

Yoncalla, Riddle Slate New Ballots

June 15 Vote
In 2 Districts
Set On Budgets

Items Include
School Addition
In Riddle Vote

A second try will be made June 15 to get voter approval of budget amounts outside the 6 per cent limitations in both the high school and elementary school districts at Yoncalla.

In the union high school district, voters will determine \$22,237 outside the limitation in a budget of \$197,407. In the elementary district, voters will be asked to approve \$69,469 outside the limitation in a budget of \$134,131.

The budget figure in the high school district is \$519 higher than the one turned down by voters May 4. Correspondent Mrs. C. E. Edes explained this was due to a greater cost in securing a new school bus than had been anticipated. On May 4, voters turned down the high school budget amount outside the limitation of \$61,718 by a vote of 111-125.

The grade school board of directors lopped \$5,662 off its amount outside the limitation. Voters disapproved of the last budget amount, \$60-140.

A request for \$1,000 to be used for a children's recreation program was turned down and was not resubmitted.

Voting in both the elementary and high school districts will take place from 2 to 8 p. m. June 15. A hearing on the high school budget has already been held. June 12 at 8 p. m. has been set for the elementary school public hearing.

Five To Attend Red Cross Meet

Five officers of the Douglas County Chapter of American Red Cross were to attend the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Regional Blood Council in Portland today.

Those from the county planning to attend were Mrs. Robert Franks, blood recruitment chairman; Mrs. W. C. Holmes, blood program staff member; Mrs. Morris Bowker, publicity chairman for the blood program; Mrs. Grant Jensen, chairman of volunteers; and Mrs. Harry Rapp, executive secretary. The conference includes representatives of all participating Red Cross chapters in Oregon and Southwest Washington.

Accident Yields Fine

Vaughn St. le, Rt. 1 Box 181C, Roseburg, pleaded guilty in Roseburg Municipal Court Thursday to a charge of failure to yield the right of way at a marked intersection and was fined \$10. Steele's car was involved in an accident Monday.

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City Tax Shares Higher In State

More than 60 officials from Douglas County's 12 incorporated communities were told this week they can expect slight increases in state tax refunds as a result of 1959 legislative action.

Meeting at the Umpqua Hotel for a Wednesday night dinner meeting, the group was briefed on results of tax bills effecting cities adopted recently at Salem.

Present were representatives from Reedsport, Drain, Yoncalla, Oakland, Sutherlin, Roseburg, Winston, Myrtle Creek, Riddle, Canyonville and Glendale.

Principal speaker on legislative matters supported during the last session by the League of Oregon Cities was Edward Harms, league president and mayor of Springfield.

He said per capita tax refunds on gasoline will be increased this year from the 1958 figure of \$8.49 to around \$7. Likewise, Oregon's incorporated towns and cities will realize a similar hike in liquor sales returns, up 25 cents a person based on population. Last year liquor refunds amounted to \$1.25 per capita compared to \$1.50 this year.

Harms explained no increases were allowed from state liquor permit fee allocations or the state's manufacturers and importers tax. Both continue at 15 cents per capita in distribution of tax monies.

The meeting was called by the League of Oregon Cities for purposes of explaining legislative action effecting member communities.

Calling attention to the work of the blind during National White Cane Week and to promote sales of white canes and candy to further their work, a group of Douglas County blind persons appeared on television and then were guests of the Roseburg Lions Club Thursday night.

The Douglas County chapter of the state blind organization will be selling the white cane symbols and candy at booths in front of the J. C. Penney Store and Miller's all day Saturday. The local chapter retains part of the funds from the cane sales. The remainder goes to the state chapter to promote work with the blind as a whole. All proceeds from the candy stays in the county. The candy was made by individual blind persons, who furnished the ingredients themselves.

Mrs. Samuel Skenciek of Roseburg, blind since she was a sophomore in college, told the Lions Club of work being done in Minnesota, where she and her husband formerly lived. They also have a son, age 11.

A great amount is being done in that state, she said, in rehabilitating the blind, making them feel useful and teaching them occupations. The state goes on the premise it is better to have a blind person work, even if a small subsidy is necessary than to have them entirely dependent.

