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## Workers Set By Chairman In '49 Drive

### 50 Per Cent More Asked in Campaign Against Dread Polio

Several hundred workers are poised over the county today (Thursday) awaiting the kickoff tomorrow of the 1949 March of Dimes campaign, in which Washington county residents have been asked to give 50 per cent more by Reid Cottrell of Hillsboro, county chairman.

The organization of remaining communities and distribution of campaign materials were expected to be complete by kickoff time Friday. Cottrell Wednesday named five more chairmen who will head the drive in their respective communities. They are Mrs. L. V. Kummer, Gaston-Dilley, Mrs. Violet Dreeszen, Banks; Mrs. D. L. Jenkins, Beaverton; H. A. Walrod, Tugalo; and Mrs. Charles McIntosh, Progress.

### Workers Employed

Each chairman will, in turn, employ workers to aid with canvassing in the communities.

The bottles used last year for collections in business places have been replaced this year by plastic containers fixed on a cardboard background depicting a polio victim. Cottrell announced. Three hundred and sixty of the containers have been distributed throughout the county.

Community chairmen named previously by Cottrell include Mrs. H. M. Quier, Buxton; Ross Cox, North Plains; Mrs. Agnes Hite, North Plains; Pauline E. Wambough, Manning; Dr. A. V. Jackson, Forest Grove; and Curtis Tigard, Tigard.

### 1948 Collections

Collections last year in the county for the March of Dimes totaled \$145,627 with \$29,967.77 of that amount coming from Hillsboro. Harold Wynne is chairman for Hillsboro this year.

Approximately 20 per cent more supplies were prepared this year than last. Cottrell announced, in anticipation of the greatest campaign in the history of the foundation.

An estimated \$17,000,000, Cottrell reported, was spent by the national foundation during the 1948 epidemic for assistance to victims, their families and the affected communities.

The carryover from the 1948 epidemic—victims whose treatment will be continued—probably will be the greatest in history, the county chairman indicated.

## Moore Honored By C. of C. for Civic Services

Tribute to the long service given to the community by Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Moore throughout his years as secretary of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce was paid at the luncheon meeting Tuesday by W. C. Hare and President L. C. Kramien. Moore retired in November as chamber secretary after approximately 24 years, during which time he was assisted by Mrs. Moore.

The veteran secretary was presented with an award of honor and a check for \$100 in appreciation of his services on behalf of members of the civic group by Hare. Mrs. Moore was presented with a bouquet of red roses by Kramien, who also gave Moore a personal gift of a corn cob pipe.

Hare declared the meeting in honor of the Moores was a "richly deserved tribute" for their years of civic activity since coming to Hillsboro in 1924. He pointed out that Moore was a moving force in converting the old Hillsboro club into the present chamber of commerce, which has been an important factor in the growth and development of the community. A town, state or country is what we as citizens make it, asserted the speaker.

Among activities cited by Hare were establishment of the first laundry in Hillsboro, managing a baseball team that won statewide fame in semi-pro circles, manager of "Happy Days" for a number of years, county fair manager and concessions manager at the state fair for three years. Hare declared that the good will he pointed out that Moore was a moving force in converting the old Hillsboro club into the present chamber of commerce, which has been an important factor in the growth and development of the community. A town, state or country is what we as citizens make it, asserted the speaker.

In expressing his appreciation, Moore recalled interesting experiences during his community service and said there was no town that had made a more satisfactory progress. He congratulated the board on selecting W. W. Winans as secretary.

Frederick C. Trullinger, sales manager of the Portland Seed company, showed sound colored films on seed breeding and production. The films were "Where Flowers Are Bred" and "Breeding Better Food Crops."

## Farmington School Voters to Meet

A special meeting of School District No. 53 will be held at Farmington school house on Friday evening, January 14, at 8 o'clock.

A discussion of both sides of the question of consolidation with Hillsboro School District will be held, according to Arthur J. Ireland, chairman of the county association.

## Power Lack Brings Appeal For Savings

### Electric Company Officials Point To County Threat

An appeal to residents of Hillsboro and Washington county by officials of electric power companies urges immediate co-operation in an attempt to conserve power and avoid a collapse in the Pacific Northwest power network.

Freezing temperatures of the present cold wave gripping the area have reduced the water flow through power generators to a dangerously low point, according to John Enschede, division manager of the Portland General Electric company.

The cold weather has frozen streams in Idaho and Montana that feed the Columbia river and has to greatly reduced the flow of water through Bonneville that only 37,000 feet of water a second are now passing as compared to 210,000 feet at this time a year ago. Enschede declared. The situation will ease only when the cold spell breaks, he added.

