

# Important School District Ballots Stated Over County

Almost all school districts in the county will be voting on school budgets or directors Monday.

Heading the list, of course, in both amount of budget over the 6 per cent limitation and number of candidates for school directorships is Roseburg. (See story in today's News-Review)

But Myrtle Creek has both a big budget amount and a heavy slate of candidates for two board vacancies. The budget figure runs to \$103,180.88 and six candidates have put in their bids for the board.

The six are: Vincent Knox, John Meier and Delvis Williams for the five-year term and Mrs. Roy Denman, Jack Doud and Gilbert Weaver for the three-year term.

Voting places will be the Tri-City School and the Myrtle Creek Grade School from 2 to 8 p.m.

In Sutherlin, voters will select a five-year director from two candidates. They are: D. J. Atterbury, present director, and Mrs. Fred Waugh. Ballots will be cast at the Sutherlin Grade School.

Both candidates and a budget will be voted on in Oakland. Two, Floyd Ross and Lyle Himelwright, are up for election to the three-year term on the board, and voters will determine the amount outside the 6 per cent in a local levy of \$136,141.76. The vote will be held at Washington School.

At the Riddle, the amount outside the 6 per cent limitation to be voted on is \$49,063. Two candidates have filed for a three-year directorship. They are: Elmer Mitchell and Archie Louisngant. A write-in campaign for a third, James F. Carrell, has been reported. The vote there will be at the high school.

At Canyonville, an amount outside the 6 per cent limitation will be voted on in a proposed tax levy of \$40,835.80. Ed Oaks is unopposed for a one-year directorship, and Paul Strahan and Albert Bazz will be up for the three-year term. Voting will be at the Canyonville School annex and the consolidated Galesville and Anchor schools.

In Dillard, two candidates are after a five-year school director's term. They are Ralph Fisher, Winston, and Archie Huseby. Voting will be in the Dillard, Tenmile and Lookingglass Schools.

A special matter will come before Glendale voters. They will be asked to vote on use of a \$27,000 surplus in the treasury. It has been proposed the amount be used for new bleachers and floodlights on the athletic field. Voters will also decide on six candidates for the school board positions. The candidates are: Lewis Brady and Bert Day for a four-year term; Glen Kafer and Loeta Fisher for a four-year term, and Albert Vaughn and George Mill for five-year term.

One other school election is for selection of a Tiller board member on the non-high district board of the county.

Reedsport is the only school off the beat. It will have a union high election June 28. However, the grade school district election is set for Monday. Voters will decide on \$29,274.77 outside the 6 per cent limitation and one school board member. The only one to file was Roger Morris.

All the elections will be held Monday at the places named below.

# Douglas Grand Jurors To Get Important Cases

Grand jury sessions in the Douglas County Circuit Court will get under way Monday, reports Dist. Atty. Robert M. Stults.

Stults said eight or ten criminal matters would be studied by the jurors, including several secret indictments.

One of the cases to be studied will be that of Victor Johnson, 39, the Medford laborer, who was arrested the first of this month on a charge of burglary of the Brockway Store. When police arrested him he said he was going fishing on the coast and had needed some supplies. Police said he had the fishing supplies with him when arrested.

Another case to be studied is that of Monroe Strawn, 46, Roseburg, who was arrested Feb. 1 on a charge of manslaughter. He was released after posting \$5,000 bail. He is charged with causing the death by beating of his brother, James C. Strawn, 52.

Also to be heard is the state's case against Donald Hotman, 18, Oakland, who was arrested March 1 on a charge of rape. He is being held in the Douglas County jail under \$15,000 bail.

Monday also marks the return of Judge Pro Tempore Barnett Goldstein to the Douglas County Circuit Court bench. He has been on vacation and was replaced for a week by Circuit Judge J. S. Bohannon of Tillamook. Goldstein is serving during the temporary absence of regular Judge Carl Wimberly, who has been ill.

