

Local School Vote Results Over Douglas County Listed

These are the results of voting on candidates and issues in local school districts in Douglas County Monday. Votes in favor are listed first, unless otherwise stated:

Local Issues

SCOTT'S VALLEY — Levy of \$28,930.35 outside 6 per cent limitation for \$28,930.35 budget passed 26-6. Five-year director — Fred Baughman, 27.

RIDDLE — Levy of \$181,568 to be raised by taxation for \$264,115 budget passed 120-81. Five-year director — Clinton Hedberg 110, John Mills-Price 61, William Markham 34.

DILLARD — Levy of \$278,997 for budget of \$650,555 passed — Lookingglass 68-32, Tenmile 32-42, Dillard 73-46, Winston 229-122, total 422-243. Five-year director — Lookingglass, Fox 38, Johnson 57; Tenmile, Fox 50, Johnson 33; Dillard, Fox 43, Johnson 73; Winston, Fox 152, Johnson 221; Total, Fox 293, Johnson 284. One-year director — Lookingglass, Jacoby 41, Ledgerwood 25, Richey 15; Tenmile, Jacoby 44, Ledgerwood 26, Richey 15; Dillard, Jacoby 22, Ledgerwood 49, Richey 46; Winston, Jacoby 23, Ledgerwood 152, Richey 198; total, Jacoby 150, Ledgerwood 282, Richey 274.

GLIDE — Budget election May 19. Five-year director, Bert Allenby 85.

GLENDALE — Budget already passed. Five-year 33,000 serial levy passed, 84-16. Authorization to sell lots passed, 88-12. Five-year director, Mrs. Robert L. Fisher 81.

SUTHERLIN — \$339,246 levy for \$577,801.50 budget passed, 174-93. Five-year term: Marvin Steinbach 203, the Rev. Lloyd Whitford (write-in) 63.

MYRTLE CREEK — Levy of \$309,403.03 outside 6 per cent limitation for \$895,861.97 budget passed. Tri-City 117-45, Myrtle Creek 281-101, total 398-146. Five-year director — Tri-City, Wirth 63, Martin 67, Powell 26; Myrtle Creek, Wirth 200, Martin 127, Powell 62. Total, Wirth 265, Martin 192, Powell 88.

CAMAS VALLEY — Budget already passed. One-year term, John Standley 77, Jim Ralston 2, Marian Banks 1; two-year term, Allen Cooper, 75, T. Marsh 1, Ormand Stanley 76, Bruce Priest 1, Jim Ralston 1, H. A. Denn 1; five-year term, A. A. Schaffer 1, Bruce Priest 1, Joe Kirkendall 2.

OKLAND — Budget already passed. Five-year term, James Stearns 112, Floyd Ross 68.

DAYS CREEK — Levy of \$47,429 outside 6 per cent limitation for \$134,343.50 budget passed, 27-9. Five-year director, Louis Rogers 29, Guy McGee 2.

DRAIN UNION HIGH — Five-year director, John Rentz 33. Budget already passed.

CURTIN — Passed budget Feb. 29. Five-year term director, Gladys Kruse 12. Four-year term director, Loyd Black 12.

ROSEBURG — Budget already passed. Five-year director, Harold Hoyt 428.

UMPQUA — Levy of \$17,869 outside 6 per cent limitation for \$39,367 budget passed 29-3. Five-year term director — Robert A. Eilerson 33.

DRAIN ELEMENTARY — Passed school budget April 22. Five-year director, Bob Thomas 51, Tom Cox 21, Robert Guiderian 3.

ELKTON — Levy of \$77,340 outside 6 per cent limitation for \$96,533 budget passed 35-10. Five-year director — Eugene Fisher 39.

YONCALLA ELEMENTARY — Levy of \$83,575 outside 6 per cent limitation passed 80-71. Five year

director, Lloyd Emery 86, Norman Stapleman 82.

YONCALLA HIGH — Levy of \$31,633.50 outside 6 per cent limitation for \$27,749.50 budget passed 122-77. Five-year director — Don Wood 100, Wayne Rice 98.

REEDSPORT ELEMENTARY — Levy of \$118,498.13 outside 6 per cent limitation for \$447,000 budget, passed 130-31. Five-year director, W. A. Karcher 147. One-year director, Dr. Frank McKenzie 143.

CANYONVILLE — Local budget \$121,514.28 outside 6 per cent limitation for \$214,234.38 budget passed 122-74. Five-year directors — George McClane 78, Robert Bryant 78. Two precincts unreported.

County Levy

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UMPQUA — County levy, passed 25-6. At large director, Brown 8, McLain 10, Paul 19. Director Zone B, George Wilcox 41.

ELKTON — County levy, passed 33-11. At large director, Brown 10, McLain 4, Paul 20.

