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City Water Income and Costs Given

Debt Obligations for '48 to Almost Equal $48,247.53 Reserve

Debt obligations of the city water system for 1948 will almost equal the reserve for debt service and additions and betterments for the same period, it was revealed in the annual report of the city of Hillsboro utilities commission to the council and mayor.

The reserve fund total is $48,247.53 as compared to interest cost of $13,195 and bond retirement of $33,000 for a total of $46,195, leaving only a small reserve for additions and betterments.

Earnings Increase

Total operating revenue for 1946 was $83,229.95 as compared to $71,006.05 for the previous year, figures show. Net earnings before depreciation registered a gain from $26,134.56 to $32,038.17.

Tentative budget for 1947 shows anticipated revenue of $90,000, cash on hand as of January 1, 1947, at $2,692.55 and a sinking fund of $10,029.98 for a total of $102,692.53 for funds to be available. Total disbursements are $54,445, as follows: interest on bonded debt, $14,445; bond retirement, $8,000; operating expense, $23,000; maintenance expense, $9,000. This leaves the $48,247.53 reserve for 1948.

Services Show Gain

The utilities commission report listed a total of 2,151 services, 1,951 meters, and 71 hydrants. Total for 1945 was 1,994 services, 1,794 meters and the same number of hydrants. Miles of mains total increased from 49.72 to 50.72. Total metered gallons delivered dropped during the year from 361,690,000 to 355,747,000.

Distribution on the additions and betterments for 1946 was as follows by mains: one-inch, new 2,953 feet, replaced 100 feet; two-inch, new 1,951 feet, replaced 100 feet; six-inch, new 1,315 feet, replaced 500 feet; 12-inch none new, replaced 1,800 feet. Total cost for this was $12,177.65.

Increasing the capacity of the pumping system was $1,547.03, and the reservoir overflow drain was $1,431.55. Total additions and betterments was $30,086.73, plus $3,581.37 on engineering for a total of $33,668.10.

The following is a break-down of the $83,229.95 revenue total for 1946 in the utilities commission report: residential and domestic sales, $43,418.29; commercial and industrial sales, $24,387.90; irrigation sales, $18.95; private fire protection, $116; public fire protection, $1,228.8; other sales to public authorities, $1,368.94; sales to other water utilities, $10,571.66; miscellaneous sales, $30.85.

The operation cost of $23,150.23 was as follows: source of supply, $2,093.27; pumping, $6,902.86; purification, $2,334.54; transmission, $749.26; distribution, $1,467.71; commercial office, $4,426.94; administration, $5,269.65. Total maintenance $9,410.04 was divided as follows: source of supply, $306.48; pumping, $687.76; purification, $645.15; transmission, $4,141.52; distribution, $3,630.06.

The utilities commission report was signed by F. V. Engeldinger, chairman, and J. M. Peracn and O. B. Gales, commissioner.

Hillsboro F.F.A. Wins Honors in District Contests

Hillsboro Future Farmers of American chapter grabbed two first places in the Lower Willamette district sectional public speaking and shop contests held at Amity high school Saturday. Eight other schools competed. About 33 from Hillsboro made the trip.

Elmer Watts took first in arc welding for Hilhi and the chapter's treasury book also won top honors. Hillsboro received four second places. Lester Demmin in rafter framing, Merton Sahnow on project book, Barton Kamna on blacksmithing, and the team of Donald Holmes and Delbert Cantrall for auto mechanics.

The local demonstration team of Lew Franks and Don Ruhlin placed third. Other thirds: chapter secretary book, Dick Moeller, Lee Alford and Ruhlin for seed identification, John Watts for rope work and Holmes on acetylene welding.

Merton Sahnow, chapter representative in the public speaking contest, placed fourth. His topic was: "An Ounce of Prevention." Schools represented McMinnville, Newberg, Dayton, Perrydale, Banks, Forest Grove, Amity and Hillsboro.

Forensic Representatives Of Hilhi Present Program

Federalized medicine, high school debate subject for this year, was discussed by two Hilhi forensic representatives as a feature of a program presented at the chamber of commerce luncheon Tuesday. Miss Margaret Ruecker, Hilhi forensic coach, presented the students.