# Timber Days Parade Theme Is 'Holidays'

The parade theme for the forthcoming Douglas County Timber Days celebration at Sutherlin will be "holidays," according to Publicity Chairman Dr. Loyd B. Rapp.

The parade will be held Aug. 13, the first day of the two-day event, and judging of the floats will be based upon workmanship, originality, and the national holiday the floats will represent.

Further information regarding the queen candidates has been made available also, with contestants for senior queen entered so far from schools in Drain, Elkton, Roseburg, Sutherlin, and Oakland. Schools throughout Douglas County are invited to enter a queen candidate. Chairman Rapp reminds entrants that no fee is required for senior queen.

Several junior queen and king candidates have also entered the race for the younger titles, and these entries will have sponsors. Any civic group wishing to sponsor a junior king and queen is asked to contact Mrs. Vera Holms before July 1.

# Forest Tracts Draw Top Bids

Two Umpqua National Forest tracts were sold Friday in Roseburg, again at far above appraised prices.

Umpqua Plywood Corp., Myrtle Creek, bought its third tract of the week, a 160-acre tract for \$1,650,000, bid prices included \$29,250 a thousand for Douglas fir and pine appraised at \$8.10, and \$1.85 for hemlock and others advertised for \$1.05. Other bidders were Trico Lumber Co., Roseburg, and Associated Plywood Mills, Inc., Eugene.

Roseburg Lumber Co. more than tripled the appraised price on a 6,000,000 board feet located in the Little River drainage about 30 miles east of Gile. The firm paid \$144,475.50 for timber advertised at \$41,824. Bid prices included \$29,250 a thousand for Douglas fir and pine appraised at \$8.10, and \$1.85 for hemlock and others advertised for \$1.05. Other bidders were Trico Lumber Co., Roseburg, and Associated Plywood Mills, Inc., Eugene.

# Three Theaters Sate CinemaScope Showings

CinemaScope is coming into Douglas County with a rush.

The first (third) announcement comes from Reedsport, where the Pacific Theater reports it will show "The Robe" in the new wide-screen process. It will be shown June 23 through 26.

The announcement comes on the heels of one Friday which revealed the Indian Theater in Roseburg would show "The Robe" for one week starting June 27. It will be in full four-channel stereophonic sound.

Reedsport will apparently be first to boast a showing of CinemaScope in the county. Earlier this year, the Starlite Theater south of Roseburg reported it would show CinemaScope movies, but it will start operation only next week.

# YOUR BODY

ROSEBURG, OREGON — These health articles are written and paid for by Dr. B. A. SMITH, Chiropractic and Naturopathic Physician, 1500 Garden Valley Road, in the interest of public health and to help you understand the body function. Look for these informative articles every Saturday.

Skin diseases, such as Ringworm and Scabies (Itch) are quite prevalent, especially with children.

Ringworm most commonly affects the face, the neck, or the backs of the hands; but any part of the skin area, or several parts at the same time, may be involved. The disease begins as reddened patches about the size of a pea. These patches soon begin to enlarge, the outer edges consisting of many tiny papules and a few small blisters. They grow rather rapidly and have a tendency to heal in the center while spreading at the edges, thus forming the typical rings that give the disease its name. The rings may develop to be as much as two inches across. They vary in color from dull pink to deep red. Their rims are slightly elevated, which causes their centers to appear depressed. Individuals with ringworm as a rule have no real sensation of illness, and the itching is usually mild. Ringworm is caused by a parasitic fungus easily transmitted.

Scabies or Itch, is caused by a tiny animal parasite called the itch mite. The female burrows into the skin to lay its eggs. The burrow is from an eighth of an inch to more than an inch in length. It appears as a tiny ridge with a fine grayish line running along its center. These burrows are characteristic of scabies. In searching for them it is advisable to use a reading glass rather than to trust to the naked eye.