CANYONVILLE — County levy, passed 108-52. At large director, Brown 73, McLain 46, Paul 19. Two precincts unreported. Director Zone E, Guy McGee 143.

REEDSPORT ELEMENTARY — County levy passed 130-30. At large director, Brown 7, McLain 24, Paul 122.

SUTHERLIN — Rural school budget, 195-70. Zone B director, Wilcox 239, Knechtel 15. At large director, Brown 59, McLain 83, Paul 11, Knechtel (write-in) 44.

MYRTLE CREEK — Rural school budget — Tri-City 341-51, At large director — Tri-City, Brown 32, McLain 1.

Fire Victim Was Former Resident

Holger P. Christopherson, 55, who died in a fire in a Eugene apartment early Monday, was a former Roseburg resident.

He was born March 30, 1903, in North Dakota, and came to Roseburg the same year with his parents. He lived here until 1928 when he moved to Eugene.

He was a member of the Methodist Church. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Christina Christopherson, and a sister Mrs. Millie McGuire, both of The Dalles.

Funeral services will be in the Poole-Larson Mortuary, Eugene, Wednesday at 2 p.m. Burial services will be in the Elgarose Cemetery near Melrose Thursday and will be private.

Six NATO Nations Urge Firm Stand With Soviet

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until the United States and Britain have completed their current series of tests. The other six to halt tests only under an agreement with Russia with ironclad controls.

The West should sign no agreement with Russia which requires the withdrawal of United States, British or Canadian troops from European soil.

The ministers went into the session with the feeling that Moscow is now on the defensive in summit conference negotiations because the West has pegged it down on what should be discussed.

DEAD CALVES IN CREEK

State police are investigating a stream pollution case following a report that seven dead calves were thrown into Tenmile Creek.

The report was made Monday by Mrs. W. R. Swift, who said the calves were found in the stream adjacent to South property on Gladia Road about one mile from Highway 42. Mrs. Swift said the calves had auction tags attached to their ears.

Lain 62, Paul 21; Myrtle Creek, Brown 128, McLain 99, Paul 87; Total, Brown 190, McLain 161, Paul 108.

OAKLAND — County levy, defeated 87-89. At large director, Brown 56, McLain 33, Paul 11. Zone B director, Wilcox 177.

CAMAS VALLEY — County levy, passed 38-22. At large director, Brown 72, McLain 8, Paul 9.

DAYS CREEK — County levy passed, 27-8. Zone E director, Guy McGee 31. At large director, Brown 13, McLain 3, Paul 2.

RIDDLE — County levy, passed 124-87. At large director, Brown 109, McLain 62, Paul 11. Director Zone E, Guy McGee 196, William Markham 3.

YONCALLA ELEMENTARY — County levy, passed 82-69. At large director, Brown 64, McLain 29, Paul 21.

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Interest Rate Cut On Farmer Loans

Douglas County farmers will save an estimated \$4,000 in interest on Land Bank loans made during the past year by the National Farm Loan Administration.

L. G. Perkins, secretary treasurer of the Roseburg NFIA, said today that the rate on such loans has been reduced from 5 1/2 to 5 per cent, effective May 1.

He added that in the three-county association — Douglas, Coos and Curry — farmers should realize some \$10,000 from the interest rate cutback.

"The new 5 per cent rate is being made applicable to loans already on the bank's books which bear a higher rate of interest," Perkins advised.

"All new loans will be at the new 5 per cent level, as well," he said.

In the four Northwest states, the Federal Land Bank of Spokane has more than \$16,000,000 in 5 1/2 per cent loans outstanding, Perkins reported, and another \$7,000,000 in pending loans. Farmers and ranchers concerned in this area will get an annual interest savings in excess of \$110,000.

Perkins explained that the interest rate on land bank loans is geared to the cost of money in the investment markets where the land banks sell bonds to raise funds for such loans.

"A favorable bond market, coupled with an increased loan volume and operating economies, made possible the interest rate reduction at this time," Perkins said.

Soil Stewardship Week Plans To Be Mapped

Further plans for observance of Soil Stewardship Week from May 11 to 18 will be worked out tonight at a meeting of the Umpqua Soil Conservation District in Sutherlin.

State Senator Dan Dimick will meet with the group and will be accompanied by Borden F. Reek, Sutherlin soil conservationist. Dimick also will meet with the Sutherlin Chamber of Commerce for announcements in connection with the Conservation Week.

He said plans for Conservation Week are virtually complete and that announcements about the observance would be made Wednesday.

The effect will be to equalize local school levies through the county, shifting some of the burden of taxation onto districts of higher property valuation in favor of the poorer districts.

Joseph Ledgerwood Of Myrtle Creek Passes At Age 77

Joseph Mercer Ledgerwood, 77, Myrtle Creek, died at his home Monday afternoon following a lingering illness.