Margaret Freudenthal, who took the affirmative, held that the present system of medical care does not meet the nation's needs and that such service should be provided by the federal government. She asserted that the present system is not the most satisfactory for the doctors either because their average net income is approximately $5,000, which is low considering the 10 years of specialized schooling required.

Extension of medical service through a national program would save many people from preventable deaths, according to Miss Freudenthal, who said that a person dies in this country every 50 seconds from a preventable disease. Many, she said, are unable to pay the price of medical care. The speaker asserted that a survey revealed that the greatest single reason for people borrowing money is on account of sickness. One out of every four do not have medical care at time of serious illness, it was held, and 50 per cent of the counties do not have hospitals.

Ilene Gnos, who took the negative, held that the present system of medical care in the United States filled the needs, if people would take advantage of existing facilities and overcome the lack of budgeting their finances. Seventy-one per cent have all the medical services needed while only six per cent do not have it because of economic reasons, it was asserted. Miss Gnos declared that too many people buy patent medicines instead of going to qualified doctors and also that too much is spent on non-essentials.

Miss Gnos contended that federalized medicine would lower medical standards. A survey of doctors revealed that 90 per cent of them oppose federalized medicine on the ground that it lowers standards, according to the speaker.

Crystal Belle Voges, who placed third in the recent forensic tournament at Linfield, gave a serious reading entitled "The Jury Trial," and Wesley Poynter presented a humorous reading, "Nuit de Sin." Wesley's reading won a cup in the state tournament last year.

Homer Settlemier announced that the egg show, sponsored by the chamber of commerce, would be revived this year due to the interest shown in the previous show. He said that there was a fine opportunity to develop it into a statewide show that would bring publicity to this area.

Greeters for next Tuesday will be W. C. Gifford, Jack Foster and W. W. Newman.

SPARTANS HATCH HOOP STRATEGY—Coach Don Kirsch is shown with his district 9 champions, second consecutive Hilhi quintet to earn a berth in the state tournament, at a practice prior to their Eugene trip. Guard Willie Laird, high scorer of the team No. 3, and Forward Dave Eheler, No. 12, are kneeling in the foreground with Kirsch. The others (left to right): Forrest Henning, Pat Hurley, Leon James, Don Hubbard, Les Hershey, Larry Naught, Al Humburg, and Randall Harrison.

Sue Graham First in Legion Oratory Contest

Miss Sue Graham, representing Forest Grove union high school, took first place in the county American Legion oratorical contest, which was a feature of the 28th annual Legion birthday dinner party given by the Legion Auxiliary at the All Saints Episcopal parish hall Tuesday night.

Miss Yvonne Bernard, representing St. Mary's of the Valley academy, placed second. Others participating were Dianne Arpke of Beaverton union high school, and Norman Goetze of Hillsboro union high school.

"Is the constitution a temple of liberty" was the subject of Miss Graham's winning talk. A resident in the Philippine islands at the time of the Japanese invasion, she, with her family, was a prisoner until the islands were liberated and her talk rang with the appreciation of one who really realizes the true meaning of being an American.

Miss Bernard's subject was "Is the constitution a barrier against tyranny?" Norman Goetze discussed "Privileges and responsibilities of an American citizen," and Miss Arpke's subject was "The constitution in a changing world."

Following the principal talks, the contestants spoke extemporaneously. Their subjects were: Norman Goetze, "Bill of rights"; Miss Arpke, "Nationwide woman suffrage"; Miss Graham, "National prohibition," and Miss Bernard, "Repeal of the 18th amendment."

The contest was very close and only a few points separated the various scores, according to Morris Schmidt, county chairman, in charge of the contest. Judges were Ward McKalson, Carleton Travis, Jake Weil, Dolph Stuart and Glen Hieber, all members of the Hillsboro Toastmasters' club. Willis Cady of Beaverton, district chairman of the oratorical contest, complimented the contestants and said that Washington county had taken a greater interest than any other county in the district. A prize of $6 was given for first and $4 for second.

The county winner will next participate in the district contest and later meet the winner of another district for the right to participate in the state finals.

Extra Showing of Operetta Planned

Due to a complete sell-out of reserved seats for the Hilhi production of the operetta, H. M. S. Pinafore, next Friday, March 21, school officials have decided to have an extra performance Saturday with general admission tickets only sold.

