

Recreation Commission Announced

Rev. Robert Warren to Head City Committee; First Meeting Monday

A 10-member recreation commission was appointed Friday to study the city's recreation needs, formulate a long-range program, and report back to the city council. The appointment was made at a special meeting of the council.

Rev. Robert Warren of the Methodist church was named chairman of the body. Other members are C. Henry Nelson, Jack Rushlow, J. W. Poynter, Couch Wallace, Arthur Reeling, James Burdett, Blanche Burton, Earle Bosman and Orange Phillips.

The appointment came three days after the council ordered the commission be organized to lay plans for a year-around recreation program. Rev. Warren announced the group will hold its first meeting at 8 p. m. Monday in the local chamber of commerce rooms.

First Task
Discussing the commission's functions, Rev. Warren said its first task should be to evaluate the city's existing facilities. They are few, but they are significant. They must be strengthened by added leadership and adequate finances. We must then make sure that every existing facility is being used to the best way.

This is to include "a study of the use made by the community of the (Shute park) pavilion, the school gymnasiums and craft rooms, and the churches," he added. "The city has the right to demand that these facilities are used for the greatest good of the greatest number of youth. Any program is self-sustaining if it makes for a healthier, happier, and a more useful youth population."

Rev. Warren recently received a letter from J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in which Hoover (Continued on page 2)

Local Realty Firm to Open Two Branches

Washington County Agencies, local real estate firm which was organized early in 1940 by Harry M. Seabold, will open branch offices in Forest Grove and Beaverton this month, it was announced Saturday.

The Forest Grove branch, to be located in the News Times building on "A" Street North, will open Saturday, Seabold said. The Beaverton branch will open about a week later in a new building being constructed on the east end of the Beaverton "Y" on Canyon Road.

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THE WEATHER
(By A. W. Jones)

	Max.	Min.	Prev.
November 12	54	44	54
November 13	54	44	54
November 14	54	44	54
November 15	54	44	54
November 16	54	44	54
November 17	54	44	54
November 18	54	44	54
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November 20	54	44	54
November 21	54	44	54

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Audit Report Shows City in Good Shape

Hillsboro's general financial condition improved appreciably between July 1, 1946, and June 30, 1947, according to the report of an audit for the last fiscal year prepared by A. L. Amacher, local certified public accountant.

D. VanDomelen Named Head of New Farm Body

Dale VanDomelen of route 1, Cornelius, was elected president of the Washington County Farm Bureau Federation at an organizational meeting of the new body in the local chamber of commerce rooms Monday evening.

A. H. (Tony) Abbe, farm service representative of the Commercial National bank and temporary chairman of the group, announced that a vigorous membership drive will continue under the direction of Sandy McDonald, western Oregon representative of the organization.

Thirty-two persons took part in the meeting Monday and officials hope to have at least 30 members signed up by Saturday, he said.

Elmer Grosen, route 1, Hillsboro, was elected vice-president of the organization, and Wesley Datchler, route 1, Hillsboro, was chosen secretary-treasurer. Other officers elected were:

Directors: Ed Carothers, route 4, Hillsboro; W. J. Enache, Hillsboro; and Bert Hresacker, route 2, Forest Grove. Voting delegate in the state convention at Hood River, November 18 to 21, will be Milt Simon of Forest Grove. Alternate delegate is Glenn Ritchey, Forest Grove.

Discussing the aims and policies of the local Farm Bureau Federation, McDonald said all farmers who produce 60 per cent of their income from farming are eligible for membership. The Bureau is not a cooperative, he added, and is not intended to interfere with other existing farm groups.

Cubs Steal Show at Boy Scout Circus

Thirty-two Cub Scouts from Hillsboro Pack 711 helped hundreds of other Cubs "steal the show" at the annual Portland Area Council Boy Scout circus held Friday and Saturday evenings in Portland, according to G. W. Hildner, local cubmaster.

