

Budget Plans Tax Increase

Bonded Debt Is Cause; Will Be Submitted to People Oct. 30

SILVERTON—An increase of \$12,695.25 in taxes to be raised during 1940 is planned by the committee according to the budget to be submitted to the people on October 30.

Running expenses in the city are not responsible for the increase, the budget shows, but the jump lies in bonded indebtedness, voted by the people, which must be met.

Committee Estimates

The budget committee has estimated the amount to be raised by taxation at \$28,259.81. Delinquent taxes will furnish \$1690 of this. Rentals will bring another \$360.

The city's total bonded indebtedness now stands at \$165,399.74, of which \$16,000 is due in 1940.

Mulkey Funeral Will Be Sunday

SILVERTON—George Mac Mulkey died at the Silvertown hospital Friday morning after a week's illness. The funeral will be Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Ekman funeral home with Rev. Frank Zook officiating.

Mulkey was born December 8, 1865, on the Silvertown farm where he has lived all his life. He was the son of C. J. and Irbath Kincaid Mulkey who came to Silvertown from Missouri in 1845.

Survivors are the widow, Estelita Riches Mulkey; children, Charles, James, Eldon, Ralph, Arthur and Mrs. Kenneth Warnock in the Silvertown district; Leland in California and Chester at Salem.

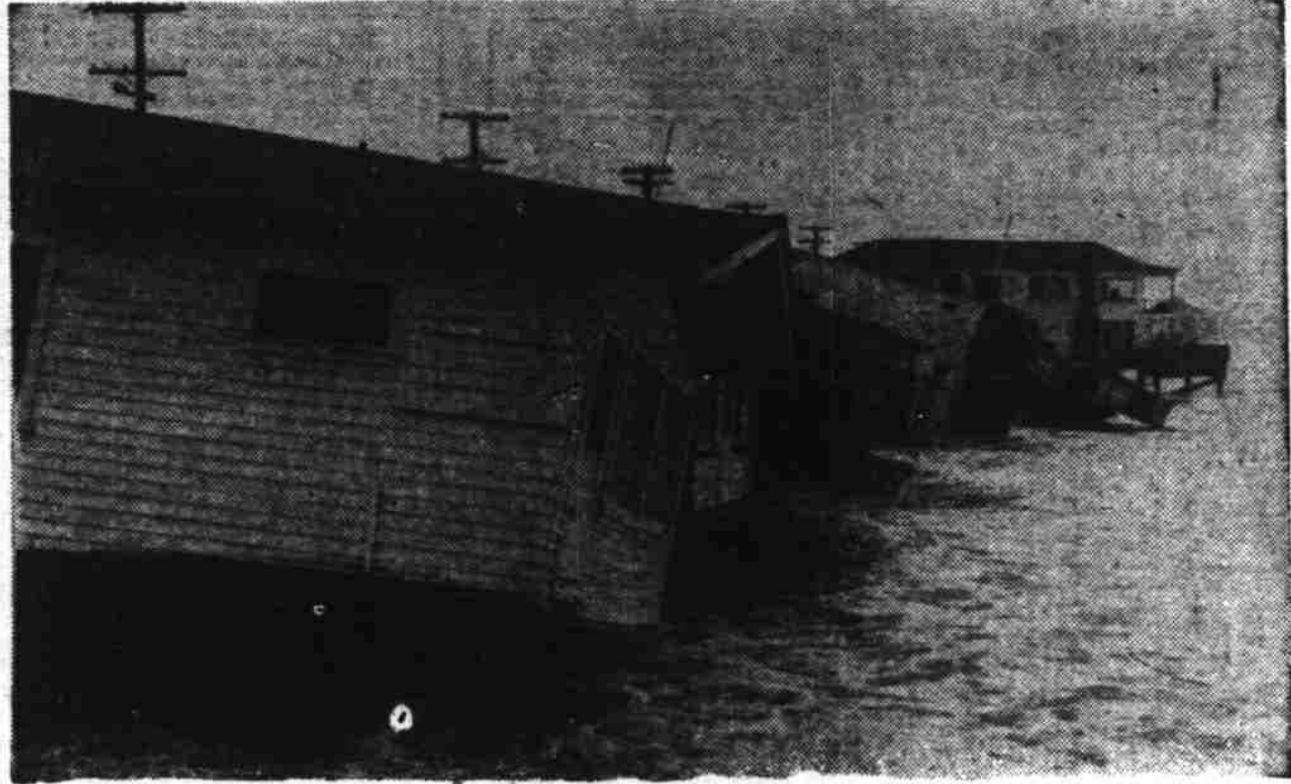
Funeral arrangements are in charge of Ekman at Silvertown.