The Gilbert and Sullivan light opera, directed by Mrs. Florence Kramien and Elton Sawyer, is to start at 8:15 in the union high school auditorium. Students taking leading roles in the story are Ray McCann, Kathleen Imlay, Wallace Sigler, Norma Lakson, Dale Sloan, Ken Brandaw, LaRose Hubert, Bob Eheler, Willie Potten and Doris Brownlee.

Spartans Seeking Further Hoop Honors

Having realized the dream of all prep basketeers—a trip to the state tournament—as a result of their sweep to the district 9 title last week, Hilhi's Spartans are at Eugene this week intent upon making a showing which will reflect nothing but respect for the caliber of high school basketball play in Washington county.

The first three Hilhi teams to make the trip to Salem and the big show came away with one victory and string of six defeats for a none-too-impressive total performance. Don Kirsch's 1946 entry took a 47-to-27 beating at the hands of Eugene in the first round to leave supporters feeling no chance was in prospect.

Three in a Row

Overnight, however, the complexion of things changed. Hilhi won over Salem 34 to 32 in a thriller. It edged Bend 38 to 36 in another close one. And it then trimmed Astoria 44 to 39, to win the consolation bracket and fifth place. Eugene took the title.

The 1947 Hilhi entry is attempting to build up a local state tournament record of four wins and seven losses. It played Newberg late Wednesday (yesterday) as an underdog, having lost twice to the Tigers in Tualatin-Yamhill Valley league play, 45 to 28, and 38 to 28.

If Hilhi was victorious in Wednesday's Newberg tilt, it meets the winner of Roosevelt and Salem Thursday (today) at 7:30 p. m. If beaten by the Tigers, the Spartans face the loser of Roosevelt and Salem this morning at 11:15.

Laird Top Scorer

Guard Willie Laird was high scorer of the team for its 28 pre-tournament games, having scored an unofficial total of 199 for an average of a little over seven points. Forward Dave Eheler had 170 points for second, both leaders having played 27 of the games. Forrest Henning was third with 125 and Randall Harrison fourth with 96 on the unofficial scoring list.

Hilhi carried a record of 11 wins and 17 losses to Eugene but was much-improved in its final games. Five of the wins were in the last seven games, the Spartans having beaten Sherwood (43-38), Tigard (52-40), Beaverton (40-25) Sherwood (51-36), and Tigard (47-35). Defeats were Newberg (38-28) and West Linn (40-53).

Picture Given In Memory of Local Marine

A picture of the immortal flag raising at Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima was presented to the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary in memory and honor of Pfc. Richard Crockett of Hillsboro by Mrs. R. Frank Peters at the 28th birthday anniversary of the Legion given by the Auxiliary at the All Saints Episcopal parish hall Tuesday night. The presentation was made by Judge Peters on behalf of Mrs. Peters, who is a member of the Auxiliary.

Richard Crockett, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Crockett of Hillsboro, was killed in action with the marines on Iwo Jima. Previously he had been wounded in the invasion of Saipan. A graduate and prominent athlete at Hillsboro union high school, Richard attended the University of Oregon before enlisting in the marines.

More than 100 members of the American Legion and Auxiliary attended the dinner, given by the Auxiliary in observance of the Legion anniversary and also as the result of losing in a membership contest. Mrs. Ben Jackson, Auxiliary president, presided.

Past commanders and past presidents were guests of honor and were seated at the head table. Past commanders presented the past presidents with corsages. Former heads of the American Legion present were Verne McKinney, Russell Morgan, Jake Weil, Leon Davis, E. A. Griffith, A. J. Foelker and Karl Wildman. Honored past presidents were Mrs. Emma McKinney, Mrs. B. M. Goodman, Mrs. Arthur Kroeger, Mrs. Paul Patterson, Mrs. Clem Eslinger, Mrs. Leon Davis, Mrs. A. J. Foelker, Mrs. E. K. McCoy and Mrs. E. A. Griffith.