He was born in Myrtle Creek on Feb. 14, 1881 and resided in Missouri most of his life. He was married to Emma Britt on March 31, 1906 in Riddle.

He was a past noble grand in the Myrtle Creek IOOF Lodge and was active in community affairs. He was a former mayor, city councilman and school board member in Myrtle Creek.

Survivors, beside the wife, include a daughter, Mrs. Dale Weck, Myrtle Creek; one son, Oren, Dillard; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, Thursday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Myrtle Cemetery, Myrtle Creek. The Rev. Cyril Dorsett of the Methodist Church will officiate. Ritualistic services of the IOOF Lodge will be conducted at the graveside.

New Agricultural Development Ideas Presented Chamber

Roseburg Chamber of Commerce members voiced ideas concerning possible participation in seeking agricultural improvement Monday during the regular chamber forum luncheon in the Umpqua Hotel.

J. Roland Parker, county agent for the state Extension Service, which begins next Sunday, invited members that a tour of Dixonville area ranches will follow next Monday's luncheon. He said the tour will be undertaken especially to give chamber members a better idea of soil conservation practices.

The tour will be held in observation of Soil Conservation Week, which begins next Sunday.

Parker said four participants will observe results of conservation and growing methods on about five ranches beginning at the Kenneth Ford ranch near Dixonville.

Included among ideas on agriculture presented by chamber members Monday were projected chamber backing of: (1) Umpqua Basin water storage facilities, as proposed by the water resources board; (2) re-establishment of certain crops such as prunes, formerly grown extensively in the county; (3) establishment of a processing plant for fruits and vegetables grown locally.

Parker commented that the county's agricultural production is sufficient to warrant a processing plant, but added that market values would have to increase for feasibility of such a plant to be feasible.

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Units Of Defense Respond Quickly To Bomber Alert

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Imaginary enemy bombers were sighted over northern polar regions Tuesday and the nation's civil defense forces went into action in their annual training exercise.

The official attack warning for "Operation Alert 1958" was flashed from North American Air Defense Command (NORAD) headquarters at Colorado Springs, Colo., at 7:03 a.m. PST.

Within three minutes, civil defense units throughout the United States got the warning and responded according to pre-conceived plans.

More than half a million professional and volunteer civil defense workers are taking part in the two-day exercise that runs through Wednesday night.

The imaginary bombers were reported headed for Syracuse, N. Y., Birmingham, Ala., and Memphis, Tenn.

Simulated evacuations of the populations of all three cities were ordered by FCDA Administrator Leo A. Hoegh from his headquarters at Washington, D. C.

President Eisenhower scurried to an underground command post in Washington and government workers there took part in building evacuation exercises as part of the alert.

Eisenhower's bomb shelter, its location secret, is equipped for emergency direction of the government. He spent about seven minutes there.

Times Square was cleared of pedestrian traffic before the end of the three-minute take-cover signal.

Only Michigan and Indiana of the state did not plan to participate. Both have special plans for this week and will conduct separate exercises later.

The national show was run in large part from Federal Civil Defense at Battle Creek, Mich.

Lula Viola Thorp, Yoncalla Resident, Passes In Eugene

Lula Viola Thorp, a resident of the Yoncalla area for the last 23 years, died in Eugene Saturday at the age of 82.

She was born Lula Howerton, Nov. 16, 1885, in Shelby County, Mo., and was married Oct. 20, 1912, at Eudell, Iowa to Walter C. Thorp who survives her. They came to Yoncalla from Martins Ferry, Ohio.

She was a member of the Christian Church and the VFW Auxiliary.

Surviving besides her husband, are six sons, Earl, William, and Edwin of Cottage Grove, Wallace of Hot Springs, S.D., Harold of Yoncalla, Wilbur with the U.S. Air Force in England; one daughter, Mrs. Winnie Bean of Drain; 17 grandchildren; one brother, Pearl Howerton of Bonners Ferry, Ida.; and two sisters, Mrs. Isaac Robinson of Bonners Ferry and Mrs. Effie Kidwell of Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church in Yoncalla Thursday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Austin McGhee will officiate with vault interment in the Cottage Grove Masonic Cemetery. Mills Mortuary of Cottage Grove is in charge of arrangements.

3 Airmen Killed In Alaska Crash

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Three airmen were killed and a fourth injured when their Air Force helicopter crashed Monday while on a search flight.

Killed were Lt. Paul H. D. Wilson, 23, San Diego, Calif., pilot; and crew members T. Sgt. Everett B. Culver, 21, Devine, Tex., and T. Sgt. Daniel M. Coleman, 34, Palm City, Fla., and Montgomery, Ala.

First Lt. John C. Arley, 23, Bradford, Pa., copter commander, was thrown clear when the H21 helicopter from the 1st Air Rescue Squadron at Elmendorf Air Force Base fell into the Knik River 23 miles northeast of here.

