

Numerous elections set in local tax districts

The month of May brings many things—sunshine, flowers and lots of tax elections.

The public will have its opportunity to comment on these taxes before the May 6 election at the Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission hearing Tuesday, April 22.

The pre-election hearings for 14 school, water and fire districts in Multnomah County begin at 1:30 p.m. in room 602 of the Multnomah County Courthouse.

Included will be levy proposals for Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham Union High School District, Lynch Elementary District, Corbett School District, Orient School District and the Pleasant Home Water District.

The Gresham Union High School District is requesting a levy outside the 6 per cent limitation of \$3,391,936, a drop of \$371,015 from their original levy proposal which was

defeated by voters March 18. The original request failed by about 300 votes in a tight turnout.

Instead of making further budget cuts, the district budget committee voted to resubmit the original \$7,960,000 budget. The reduction in the levy request comes from a recent increase in state basic school support money.

This year the district operated on a \$7,037,793 general fund budget, after voters approved a \$2,846,876 levy over the 6 per cent limitation.

The proposed levy for the 1975-76 school year represents a 13 per cent spending increase, designated as the standard of living increase in the Portland Metropolitan area, according to the budget committee.

The Gresham Grade School district seeks a special levy of \$2,632,722 outside the 6 per cent limitation, for a total general fund budget of \$5,166,253. Without voter approval, the

school board for the district would only have the authority to levy the tax base of the district, \$825,918.

This year's district budget was \$4,442,187, with \$779,168 inside the limitation, and \$2,107,779 outside.

The Lynch School District will vote May 6 on a \$2,327,288 special levy, for a general fund

budget of \$4,620,971.

This is an increase of \$681,953 over this year's budget of \$3,939,018. Last year Lynch voters approved a levy of \$1,602,472.

The Corbett High School district seeks a special levy outside the 6 per cent limitation of \$385,530, for a total general fund budget of \$298,470. This

year's district budget was \$281,576. Voters approved a \$119,424 levy last year.

A special levy outside the 6 per cent limitation of \$695,257 will face voters in the Orient district, for a total budget of \$1,076,557. Last year voters approved a levy of \$504,135 for a \$970,185 general fund budget.

Mt. Hood Community College is having their first levy outside the 6 per cent limitation. They are requesting \$871,497 levy.

The Pleasant Home water district seeks a \$750,000 bond issue for the construction of a reservoir.

In addition, Clackamas County voters will be faced

with levy elections in Pleasant Valley School District and Damascus School District.

Pleasant Valley voters will decide on a \$281,638 levy outside the 6 per cent limitation for a total general fund budget of \$475,938. Last year they approved a \$271,102 levy for a \$425,762 budget.

In Damascus, district residents will vote on a \$165,938.75 levy request outside the 6 per cent limitation for a total general fund budget of \$1,121,012. This year's budget was \$825,480, with voters approving a \$637,841 levy.

Elections for these levy requests will be May 6.

Annexation approved

FAIRVIEW—A formal resolution approving annexation of 22.5 acres west of the city was passed by the city council Wednesday for presentation to the Metropolitan Area Boundary Commission.

Applicant for the annexation is Lawrence Treadway.

In other business the council accepted the Halsey Street Local improvement sewer project and prepared to assess property owners. Package liquor licenses were

approved for the Thriftway Store, under construction, and Fair Foods.

TV missing

A television set valued at \$390 was reported stolen from the Merilee Adams residence, 23925 NE Treehill Dr., Troutdale, April 10, according to sheriff's reports.

Tools valued at \$725 were reported stolen from 12-Mile Welding, 22350 SE Stark St., April 10, according to sheriff's reports.

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Illegal alien problem grows

"Most often you're talking about a desperate, deprived individual who just wants to make a living."

But the question must be asked if allowing aliens to enter the country illegally is the best way to help them, Conversano said. As more and more come in it's evident that's not the case, he said.

There have been threats to form vigilante groups in some area of the state because of the influx of illegal aliens into the job market, he said.

Solution to the problem rests in Congress, Conversano believes. There is currently a bill being considered that would add 2,000 more employees to the immigration service, plus add more money, for a short time at any rate, to transport illegal aliens out of the country.

