

# Annexation Election Delayed in Stayton Union High District 4

Election date on the proposal to annex four more school districts to the new Stayton union high school district 4, created last month, has been postponed from its original date of January 9 to January 14, the Marion county school district boundary board said Tuesday.

On January 14 the board also will meet to take up the proposal of creating a new union high school district in the Hubbard area. The new district would be composed of Hubbard, Donald, White and Broadacres school districts and those parts of the Aurora and Butteville districts which are not now a part of a union high school district in Clackamas county.

**Site for Building**  
Site for the proposed high school is at the junction of the Boone's Ferry and Mineral Springs roads about two miles west of Hubbard. If no remonstrances are filed at the boundary board meeting, then the board will declare the district established. Mrs. Agnes Booth, Marion county school superintendent, said.

In the event that remonstrances are filed, then an election would have to be held in each district, she said.

**Involves Linn County Districts**  
The election to annex additional districts to the Stayton union high district will involve the districts of Lyons and McCully Mountain in Linn county and Oakdale and Independent districts in Marion county. Each district will be allowed to determine if it favors consolidation independently of the vote in other districts. At the same time an election will have to be held in the group of 11 districts comprising the established union high school district on the annexation.

The boundary board will meet today and canvass votes in the recent Turner-Aumsville union high school election. Meetings on Monday and Tuesday were cancelled because the ballots from the Marion district are still in the mails, Mrs. Booth said.

# Thor Lodge to Eat Lutefisk

Plans for a January 24 lutefisk dinner and for adding to the organization's membership were made Tuesday night by Thor Lodge, Sons of Norway, in a meeting at the Paul Ratchford home, 545 Statesman st.

The dinner, in the Salem Women's clubhouse, will be for members only. However, said President Theodore G. Nelson, several

**HOLLYWOOD**  
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# 13 Presented Certificates of Naturalization

Thirteen new citizens of Salem received their certificates of naturalization from Marion County Clerk Harlan Judd Tuesday night after a dinner and ceremonies at the Salem YMCA.

Justice Arthur Hay of the Oregon supreme court welcomed the group into citizenship with the principal speech of the evening. Other congratulations were extended by Circuit Judge E. M. Van Meter, 197 Senate st., and Rommie McCormack, 1962 Elm st. Directing the West Salem school's Christmas program are Mrs. Virginia Howell, general director; Mrs. Virgie Lyman, in charge of primary department; Mrs. Gertrude Wolfe and Miss Alma Stauffer, in charge of pageantry; and Mrs. Ora Smith, settings and properties. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Carle Abrams was toastmaster. John Gundran presented a guitar and marimba ensemble. The new citizens are: Astrid Avilda Shaw, Salem route 4; Robert Becker, Salem route 2; Casper Schwelger, Salem route 6; Pedro Tablanza, route 2; John Gundran, route 2, Fern Morgan, route 7, Glenn H. Woody, 850 Norway st., and Edith Annie Sedgwick, 480 Hansen ave., all of Seaside; Abdon Casilla Flores, Brooks route 1; Ernest A. Reding, Woodburn route 2; John Henry and Magdalena Henny, Gervais, and Rafael Guntang, Brooks route 1.

# Gustave Boje of Silverton Dies

SILVERTON, Dec. 16—Gustave Carl Boje, Silverton resident for the past two years, died at his home, 408 Koon st., Tuesday. He had lived in Salem for many years before moving to Silverton. He was born in Clinton county, Ia., July 9, 1874. Surviving are his widow, Ida Boje of Silverton; two daughters, Mrs. Leona Aldrich of Albany and Mrs. Loretta Lee of Silverton; three sons, Herman Boje of Orlando, Calif., Elmer Boje of Salem and Ralph Boje of Corning, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Announcement of services will be later by the Ekman Funeral home at Silverton.