Two boys from Den 4, dressed as skunks, were especially outstanding, he said, and were called back into the huge arena after the show for special pictures. The local Cubs participated in the Noah's Ark act. Other local den members in the circus were 2, 3, 7 and 9.

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New Station Needs Cited By Firemen

Inadequate Quarters Declared Handicap; Check Given to City

The need for a new fire station to replace the present crowded quarters in the city hall was stressed at a dinner meeting of fire department officials with city officials and former officers Monday night. Support for the project was voiced by everyone present.

The firemen were hosts at the annual meeting for city officials and the park commission to give their report on the Fourth of July "Happy Days" celebration, sponsored by the Hillsboro Firemen's association.

Check Presented
A check for \$1623, half of the proceeds of the celebration, was turned over to Chairman Charles Walker of the park commission. The firemen regularly turn over half of the net income from the traditional Fourth of July observance here for park improvements and the remainder is used by the firemen for purchase of equipment and department improvements.

Fire Chief Wilbur Dillon reported that the firemen have voted the sum of \$2500 for an additional fire truck provided the city matches this sum. However, he said, they don't know where they will put it as there is no room in the present quarters. Dillon declared that a new fire station was all important to the welfare of the community.

The fire chief pointed out that the new water system gives an adequate supply for fighting fires, citing the fact that pressure during the Imperial Feed & Grain company fire in July did not fall below 65 pounds, pressure even with three pumps at work. He expressed the opinion that there should be a re-survey of the town in the hopes of obtaining lower insurance rates because of improved conditions.

Rest Room Possible
City Manager J. W. Berry asserted that municipal needs makes it necessary to provide a new station soon, holding that this would also give more room to carry on other city activities. Officers are now overworked, he said. Berry expressed the opinion that the police department could occupy the main post-marked no later than Saturday, well qualify for discounts, he said.

Interest at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent will be charged on first quarter taxes paid after Saturday. The tax office will be open from 8:30 a. m. to noon Saturday. Tax payments received through the mail, post-marked no later than Saturday, will qualify for discounts, he said.

Repar of County Roads Resumed
All county oiled roads which need repairs will be patched in the near future, it was announced Saturday by Ross Hartnump, county engineer.

Repair of roads between Hillsboro and West Slope started Monday after a long lay-off due to a shortage of oil, Hartnump said. The county has received no oil for road patching since a Portland fire early this fall.

Roads in other parts of the county will be repaired after completion of the Hillsboro-West Slope area roads, he said.

VFW-Staged 'Riot' To Close Two-Day Run Here Tonight

"Cori-zapoppin," a three-act comedy show which opened here Thursday night, will be presented tonight Friday for the last time in the Grange hall in Hillsboro. The play is sponsored by the local Veterans of Foreign Wars as a benefit for the organization's hospital fund.

Nancy Hargate of Kansas City, Missouri, director of the play, said she was highly pleased with the cast's performance and enjoyed one of the finest shows she has ever directed.

The play is a riotous comedy about Henry's efforts to regain the leadership of his household from his wife, who has been away for some time, to straighten out an Elvira-arranged love affair.

Winners of the baby contest will be announced during the performance tonight.

Elvira Jenkins, who "rules the roost" in the Jenkins household, is played by Mrs. J. W. Poynter. Her husband, Henry, is portrayed by Don Belushi. Mrs. Keanth's Smith takes the part of the daughter, Sue, who rebels at the thought of marrying Squire Hicks, played by Arthur Catron.

Sue is much more interested in Bob Sandrock, played by William A. Voll, so everyone except Elvira proceeds to straighten the tangled triangle out.

The trouble starts when Elmer, played by Eugene Gernhart, and Mazie, played by Mrs. Mazie Waldeck, discover that Susan Creek water smells like perfume. Bob and Henry decide to bottle the water and make a fortune, with the thought that by so doing Bob could regain his rightful position as head of the household and Bob could marry Sue.