Post Commander Neal Bush told of the growth of the local post to the present enrollment of 270 members of whom a large percentage

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Mrs. E. McCoy County Head of Easter Seal Sale

Mrs. E. K. McCoy, prominent Hillsboro clubwoman, has been named Washington county chairman of the Easter seal sale being held throughout the state from March 6 through April 6 under the auspices of the Oregon chapter, National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, it was announced by Senator Douglas McKay, chapter chairman.

This year marks the first time the society has sponsored a seal sale in Oregon, although the society has been in existence since 1921 and has held such sales in nearly every other state. Oregon is the 46th state to form a chapter of the national organization.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to finance the society's program in the state. A group of volunteer workers already has been organized and plans for the sale completed, Mrs. McCoy reports. In addition to the seal sale, the Washington county group will sponsor a street sale of paper lilies on March 29.

Mrs. McCoy explained that the national society was organized for the purpose of rendering "health, welfare, educational, recreational, vocational and employment services to all types of handicapped persons—regardless of which of the more than 250 kinds of crippling diseases or conditions are the cause."

Mrs. McCoy reported that in addition to the Easter seals, money containers will be placed at strategic locations throughout the county for persons who wish to make cash donations. The containers will be distributed by volunteer workers.

The Past Presidents' Parley and local Legion Auxiliary are assisting with the drive. Mrs. McCoy may be contacted by telephone at 2713.

Pair Caught Following Robberies

Five Local Business Places Entered on Tuesday Prowling

Four city officers and State Patrolman Ellsworth Herder teamed up to capture two Milwaukie boys, Alvin Irvin Neely, 20, and Warren John Gereaux, 21, shortly before midnight Tuesday after the pair had allegedly broken into five Hillsboro business places in quick succession.

Herder made the arrest, chasing the pair, who were driving a 1936 Lafayette, from Third and Washington over to Main and east on Main to near Fourth.

Places broken in to prior to capture of the pair: Stranahan Motor Co. at 250 E. Washington; Ben Faber Electric, 277 S. Third; Hillsboro Auto Parts at 235 S. Third; Copeland Lumber Yards at 222 S. Second, and Swank Motor Co. at 150 S. Third. Entrance to all was made through the rear and the loot placed in the car.

Robberies Confessed

The pair confessed to the robbery February 22 of merchandise valued at about $1,000 from Farm, Home and Auto Supply, local Firestone store, at 148 S. Second.

Following the arrest a group of officers and store owners went to the home of Neely at route 11, box 1268, Milwaukie, where the pair lived together and recovered an estimated $3,000 worth of stolen goods. Included was items from Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Beaverton, Milwaukie and Battle Ground, Wash.

Help Summoned

Night City Officers Kenneth Dyrud and John Zabinski on a routine check of the rear of business places noted a welding outfit sitting in back of Hillsboro Auto Parts at shortly after 11 o'clock. They covered the front and back of the building and summoned Officers A. M. Ramey and George McPherson, thinking the prowlers were probably still inside that store or Ben Faber Electric.

Arriving at the scene, Ramey noted the Lafayette parked at Second and Washington but proceeded to cover the other officers' arrival taking the license number. A short time later the officers saw the two men drive up to the intersection of Third and Washington. Herder, who was parked in front of Faber Electric, started in pursuit. The arrest was made at about 11:35 and officers said the pair soon confessed to the entire series of breakins.

Loot reported stolen, practically all of it recovered, includes: Faber Electric—Admiral radio, fan heater, two flashlights, money sack, mixer, record album, heating pad, electric shaver, stamps and scissors; Stranahan Motor Co.—flashlight, money bag, clock motor, two rear view mirrors, paymaster check writer, key case and office keys, notary public seal, stearing nob, paper weight, auto compass, money box and $50 or $60, one Jap gun; Hillsboro Auto Parts—Welding outfit, drop cord and light; Copeland

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Raleigh District Group Seeking Incorporation

Formation of a new Washington county city is sought by a number of residents of the Raleigh district several miles east of Beaverton who have filed petitions at the county courthouse seeking incorporation as City of Raleigh, according to County Clerk W. A. Tupper.

County Judge H. D. Kerkman and Commissioners James Lewis and Henry Johnson have signed an order setting April 19 from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. as date for an election on the matter.

The county court acted on three petitions bearing more than 60 names, which represent at least 20 per cent of the legal voters of the vicinity. Earl S. Briggs is acting as agent for the group favoring the incorporation and John K. Crowe of Portland is attorney.

