

Non-High Body Offers Report

1294 High School Pupils Enrolled Under District

A total of 1294 non high school district pupils were enrolled, 1243 in Marion county high schools and 51 in other counties during the last year, annual non high school report issued yesterday by County Superintendent Agnes G. Booth showed.

Tuition allocated for them amounted to \$103,328.02, of which \$99,427.35 went to Marion county high schools attended by the great majority of the pupils, and the remaining \$4400.77 to high schools in Clackamas, Polk and Multnomah counties.

Disbursements of the non high district during the 1938-39 year amounted actually to \$100,128.82, of which \$1132.21 was interest on warrants, the report also showed.

A balance of \$25,059.31 remained on the books at the time of the annual meeting required by law on last June 15.

Receipts included \$59,064.70 from 1940 taxes, \$23,018.07 from 1939 taxes, and lesser amounts from taxes due in earlier years extending to \$57.78 received from 1931 tax assessments.

In accordance with its policy in previous years, the non high district provided no transportation for its pupils, but did enter into tuition contracts for them with high schools in Marion and other counties. The report states that these were drawn upon an actual cost basis as required by law, and that tuition was paid in accordance with their terms.

Largest single payment was made to school district 24, Salem high school. The report shows for 550 enrolled pupils, \$44.5 of whom attended daily on an average, the non high district paid a total of \$53,758.78, which amounted to slightly over 57 cents per day per pupil.

Next largest recipient of district funds was Silverton high school of district number four, which was paid \$15,671.40 for 302 enrolled pupils, an average of 48 cents for each day of instruction for each pupil.

Other districts which participated were as follows: Astoria, \$2 pupils, \$6269.96 at 47 cents per pupil per day; Jefferson, 32 pupils, \$3220.22 at 8 cents per day; Hubbard, 39 pupils, \$2725.44 cents per day; Scotts Mills, five pupils, \$605.72, 62 cents per day per pupil; Stayton, 27 pupils, \$2157.84, at 51 cents per day; Turner, 61 pupils, \$3416.46, at 45 cents per pupil per day; Woodburn, 135 pupils, \$9335.17, with 45 cents for daily per pupil cost; Gervais union high school, 15 pupils, \$1148.44, 48 cents paid daily per pupil; Mill City, five, \$317.80, 62 cents per pupil per day; Independence, 10 pupils, \$967.38, 60 cents per day; Canby union high school, 38, \$2903.47, 51 cents per day; and Multnomah county, five pupils in two high schools, \$509 at 92 cents and 81 cents per pupil per day.

Members of the non high board in Marion county include: Michael Weinacht, chairman; Frank Hynes, Eugene Finlay, Roy Rice and Ernest Werner. The budget committee is comprised of P. J. Gilles, J. T. Bauman, B. D. Fidler, Earl DeSart and Mrs. Florence Barnes.

Bown Is Promoted By State Police

Captain Lee Bown of state police, now stationed at Medford, yesterday was promoted to deputy superintendent of state police to succeed H. G. Malson. The announcement was made by Charles P. Pray, at the head of the state police department.

Malson is a major in the Oregon national guard and has been called for mobilization Monday. He has been connected with the state police department since early in its organization.

Pray said he expected to lose two or three other members of his department as a result of the mobilization program.

Bown's successor at Medford has not yet been determined, Pray declared.

Fifth Petition for PUD Is Received

Final petition for creation of the Columbia river people's utility district, to go on the ballot at November election, was received at the offices of the state hydro-electric commission yesterday.

The district would embrace 175 square miles with a population of 2532 and assessed valuation of \$4,034,900. It is located in Columbia county and all municipalities are excluded.

Final petition also have been filed by the Coos county, Clatskanie, Polk county and Union county districts.

The time for filing final petitions of people's utility districts for the November election expires Saturday night.

1000 Oregon Men May Enter CCC

PORTLAND, Sept. 13—(P)—The CCC will accept more than 1000 Oregon men between the ages of 17 and 23 next month for job training, the state public welfare commission announced today.

Men may enroll from October 1 to 31 at county public welfare commission or state employment service offices, the commission said.

Jetty Bids To Be Opened

PORTLAND, Sept. 13—(P)—The United States district army engineer said today that bids would be opened October 10 on reconstruction of the north jetty at the mouth of the Coquille river.

Carrier Retires From Service



JOHN W. BOLIN

City Letter Carrier Ends Service; Spent 27 Years in Postal Employ; Twenty Four of Them on Route Five

John W. Bolin, familiar character to all the patrons of city route five, has ended his mail carrying days. On August 31, 1940, he was honorably retired from the service of the United States postoffice at the age of 65. That date represents a milestone in the life of John Bolin which stands for 27 years of public service in postal employ, and 23 years and 8 months of continuous service in the city of Salem.

Mr. Bolin was born in Jonesville, Va., in 1875. While living there he taught in common schools and in Jonesville academy of that state. His teaching experience was extended into Kansas, Texas and Oregon—16 years in all. Sixteen plus 27 makes a total of 43 years working for Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bolin.

Coming to Brownsville in 1905, Bolin served as principal of the South Side school for six years. Then he became rural school supervisor for the southern end of Linn county for two and one half years. At the expiration of those 30 months he resigned to enter the civil service as rural mail carrier on April 1st, 1913, and on November 1st of that year he was transferred to Salem as city carrier on route five.