Mrs. Skenciek was introduced by Mrs. Thomas Fargeter, a member of the Roseburg Lions Auxiliary, which sponsors a monthly all-day workshop for the blind at the Episcopal Parish Hall. Dinner is served at noon.

Appearing on the television program over KPIC at 6:30 were Harold Baxter, Roseburg, state president of the Council of the Blind; Julia High, Oakland, president of the Douglas County chapter; Ely Jones, Roseburg, vice president, and state chairman of the summer camp for the blind; and Edith Lloyd, Sutherlin. They were escorted by Edell Bryant, Lions sight conservation chairman.

At the Lions meeting Jones discussed the summer camp for the blind and its rehabilitation benefits. Displayed at the meeting were a Braille writer, a five-book Braille dictionary and other works in Braille.

Mail Carriers Take Journey To Astoria

Delegates of the Roseburg branch of the State Assn. of National Letter Carriers left this morning for the association's annual convention in Astoria where they will make a bid for the organization's 1960 convention.

The convention would bring about 300 letter carriers and 200 members to Roseburg in 1960 if the delegates succeed with their bid. Making the trip to Astoria for the three day convention are Dick Powell, Mr. and Mrs. James Godfrey and Mr. and Mrs. George Quine.

As far as can be determined the state association has never met in Roseburg, Quine said. Roseburg's delegates left for Astoria equipped with lapel cards, place mats and wooden nickels proclaiming Douglas County's and Roseburg's scenery and advantages.

Girls Chosen To Vie For Dairy Maid Role

Four 17-year-old girls were selected Thursday night to vie for the role of Douglas County Dairy Maid. They were picked by a committee of three from a field of 18 candidates.

The four are Claudia Garrison of Tenmile, a Douglas High student; Linda Parret, Camas Valley High; Linda McCormack, Glide High; and Shirleen Cottrell, Roseburg High.

The final judging to name the Dairy Maid will be scheduled in early June. The winner will receive a \$300 wardrobe and a trip to the state contest during the State Fair in September.

The contest is sponsored by the Douglas County Chapter of the Oregon Dairy Assn.

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ICA Benefits Said Giving World Higher Living Levels

By BILL HENLEY
News-Review Staff Writer

Benefits of the International Cooperation Administration were cited to Rotarians on Thursday as an important aspect of bringing higher standards of living throughout the world.

This goal is to be desired not only for humanitarian reasons but in pursuit of the selfish aims of the United States. This was the analysis of Wilbur T. Cooney, associate dean of agriculture at Oregon State College.

Cooney spoke before the annual Farmers' Day invitational banquet of the Rotary Club, meeting at the Umpqua Hotel. He is himself a former Roseburg resident and native of Douglas County.

He pointed out that the United States 100 years ago was 80 to 85 per cent devoted economically to agriculture, in the 1930s had declined to 30 to 35 per cent, and now has but 14 to 15 per cent of its citizenry involved.

In the wake of the decline agriculture still is considered in superlative terms in the American financial scheme, said Cooney. It is still the largest industry. It still is the biggest spender. And it still represents the largest financial investment, exceeding for example the well-publicized automotive business.

Cavalcade A Reminder
The Roseburg-conceived on-to-Oregon Cavalcade now en route from the Independence of Missouri to Oregon is a reminder of the transition of 100 years, the speaker said. And it is a memory-jogger in

another way. Rather primitive though it was, the 100-years-ago America was still farther advanced than many areas of the world are today.

Sixteen hundred million people from 47 countries on the earth remain today in a primitive underdeveloped state, Cooney said. In 19 countries, representing 425 million people, standards are somewhat higher.

Only in 12 countries in which reside 375 million people are standards approachable to those of the United States, Cooney said.

In substandard countries, the diets are one-fifth below subsistence, the infant mortality is 50 per cent, one billion persons can't read or write, and the life expectancy is 39 years (in contrast to the 67 years in the United States).

What does all this mean to the United States?

It means that in order to combat enemies on the short-of-war level and to help establish freedom throughout the world the United States must actively assist in helping these substandard countries. Cooney said that it has been done through the Marshall plan, Point Four program, and on something of a permanent basis since 1954 through the International Cooperation Administration.