This is the third death in the Riches family in less than six months. Mrs. Tom Riches died at Salem. She was followed closely by her brother-in-law, Jack Riches of Silvertown. Mac Mulkey was a brother-in-law of the two. All were closely associated with Silvertown's pioneer history.

St. Louis Parish Plans Card Party

ST. LOUIS—The members of the St. Louis parish are sponsoring a card party to be held Sunday night, October 1, in the St. Louis parish hall. A large crowd is expected as this is the first of a series of card parties to be held here this season.

Long Beach, Cal., Homes Tumble Into Sea



Several beach homes on the peninsula six miles south of Long Beach, Cal., are pictured ready to tumble into the sea after a night of being battered by giant waves in southern California's storm-beating. The gale ripped out of the south at 65 miles an hour, smashing small boats and seashore homes in one of the worst sea disasters in recent years. The odd tropical storm, of near hurricane proportions, followed a record-breaking heat wave which killed scores. (HIN photo).

Amity Will Get Dial Telephones

24-Hour Service, no Rate Change Is Promised

AMITY — Amity is to have a new dial automatic telephone system soon, according to an announcement by L. A. Gritten, district manager of the West Coast Telephone company. The exact location of the plant has not been determined.

All the present telephones in the Amity exchange will be replaced by new dial telephones. There will be no change in the present rates. In the past, emergency service for Amity has been between the hours of 9 p. m. and 6 a. m. With the new system there will be 24 hours a day full service.

AMITY — Mrs. Jane Rosenbalm has returned from a visit at Medford and Terrebonne with relatives.

The Dickey service station on Trade street, operated for the past year by Mrs. May Dickey, has been leased to R. M. Glahn, who took charge this week. Mrs. Dickey plans to visit relatives in Idaho and southern California during the fall and winter and will leave for Idaho this week.

Mrs. J. A. Breeding and Mrs. Clara Broadwell were among those from Amity who attended a meeting of the Health association of Yamhill county in McMinnville Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Breeding is treasurer of the association.

Turner Volunteer Firemen Organize

TURNER—A group of Turner's volunteer firemen have organized and decided to keep the new fire equipment under cooperative community management for the present. Officers chosen: Albert Jensen, chief; Archie Rankin, assistant; E. S. Prather, secretary-treasurer. A committee to solicit funds to finish paying for equipment consists of Forest Bouchie, H. R. Peetz and Chris Farris.

Miss Mabel Hostetler of near La Parte, Ind., who has just returned from an Alaskan trip, going as far north as the Arctic circle, was a guest Sunday at the home of her father's boyhood chum, C. A. Bear, formerly of Indiana. Miss Hostetler returned to Portland Sunday night to join her party, who are motoring to San Francisco. Miss Blanche Rummel of Portland also spent the day at the Bear home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walker Celebrate Golden Anniversary at Independence

INDEPENDENCE—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walker celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, September 24, at Campbell's hall. They were married at Dallas September 25, 1889.

This affair was planned and given by the nieces and nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Walker. Those who had a part in the planning were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Oak Grove, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larsen of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ullman of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McKee of Amity, L. V. McKee and Miss Doris McKee of Perrydale.

The hall was decorated with fall flowers with yellow and gold marigolds carrying out the predominant color scheme. A covered dish dinner was served at 1 o'clock with 85 guests seated at the tables. The bride and groom's table at which Mr. and Mrs. Walker were seated was placed under the center chandelier with soft pastel colored lights adding beauty to the setting. The lace covered table was centered with a four-tiered wedding cake, decorated with brides roses in pastel colors topped with a tiny bride and groom, and guarded by two large candelabra holding gold tapers.

Four guests who were at the wedding 50 years ago were seated at this table and included a brother of Mrs. Walker, W. H. McKee of Perrydale, Mrs. Retta Campbell May of Salem, Mrs. Adelle Elliott Wagoner of DeLace and Mrs. May Tatam Campbell of Portland. Two couples were also present who have passed their golden wedding anniversary day, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nesmith of Rickreall who have been married 55 years and Mr. and Mrs. Colgan of Independence, who celebrated their 50th anniversary in Portland last June.

Mrs. Mary McKee Walker was born in Saint Mary Lake, Huron county, Canada, moving from there to Kansas with her parents, thence to Oregon when a small child. She has lived in Oregon nearly all the time since. Jesse M. Walker was born near Dallas and has been in Oregon all his life with the exception of one year which was spent in Marysville, Kan.