But they meet obstacle on obstacle, and while the story unrolls the audience is kept guessing, chuckling and laughing. Maxine Paffenbarger plays the part of Cousin Lindsey Pearl and Mrs. W. A. Voll portrays Miss Twitty. Aunt Bessie is played by Mrs. Charles E. Dumas.

Probable Starting Lineups

HILLSBORO	TIGARD
13. Chuck Jones	LE. F. Warren
23. Garth Kohlmeier	LT. Van DenHeede
21. Don Holmes	LG. Neal Smay
14. Les Hershey	C. D. O'Halloran
19. Terry Christensen	RG. E. Shirley
27. Don Rich	RT. G. Gedrose
16. Duane Mitchell	RE. K. Bader
17. Randall Harrison	Q. D. Amburn
20. Jerry Doyle	LH. R. O'Brien
25. Don Parr	RH. R. Kamp
22. Harry Elliott	F. R. Thomas

HILL RESERVES: Alvord 11, Brandaw 26, Danielson 24, Ehler 10, Harris 2, McCoy 7, Miller 12, Santee 77, Potten 9, Pifer 3, Richards 6, Voll 4, Voelker 5, Bob Rich 1, McInnis 6, Vanderzanden 13, Ray Simmons 18, Reule 30.

TIGARD RESERVES: Watson 21, Gallinger 20, Becker, 26, Anderson 15, O'Halloran 17, Mohr 5, Bissett 10, Hunt 4, Stearns 1, Scheckla 2, W. Warren 25, Johnson 24, Hawley 7, Nelson 29, St. Clair 3, Shirley, Westfall, Sagert.

Value of Pool Stressed Here By Girl Stars

The value of a swimming pool from the standpoint of health and recreation was pointed out by Suzanne Zimmerman and Nancy Merki, famed Portland girl swimmers, in speaking before a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary clubs at the All Saints Episcopal parish hall Wednesday noon.

Lions club was host for the affair.

Miss Merki is national women's triathlon medalist champion and Miss Zimmerman is national backstroke champion.

The spirit of co-operation as shown between the two service groups should result in Hillsboro obtaining a pool soon, asserted Miss Merki, who held that a swimming pool was one of the most essential things in any community. She said that swimming was a great help to her in recovering from infantile paralysis, which she suffered as a child. The kind of a pool best suited for the community and that all can enjoy was advocated. With a regulation size pool, swimming meets that might assist in supporting the program could be held. It was pointed out that Miss Merki said there was something to be said for both the inside and outdoor pools, but the greatest use is in the summer while in other seasons there are other recreational opportunities.

Every community should have a swimming pool and recreational facilities in the opinion of Miss Zimmerman, who expressed appreciation to her community of Lake Grove for providing swimming opportunities.

Lynn Selfridge, Lions president, presided. Mayor E. A. Griffith introduced Miss Zimmerman and Miss Merki, and Couch Wallace was program chairman.

Hilli Eleven Faces Crucial Test Friday

District Committee to Name Champ; Tigard Gridmen Play Here

Crucial test for Hilli's football team in its drive for Tualatin-Yamhill Valley league and district honors comes Friday night when the Spartans take on the scrappy Tigard Tigers on the local gridiron. Game time is 8 p. m.

Victory for Jim Davis' Spartans will leave them the only unbeaten league team and virtually clinch

TV LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pos.
Hillsboro	4	0	1	1,300
Newberg	3	1	2	750
Tigard	3	1	2	750
McMinnville	3	2	1	600
Forest Grove	1	3	2	450
West Linn	1	3	2	240
Beaverton	0	4	0	200

a spot in the state prep grid playoff. A meeting of the district 6 committee is to be held here following Friday's game to name the local champion.

Serving on the committee to name the district 6 champion are John R. Cox, Hillsboro, chairman; Cliff Skinner, McMinnville, and Ward Hammersley, Tillamook. Statistics of all games during the season are to be in the hands of the committee by Friday night.

