

Nominations Open For Rural School Board Members

Nominations for Douglas County Rural School board members for zones B and D must be filed with the office of the county school superintendent not later than May 19, announced Supt. Kenneth Barneburg.

The terms of Gilbert Weaver, zone B, and Mrs. Madeline B. Cool, zone D, expire June 30. Weaver is chairman of the board.

Zone B comprises Green, Dillard, Deer Creek, Tenmile, Myrtle Creek, Camas Valley, Roberts Creek, Olalla and Garley. Zone D comprises Oakland, Shoestring, Glide, Drain, Sunnydale, Scotts Valley, Yoncalla, Pleasant May and Hayhurst.

The law provides that candidates must be nominated by petition, filed with the superintendent not less than 30 days prior to the date of the annual school meeting which is June 19. Petitions must be signed by at least 25 legal voters residing in the zone in which the candidate is to be elected.

The nominee must file an acceptance with the superintendent at least 15 days prior to the annual school meeting. The candidate to qualify must be a legal school voter in the zone in which he resides. The term of office is for three years each on a five-man board.

The election, June 19, will take place in the elementary school house of the respective school districts.

Member Drive Kickoff Of C. Of C. Hears Mayor

playgrounds, more recreational facilities, better transportation services, etc.

Mayor Flegel also told of the "heritage behind the chamber of commerce."

"Forget your every day business life for a moment," he told his audience, and give thought to the history which has brought the Roseburg chamber to us in our daily activities.

"A group of businessmen in New York City, in 1768, formed a business association for the purpose of bettering their relations with each other and the surrounding country," the mayor reviewed.

"They named it the New York Chamber of Commerce. Three years later, by royal decree of King George III, a charter was issued to this organization. A strange fact concerning C. of C. history is that the first such group in England was subsequently formed in Glasgow 15 years later."

the mayor said. The first known C. of C. was organized in Marseilles, France in 1599—the close of the 16th century.

"Even stopping here, we are able to refute any charge of being upstarts," the mayor said. "But this is only the beginning. The first known group of businessmen to organize for their mutual benefit was an association of such men in the days of the Roman Empire."

"So we can safely assume our C. of C. is here to stay," Flegel pointed out, not just a stopgap movement.

Fisheries Chief, Magazine Editor Visitors At Club

Dr. John Raynor, chief of fisheries, State Game department, and Mr. and Mrs. Al McKenzie, Portland, were visitors Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club.

McKenzie, co-publisher of the Northwest Angler and Hunter magazine and one of the state's best known conservationists, entertained the Roseburg club members with motion pictures depicting the state's scenery and wildlife.

In its business session, the club went on record favoring continued opening of the North Umpqua whitetail deer reserve this year, urging, too, that consideration be given a special doe season on the reserve. The whitetail herd, it was declared, has overpopulated the range, as indicated by small size and poor condition of animals, and that does are entirely too numerous.

Gene Kent was appointed chairman of a committee to study the matter of organizing a junior club. Reports were received from committee heads and routine business was transacted.

Roseburg Minister To Join Truman's Train

Rev. H. P. Sconce was scheduled to arrive in Pendleton today to join President Truman's train, on which he has been invited to be a passenger from Pendleton to Chicago.

The Rev. Mr. Sconce has met the President on other occasions, and has corresponded with him considerably.

He expects to go from Chicago to Boston to attend the Northern Baptist convention. He will return June 1.

Association To Meet — Degree of Honor Protective association will meet at Eagles hall Thursday, May 11 at 8 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

Seventeen Die In Nebraska Floods

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"are suffering as severely now as they did during the drought of the 20's."

"It is one of the most critical production years for agriculture in the state since the turn of the century," said the commissioner, Math Dahl.

Damage to highways, bridges and culverts from the floods in Grand Forks county alone was estimated at nearly \$1,500,000.

Red Cross on Job In northern Minnesota, floodwaters menaced Little Fork and Floodwood. The Red Cross set up hundreds of cots in a new occupied creamery building to care for some 350 of Floodwood's 600 residents who were driven from their homes by the St. Louis river.

More than 10,000 residents of St. Vital, south of Winnipeg, were ordered to evacuate their homes by Friday. More than 15,000 other persons already have fled their homes in southern Manitoba as the Red river and other streams spilled out over some 200 square miles.

At Winnipeg, the Red river's level was 28 feet, 10 inches, nearly 11 feet above flood level. Most of greater Winnipeg lies five feet or more above the river's present level. Almost the whole western three-fifths of the area of 350,000 people is on even higher ground.

Police Duties Subject Of Eugene Police Head's Talk

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accidents. Many of these cases are of a nature that should be handled only by an attorney or the divinity, he declared.

Hard Problem For Police Yet, he asserted, most officers receive the same pay as common labor. The problem faced by police departments is to obtain good personnel, to keep the men after they are hired and make them realize there is a real future in police work.

"We have no right to ask for more money unless we can prove we are worthy and qualified to handle problems to protect life and property," he stated.

Jones prefaced his talk with a review of the history of police work, from the early civilizations of China, the Greeks, Romans and through the British establishment of Scotland Yards. In London in 1828 there were no police. Merchants took turns guarding city blocks. Thieves and vagrants were merely shooed from one block to another, until finally an estate was purchased from a Scotlander who had met financial reverses. The yard was fenced to hold prisoners, and thence came the name Scotland Yards.

Police work started slow in the United States. The first state police were begun in 1905, and the FBI in 1908, but it was not until 1934 that the FBI could carry weapons or make arrests. The FBI numbered 1,000 at the outbreak of the war in 1939, while Germany had 30,000 such police workers. But by the British air work with the cooperation of state, county and city police, it was possible on Dec. 7, 1941, to place 20,000 fascists in concentration camps, permitting industry to proceed unhampered during the war.