Earl Thomason of Pasadena, Cal., Mrs. Edith Brumberger and children of Hubbard farm Sunday afternoon called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hobson. The women were girlhood friends.

Dayton's new City Lights Installed

DAYTON—The new hanging cluster electric lights installed on Main street from the Masonic hall in the east city limits and the Mrs. J. L. Anderson residence near west city limits of Dayton have been completed and were turned on Tuesday night.

The Unity rural school started Monday with 28 students enrolled, 29 in upper grades and nine in lower. Because of the unequal number the sixth grade will be transferred to the lower grades room. Miss Enid Grau is principal and Miss Helen Pace primary teacher.

The Webfoot school opened Monday with 22 students enrolled, 11 boys and 11 girls. There were two beginners. Dorothy Knox and Loren Dew, Mrs. Glen McFarlane of the Pleasantdale community is the teacher.

Walter Skirvin, who underwent a major operation early in the week, is reported as getting along fine.

325-Pound Bear Killed at Lebanon

LEBANON—A 325-pound bear was shot on the Frank Bellingher farm Sunday morning after being hunted down by 14 men and 14 dogs. The bear had been seen several days before and had killed one of the Bellingher sheep.

Ruggles Have Baby Son

WEST STAYTON—A son, Terry Dean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruggles September 23 at the home of Mr. Ruggles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Starr Ruggles at Stayton. This is the Ruggles' third child and first son.

Call Board

- GRAND Today—"The Rains Came" with Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power and George Brent.
- ELSINORE Today—"In Name Only" with Carol Lombard and Cary Grant, plus "The Witness Vanishes" with Edmund Lowe and Wendy Barrie.
- HOLLYWOOD Today—"Red River Range" with the Three Mesquiteres, plus "Some Like It Hot" with Bob Hope, Shirley Ross and Rufe Davis.
- STATE Today—Midnight matinee "San Francisco" with Jeanette MacDonald and Spencer Tracy.
- CAPITOL Today—"Tropic Fury" with Richard Arlen and Andy Devine; "Timber Stampede" with George O'Brien.

Independence PTA Will Meet Monday

Mrs. Dean Walker Will Speak on Problems of Parenthood

INDEPENDENCE—The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held at the Independence training school on Monday, October 2, at 3:30 p. m. All parents are invited to attend and members of last year are asked to bring a guest. Mrs. Dean Walker will speak on "Problems of Parenthood."

The new officers will preside with Mrs. Robert Craven as president, Mrs. Ira Mix, vice president; Mrs. George D. Herley, second vice president and Mrs. Cleve Robinson secretary.

The standing committees for the year are: program committee, Mrs. Loren Mort, chairman, Mrs. W. F. McFee, Mrs. Dean Walker and Mrs. R. W. Craven; finance committee, Mrs. F. W. Berry, chairman, Mrs. Glen Smith, Mrs. Earl Litwiler, Miss Margaret Schoeler and Mrs. Clark Irving; summer round up, Miss Gallagher, chairman, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Gerald Kelley, Mrs. George D. Herley, Mrs. Melford Nelson and Mrs. Howard Bennett; publicity, Mrs. Della Kenney, chairman, Mr. Paul Robinson and Mrs. Ralph Kleitzing.

Hospitality, Mrs. L. H. Wilson, chairman, Miss Henrietta Wolfer, Miss Mary Donaldson, Mrs. Clarence Harwood, Miss Margaret Reeves and Mrs. Della Keeney; decoration, Miss Edith Norton, chairman, Mrs. R. M. Walker, Mrs. George C. Knott, Mrs. Paul Robinson and Mrs. Thelma Talbot; membership, Mrs. George Herley, chairman, first grade, Mrs. James Coon; second grade, Mrs. Howard Bennett; third grade, Mrs. Leonard Anderson; fourth grade, Mrs. Cleve Robinson; fifth grade, Mrs. Ira Mix; sixth grade, Mrs. Ben Becken; seventh grade, Mrs. K. L. Williams; eighth grade, Mrs. M. W. Kelley, freshman at high school, Mrs. Orlan Brown; sophomore, Mrs. Dole Pomeroy; junior, Grover Mattison; and senior, Mrs. Clarence Charboneau.

Rickreall Budget Meeting Is Set

RICKREALL—A meeting was held Monday night by the patrons of district No. 26 to fix the boundary line of the Smithfield school district. The school district is the Fred Auer farm would be in the Rickreall district and the children could attend high school here without paying tuition. The school budget meeting has been set for October 2. The estimated budget is \$1000 less than 1939.