The presence of the parasite in the skin causes an intense and persistent itching, more pronounced at night. The webs between the fingers, the inner surfaces of the wrists and forearms, the armpits, the breasts, umbilicus, genital regions, inner sides of the thighs and legs are most commonly involved. The disease may be fully developed in two weeks, and may persist for months or years if not properly treated. It is transmitted by close body contact with someone who has the disease, or by occupying an infested bed or wearing infested clothing.

The female mite deposits about twenty to thirty eggs in a burrow and a new breed develops in about four weeks. The original burrows are difficult to find because secondary spots such as papules, vesicles and scratch marks soon become very numerous and hide the primary infestation. (Adv.)

# O & C Funds May Not Be Available For Some Time

There's a chance that several months awaits before the 18 western Oregon counties collect the recently released money on the O&C controversy lands, according to County Judge Carl C. Hill.

Hill said possibility of an appeal by opponents of the settlement still is in the air. If the settlement is taken to court, a long fight might develop.

Frank S. Sever, attorney for the Assn. of O&C Counties, this week wrote Hill advising him that the money will be paid during the 1954-55 fiscal year. Sever said that the estimated \$1,472,820 to be paid Douglas County should be considered in the county budget.

Hill, however, took a cautious view. He said that the money will not be figured in the budget until it's received. When it arrives, he said, it will go into the general fund.

The county's share in the impounded money amounts to nearly a quarter of the total. Lane and Jackson counties also have high stakes in distribution of the cash.

The money was released on April 30 in a decision of the U. S. Court of Appeals after a long-standing dispute over whether control of the controverted lands should be in the Dept. of Agriculture or the Dept. of Interior.

The court ruled that they are Dept. of Interior lands.

Subsequently, the House and Senate have passed bills providing for an interchange of lands between the two departments. The bill now awaits the signature of President Eisenhower before becoming effective.

# Voting Slated Monday On Reduced Budget

The amount asked to exceed the legal limit then was \$1,072,457.78.

The school budget board, after a series of meetings, chopped that amount by \$137,510.52. Tax load on the new proposed budget is slightly higher than this year's. If the measure passes, a levy of 56.2 mills will be authorized, exactly one mill more than collected during the current year.

The total on the budget was a hacked during the meetings from \$2,255,350.58 to \$2,102,739.96. Of the latter figure, \$911,828.92 in estimated revenues from sources other than taxation will be received by the school district.

The total levy, inside and outside the 6 per cent limitation, would be \$1,298,092.04.

Largest cut in the total budget came by omitting \$61,440 which would have been the price to be paid on the three school sites. The serial levy measure and the options on the two sites were substituted.

The budget board decision to set up the serial levy was prompted by the feeling that success or failure of the levy at the polls would not impede work of school officials in preparing for the next term of school. There was some expression given by school officials after the first election that the budget failed because money for the school sites was included in the budget.

Other reductions have affected every item in the budget, school officials point out, including administrative and teaching personnel, furniture, maintenance of school buildings and operation of the school plant.

The revised budget, they say, was designed to permit current operational expense only, and will defer many maintenance problems until a later date. Likewise, planning for a modern instructional program is cut, they claim.

In urging passage of the budget, the budget board and other school officials had this to say Saturday in a statement:

"What this budget will do is to provide for teacher, custodians and required clerical help. It also will provide for heat, light, insurance and school supplies and funds to replace some worn-out instructional equipment. It will provide a minimum amount to purchase some furniture and materials to make furniture for an anticipated increase of 320 to 350 pupils next year.

"We urge the favorable vote on this budget in order that the buildings may receive the necessary upkeep and repairs and to enable purchase supplies necessary to open schools this fall. Ordinarily, much work is well under way at this time of the year. Due to failure of the May 18 budget vote, no supplies have been purchased. Further delay as a result of another failure will serve to slow up the summer work program."

# Four Persons Treated For Accident Injuries

Four persons were treated for minor injuries Friday night after their car cracked up at the railroad crossing on Roberts Creek Road, state police report.

Luis E. Medina and Jack Francis, both of Oakridge, received cuts on the head. Gerald Trull and Merle Harris, both of Crescent City, Calif., received minor cuts and bruises.