Crime, he stated, may be considered a barometer of political unrest. He quoted statistics to show the lessening of crime during the war, when work was plentiful, and the increase in criminal action when times became tougher since the war. He said it is a problem of fitting 12,000,000 men from the armed services back into work, together with absorbing displaced persons and caring for transient workers, who, unable to obtain employment where they live, move on to other areas.

Police, he said, serve as a protection to society. It is therefore important that the qualification of an officer be that he is able to keep a level head and calm situations that might otherwise get out of hand.

AZALEA GRANGE MEETS

The Azalea Grange met at the Grange hall for a 7:30 dinner Friday night, with the men in charge.

The Roseburg Kiwanis club put on the program for the evening. The Paul Bunion quartette and the band presented several numbers. The grange members extended a standing invitation to the Kiwanians to visit again.

News Views

By SHERMAN PLIMPTON

The Hypnotists Institute of America has chosen "The most exciting eyes of this generation." Among the eyes that had it were Mrs. Earl Warren, John L. Lewis, Joan Caulfield and Joe Louis. That's high grade peek-a-boo, but it might find a dissenting opinion from a young fellow parked under a full moon in spring. It's difficult to pick the most stirring optics anyway. If you drive through a red light, the cop who stops you might easily enter the list. And a fellow trying to alibi a 3 A. M. home coming might have another entry. To the egotist, of course, the most exciting is a single "I".

A Burbank, Calif., woman who found her marriage wasn't legal sued her "hubby" for \$25,000 for 8 years back pay as secretary, bookkeeper and housewife. Better check your licenses, men. And if you haven't had your car checked and lubricated in some time, drive in today to CORKUM MOTORS, 114 N. Rose St. It's an old saying—an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure—but a little care pays big dividends when it comes to driving economy. Let us keep your car in A-1 condition. Phone 408.

The Weather

Generally fair and warmer today. Partly cloudy Thursday. Highest temp. for May 102. Lowest temp. for any May 30. Highest temp. yesterday 71. Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. 44. Precipitation last 24 hrs. 0. Precipitation from May 1 1.09. Precipitation from Sept. 1 32.23. Excess from May 1 31.

County-Wide Vote Dated On Rural School Budget

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district consolidation. It also provides for 85 high school teachers and 259 elementary teachers, of a total of 344, compared with a total of 321 teachers in addition to administrators for the current year.

The budget also includes most of the operating cost to educate an estimated 6,276 elementary and 1,927 high school pupils, based on the present school population. This compares with 6,128 elementary and 1,667 high school pupils, a total of 7,796 for which provisions were made in the 1949-50 budget. The anticipated increase will be 407 pupils.

Teachers salaries, as provided by the rural board, are essentially the same as for the current year, with any differential to be prorated by the local districts. Likewise the transportation rate remains the same. Increases in the total allowance is necessary to take care of additional students, to be transported and mileage where needed.

Local Units May Vote More Local districts will post their special levy budget notices shortly after May 15. Special levy budgets are for vital outlay interest on bonds and other amounts not included by the county board in the rural budget. The local districts have the authority to vote any amount they need in addition to what is allowed by the rural board.

With the exception of bond interest and principal, the entire amount of the local districts' levies are outside the six percent limitation. The law provides that the rural school district shall take the tax base of all component districts, leaving them with no tax base.

The rural school board compiles the budget from the individual budgets prepared by the local districts. The rural board members include Gilbert Weaver, of Myrtle Creek, chairman; Norman Weatherly, Elkton, vice-chairman; Guy McGee, Canyonville; Arthur Marsh, Lookingglass; Mrs. Madeline B. Cool, Drain; Barneburg as clerk, and M. W. Campbell, deputy and statistician.

Maypole Winding Climaxes Frolic At Rose School

Winding of six Maypoles climaxed the colorful May festival presented for mothers and friends at Rose school Tuesday afternoon on the playground. The fourth, fifth and sixth grade students took part in the Maypole winding. E. S. Hall, principal of the school, stated a splendid turnout of parents was present.

The program opened with all students assembling on the playground and singing "America", a "Pledge song" and the Rose school song. The Rose chorus sang "Welcome Sweet Springtime" and "Mother." The first and second grade students presented three rhythm or folk dancing numbers.

Third and fourth graders danced several folk numbers and a square dance featured the fifth grade demonstration. Sixth grade students completed the program of dances with a schottische.

The maypole winding was followed by a baseball game. Two teams from the sixth grade competed with Robert McKee's room winning 6-2. Parents were seated about the playground. A treat followed for all children.

C. A. STOCK RITES SET

Funeral services for Clarence Albert Stock, who died Monday at his home at Yoncalla, will be held Thursday, May 11, at 2 p.m. at the Yoncalla Methodist church. Rev. Wm N. Byars will officiate. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery at Yoncalla.

DEMO WOMEN TO MEET

The women's division of the Democratic party will meet at the home of Mrs. Sidney Leiken, Melrose road, Thursday, May 11 at 8 p.m.

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Columbia River Area Alerted For Flood

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Deputies notified 1,000 families in the diked area north of Portland to be ready to flee their homes if the river reaches 25 feet, but the dikes are more than 40 feet in height.

The danger is that a dike might collapse, as happened two years ago when Vanport was wiped out. For that reason no siren will be sounded in the lowland area after May 16 for fires, accidents or police work. It will be reserved for a flood.

TOT DROWNS IN DITCH

BAKER, May 10 — (AP) — A two-year-old boy, Troy Lewis Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boyer of Baker, drowned in a large irrigation ditch near his home Tuesday.

The coroner said the tot was playing with his brother in the family yard when he fell into the ditch.

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