### Power Halted

Some sections of Hillsboro were without power for a time early Sunday morning when cold weather caused a 37,000-volt line to contract, pull apart and fall near Oregon. This resulted in a "feed back" in the Oregon Electric lines, causing a fire in the box at the Oregon Electric depot on Washington between Second and Third. Enschede said.

Hillsboro merchants have cooperated by not using their electric signs, even though it results in an extremely dark business area. Enschede said. Several industries have switched shifts and PGE offices are closing at 5:30 to conserve during the crisis.

### Conservation Asked

"It is hoped that by appealing to the people to use only a minimum of electricity they will take care and enough will be left for everyone's needs," Enschede declared.

There are three methods of combating the shortage, the power official said: 1. The load will pull the cycles down. 2. Reduce voltage. 3. Cut out waste and voluntary conservation. Power companies hope the third step will be sufficient, he said. The reduced cycles have been caused by the load exceeding plant capacity, he declared.

## Loans, Deposits Increase at First National Here

In answer to the year-end call of the comptroller of the currency, the Hillsboro branch of the First National Bank of Portland reports deposits of \$3,562,765.83 and loans of \$1,116,897.70, according to James C. Say, manager.

A year ago the deposit figures were \$3,364,723.11, and loans \$786,041.21. Last June the bank showed deposits of \$3,441,307.07 and loans of \$1,102,295.27.

For the First National group of 60 Oregon banks, as a whole, the December 31 statement shows loans of \$193,969,494.39, and deposits of \$593,677,890.78. President Frank N. Belgrano, Jr. has reported. A year ago, with 96 banks in the group, the loan figures were \$143,652,961.13, and deposits, \$614,019,664.35.

On June 30, the last June report, shows total deposits of \$20,923,767.50, an increase of \$347,539.04 over a year ago, it was reported this week by W. C. Christensen, president.

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ALL IS IN READINESS for the opening Friday of the March of Dimes drive in Hillsboro and Washington county. Pictured with the tools of their trade, Mile O' Dimes boxes and coin containers, are Hillsboro Lions who will direct the campaign against polio. From left—Earl Morley, Forrest Weil, Jerry Spencer, Hillsboro Chairman Harold Wynne, La. Auerdroff, County Chairman Reid Cottrell, Norman LeBlanc and Keith Sustauer.—(Argus photo by Gene Olson)

## Fire Department Elects Matteson New President

Paul Matteson was elected president of the Hillsboro fire department at a meeting, held last night. Matteson succeeds Ambrose Chott.

Other officers named include Bill Freeman, vice-president; Ken McGrath, secretary-treasurer; and Perry Dumas, assistant secretary-treasurer. Dumas also was elected as the local department's vice-president in the Washington County Firemen's association.

The retiring vice-president is Earl Fullmer.

The new fire station will be ready for occupancy in February. Chief Wilbur Dillon reported at the meeting.

Reports also were heard on the distribution of toys to children in the county, an annual department project. Toys were distributed to children as far from Hillsboro as Sherwood and Seogins Valley. Ray Ostling told the group.

Capt. Jim Hicks of the state fire marshal's office was a guest at the meeting. He praised local firemen for their work in preventing the spread of the Tualatin Valley Co-op fire last September, terming their work "that time as good as any he has seen. Hicks happened to be passing through Hillsboro at the time of the blaze.

## Christmas Seal Revenue Trails Previous Total

Christmas Seal revenue at present is about \$500 less than at the same point in the campaign last year, it was reported this week by Mrs. Zola Morgan, executive secretary of the Washington County Tuberculosis & Health association.

Receipts to date total \$9697.70, Mrs. Morgan reported. The figure last year during the same week of the campaign was \$10,195.46. The quota of funds to provide the services of the association is \$12,000 this year, which equals the quota set last year, the secretary said.

### 18,000 Go Out

The association sent out 18,000 envelopes containing Christmas Seals to county residents. About 7500 persons to whom these envelopes were addressed have not been heard from, Mrs. Morgan pointed out.

The executive secretary emphasized that contributions are still being accepted.

"A dollar now does just as much good as it would have done before Christmas," Mrs. Morgan explained.

The sole source of revenue for the association, she added.

The association hopes to continue extension of the X-ray activities which reached 4616 persons in the county last year, Mrs. Morgan said, but may be forced to curtail operations if the quota isn't reached.

The mobile X-ray unit costs the association \$135 each day it is being used in the county, she pointed out.