Stanton's Condition Continues Unchanged

The condition of Charles V. Stanton, editor and manager of The News-Review is substantially unchanged today, a week after he was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage.

Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene reports him still in critical condition with only minor signs of improvement.

Stanton suffered the attack last Tuesday just before coming to work. He was taken to Mercy Hospital in Roseburg and then rushed to Eugene for treatment.

Young Gunwoman Commits Suicide; Companion Taken

IDAHO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A 21-year-old Connecticut man—his revolver-armed girl friend dead by her own hand—confessed a string of crimes that included a Texas killing, kidnappings and hold ups, officers said Tuesday.

David F. McKnight of Greenwich, Conn., burst into tears when informed his companion on the crime spree, Georgia Bryan, 19, of Port Chester, N.Y., had died of a bullet wound in the head.

The girl shot herself in a filling station west of Denver Monday at about the same time officers were arresting McKnight to bring to a halt a bullet-punctuated chase along mountain highways.

The pursuit began when the pair kidnaped a marshal at Idaho Springs and threatened to shoot him and his wife.

McKnight signed a confession that he killed an Amarillo, Tex., man last month. He was taken to jail at Georgetown, near here, Monday night.

McKnight offered no resistance while officers took two automatic pistols from his pockets.

Officers earlier had identified McKnight as the woman's husband.

Sheriff Art Wermuth said McKnight signed a statement admitting he clubbed to death Raymond Reed, 52, an arthritis victim and operator of an Amarillo, Tex., loan company during a robbery April 19.

McKnight and the woman, who also took part in the robbery, were being sought by the FBI on a murder charge.

Wanted For Robberies

Officers said the couple also was wanted in connection with robberies at Kansas City, Mo., and Wichita, Kan., and for kidnappings in Los Angeles and Las Vegas, Nev.

(Detectives in Port Chester, a New York City suburb, said they believed the woman identified as Georgia Bryan had been married to Edward Lapczynski, a tree surgeon, formerly of Port Chester. The detectives did not know whether there had been a divorce. Both Lapczynski and his wife had police records, the detectives said.)

Crosbys Didn't Know Protestant Married Them

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — The Dennis Crosbys say they didn't realize a Protestant minister was performing their hurry-up marriage.

They thought they were getting a civil ceremony.

Dennis, 23, a Catholic and son of Bing Crosby, said Monday night that his marriage to dancer Pat Sheehan was hastily arranged Sunday night. He explained that his bride had to get back to her show at the Tropicana Hotel.

The ceremony was performed in a wedding chapel by the Rev. James A. Herndon, pastor of the Las Vegas Church of the Nazarene.

At international headquarters of the Church of the Nazarene in Kansas City, a spokesman said the Rev. Mr. Herndon handed in his credentials four or five years ago and is not an accredited elder in the church.

The spokesman explained no pastor of the Church of the Nazarene is allowed to perform a wedding ceremony if either of the parties is divorced and did not have scriptural grounds for divorce.

The bride and groom said they were deeply disturbed when they read in newspapers that a Protestant clergyman had officiated. They mistook him for a justice of the peace, they said.

Mother of 6-year-old

Mrs. Crosby, a 28-year-old divorcee, said the mother of a 6-year-old boy, said she is an Episcopalian.

"We feel terrible about it. But what can we do? We're married, very much in love and that's that," the couple said in a joint statement.

At a meeting with reporters later, Crosby said he had hoped that after a civil ceremony he could reconcile the marriage with his church.

"I will see if they will marry us in the (Catholic) church," he said. "If not . . . he threw up his hands."

The minister said he felt the couple received ample evidence of his religious connection.

"They always make it clear at the chapel that it's to be a justice of the peace, minister or whatever," he said.

He added that the chapel hostess introduced him by saying: "This is your minister, Reverend Herndon."

BENSON VISITATION WED.

Visitation day for pre-school children and their parents will be held at Benson School Wednesday at 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria. All children who will be first graders next year are invited to attend and become acquainted with school procedure.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

Conviction on a drunk driving charge brought a \$200 fine for Vernon Forrest Jones, 40, Seattle, Monday in the Reedsport Justice Court of Robert Goodwin. Jones was booked at county jail in lieu of payment.

B. Raffensperger District Jaycee Vice President

Bob Raffensperger, immediate past president of the Roseburg Jaycees, was elected District Six vice president at the Oregon Jaycees state convention in Medford last weekend.

A native of Illinois, Raffensperger has been a Roseburg resident for more than 10 years. He is a deskman for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. where he has worked since 1948. Raffensperger and his wife, Pat, have five children.

District Six covers Canyonville, Roseburg, Sutherlin, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Springfield, and Oakridge Jaycees.

Roseburg Jaycees attending the convention, in addition to