Oregon State, in its participation, has been working with Thailand and the University of Oregon with Nepal and now with Korea in this program, said Cooney. In the United States up to 8,000 persons are arrivals yearly from foreign countries in the ICA operation.

For all the good will and common bond achieved, the cost to United States citizens is a half-cent per person per week, concluded Cooney. He regarded it as investment well spent.

4-H Achievement Event Scheduled On Saturday

Central Douglas 4-H Achievement Day will be held in the Community Building on Saturday at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Exhibits should be brought to the building before 9 a. m., Frank von Borstel, county extension agent announced today.

A program will start about 2 p. m., with demonstrations, 4-H groups' entertainment, modeling of 4-H garments, and will include practice on judging exhibits. Last year 400 persons participated in the achievement day.



NANCY JOAN SULLIVAN
... California accident victim

Funeral Rites Set For Nancy Sullivan

Funeral services for Nancy Joan Sullivan, 20-year-old student nurse from Roseburg who was killed in a highway smashup in California Wednesday night, have been scheduled for 2 p. m. Tuesday in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary.

A pontifical requiem mass for Miss Sullivan and three of her companions who died in the crash will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m. Saturday in St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco. Miss Sullivan and four fellow student nurses from St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, were killed in the head-on collision along with the driver of the other vehicle.

The mass service in California will be celebrated by Bishop Hugh Donohoe of San Francisco.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that contributions be made to the district scholarship fund of the Oregon Nurses Assn. Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spahr Sullivan, and a sister, Mrs. Edward Arata, all of Roseburg.

Place of burial and other arrangements will be announced later. Long & Orr Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

Man Found Dead In Car

PORTLAND (AP)—An automobile ran off the road and crashed into a parked car at NE 81st and Wasco Thursday. The driver, John Seeberg, about 65, Estacada, was found dead inside.

Baccalaureates Scheduled At Two More High Schools

Baccalaureate services have been scheduled at two more Douglas County high schools, and a special recognition service has been slated at a third school for this weekend.

At Oakland, the baccalaureate services will be held Sunday at 8 p. m. in the Oakland Community Presbyterian Church. Its pastor, the Rev. Richard S. Wayne, will deliver the sermon, reports correspondent Edith Dunn.

At Myrtle Creek High, the services will start at 8 p. m. in the gymnasium Sunday, says correspondent Ruth M. Evans. The speaker will be the Rev. John Myers of the Myrtle Creek First Christian Church.

At Milo Seventh-day Adventist Academy, baccalaureate is scheduled at 11 a. m. Saturday at the school with J. H. Apigian of Vacaville, Calif., minister of the California conference speaking.

It will be preceded at 10:30, however, by a special service of appreciation to four families who have aided the school financially. Three buildings at the school will be named after them.

KP Drum-Bugle Corps To Wash Cars For Cash

The Roseburg Knights of Pythias Girls' Drum and Bugle Corps will stage a parking lot car wash operation Saturday to raise funds for a trip to the national KP convention next August in Denver.

Girls from the marching musical group will park and wash cars on the property formerly occupied by the Little Moore house at Washington Ave. and Rose St. Use of the lot for the day was donated by downtown business-men who purchased it for parking space.

PTA At Joseph Lane To Install Officers

New Joseph Lane Junior High School PTA officers for the 1959-60 school year will be installed at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the library at the school.

Parents of sixth grade students who will be entering Joseph Lane next year have been invited to attend the business meeting which will be the final one of the year. Other activities on the agenda will include student reports on activities during the present school year and an art department display. A new silver service purchased by the PTA will also be on display. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Dorm Name Chosen

The boys' dormitory will be named Emery Hall in memory of Ralph T. Emery, who died in 1952. His widow will attend the ceremonies. The girls' dormitory will become Mitchell Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell of Tiernan, Ore., and the music building will become the Falk Conservatory in honor of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Falk of Newport and Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Falk of Canyonville. All these people are expected for the ceremonies.

The plaque presentations will be made to the deans of boys and girls, Ed Johnson and Velma Viopond, respectively, and to Charles Davis, head of the music department, to be hung in the buildings. Meanwhile, a change has been made in commencement for the 54 members of the graduating class. A different speaker has been booked. He is Don Gray of Eugene, Oregon. Conference evangelist. Commencement is scheduled at 10 a. m. Sunday.

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