Newberg Team Close

Defeat for Hilli at the hands of the capable and dangerous Tigers of Coach Romie Adams will complicate the district set-up. Newberg, by winning over Beaverton in another league game, would go half a game ahead of Hilli on the basis of league and district wins. The Spartans still having the Forest Grove game unplayed, Newberg and Hillsboro tied 6-all in a game played here, October 10, although the local team held the edge on first downs and total yards, a factor which is to be considered, according to state rules.

Hilli ran its league record to four wins and one tie last Friday with an impressive 32-to-6 win over Beaverton while Newberg was over Beaverton by a 14-to-0 victory at Tillamook. Newberg's only TV league defeat was in an opener against Tigard, 24 to 20.

McMinnville and West Linn fought to a scoreless tie last Thursday and Tigard spilled Forest Grove, 7 to 0 the next night. Hilli plays at Forest Grove and Tillamook at West Linn in other Friday games.

Local Methodist Property Sold To Motor Firms

Sale of the historic Hillsboro Methodist church, the corner of Third and Washington and the 100 by 100-foot lot on which it stands to Cady Motor Co. was revealed last week by Rev. Robert Warren, pastor of the church.

Rev. Warren also announced sale of the 75 by 100-foot lot on which the church parsonage was located. The lot, located on Third avenue, was purchased by the MacKenzie Motor Co. The parsonage was moved last week to the corner of Eighth and Washington. Transfer of the church and church lot is expected in about six or seven months.

The sale of the property was approved last Thursday by the quarterly conference of the local church. Final approval of the transaction is expected soon from Methodist church headquarters in the East.

Construction of a new church building will be started by the local Methodist church as soon as a suitable site can be located, Rev. Warren said. Representatives of the church are looking earnestly for a 200x200-foot site, he said, on which a stone or brick church will be constructed.

The church voted to sell the old property and to build a new structure because the congregation has far outgrown the present church building, Rev. Warren explained. "We don't have enough room now for our regular services, to say nothing of church school, recreation, and other activities," he added.

Evening Meeting Set by Chamber

The Hillsboro-Washington county chamber of commerce will hold its next business meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, was announced by President Mervyn W. Brink.

The evening meeting, which was called for the benefit of members who cannot attend luncheon meetings, will replace the regular Tuesday luncheon meet. Although no special program has been announced for the meeting, several business matters will be discussed, Brink said.

If the first night meeting is a success others will be held later, it was pointed out. All chamber members, especially committee members, were urged to attend. No refreshments or meal will be served.

Farm Labor Office To Close Saturday

The Washington county farm labor office will be closed indefinitely effective Saturday, was announced here by Roy L. Davidson, farm labor assistant.

All inquiries should be directed to the office of County Agent Palmer Torrey, who will take over duties of the farm labor office until January 1, he said.