Medina was driving the car when it went out of control and rammed a guard rail, officers said. The driver said he was momentarily blinded by the headlights of another car and got too far off on the shoulder of the road. The car was headed west on the county road, about seven miles southeast of Roseburg.

# Occupants Escape From 40-Unit Apartment Fire

ALBANY, Ore. — All occupants escaped when fire swept through a 40-unit apartment house here Friday. Damage from the blaze was estimated at \$50,000.

H. D. Miller, owner and manager of the three-story, frame building, said a spark from an electric drill motor touched off the fire. He had been using a drill attachment to mix paint in the basement. The spark set the paint or cleaning fluid afire and the blaze spread quickly, he reported.

One tenant, Don Raymond, was trapped in the top story by flames. He crawled to the roof where he was rescued by firemen.

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# ELECTION WEDNESDAY

Budget election for the City of Oakland will be held June 23, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the fire station. The total expenditure is \$28,485.66, which is \$2,607.58 over the six per cent limitation.

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CAPPING CEREMONIES took place in the Red Cross office Friday for the above women, who qualified for their Grey Lady caps and pins after serving a probationary period. Mrs. Isla Gerling, Mrs. Hazel Ison, Mrs. Maurine Muetzel and Mrs. Virginia Wamball were capped by Col. Robert Dickey, Grey Lady Committee chairman, and will now serve wherever they are needed within the Douglas County chapter. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

# Murphy's Death Self-Inflicted

An examination of the body of George Alfred Murphy Friday night showed there were definitely no bullets or bullet holes other than from his own gun, Coroner L. L. Powers said today.

A full autopsy was not held, Powers said, but an operation was performed on the deceased's head to remove pellets and wadding for closer examination.

Dist. Atty. Robert M. Stults has not scheduled an inquest in the death.

Murphy died Thursday night of gunshot wounds received the night before when he turned a .410 shotgun on himself. At the time of the shooting, officers were closing in on the man in a field near Brockway.

There was a shot fired in Murphy's direction by a deputy sheriff, but examination shows Murphy was not hit, the coroner said.

The body was to be shipped to Yakima tonight for burial early next week.

# Rebel Forces Start Liberation Of Guatemala

inland towns also may be in control of the invaders.

These towns were identified as Zacapa, which lies near the Honduras border, and the smaller town of Retalhuleu, in the southwest corner of the country near the Mexican border.

(NBC correspondent Mac Bannell reported in a Tegucigalpa broadcast heard in New York that the invaders then held about a third of Guatemala. He said two planes had machine-gunned the presidential palace in the capital.)

The invasion was the culmination of a long-standing effort to unseat the Communist-backed government of President Jacobo Arben Guzman.

There are reports here that Castillo Armas has been in Guatemala since the invasion began to lead his liberation army personally. But his movements have been kept secret and his headquarters twice has been postponed without explanation a promised statement by the 40-year-old resistance leader.

The latest report of fighting in Guatemala was at Quetzaltenango, a good-sized city about 80 miles due west of Guatemala City.

# Streets Lined Today For Big Rodeo Parade

was completed Saturday morning as entries closed.

The remainder of the weekend schedule includes a cowboy dance at 9 p.m. Saturday at Landy's; a cowboy breakfast sponsored by the posse auxiliary Sunday morning between 7 and 11; and the rodeo again starting at 1:30 Sunday. A registered horse display will be held in front of the grandstand at 1 p.m. Sunday, just prior to the rodeo.

The U. S. Weather Bureau took another look at its charts and came up with a little better forecast for the weekend.

The air's a little unsettled today, said the weatherman, and there's a chance of a few light showers this afternoon, Sunday, however, it will be fair and warmer. The weatherman at first thought that there would be showers on Sunday.

# Social Security Office Representative Scheduled

A representative of the Eugene Social Security office will be in Roseburg Tuesday and Myrtle Creek Wednesday, reports Manager Claude E. Dawson.