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# Nativity Scene Typical of School Program



Representative of Christmas season observance in Salem and valley schools is the nativity scene presented by fifth and sixth graders of the West Salem school last night. Acting as shepherds, wise men, Mary and Joseph, and other characters of the Christmas story are, left to right, Garth Miller, route 1; David McGregor, 1995 Cascade dr.; Darryl Jensen, 1450 Plaza st.; Earl VanSanten, 1037 Third st.; Beverly Gessen, 1254 Franklin st.; Sandy McGregor, 1995 Cascade dr.; Richard Castle, route 8; Jerry VanMoger, 197 Senate st.; and Rommie McCormack, 1962 Elm st. Directing the West Salem school's Christmas program are Mrs. Virginia Howell, general director; Mrs. Virgie Lyman, in charge of primary department; Mrs. Gertrude Wolfe and Miss Alma Stauffer, in charge of pageantry; and Mrs. Ora Smith, settings and properties. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

# School News

**FARRISH JUNIOR HIGH**  
Christmas Festivities Held  
Approximately 350 students will participate in the Parrish junior high school Christmas program which will be given this afternoon at 2:30 in the senior high school auditorium and again this evening for parents and friends. The theme of the program will be "Christmas in Art and Music."

Gretchen Kremer and Mrs. Madalene Suko are directors of the vocal music which will include the participation of the senior choir, the junior choir, combined choruses, seventh and eighth grade mixed chorus and the Girls Treble Trio. Mrs. Frances Walker, Mrs. Georgie Rowell and Robert Voigt have charge of the living pictures which will be presented: reproductions of old masterpieces which carry out the Christmas theme.

**LESLIE JUNIOR HIGH**  
Bazaar Planned

The home economics classes at Leslie, under the direction of their instructor, Anna Miles and Mrs. Emma Wasson, have arranged a Christmas bazaar to be held Thursday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in room 103. Christmas wreaths, swatches, other greenery, candles and candy will be offered for sale, the money to go into the home economics department fund.

**New Patrols Named**  
A new set of ground, hall and lunch patrols have been named at Leslie. The ground patrols under the direction of Virgil Lamb are Yvonne Barnhart, Roy Fowler, Curtis Adsett, Donald Patton and Dave Brunkal.

Hall patrols under the direction of Maynard Nelson are Helen Cadd, Bernice DaMoude, Eileen L. Anderson, Monta Dabbs, Jean Blackwell, Sonia Nohlgren, Joy Davis, Florene Ingram, Gary Bourgeois, Alvin Aydelott, Warren Barker, Keith Totton and Donald Hanshaw.

Lunch patrols are under the direction of Fay Mort and Trevor Housake are Bruce King, Steve Merchant, Burton Harp, Tommy Walden, Sharon Brown, Diane Reed, Lou Wauna Downey, Arlene Dutoit, Marcia Webb, Roberta Neuschwander, Norman Lee, Victor Johns, Gene Jackson, John Gornick, Norma Hamilton, Jerry Harrington, Vera Klein, Jerry Murray, Roger Core, Hubert Chandler, Frank Hearth, Bill Thomas, Lynn Asher and Lois Reeves.

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# School Presents Christmas Pageant

West Salem school presented a pageant on Christmas music and pantomime for parents and friends in the school gymnasium Tuesday evening. Elementary and junior high pupils took part in the program.

Intermediate grade pupils presented the nativity scene on the stage while more than 100 sixth graders and junior high students joined in singing old Christmas carols.

Teachers of the West Salem schools arranged and directed the program under the general supervision of Principal Thomas Means.

# Butcher Knife Used to Slay Olympia Pair

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 16.—(AP)—A double murder of a man and his wife by an unknown assailant wielding a butcher knife was reported today by Prosecutor Van R. Hinkle.

He said the bludgeoned bodies of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jessup were found about 4:30 p. m. today in their small home three blocks from the capital building.

Police Detective Sergeants Harold Williamson and George Erickson said the man's body had six to eight stab wounds in the area of his heart and the woman appeared to have been hit on the head. They disclosed that a butcher knife, which they said was used to stab the man, was found in the couple's kitchen.

Neighbors found the bodies in the blood-spattered three-room cottage at 216 E. 14th st., in the rear of a larger house on the same lot, after the couple had failed to show up about their home all day. Jessup was aged 65 and his wife 48.

**TO ELECT OFFICERS**  
Izaak Walton league's auxiliary will elect officers at its meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in Mayflower hall. A gift exchange will feature a Christmas party in connection with the election meeting.

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# Court Permits Gervais Phone Consolidation

Transfer of permits of five telephone companies to the Gervais Cooperative Telephone association was granted by Marion county court Tuesday.

