

Sutherlin To Elect Board Member, Vote On Special School Levy On June 18

Beside selecting a director for the school board June 18, Sutherlin School District 130-C will be deciding on a special tax levy to balance the 1956-57 school budget. The special district levy is that portion of the budget not contained in the recently-approved Douglas County Rural School District budget.

The proposed budget calls for \$338,119.50. Of that amount, the district is asking the voters to approve \$169,510.90 in the special district levy. This is slightly more than \$200 less than the amount raised for the current year's budget of \$495,277.47. If the special levy is approved, it is expected to drop millage slightly from the present 40.1.

A. L. Loerts, district clerk, explained that the budget committee formulated the budget with the thought in mind of providing for additional classrooms which will be needed during the next few years.

In order to achieve this, it was decided that the inclusion of a few rooms each year in the regular budget as a direct levy was the most economical procedure. The board decided the following economies would be achieved by such a method: (1) Control of number of rooms needed to avert excessive construction; (2) it will serve as a

"pay-as-you-go" program; (3) it will prevent increasing district bonded indebtedness; and (4) eliminate necessity of paying interest on long-term bonds.

The budget committee also made provision for reduction of enrollment fees currently being charged for pupils entering school each year.

Another addition to the school program in the budget is the initiation of a school milk program. The cost will be borne by the pupils and the State Milk Fund. It will cost the taxpayer nothing directly.

In order to achieve all of the above, the operating budget was trimmed to the essentials.

In reporting on the budget, Loerts pointed out that costs per pupil were actually declining. Actually, the budget will be higher than this year's. The increase is due principally to the addition of \$50,000 for construction of four additional classrooms on the West Elementary School. But stern cutbacks in other departments will bring about an actual decrease in taxation.

Loerts said the board is proceeding with preliminary discussions with architects so that if the budget is approved the classrooms may be ready for occupancy this fall. The budget committee called the budget "sound, economically planned and, in consideration of needs of the district, a very reasonable budget."

The budget was compiled by the following groups: School board (Mrs. Viva Engel, chairman, Dr. John Grabow, Martin Norris, Delos Atterbury, Keith Dies); budget committee (O. L. Torrey, chairman, Robert Williams, Wilbur Merlich, Harvey Brown, Harry Sprague); Citizens' Planning Committee (Mrs. Ruth Petherick, chairman, Mrs. Betty Gilman, Leonard Pepiot, Thomas Minor, Herbert Hubbell, Sandy McBridge.)

FPC Authorizes Idaho Power Co. To Issue Notes

By JOHN KAMPS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Power Commission (FPC) announced Friday it has authorized Idaho Power Co. to issue 20 million dollars in promissory notes to finance construction of Brownlee Dam in the Hells Canyon reach of the Snake River.

Brownlee is the first of three power dams the company plans to build in the river in an area along the Idaho-Oregon border where a federal Hells Canyon dam has been proposed.

The company is proceeding under an FPC license which is being challenged in the U.S. Court of Appeals by public power groups.

The National Hells Canyon Assn. and other public power groups in protesting the license plan said validity of the license had been challenged in court. They also contend Idaho Power failed to get an Oregon water use permit before beginning construction of Brownlee.

The commission said, however, that "unless and until" its license order is set aside by the court, "it is valid order and the terms and conditions thereof, including the requirement that the units of the project shall be constructed within certain time limits, must be complied with."

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Jeanne Crain's Husband Files Counter Charges

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Jeanne Crain's estranged husband, who threatened to retaliate after she accused him of affairs with other women, has joined in their divorce battle.

Paul Brinkman, 37, accused the 30-year-old mother of four of adultery in a cross-complaint for divorce filed Thursday.

Brinkman said his wife committed infidelities on several occasions in the past two years with a man he identified only as Homer Rhoads.

Rhoads, 45, president of a local aircraft equipment firm, said Brinkman's charges are "pure fiction" and "a vindictive smear."

"Mrs. Brinkman has a spotless reputation. She is a fine mother and an altogether nice person. Any such charges are pure fiction."

Rhoads said his family and the Brinkmans have been neighbors in Beverly Hills for about 18 months.

Miss Crain issued a statement through her agent saying: "There is absolutely no truth to



END OF THE TRAIL—Driver Robert Mack Donohue, Roseburg, escaped with minor injuries, after his car (above) skidded more than 130 feet Thursday evening, north of Roseburg on Highway 99. State police cited him for passing at an intersection. His car struck another driven by Bradley Lee Wiles, Roseburg. (See story Page 1) (Jim Burns).

the charges." Brinkman's attorney, Robert H. Powsner, predicted a "real juicy hassle" when the case comes to trial.

NEW MODERATOR
EUGENE (AP) — A. C. Baugher, president of Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pa., is the new moderator of the Church of the Brethren.

He was elected at the church's national conference here Thursday. Some 2,500 delegates are attending the conference which is to end Sunday night.

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Rumored Divorce Of Holland Queen Said Only Rumor

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — The Dutch government said Thursday night there is nothing to rumors of any contemplated divorce between Queen Juliana and her husband, Prince Bernhard.

A high official said: "We want to deny emphatically and in the most authoritative manner that there is any truth in ru-

mors about a divorce of the royal couple. Such rumors are completely unfounded."

The Queen carried on her royal duties as usual Thursday, ignoring reports that a faith healer had brought on a constitutional crisis by mixing in the Queen's dual role of ruler and mother.

The faith healer, Miss Greet Hof-

mans, 61, has attempted to treat 9-year-old Princess Maria Christina, Juliana's partially blind daughter.

The story was first published here by the Communist newspaper De Waarheid, apparently with the hope of exploding a political bomb in the Dutch parliamentary elections Wednesday. But it failed to cause any widespread effect. The Communists lost two of their six seats in the lower House of Parliament, and another coalition government headed by Laborite Premier Willem Drees is in prospect.

Glide Students At State Meet

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY

Two Glide High School students are attending Beaver Boy State at the Oregon State College at Corvallis this week. Ron Shanfelt and Richard Harvey, both juniors, were selected by the high school faculty. Shanfelt is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Glide. Beaver Boy State is sponsored by the American Legion, and the conference is a study of state government.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Polley, are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tidwell of Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young of Triangle Lake spent the weekend visiting Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rual Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Evans and family, moved from the North Umpqua Cabins where they resided the past nine years, to their newly-constructed home in the Brown addition.

Supt. Byron Evans reminds the voters of the Glide and East Ump-

qua precincts of the special election called June 18 to elect two new members for Glide School District 12. Candidates for the five year term are John Connine and Bert Allenby. For the two year term, Watson Talcott and Everett Fraedrick have filed. Polling booths are located at the cafeterias at Glide High School, Deer Creek and Toketee Falls schools.

Registration for Red Cross swimming lessons to be given in the Roseburg Municipal Swimming Pool ends June 16. Youngsters in the Glide-Idleyd area may register with Mrs. Lincoln Kennedy and Mrs. Don Wright. Lessons will be given July 2-14.

TO COLLECT LEVY

LA GRANDE (AP) — The Oregon Chewings and Creeping Fescue Grass Seed Commission will start collecting a commodity levy of .4 of a cent a pound on all cleaned seed July 1.

J. Dale Standley of La Grande, commission chairman, said dealers will collect the tax which is to apply on sales of holdover stocks as well as the 1956 crop.

Amateurs bought 50 per cent of the asphalt tile used in the United States in 1953.

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