He will set up a temporary office in the City Hall at Roseburg between 8:30 a.m. and noon and in Myrtle Creek between 10 a.m. and noon. He will assist individuals in filing claims for old-age and survivors insurance and answer any questions regarding the Social Security Act.

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# AFL Action Pending In Northwest Strike

Northern California were not called out—but were advised of the strike in fire and were expected to act in accordance with their local situations.

If all should go out the strike would affect more than 150,000 workers in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Montana and Nevada. If only a handful of the CIO pine workers should strike, the total for the region would be cut to about 135,000, Dickey estimated.

A number of pine operations, especially in Northern California, already are operating under renewal of the old contract. The Central Oregon walkout was the first reported reaction from locals not under contract renewal.

A Weyerhaeuser official at Tacoma, reporting the firm's Longview mill picketed, said he expected that all those manned by the CIO would be struck by Monday.

He said the AFL represents Weyerhaeuser workers at Snoqualmie, Wash., Coos Bay, Ore., and the plywood plant at Longview. A negotiation meeting with the AFL at Coos Bay was on the Saturday schedule.

For more than two weeks there have been walkouts in scattered areas, some of them in support of the pay increase demand and some on local issues. Hundreds walked out in the Coos Bay area Friday.

There also have been some settlements. The Lumbermen's Industrial Relations Committee listed them Thursday as totaling 17 operations employing 4,300 men. Included in this total of settlements were those in Northern California in which employers took over health and welfare financing, a value estimated by union sources at 7 1/2 to 8 cents an hour and by an employer spokesman at Portland as 4 to 5 cents.

The full 12 1/2 cents was reported accepted by Timber Tech. Corp., an AFL operation near Lebanon, Ore., but G. W. Skelton, plant manager, said a few points remained before contract signing.

In none of the settlements did there appear to be a pattern forming and on Saturday no optimistic comments were available from the industry or the unions.

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# Masons Schedule 50th Anniversary Observance Here

Roseburg's Masonic Lodge chapter will mark its 50th anniversary Tuesday when members and families gather for a celebration in the Central Junior High School auditorium.

Laurel Chapter 31, Royal Arch Masons, was constituted June 12, 1904, with O. P. Coshaw as high priest.

Tuesday, two top Masons will be in town to help celebrate the 50 years of activity since that time.

At the celebration, all living past high priests of the chapter who are able to attend will be present by Sprague H. Carter of Pendleton, grand high priest of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Oregon.

Principal speaker will be L. Kenneth Shumaker of Portland, master of the Lodge of Research, AF & AM.

The Junior High affair will start at 8 p.m., coming after a 7 p.m. business meeting at the Masonic Temple.

Sam Warg of Roseburg, recently selected as grand captain of the post of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, said indications point to large meeting "because we have word that members as far away as Arizona plan to attend."

Another Roseburg man recently honored with a state post is Raymond D. Asbury, who was appointed grand warden of the Grand Commandery of Oregon.

Warg said a reception will be held in the school library following the anniversary celebration.

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Howard Pennington, president of the Betterment Assn., which has campaigned for years to clean up one once gay and gaudy Phenix City, told reporters he had heard Patterson say only Tuesday night that "they might try to get me."

"He said here's nothing you can do to help me," Pennington recalled, "and the only thing he asked was that if they did get him he didn't want them to get by with it. And they won't."

# 12 Air Patrol Cadets For Encampment

Twelve Civil Air Patrol cadets from the Roseburg squadron were picked up by an Air Force C47 this morning for a journey to Portland Air Base and a week of summer encampment.

The boys left at 10 a.m. on the plane which picked up cadets at Klamath Falls, Medford, and Roseburg. Other planes were picking up boys throughout the state, according to Lt. Ira Byrd, commandant of cadets for the Roseburg squadron.

The group will return June 27 following their training, which Byrd said will be similar to that received by AF aviation cadets.