Assault on County Girl Implicates Trio

A teen-age Washington county girl was found in a dazed condition along highway 6 near Reedville the evening of March 4 after she had allegedly been assaulted, according to Sheriff J. W. Connell.

Three boys were implicated by the girl. She was treated for an extreme nervous condition, officers said. Sheriff Connell stated Wednesday afternoon that three boys had been apprehended and were being brought to Hillsboro to face charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

THEY WON THE COUNTY GRADE HOOP TITLE AGAIN—Tigard grade school's undefeated-working quintet came out ahead in a two-night tournament at Beaverton last week-end against the Eastern, Central and Western league champion teams. Shown (left to right), front row—Billy Cagle, Sandy Rutherford, Captain Jack Stephenson, Jack Ludwig and Doug Akers; back row—Coach George Bullion, Robert White, Johnny Frederick, Howard Lewis, Jim Menzies, Kenneth Chilson and Virgil Roberts.

RED CROSS FUNDS CAMPAIGN

Areas	Chairmen	Quotas	Collected
Banks	Harold E. Sherwood	$ 600	$ 66.85
Orenco	Mrs. Gail Karns	600	206.00
North Plains	(Mrs. Lester Cypher (Mrs. Hulda Connell	400	98.30
Forest Grove	Homer Waltz	3,100	940.50
Cornelius	Herb Rasmussen	600	135.00
Hillsboro	W. C. Schwenn	3,757	3,100.30
Aloha	(Mrs. Ted Plair (Mrs. Marion E. Bennison	500	148.00
Beaverton	Mrs. Frank Soule	1,875	841.00
West Slope	A. N. Wetterborg	950	1,094.55
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Marie Olson	200	92.00
Gaston	Mrs. L. V. Kummer	400	40.50
Laurel	Mrs. Alice Wakefield	800	264.05
Sherwood	Mrs. Adah Bechwith	500	544.75
Tualatin	Mrs. Clayton Nyberg	200	240.89
Tigard	Roger Hawley	800	19.00
	Totals	$15,282	$7,831.69

Farm Labor Camp Operation Planned

The farm labor camp at Hillsboro will be opened as soon as farmers order workers in sufficient numbers, according to action taken at the annual meeting of the Washington County Farm Labor association in Hillsboro Monday night. It was stressed that all orders for workers should be placed with the farm labor office in the courthouse. Actual opening date was left to the board of directors.

Five directors for 1947 were elected. They are Leo Pearson, Reedville, president of board; Mason Cady, Hillsboro, E. W. Freel, Hillsboro; Dave Rich, Sherwood, route 4, and John Mulloy, Laurel. Term of all five directors is one year.

Operation Explained

Palmer Torvend, secretary, and Roy L. Davidson, farm labor assistant, reported on various phases of camp operation and J. R. Beck, state supervisor, extension farm labor service was present from Corvallis and explained the plans for the farm labor set-up for 1947.

Beck said 18 information centers in seven western states would be operated during the crop harvest seasons to direct migrant workers to the areas in which they are most needed. Information supplied these centers will be collected by wire from farm labor offices located in the various counties.

Planning Urged

Beck stressed the importance of farmers and local farm labor officials anticipating their needs in advance in order to give workers time enough to get there. But he warned against over recruitment with a resulting labor surplus which always creates difficult situations and serves as a hindrance to future recruitment of good workers.

Other matters of business was the report of the association president, Leo Pearson, on the activities of the organization during the past year, reading and explanation of the treasurer's report by M. P. Cady, treasurer.

Work Summarized

It was brought out that 483 different workers were housed and did farm work during the period the camp was open from June 5 to November 15. A total of 7,017 man days work were performed. Opening and filling the camp with workers was greatly retarded last year by scarcity of building materials. Most family groups in the camp at any time was 63 in late September.

The treasurer's report showed total receipts of $34,323.76, coming from farmers' contributions, rents collected, tents sold, contribution from the extension farm labor service and a bank loan. The bank loan in the amount of $4,000 was negotiated last summer in order to finish out the year.