But most important the legislation would make it illegal to knowingly hire an illegal alien.

"If someone knows it's going to cost him to hire these people, the job market

for illegal aliens would begin to dry up. If there's no jobs for them here, the incentive to come will be gone too," he said.

Similar legislation has been proposed in Congress the last two years. Both times it passed the House but died in a Senate Judiciary subcommittee headed by Sen. James Eastland, D-Mississippi.

But there are indications the bill might have a better chance this year, due to the overwhelming impact of illegal aliens on the economy, Conversano said.

Outlook dateline

Billboard hearing Tuesday

The second reading of an ordinance to regulate outdoor advertising in Multnomah County will be held in Room 602 of the county courthouse, Portland, beginning 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Multnomah County Planning Commission recommends the adoption of the revised text of the amendment to the zoning ordinance. The matter was first considered by commissioners at a

hearing April 8.

Second regular monthly Gresham Grade School District board meeting Thursday, April 24, has been cancelled. Next school board meeting is set for Thursday, May 8, in the Group Instruction Room, Dexter McCarty Middle School, 1400 SE 5th St.

The Reynolds School District

board will hold a special meeting Wednesday, April 23, in the district administration office at 8 p.m. The board will hear a progress report from district architect Charles Seig and high school principal Cyril Butterfield on the second high school building plan. The board will also hear some proposed program changes in the school social studies department by Butterfield.

Land, housing problems subject of conference

Land and housing development problems in the 70s will be the subject of a one-day conference at Mt. Hood Community College April 26.

The conference is open to the public and designed to bring together knowledgeable people from all facets of the land development and building process.

State and local public officials, lenders developers, builders, planners and marketing experts will participate in a panel discussion during the morning portion of the conference to analyze development problems.

Interested participants should register at 9 a.m. in the college theater. The morning program begins with a welcome by Gresham Mayor Al Myers. Jim Frank of R.J. Frank & Assoc. will be moderator for the conference

and will introduce a slide presentation and panel members.

Co-sponsors of the conference are the City of Gresham, Mt. Hood Community College and the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Portland.

Reorganization to be discussed

School reorganization will be discussed at an informational meeting, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 23 at Highland School.

Sponsored by Highland Parent Teachers Club, Dr. Al Thede, Multnomah County

Intermediate Education District assistant superintendent, will answer questions on the proposed plan for reorganizing local school districts.

The plan is on the May 6 ballot.

OBITUARIES

Golda Swan dead at 78

Golda M. Swan, 78, of 16351 NE Hoyt St., died in Gresham April 15.

She was born in Unionville, Mo. November 11, 1896, and moved to the Damascus area as

a small child, attending school in the Damascus area.

She married Wallace Swan in Portland June 22, 1918. He preceded her in death in 1974.

She is survived by daughter Nancy Waud, Port Angeles, and sons Stanley, Gresham and Gordon, former mayor of Gresham, now of Klamath Falls; eight grandchildren; and brothers Ray Jacobs.

Oregon City, and William Jacobs, Portland.

Funeral services were Friday at Bateman Funeral Chapel with vault entombment at Lincoln Memorial Park.

Virgil Frost

Virgil Dee Frost, long-time Boring area resident, died at a local hospital April 17 after a three year illness. He was 69.

Born in Amarillo, Tex., he moved to Oregon as a youngster.

He married Alberta Adkins in Corvallis on July 6, 1928. The couple moved to Portland shortly thereafter then to the Boring area.

Frost worked as a cable splicer for Portland General Electric for several years. He loved to hunt and fish.

Survivors include: his wife; a son, Larry, Portland; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, in the chapel of Carroll Funeral Home, Gresham.



GOLDA SWAN

Carlisle Daniels

Carlisle Lee Daniels, 550 SE Juniper Ct., Gresham, died April 17 at the age of 77.

Born in Lamar County, Tex., he married Ola Mae Copeland in Memphis, Tex. in 1914.

The couple moved to California then to Oregon in 1945. They moved to Gresham 15 years ago.

Daniels was a member of the Baptist church. He worked as an automobile mechanic at Fanning Chevrolet until he retired. He was a baseball fan and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

His wife survives. Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Carroll Funeral Home, Gresham, with private interment at Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland.



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