Applications for the mobile unit (Continued on Page 3)



JOHN TYERS, baritone, will be heard Wednesday night in the third offering of the Washington County Concert association series.

## Young Baritone To Appear Here In Artist Series

John Tyers, young baritone, will be presented Wednesday night at Hillsboro high school auditorium in the second offering of the Washington County Concert association.

The concert will begin at 8 p. m. Born in a little Kansas town, John Tyers was reared in Los Angeles, and graduated from San Diego State college. His goal in life was a diplomatic career, but participation in musical events at school revealed his voice, and he was encouraged to enroll at the Juilliard School of Music in New York.

His first professional engagements were at the New York World's Fair and with the St. Louis and Louisville summer companies, as well as the leading role in the Los Angeles Light Opera production of "Gypsy Baron." During the seasons of 1942 and 1943, Tyers sang the role of Figaro in the streamlined modern version of "The Marriage of Figaro" with the Nine O'Clock Opera company which toured from coast to coast with enormous success.

War Interrupts  
War interrupted the career of the young baritone, and he served for almost three years. Naturally, his special talents were utilized, and he participated in the eminently successful air force show, "Winged Victory." Later, he toured the entire Pacific theatre with another unit.

Returning to civilian life, Tyers was engaged by the Los Angeles Light Opera company to sing the leading role in "Vagabond King" and "Gypsy Lady." The latter of the two works had a successful run on Broadway during the season '46-47.

Sings in Musical  
This past spring, he assumed the singing lead in the highly successful Be Lillie musical, "Inside U. S. A.," which he left for a new phase in his interesting career, his debut in grand opera.

The third concert in the series February 24 will feature Patricia Travers, violinist.



PAUL MATTESON last week was elected president of the Hillsboro fire department.

## Chamber to Hear Soil Conservation Expert Tuesday

Dr. William R. VanDersal, operations chief of the Portland regional office, U. S. soil conservation service, will be principal speaker at a special farmer-businessmen's luncheon meeting of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce Tuesday, it was announced by L. C. Kramien, president.

Dr. VanDersal will discuss "When Do We Eat?" His topic was suggested by the current nationwide interest in increasing population in the face of continued waste of land through erosion and improper use.

A native of Oregon, Dr. VanDersal took his undergraduate work in science at Reed college, Portland, and did graduate work in plant ecology at the University of Pittsburgh. For several years he was on the faculty there.

Prior to returning to Portland two years ago, he was on the national staff of the soil conservation service, Washington, D. C. In Portland he supervises the technical program of the service for Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Nevada and Utah.

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## Who Were Top Local Man, Woman in '48? . . . First Citizen Deadline Nears

A large number of nominations for Hillsboro's 1948 First Citizen were being inserted this week in a ballot box in the Argus office as Monday's deadline neared for nomination of the community's top man and woman.

Appointment of the selection committee was nearing completion by Rev. Clifford Trout, First Citizen last year and chairman of the project this year. The banquet at which the First Citizen choice will be announced is scheduled for January 27 at the Peter Boscow school cafeteria.

A ballot for nomination of a local man and woman who work in the community was printed in this week's Argus and is repeated this week. Ballots should be brought or sent to the Argus. Additional ballots also may be obtained at the Argus.

Names of those nominated will not be announced, it was reported

this week. The only persons whose names will be given out are those of the man and woman chosen for the honor.