Total disbursements of $34,083.73 were made during the year, the major item being more than $14,000 for camp construction. Other large items were $6,863.62 to farmers who requested rebates from the previous year, and $7,115.24 for camp equipment, such as tents, stoves, tables, cots, etc.

The camp, at first designed as a 100-tent project is now being converted to wooden cabins, with 23 completed last year. Plans to continue this conversion, install electric lights in the cabins, correct the drainage system and prepare the camp for opening were discussed and a $2,500 budget for this purpose approved. Plans for raising this amount were also discussed and it was suggested that much of this amount would be realized if all farmers using seasonal labor would contribute to the organization. It was agreed that the camp helps the farm labor set-up in the county, by making more workers available, whether farmers actually obtain camp workers or local people made available by more workers living in the camp.

GUEST—Jim Aiken, successor to Tex Oliver as grid mentor at University of Oregon, will make his first local appearance at a special dinner Monday night.

J. Aiken Dinner Monday Night

Hillsboro will welcome Jim Aiken to the helm as University of Oregon's grid coach in a special dinner in his honor Monday at 7 p. m. at the local Grange hall. The event is sponsored by newly-organized Hillsboro Recreation association.

Aiken is expected to explain his gridiron philosophy and tell a few narratives relating to the game in his usual colorful manner. Recreation Association President Jack Rushlow has announced that there will be several surprise speakers for the occasion. Marlowe Branagan, Oregon Journal sports columnist, is among those expected to attend. In true Round-Table style, the group will make predictions on coming athletic events for which prizes will be offered. Tickets for the dinner are being sold for $1.50, any money above costs to go to the Recreation association. These may be purchased at the Hillsboro Argus office, Hillsboro Pharmacy and through Recreation association representatives.

Service Officer Has Busy Month

Washington county war veterans gave service officer Dolph Stuart in Hillsboro a busy month during February on their various problems. A total of 400 contacts were made and 216 forms filled out, a report to the county shows. Included were 32 terminal leave contacts.

Stuart's office placed 12 veterans on jobs out of 53 applications. Eighteen insurance policies were converted and 12 re-instated. Three insurance claims were handled. A dozen trainee job contacts were made. Other February business handled by the county service officer includes: letters written 69, hospitalized 10, F.H.A. 4, welfare 1, service pensions applied 11, pensions granted 3, loans started 13, discharges applied 9, rehabilitation requests 22, trainee pay 27.

Ballot Cast For Annexation

Twelve votes were cast Tuesday in favor and eight against the annexation of property to Beaverton, according to R. D. Doty, city recorder.

The property consists of 41 acres with assessable value $40,000 at present, with a subsequent valuation of $75,000 upon completion of newly constructed homes in that district. It includes the Bethold, Hazelwood and Premium additions and unplatted areas between this property and Beaverton.

County Gains In Red Cross Funds Drive

Collection Reaches $7,831.69 Toward a Quota of $15,282

Washington county's American Red Cross funds campaign went past the halfway mark this week with collections hitting $7,831.69 toward the quota of $15,282, according to a Tuesday report from County Chairman W. E. Hurley's headquarters in Hillsboro. Three areas—Sherwood, West Slope and Tualatin—have gone over the top.

Sherwood, Mrs. Adah Beckwith, chairman, was first to go over, reporting a total of $544.75 as against a quota of $500. Chairman A. N. Wetterborg at West Slope was second to report his quota topped, having a total of $1,094.55 as compared to a $950 goal, with much more expected.

Tualatin Over Top

Tualatin area, Mrs. Clayton Nyberg, chairman, third to go over the top reported $240.89 for a quota of $200. Chairman Hurley praised these areas for the "exceptionally fine work" and asked other lagging areas of the county to make contributions as soon as possible to help reach the $15,282 quota.

Hillsboro area, W. C. Schwenn, chairman, was getting closer to his quota this week with $3,100.30 reported toward a $3,757 goal. Hillsboro has a wide lead over the other areas on total funds collected. Forest Grove is third on total funds, trailing West Slope closely with $940.50 toward a quota of $3,100.

Beaverton Lagging

Beaverton area is below the halfway mark with $841 reported toward a goal of $1,875. Collections in Laurel area increased to $264.05 as against a quota of $800. Mrs. Hulda Connell was given special mention for her work in North Plains area.