Route five is that beat north of the state house which extends east to the railroad, north to Mill creek, west to Cottage street and south again to Court street.

Many Salem citizens remember the thin, gray clad, and graying mustached figure as he peddled his bicycle loaded with mail. The old wheel retired before the man. Since automobiles have increased the hazard of bicycle riding, the postal department has passed a regulation that city carriers must walk while on duty. Thus for the past several years John Bolin trudged his beat with a letter sack which became increasingly heavy with letters for added patrons and with the passing years.

John Bolin's philosophy of work and life is epitomized in one word, "service." Said Mr. Bolin, "I tried to leave each patron a little happier with each visit, and I had the best patrons any letter carrier could want. Kindness, cooperation and helpfulness seemed to rule their lives. They seemed to feel that the greatest pleasure does not come from doing the things one is compelled to do but in doing the things one may do."

Said Postmaster Henry R. Crawford upon the retirement of Bolin, "John Bolin has been an exceptional character. In the six years I have been postmaster I have never heard nor had one complaint against Mr. Bolin, and if he ever had one it has never been recorded."

Friends on route five, J. H. Farrar, ex-postmaster, fellow worker, all who know him will corroborate the statement of Postmaster Crawford.

And that about concludes the case history of John W. Bolin, ex-letter carrier.

5152 Borrow for Homes in Oregon

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13—(P)—The federal housing administration has notified Senator McNary (R-Ore.) of loans totaling \$30,320,979 to 42,358 Oregon families for home financing to the end of June.

It informed the senator that \$12,985,979 went to 37,206 families for improving, repairing and remodeling their homes, while \$16,934,100 went to 4252 families for financing home ownership.

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Portland Can Be Debtless in 1964

PORTLAND, Sept. 13—(P)—If Portland taxpayers will just be patient, they really have something to look forward to.

City Attorney WILL E. Gibson said today the city will be out of debt by 1964. The debt now stands at \$28,712,325.04, a reduction of \$17,416,594.81, or 59.4 per cent, since 1930, he said. The city's assessed valuation has dropped \$31,232,850—23.4 per cent—in the same period.

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73 Pass Real Estate Tests

One Broker, Five Salesmen From Salem Successful Here Tuesday

Seventy-three out of 77 applicants for licenses to operate as real estate brokers and real estate salesmen were successful in recent examinations held under the direction of Claude H. Murphy, state real estate commissioner, he announced yesterday.

Applicants successful in the Medford examinations held August 20: Brokers—Joseph L. Dean, Klamath Falls; William J. McLean, Kerby, and F. E. Wahl, Medford. Salesmen—Miles R. Green, Roseburg; Elmer Muhrbeck, Marshfield, and Milton H. Nolte, Lakeview.

Baker examinations, September 7: Brokers—Margaret B. Sander-

son and Robert F. Vaughan, Baker.

Salem examinations, September 10: Brokers—Mabel Goode Cooper and Margaret Muman, Corvallis; Ardis Surdam and Charles L. Carlsson, Eugene; Dwight Neale, Salem; Newman H. Cherry, Oregon City, and Rodney W. Tripp, Albany. Salesmen—J. H. Hobson, Joe C. Austin, T. L. Reed, Fred Rawlin, Merila White, Salem; John Francis White and Wilbur Schofield Hullin, Eugene; George Dennis O'Connor, Canby, and Wayne V. Ashby, Lebanon.

Portland examinations, September 11: Brokers—Roger Jennings Bennett, Edmond W. Eggen, C. A. Hagood, M. H. Hartwell, Frank G. Kalina, James Noland, James H. Scott, Jose Sorodoka, William Stein, C. W. Tenney, Alton A. Utigard and Hal V. Wilhelm, Portland; R. H. Jones, Milwaukie; Jack H. McGoldrick, Seattle.

Salesmen—Edwin H. Boly, Bernard C. Brownstein, Harry V. Burke, Ralph K. Cather, Jordan T. Donnelly, Leo E. Faust, John Garvey, Robert A. Green, James W. Guthrie, Dorothea M. Hammond, James C. Havner, J. C.

Hough, R. A. Jettobitt, Webster L. Kincaid, Jr., L. D. Knabb, Martha Lind, David K. Maguire, Fletcher R. Milton, Paul L. Neavill, W. B. Patrick, Wesley W. Fegge, T. R. Phillips, Julia D. Ragdale, C. W. Rust, Floyd E. Shields, Bing Stadler, Anna J. Steele, Charles K. Stidd, Arthur M. Whitmore, Cameron T. Woods, Portland; E. G. Harvey and Max M. Rasmussen, Oregon City; Charles E. Hines, Oak Grove, and Andrew Jensen, Hillsboro.

Hall for Willkie Is Already Taken By Auto Dealers

PORTLAND, Sept. 13—(P)—Wendell L. Willkie may find himself addressing an automobile sales meeting here September 22.

Ralph Calk, Oregon national committeeman, said the auditorium, where the republican presidential candidate was scheduled to talk, previously had been rented by the automobile firm. It has been asked to relinquish its claim.

Sam Harms Is President Of Salem Kansas Club

Officers for 1940-41 were elected Wednesday night by the Salem Kansas Club.

Sam J. Harms will be president; J. H. Johnston, vice-president; Mrs. Grace Hartley, secretary, and Mrs. Agnes Ricks, treasurer.

A round table discussion was held on community chest.

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