

Independence School Levy Jumps Taxes

INDEPENDENCE — Independence property taxes jumped about 25 per cent this year, it was revealed when tax rolls were turned over this week by County Assessor Ed C. Dunn.

This year's tax is 93.3 mills, compared with 70.3 mills in 1947—an increase of 23 mills. City property owners will pay a total of \$66,083 on an assessed valuation of \$708,235. Of the total \$25,710 goes for support of city government and \$40,373 for schools.

Independence school district taxpayers will pay out on the basis of 65.5 mills, compared with 51.9 mills last year. A tax of 2.2 mills for the fire protection district is included in this figure.

Dunn explained that the 23 mill increase is due entirely to higher

SCHOOL TAXES. OF THE COMBINED school levy of 42.8 mills, 20.6 is a special levy above the six per cent limit approved by district voters.

Students Show Monies at Sidney

JEFFERSON—Pat Beal, accompanied by Richard Riggs, visited Sidney school Tuesday, showing movies on wild life and one of football.

Mrs. Ethel Sohn and Mrs. Lantana Meler, Sidney teachers, attended teachers institute at Keizer Thursday and Friday.

The 4-H cooking club recently organized at Sidney met Saturday at the home of their leader, Bette Wittermantel. They have named the club, "Snappy Cookers." Members include LaDonna Hershey, Shirley Crosby, Florence Marlatt, Darlene Huege, Carol Riggs, Mammie Bostrack, Donna Strausbaugh, Dee Hershey, Bobby Bostrack, Gary and Gerald Zehner, Sally Plant and Kay Grenz. They will meet Saturday at LaDonna Hershey's home.

Revivalist



The Rev. William Ward, who opened a revival meeting at Wesleyan Methodist church, 15th and Mill streets, on Friday night, to continue until December 5. He speaks at 7:30 each night except Saturdays.

Minnesota Family Visits Elliott Prairie

ELLIOTT PRAIRIE — Guests of Glenn Losey this week were his cousin, Mrs. Anna Snell, and her traveling companions, C. E. Casterton, Lottie and Galen, Jim Busse, all from Harmony, Minn.; Leland Bailey, Mt. Angel; Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Lucas of Broadacres. The Minnesota people are en route to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry West entertained Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. June Billington and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sutton of Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Farrell of Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crandall entertained his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Crandall and daughter, Gloria, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Nelson of Silverton were guests of his sister, Mrs. Theodore Thyker, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wilson and daughters of Newport spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Losey entertained last week for her mother, Mrs. Mae Ransdell of Canby, her brother, Charles Peak of Valsetz, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nofsinger of Canby, recently married in Michigan. Mrs. Nofsinger is a niece of Mrs. Ransdell. Mrs. Ransdell and Nofsinger are former residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hurst of Dupree, S.D. recently visited his brother, Oscar Hurst and family. Hurst was on their way to California to visit their sons. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrom of Corvallis, all former South Dakota neighbors.

Many friends and relatives attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nash and family, who recently lost their home by fire.

Mrs. Claud Brown and Dick and Mrs. Ann Jack attended a birthday dinner Sunday at Newberg honoring their aunt, Mrs. William Tate.

Guests this week of Mrs. Ann Jack were Mrs. Florence Long and Esther of Salem, Mrs. Wallis Albright and Kreta of Marquam, Mrs. Beth Wood of Ninety-one and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Oathout.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Oathout were Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Wood from Ninety-one and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hanna from Winkey Hill.

Mrs. Wanda Edland spent several days in Portland with her daughter, Aloha Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wormdahl, who have lived on the Butte Creek Orchards ranch for several years, have moved to Canby.

Belle Passi DAR Plan For Holiday Program

WOODBURN — Belle Passi, chapter of the DAR met with Mrs. W. J. Wilson Friday. Members will buy the new book "The Trail Leads North" by Mrs. Archie McKeown, to be read at the meetings and then to be given to the public library.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Claud Brown of Elliott Prairie. Gifts to be given to the Indian children at Chemawa will be brought by members to this meeting.

Foresters to Hold State Conclave At Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL — The state convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters will be held in Mt. Angel Sunday in St. Mary's clubroom.

Memorial mass for St. Mary's Court 1283 will be said at 8 a.m. Sunday with all members, adults and juveniles, taking communion. A free breakfast will be served following mass.

The business session will start at 11 a.m. with Joseph J. Wavra, Mt. Angel, state chief forester, presiding.

New Woodburn Council Meets

WOODBURN — Jess Fikan was re-elected president of the Woodburn city council in the first meeting of the new city administration in the recorder's office Tuesday night.