It was revealed that donations in the farm districts have been averaging approximately $2 per family.

One of the major challenges for Red Cross in 1947-48 will be growing need for services to veterans in hospitals, separation centers and communities, Hurley stated. He pointed out that all Red Cross chapters, through home service, provide assistance to veterans dependents as well. In addition to services to veterans, Red Cross will continue wide-spread community services and services to armed forces at home and abroad.

Polio Campaign In County Has $10,177.21 Net

Washington county contributed $10,177.21 above expenses to the fight against infantile paralysis, according to the final report of Reid Cottrell, county chairman in Hillsboro. The 1947 polio drive easily topped last year's net of $7,025.01.

One-half of the money collected—$5,088.61—remains in Washington county for expenses of the Washington county chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in the never-ceasing struggle against polio.

Local Area Tops

Hillsboro area, Russel S. Ide, chairman, turned in a record collection which netted $3,500 for the drive, far surpassing last year's $2,146.02, which was also a record. Final few dollars collected to enable Hillsboro to hit the $3,500-mark was by Tail Twister Mervin Brink in "lines" from members of the local Lions club which sponsored the drive here.

Forest Grove under Chairman A. V. Jackson had a net of $1,537.75 as compared to $960.17 last year, and Beaverton, with Mrs. Tony Bozich as chairman, increased from $562.38 to $1,278.09. Cornelius, Mrs. Ida M. Smith, chairman, netted $541.75 for the drive as compared to $364.71 last year.

School Collection Upped

Chairman Cottrell revealed that county schools contributed $2,344.20 as compared to $2,052.75 a year ago. Bottle collections increased from $2,052.54 to $2,532.72. A large increase resulted in cards. These brought $539.60 in 1946 and $3,344.73 in the recent drive.

Area net proceeds reported include: Aloha, Mrs. R. W. Andross, chairman, $902.86; Banks, Mrs. Violet Dreeszen, $258.14; Buxton, H. May Quier, $55.69; Dilley, Mrs. John Anderson, $103.35; Gaston, Clara M. Koerstein, $356.05; Mountaindale, Pearl Van Domelen, $46.70; North Plains, Virginia Lenover, $71.76; West Slope, Walter Hilbers, $122.22; Cipole, Sherwood and Middleton, $646.77; Tigard, Graham S. Young, $562.26; Garden Home, Mrs. George Sturley, $110.25; Laurel, Leola Coolidge, $26.58; Farmington, Mrs. Freeman Rowe, $23.50; Metzger, Henrietta E. Emmons, $226.35; Tualatin, Mrs. Roland Dustan, $197.42; county-at-large, $959.33. Various chairmen in small areas did not make special reports and are included in the county-at-large total.

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Tigard Retains County Grade Basketball Title

Tigard grade school's basketeers, coached by George Bullion, turned on the power in the final minutes to defeat Aloha-Huber, 22 to 12, in the Beaverton high school gym Friday night and successfully defend their Washington county grade school championship.

The triumph was 18th in 20 games this season for Tigard, which finished second to St. Marys Boys School of Huber in the Central league, having lost to that team, 13 to 12. Errol Hassell, superintendent of Tigard public schools, following the final game of the two-night tourney presented the championship trophy, also pennants to the league winners: Banks, Western; Aloha-Huber, Eastern; St. Marys, Central.

Aloha-Huber, coached by V. H. Bullis, reached the finals by virtue of a thrilling 23-to-22 win over Banks Thursday night, overcoming a 20-to-13 deficit at the end of the third quarter. A field goal in the last three seconds by Guard Jerome Olson was the clincher.

Tigard defeated St. Marys, 29 to 23, in the first Thursday game, leading 17 to 11 at half and 25 to 17 at the end of the third quarter. Jack Stephenson, Tigard center, rolled in 18 points.

The Banks-St. Marys contest was close throughout. Banks held a lead of 4 to 3 at the end of the first quarter, 8 to 6 at half, and 9 to 8 at the end of the third quarter. Tigard and Aloha-Huber got off to a slow start, being tied at 2 to 2 at the end of the first quarter and the winners trailing by 4 to 3 at half. Tigard led 9 to 6 going into the last quarter.

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