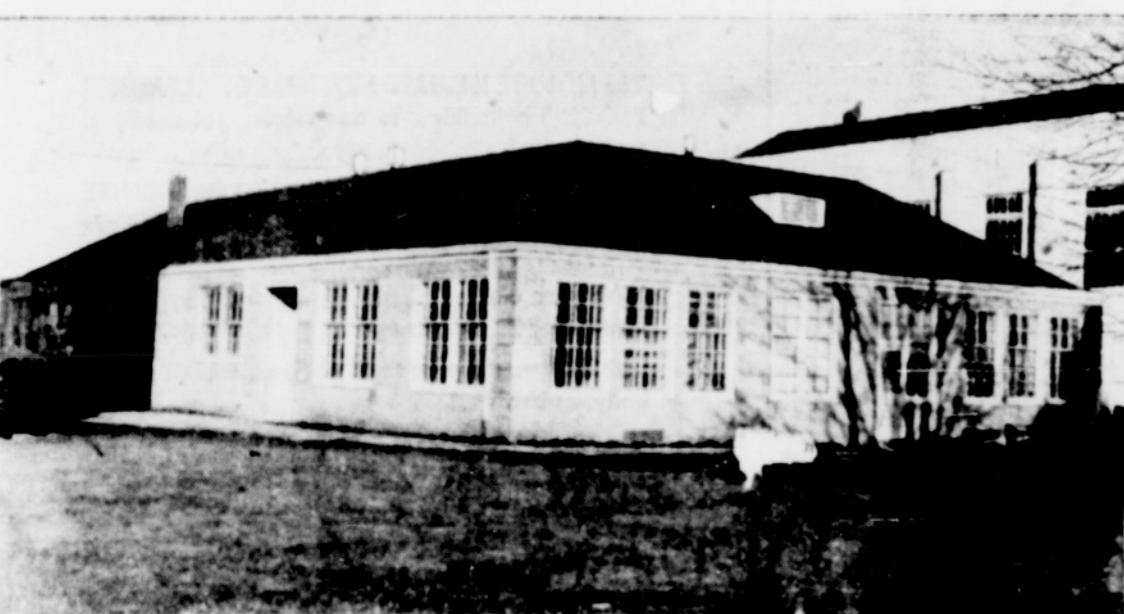
Nominations, Rev. Trout pointed out, should be made on the basis of work done over and above a person's regular job for community betterment during 1948. Work done prior to 1948 should not be considered.

Nominations must be received at the Argus not later than Monday.

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BAND INSTRUCTOR MAYO WEISELOCK goes into a huddle with four of his musicians in the band rehearsal room of the new Hilhi music building. Seated, from left—Ray Hughes and Roger Goodwin. Standing—Jack Jarvis and Don Klausen.—(Argus photo by Walt McKinney)



THE NEW \$41,000 HILHI MUSIC BUILDING, the only one of its kind in the state of Oregon at the present time is now in use following its completion. The rear of the building is the former agriculture building with the new structure extending in front. The architecture of the new building is in keeping with the main school building.—(Argus photo by Walt McKinney)



HILHI CHORAL STUDENTS are pictured above with Ronald Clark, vocal instructor, rehearsing in the choral room of the new Hilhi music building. Front row, from left—Clark, Carol Fox, LaVerne Frey, Marcella Sterling, Susan Boyd, Nadine McKinley and Genie Flannery. Back row—Elaime Tannock, Joyce Matiacco, Lucille Kuhn, Barbara McClements, Shirley Clark and Delano LaFollette.—(Argus photo by Walt McKinney)

## New Hilhi Music Building Said One Of State's Best

The new music building at Hillsboro union high school represents one of the finest music structures of any high school in the state of Oregon, according to Ronald Clark, Hilhi vocal instructor.

The building was occupied January 4, when school resumed following the Christmas holidays. Part of the building is the former agriculture building, from which new construction was extended, resulting in the new 13-room structure.

Included in the structure are a main band rehearsal room and a main choral rehearsal room.

Recorder Included  
In the choral room are risers, a piano and a tape recorder. Non-removable instruments and risers are located in the main band room.

Six semi-soundproof glass-enclosed practice rooms are located in the building for individual instruction and practice. Pianos have been placed in two of these rooms.

Classroom Space  
One large room has been set aside for classroom in such activities as music appreciation, fundamentals of music and small ensemble work.

Contract for the building was awarded the Milbrandt Construction company of Portland on a bid of \$41,000. The building fits into the over-all expansion program at Hilhi. The structure is of reinforced concrete with stucco exterior to harmonize with the architecture of the present high school buildings.

## Fair Manager Named Director Of State Group

Leon Davis of Hillsboro, Washington county fair manager, was elected a director of the Oregon Fair association during a three-day annual meeting of the group which ended Saturday in Portland.

Davis is the first director of the association to be named from Washington county.

Dates of the Washington county fair were set at August 31 through September 3. Members who attended the final business session voted unanimously to ask state fair officials to change state fair dates to the last week in September due to the feeling that products generally would be in better condition for exhibit at that time.

Davis brought home high awards in a publicity contest conducted during the meeting. His display won second prizes in publicity advertising and publicity photographs while the premium book of the Washington county fair was awarded third place.

Others who attended the meeting from Hillsboro included Mrs. Davis, fair board secretary; A. H. Atus, and Elmer Guerber, fair board members, and Margie Meier, Wayne Sargent and Charles Hornacker, 4-H club members.

Farmers' Mutual Annual Meeting Next Monday  
Annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance association of Washington county will be held in the Hillsboro chamber of commerce rooms at 1:15 p. m. Monday, according to G. E. Montgomery, secretary. Every member is invited to attend.

## Bank Volume At Record High, Report Shows

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