The first meeting of the Community club has been set for October 6. Mrs. Pauline Judy is president, W. C. Hill vice president and Miss Carola May secretary-treasurer.

School opened here Monday with a count of 44 in grade school and 28 in high school.

Mrs. Frances Blatt of Hawaii, who has been spending her vacation in California, Oregon and Washington, left here Friday after visiting with Mrs. H. A. Dempsey for a few days to visit relatives in Portland. She plans to sail for Hawaii October 27. Her husband owns and operates an amateur radio station in Hawaii.

Buy Stayner Home

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sorenson have bought the J. Stayner home and will move there at once. The Stayners are moving to Bremerton, Washington, to make their home.

From North Dakota

BETHANY—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Henjum have as their house guests Mrs. Marie Sannes of Forman, N. D. Mrs. Sannes and Mrs. Henjum are sisters.

Misses Clipper When Arrested



Angel Elizalde, millionaire Manila sportsman, posted \$500 bail in San Francisco for appearance on charges of assault and malicious mischief following an altercation at the Pan-American Airways base as he was about to board the Manila-bound clipper. But a few hours previous to his scuffle with a photographer, Elizalde had been sued for divorce by his wife, Mrs. Marie Elizalde of Carmel, Calif. She also asked an accounting of some \$500,000. Elizalde is shown with two unidentified men at clipper base.

Lodge Celebrates 88th Anniversary

LEBANON—The 88th anniversary of the Rebekah lodge was celebrated at a meeting of the Lebanon chapter Tuesday night. Helen Penfold was in charge of the program.

Emma Newport gave the history of the Rebekah lodge and Martha Enaley gave a reading. Five members who had birthdays were especially honored. They were Ethel Mary, Marie Dobesh, Winnie Reed, Clara Surry and Katherine Simons.

C. M. Thomas, captain of coast guard station at Point Bonita, San Francisco, and Mrs. Thomas, who have been guests for two weeks at the home of Mr. Thomas' sister, Mrs. Elwyn Gregson, have returned to their home.

Sunday guests at the N. Lowe home were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Whitlock of Silvertown, cousins of Mrs. Lowe, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wood of Fullerton, Calif., cousin of Mr. Lowe.

Pleasantdale Has 37 School Pupils

PLEASANTDALE—The Pleasantdale school started Monday with 37 students enrolled, 27 in the upper and 10 in lower grades. J. M. Murphy is principal and Mrs. Harold Morgan, primary teacher. There are 11 in the eighth grade. Glen McFarlane left Sunday for a hunting trip near Ize. His brother-in-law, John Allison of the Fairview neighborhood accompanied him.

Complimenting Allen and Andrew Nichols, twin brothers, a family birthday dinner was served Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Nichols. Mrs. Emma Nichols, 86, a cousin of Asa was a special guest.

Bert Milsap Is Seriously Ill

Former Lebanon Store Owner Has Stroke in Portland

LEBANON—Word has been received by Mrs. Alvin Bewtherer that her brother, Bert Milsap of Portland, has had a stroke. His son William, who has been spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Bewtherer, has been called home.

Milsap, with his brother Byron at one time owned and operated a dry goods store here.

Floyd Ingram and Jack Stalsig, both of Albany, have purchased the Pink grocery store on East Main street. Stalsig will be manager of the store and will bring his family here to live. The store will open about October 15.

Go to Lake

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis and sister, Miss Bruce, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sprague of Sweet Home, spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drum of Los Angeles have been visiting the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Covey on West Grant street. They will be leaving this week for home.

Mrs. Katherine Reed of Corvallis has been a guest for two weeks at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller.

Cornelius and Delvin Kinder and Roy Weeks returned from eastern Oregon Thursday with a deer.

Swegle School Has 82 Pupils Entered

SWEGLE—School opened Monday with 82 pupils enrolled. There are eight beginners, Keith Griggs, Barbara Harris, Donna Lee Klein, Marilyn Kufner, Marvin Pauls, Donald Schultz, Norma Jean Wilson, Lavonne Yost. There are five new families in the district, Dean, Rena and Arlene Theodorson from Salem Heights, Evelyn Marshall and Harold Kufner from Grant school, George Williams from McKinley and Donald Schultz from Auburn district.

Mildred Schultz has not been able to enter school this week on account of illness.

Miss Hertha Imig of Portland has been a guest this past week at the Edwin Imig home. Miss Imig is a sister of Mr. Imig. She had the misfortune to injure her ankle on the first day of her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiswell of Pomona, Calif., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hensell for the week.

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