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Higher Salaries Bring Need of Tax Increase

REEDVILLE — Annual school meeting of district No. 29 was held Monday night at the schoolhouse, with Carl Trachsel, chairman of the board, presiding. Mrs. Anna Taylor, clerk, read the financial report for the current year and the budget as planned for the ensuing year, which revealed that a special tax to raise $[illegible] is necessary to balance the budget because of increased teachers' salaries, new textbooks, also maintenance and repairs. The budget was discussed and the special tax was voted upon and accepted. Bill Heinrich was elected director for a term of three years, succeeding Carl Trachsel, who retired after seven years of efficient service on the board. Appreciation was expressed to Mr. Trachsel for his faithful service. Charles Stubbs and Oscar Hagg are other members of the school board.

A large group of pre-school children was present for the clinic held June 21 at the schoolhouse. Dr. Miriam Luten of Portland was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Archie Brownlee, local chairman, and other members of P.-T.A. Next clinic in the series will be held July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Bergquam of Grafton, N. D., who were guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bergquam, left June 8 for their home. They previously spent four months visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Engebretson and family, accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Deaville of Hillsboro, were among the 40,000 visitors at the "open house" held Sunday at Oregon shipyard, where the celebration of Father's Day was combined with the launching of the victory ship, S. S. Drew.

Muriel Granum of Mrs. J. Lorentzen's L. S. 4-H Cooking club was one of those who received a scholarship, and left Friday with the local group for the 4-H summer school at Corvallis.

Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Wicher of Olympia, Wash., were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Howard Weed, of Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McQuire of Spokane, Wash., were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lippert.

Mrs. Anna Lingman returned on Friday from two days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Homer Johnson, in Portland.

WAC Returns From Europe

LAUREL—C. W. O. Lillie M. Brown of the WAC, arrived home Sunday on a few days furlough. She has been in Europe.

Herman Egger has started baling hay for this year.

Mrs. Raleigh Whitmore was home from summer school at Monmouth this week-end.

Honored at Shower

Lena Lane was honor guest at a bridal shower given by Jeanne Watkins at her home Thursday evening. About 25 guests were present.

Called For Service

Louis Goodell was called to report to the navy recruiting office in Portland on June 19.

Seventeen dollars and seventy cents was made from the magazine subscriptions, this amount to be added to the Laurel Ladies Social club treasury.

Mrs. John Spiering accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulmerich on a trip to the beach for several days last week.

Visits Uncle

David Hood, of Portland, who is in the navy, spent four days last week at the home of his uncle, Amos Watkins.

Mrs. Rose Maxam has moved into her house which was completed recently on the farm of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newland.

Father Dies

Word was received here of the death of Mr. Renfro, father of Mrs. I. H. Lane and Mrs. Lloyd McCandlish, while Mrs. Lane was on the trip home from visiting her father, who had been ill in Kansas City, Kansas. Mrs. McCandlish, who remained there, is expected home soon.

Dewey Mercer has been having his strawberries picked last week and this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Denfeld went to Portland Saturday evening to see Mr. Denfeld's brother, S/Sgt. Ambrose Denfeld, who has just returned from Germany, where he has been with the first army. Sgt. Denfeld has been in the service since 1940 and by the point system he is now released.

Young people of the community had a wiener roast as a farewell party for Louis Goodell Monday evening. He left for navy duties on Tuesday.

Cathy Elected School Director; Budget Meet Set

HELVETIA — At the annual school board meeting held at the Helvetia school June 18, Alan Cathy was elected director for a three-year term. Robert Youngen, who has been director for the past 12 years, refused to serve longer. Mrs. Lillis Grossen was appointed clerk for one year.

The budget meeting will be held at the schoolhouse July 9.

Betty Ann Yungen, dietician and counselor for Y. W. C. A. Camp Westwind, near Otis, will leave June 21 and will be employed there for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rossbeck and family moved Saturday to a vacant house on the Abe Yungen farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and daughter Patricia moved from the Wenger home at Helvetia to Rippling Waters.

Ann and Mary Merchep went to San Francisco by plane Saturday. They intend to spend a week visiting with their brother Joseph Merchep, S. 1/c, who is stationed at Treasure island. They will also visit friends there.

Lucille Yungen is attending a summer session at UCLA, Cal. Miss Yungen was teaching at Grants Pass, and will return there for the coming school term.

County Gideon Camp Organized

Washington county Gideons Camp was organized last week at the Hillsboro Methodist church with 28 charter members. The Gideons are an international organization with membership limited to businessmen and farmers. It supplies Bibles and Testaments to hotels, rooming houses, hospitals, camps and barracks of every branch of the armed services.

Temporary officers appointed were R. N. Baker, Hillsboro, president; B. H. Beeber, Forest Grove, vice-president; George Erickson, Hillsboro, secretary; Henry Young, Hillsboro, treasurer; and O. S. Boten, Beaverton, chaplain.

Church Missionary Aid Holds Meeting

CORNELIUS — Missionary Aid of Emanuel Lutheran church met at the parish hall Thursday afternoon. Mrs. John Hulsman led the discussion on the missionary topic. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Alfred Bothum is president and conducted the business meeting.

A number of young people of the community who are home from school for summer vacations are working at the flax plant.

Wesley Winters enjoyed a fishing trip with friends from Friday until Sunday on the Deschutes river, near Madras. Some very fine fish were taken.

Mrs. Henry Hoffman is up and around after a recent illness.

Mrs. Donald Swanson returned Monday from Centralia, Wash., where she had visited at the home of her husband's parents. Her mother-in-law expected to undergo a major operation Tuesday. Mrs. Swanson's husband, of the army, is on overseas duty in the Philippines.

Son in Navy Hospital—

Mr. and Mrs. A. Frisbe and children of near Hillsboro spent the week-end in Seattle, where they visited their son in a navy hospital. They also visited Mrs. Frisbe's parents in Seattle.

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