third row—Fred H. Bowly, Glen F. Springer, and John B. Bowly, all of Blooming; Clyde E. Anicker, route 3, Hillsboro; Franklin H. Koch, Laurel; back row—Fred Thode and Gifford Lee, instructors, and A. R. Oglethorpe, service manager for International Harvester Co.