Mayor Elmer Mattson and councilmen Fikan, E. J. Hughes and T. L. Workman all began their second terms in the meeting. The only new councilman was P. L. LaBarr who replaced M. M. Hicks.

Committees appointed by Mayor Mattson were Hughes and LaBarr, water; Workman and Fikan, street, and Fikan and Hughes, finances. Committees to be appointed later are those for ordinance, fire department and property.

Sublimity Boy Rangers Elect 1949 Officers

SUBLIMITY — St. Boniface Boy Rangers court of Sublimity elected Jackie Gries chief ranger; James Tate, chief vice ranger; Norman Rauscher, secretary.

Jimmie Gries was named speaker; Darrel Hartman, senior conductor; Harry Toepfer, inside sentinel; Richard Minden, outside sentinel.



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Valley News Briefs

Liberty—M/Sgt. Myron Scharr, Army airforces, has gone to McChord Field, Calif. after visiting here following his return from Okinawa. Mrs. Scharr and their daughter, Myra, accompanied him south after returning with him from the Pacific.

Silverton—Mrs. Lou Hoagland has returned from a week's visit with her son, Capt. Charles Hoagland and his wife at Monte Bello, Calif., and their infant son, Steven Williams. Captain Hoagland left Sunday for a two-year European assignment. He will first spend sometime at Camp Kilmer in New Jersey. His wife and son may join him later.

Unionvale—December 9 is date set for Finnish dinner to be given by Unionvale extension unit.

Buena Vista—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Withrow are visiting her son, Bob Banton and his family at Bakersfield, Calif.

Silverton—Ella Dolan Wrightman and Ira P. Loran, both Silverton, were married Thursday at the Christian church parsonage. The Rev. Charles A. Bates officiated. The bride's mother, Mrs. M. J. Dolan and Mrs. Bates were present. The couple left for a trip to San Francisco, after which they will be at home here.

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Silverton — Born at the Silverton hospital November 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Schmidgall. This is their third daughter.

Monmouth — Oregon College of Education classes will dismiss Wednesday p.m., November 24, for Thanksgiving and resume Monday, November 29.

Silverton—Willard Benson, who spent the summer in England and on the European continent, will talk to the American Legion and auxiliary Monday night. There will be a social evening to which all members and the public are invited.

Dayton — Mrs. Carl Francis is Dayton's Christmas seal sale chairman and reports opening day of the seal sale drive will be November 22 when 10,000 letters will be mailed to residents of Yamhill county.

Jefferson — Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith of Oakdale, Calif., were here for the funeral of Mrs. Fae Smith last week and returned home immediately.

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Dallas — Dr. Paul P. Petticoord, president of the Western School of Evangelical Religion, will speak at Evangelical Brethren church Friday and Saturday, November 26-27, at 7:45 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

Jefferson — Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartels who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Enos Nelson at Talbot, have returned to Wauneta, Nebr.

Unionvale Church Men's Group Ugar Eiselstein

UNIONVALE—Forty-five men attended the Albright Brotherhood meeting at the Unionvale Evangelical United Brethren church Monday. Members were

present from Unionvale, Dayton, Lafayette and Hopewell. The Rev. Paul Eiselstein of Colorado Springs, Colo., a guest, spoke of his work with the American Sunday School Union for which he is Colorado director.

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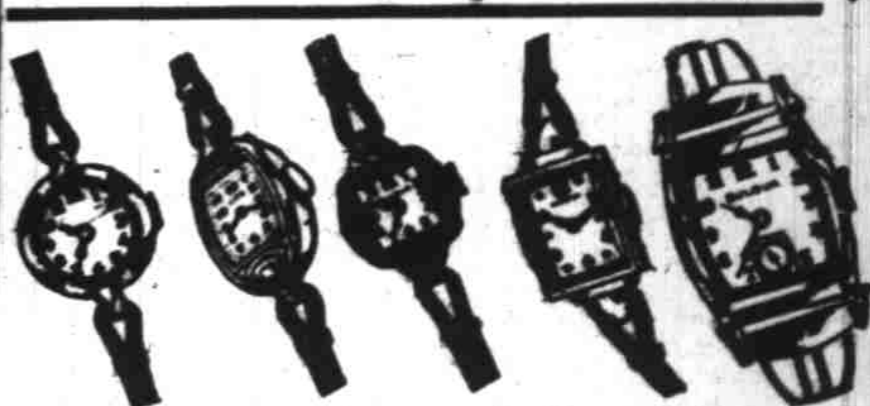
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