Chest X-Ray Unit to Visit County Cities Next Month

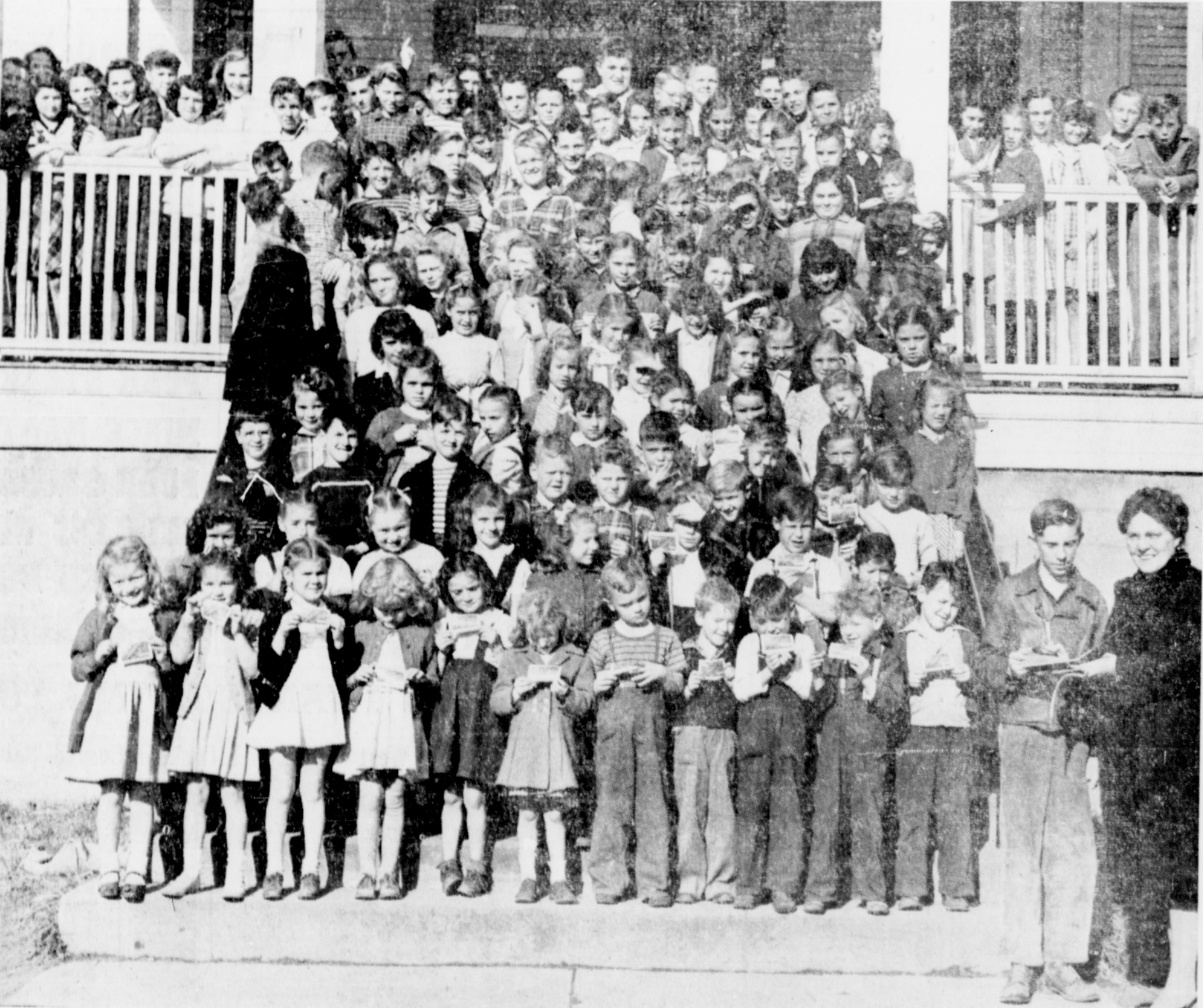
The mobile chest X-ray unit will visit 12 Washington county communities between December 1 and 13, it was reported Monday by Zola F. Morgan, executive secretary of the county public health association.

Free chest X-rays will be given to all adults over 15 years of age and to all children under 15 and over 6 who are accompanied by a parent. The service, sponsored and financed by the Washington county public health association, is made possible from the returns of the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale.

The survey is a joint program of the state board of health, the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health association, the county health department and the county public health association.

Dr. A. M. Abrams, chairman of the Hillsboro survey, said the X-ray unit would be stationed in front of the Masonic Temple during its two-day stay here December 4 and 5.

Registration of Hillsboro persons for X-rays will be made starting Saturday at the First National bank, Commercial National bank, J. C. Penney Co. and Weir's Department store. The registration



SCHOOL CHILDREN DO THEIR PART—The St. Matthews Catholic school in Hillsboro went over the top in the 1947 Community Chest drive, according to Mrs. E. K. McCoy, campaign chairman of the south-east Hillsboro residential area. Donald Peterson is shown at right

handing Mrs. McCoy the school's contribution as most of the student body looks on. School children were reported as being among the few who gave in the city's residential areas. A final report of the county's contribution to the Chest drive will be made next week.