Units will compete in all their activities for awards and prizes, including rides in jet planes, Byrd said. Byrd did not fly to Portland with the local unit this morning, but said he intends to be with the youngsters during part of the session.

Cadets scheduled to leave from Roseburg were Capt. John McCauley, Lt. Pat Buckley, Lt. Keith Rydell, 1st Sgt. Stephen Lewis, Sergeants David Clune, Robert Spielman, David Maves, and Privates Marvin Fray, Ralph Fray, Gene Markle, Douglas Dobbins and William Sundquist.

# Mrs. Vera M. White Earns Degree At UO

Mrs. Vera M. White of Myrtle Creek will receive her degree in business administration at the University of Oregon Sunday.

Mrs. White is a grandmother, and operates a successful business in Myrtle Creek as well as keeping up with her studies. The UO provided for her family and has built her own home in Myrtle Creek. She has sandwiched the studies of the exacting course between the duties of homemaking and attending to the insurance and accounting business which she conducts, in order to receive her degree.

# Oakland School District Election Slated Monday

Supl. James Cummings of the Oakland School District issued a reminder today that the district's annual election will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday in the Washington School gym.

In addition to voting for a director for a three-year term, there will be a vote on the budget.

The amount to be raised by local levy is \$136,141.76, with an anticipated levy of 30 mills for 1954-55, compared to 26.8 mills this year.

Since the rural levy is expected to be 14 mills, against 17 for this year, with the levy of 24 mills for the county library remaining the same, the total levy for Oakland will be only 2 of a mill higher. Cummings said. The total millage for 1953-54 was 46.2. For 1954-55 it is expected to be 46.4.

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"He said here's nothing you can do to help me," Pennington recalled, "and the only thing he asked was that if they did get him he didn't want them to get by with it. And they won't."

# 12 Air Patrol Cadets For Encampment

Twelve Civil Air Patrol cadets from the Roseburg squadron were picked up by an Air Force C47 this morning for a journey to Portland Air Base and a week of summer encampment.

The boys left at 10 a.m. on the plane which picked up cadets at Klamath Falls, Medford, and Roseburg. Other planes were picking up boys throughout the state, according to Lt. Ira Byrd, commandant of cadets for the Roseburg squadron.

The group will return June 27 following their training, which Byrd said will be similar to that received by AF aviation cadets.

Units will compete in all their activities for awards and prizes, including rides in jet planes, Byrd said. Byrd did not fly to Portland with the local unit this morning, but said he intends to be with the youngsters during part of the session.

Cadets scheduled to leave from Roseburg were Capt. John McCauley, Lt. Pat Buckley, Lt. Keith Rydell, 1st Sgt. Stephen Lewis, Sergeants David Clune, Robert Spielman, David Maves, and Privates Marvin Fray, Ralph Fray, Gene Markle, Douglas Dobbins and William Sundquist.

# Mrs. Vera M. White Earns Degree At UO

Mrs. Vera M. White of Myrtle Creek will receive her degree in business administration at the University of Oregon Sunday.

Mrs. White is a grandmother, and operates a successful business in Myrtle Creek as well as keeping up with her studies. The UO provided for her family and has built her own home in Myrtle Creek. She has sandwiched the studies of the exacting course between the duties of homemaking and attending to the insurance and accounting business which she conducts, in order to receive her degree.

# Oakland School District Election Slated Monday

Supl. James Cummings of the Oakland School District issued a reminder today that the district's annual election will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday in the Washington School gym.

In addition to voting for a director for a three-year term, there will be a vote on the budget.

The amount to be raised by local levy is \$136,141.76, with an anticipated levy of 30 mills for 1954-55, compared to 26.8 mills this year.

Since the rural levy is expected to be 14 mills, against 17 for this year, with the levy of 24 mills for the county library remaining the same, the total levy for Oakland will be only 2 of a mill higher. Cummings said. The total millage for 1953-54 was 46.2. For 1954-55 it is expected to be 46.4.

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