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SAFEWAY HIRES NEW CHECKER



Verna Smith, 446 N. E. Fargo Street, moved here nine years ago from New York City where she was employed for five years by the Lord and Taylor department store. After arriving Portland, Mrs. Smith was employed by Lipman-Wolfe Company and by J. J. Newberry Company. She was employed by Safeway Stores, Incorporated, on April 27, 1962 as a checker in the store located at 2432 N. E. Union Avenue. Mrs. Smith has three children, Jacquelyn, age 7; Randy, age 5; and Joycelyn, age 3. Pictured above with new employee is Mrs. Ruth Reed.

New Club Crowns Queen



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A newly organized club, "KINGS and QUEENS", composed of young married couples had it's first affair Sunday, May 6, held at the Cotton Club.

Queen Maxine I was chosen from the members of the club for her poise, personality and ingenuity to reign over the club's first May Celebration.

The Queen, Mrs. John Dyton, was also presented with a dozen and a half red roses.

The club was presented with two very lovely center pieces from the Royal Esquire Club of Portland, and they has as their Mistress of Ceremonies gracious Mrs. Kathryn Williams.

It was a colorful and gala affair. The members wore the club's colors, red and gold.

The club has only been organized since January of 1962. It's purpose is "Society and plans to become Charitable." It's Motto is: "Do the best you can with the few tools you have to work with." Also the club's flower is the Red Rose Bud. Members of the club are: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dyton, Mr. and Mrs. Levi B. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. John Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Washington. The club plans to invite new couples in.



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FACTS ON SCHOOL LEVY ISSUE

OVERCROWDED CLASSROOMS

With the elementary school enrollment leveling off, it will be possible in some schools to decrease class size. This school year 792 classrooms exceed the State Standard of 30 pupils per classroom. The School District receives over \$7,500,000 of its operating income from the state through the Basic School Support Fund. The receipt of this money is contingent upon meeting the State Standards. Periodically the State Department evaluates all the schools in the state, and the last report, dated February 1962, indicated that of our 87 elementary schools, 35 were rated substandard because of class size. Another problem is the matter of providing classes for the mentally retarded children. By 1964 the District will be required by state law to have classes for all mentally retarded children in the School District. Presently, in some schools no mentally retarded programs can be provided because of lack of space. This is also true of the special programs such as remedial reading and speech correction. It has been necessary to eliminate industrial arts and home economics in some elementary schools in order to provide more classrooms.

GROWTH IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

During the next ten years the overall growth in the number of children in the elementary schools will level off. There are some areas in Portland, such as the southwest, north, and southeast, where school population will continue to increase. As an example, there is presently an overcapacity in the southwest area. By 1965-66 the capacity of elementary schools in southwest Portland will be exceeded by 685 pupils. In the north section of the city it will be necessary to continue using emergency World War II buildings to handle the increase. In some elementary schools courses in industrial arts, home economics, and special education have already been discontinued in order to provide additional space.

O'DONNELL SEEKS RE-ELECTION

John J. (Jack) O'Donnell, completing his twelfth year as Auditor of Multnomah County, seeks re-election on his record in office.

As the "Watch Dog" over the expenditures of County funds, and Auditor of the financial records of all County departments and divisions, John J. (Jack) O'Donnell has modernized his office procedure to curtail expenses. The progressive changes have won nationwide approval among Governmental experts.

Said the Municipal Finance News of Chicago: The new system installed "resulted in substantial savings in material and time."

Other savings have been made during John (Jack) O'Donnell's three terms as Auditor: centralized payroll systems; punch-card, group-control of County owned property; internal audit program; and a continuous improvement of accounting and internal audit procedures, that has also won commendations in the independent Auditor's Multnomah County "Report of Examination" of June 30, 1960. The March third current edition of the Oregon Voter carried an article of improvements in Multnomah County's Book-keeping and Auditing procedure made by Auditor O'Donnell and commends his annual report for "fine chart" and "compact form."

John J. (Jack) O'Donnell is

qualified for re-election to the position of County Auditor by training as an accountant, and as administrator through experience.

John J. (Jack) O'Donnell is active in community affairs since returning from active service with the U. S. Marines in World War II. He is currently Public Information Chief for Multnomah Civil Defense; also Past Chairman for County Government participation in the United Fund, United States "E" Savings Bonds, American Red Cross Blood Bank, and March of Dimes drives. He has been active in Youth groups through the Boy Scouts of America and YMCA programs. He is a member of the Elks. He and his wife, Marie, reside at 7626 S. W. View Point Terrace, Multnomah County, Portland, Oregon.

His pledge for re-election: "I will continue to serve as County Auditor with honesty and energy. I will always protect the interest of the taxpayers and guard the handling of their money."

RE-ELECT JOHN J. (JACK) O'DONNELL COMMITTEE: Julia Brown, Martha Pazina, Ilah McAlpine, Elsie Welby, Helen Eggison, Gold Seger, Mildred Burns, John Saylor, Jr., Dan Christianson, John Gillard, L. D. Peterkin, Ray Sweeney, Jerry Thorn, P. G. Moore, Lorenz Brunn, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fraser.



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Bro. Thomas Wilborn, Jr., Vice-President of Portland Elks Shrine Department was appointed President, upon the resignation of Bro. Joseph Walters.

Bro. Wilborn holds many titles. He was appointed Recording Secretary of N. W. S. Association, by the Grand Exalted Ruler Hobson Reynolds. He is Vice Chief Antler of past Exalted Rulers' Council number 29B, and past Esteemed Leading Knight of Billy Webb Lodge number 1050.

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