The five companies have consolidated with the Gervais company, it was stated in the Gervais petition for the order. They are St. Louis Telephone Co., Big Four Telephone Co., Parkerville Telephone Co., Schindler Telephone Co. and King Telephone Co.

Along with the permits goes authorization for the Gervais company to contract and maintain pole lines along routes formerly held by the annexed companies in the vicinity of Gervais.

The county court order states that the installation must be done to conform with all established state PUC regulations and according to county court specifications. The petition from the Gervais company was filed by Wendell Barnett, vice president.

# 3 Cars, Truck In Accident

Three autos and a logging truck piled up in a tandem accident one mile east of Mill City on the North Santiam highway at 5:20 p.m. Tuesday, according to state police. No one was reported hurt, and vehicle damage was not extensive.

The wreck was caused when the truck, owned and operated by Adell Hutchinson, Mill City, blew a tire. Before Hutchinson could place a warning flare, the truck was struck from behind by a car driven by Alvin Schmitt, Stayton. Shortly behind him into the pile-up came cars driven by Billy McGhee, Mill City, and Morris Schmidt, Stayton.

Police, who said traffic was blocked for about two hours, said they received no notification until about 9:40 p.m. due to inability to make telephone connections into Salem.

# 1917 Bridge Bottleneck in City Recalled

(Story also on page 1)  
Fear that the Marion-Polk county bridge situation may become as bad as that prior to construction of the present span in 1917 dominated remarks here at Tuesday night's meeting here at Organize a Greater Oregon Bridge Association. Max Gehlar, owner of Oregon Fruit Products Co. in West Salem, said at that time the bridge had deteriorated to the point where no means of communication existed between the cities.

Almost as bad, he said, was the feud that developed over building a new bridge, rather than using ferries. The arguments among various parties held up work for several months. He recalled that at Center street one bridge had been washed away by the 1890 flood, its replacement became unobtainable, necessitating the present span, built during a period of wartime material scarcities.

**Tie-in to 99-W**  
Lynn Gubser, of McMinnville, representing the Yamhill county court, urged a good bridge as a prime necessity to another much-desired program, tying up Salem with highway 99W by the "neglected" road to Dayton. That route he declared, is the same as he traveled by horse and wagon in 1892. Such development would open up the productive west side of the river, benefiting both it and the Salem vicinity, he reminded.

Statistics as to bridge use came from C. A. McClure, engineer for the Salem long-range planning commission; Clyde Everett, manager of Oregon Flax Textiles, and Al Lamb, assistant manager of Blue Lake Products cooperative. McClure said cross-bridge traffic had increased 22 per cent since last February and that destruction of the span would necessitate routing traffic 10 miles south or 12 miles north to cross via the "not always running" Independence and Wheatland ferries. Everett said that 65 of his firm's 72 employees make their homes in Salem and travel back and forth daily. Lamb estimated a large majority of the cannery's 1,900 employees in peak seasons live in Salem and asserted the loss in raw food materials if the bridge went out would go into millions of dollars.

**Other Speakers**  
Other speakers included Walter Gerth, Earl Burke and Chester Douglas of West Salem city council; William Krower, Polk county commissioner; C. L. Marsters, director of Dallas Chamber of Commerce; Charles Ramp of Alderman David O'Hara and Lester Thomas of Hollywood Lions club; Robert Fisher of Salem

# Anti-Tax Suit Arguments Due In Court Today

The state supreme court this morning will hear arguments of attorneys in the suit of the Oregon State Federation of Labor attacking constitutionality of two laws of the 1947 legislature reducing state income tax exemptions and imposing a 1 per cent state withholding tax. Briefs were filed in the supreme court early Tuesday.

Circuit Judge George R. Duncan, Marion county, recently held the two laws constitutional. Appellant's brief charges that

the two laws under attack are invalid because their operation was contingent upon defeat of the sales tax bill at the October special election in violation of the state constitution. Respondent's brief contends that the two laws were approved by the 1947 legislature and filed with the secretary of state the same as many other enactments and were not involved in contingent legislation. Both sides said they hoped for a decision of the supreme court by January 1, when the withholding tax law becomes operative.

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