

# November Election to Decide Managership Plan in Albany

## All Existing City Officers To Have Opponents Nov. 7; Vote to End Controversy

ALBANY, Sept. 1 — All present city officials will be opposed in the November 7 election, a check of registrations disclosed today.

Opposition to existing officials stems from the year-old controversy over Albany's city managership form of government. Voters will also decide whether the city managership will remain in effect when they go to the polls.

Mayor Jess Savage will be opposed by Dr. Lyle Bain. Raymond Barrett and Don Densmore, first ward councilmen, will run against Melvin DeWitt and Dan Roth.

After the council job in the second ward are Frank Dooley, the incumbent, and Raymond Fisher, Millard F. Willis and Tom Drynan. Third ward incumbents, C. H. Davis and Howard Maloney will be opposed by William Cook and Basil Ryals.

Registration closed Monday, August 28, instead of August 14, the deadline set originally. The date was moved up to give more aspirants a chance to register to decide what have been extremely controversial issues.

Opponent of the city managership form of government have charged it creates a "dictator who is responsible to the council alone."

Proponents contend the city managership creates more efficiency in government procedures and point to recent improvements in Albany to bear out their arguments.

## City Firemen Fight 6 Fires At Lebanon

LEBANON — City firemen were called out six times during the first four days this week, with only one fire resulting in major loss. Tuesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shimanek on East Oak burned during their absence. Firemen arrived in time to confine flames to three rooms. Damage amounted to \$3,000.

Monday's two fires were both grass blazes. Another Tuesday fire during the afternoon sent trucks five miles east to control a brush fire until units from the Llan County Forest Fire Patrol arrived. Wednesday trucks did similar duty west of Lebanon when brush and oak trees on Peterson's Butte broke out in flames. The trucks returned to the site of Tuesday's brush fire on Thursday to check it after embers had been fanned and scattered into new timber by dry winds.

## Local Folks Are Returning from Church Conference

CENTRAL HOWELL — Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nofziger left by train Saturday to join Mrs. Nofziger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth, at Freeman, South Dakota, where they are attending a church conference. They will visit in Kansas before returning to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herr and sons, Clifford and Loren, also attended the conference and will tour the eastern states before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dubach and daughter Christine from Indiana are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Schar. Others to arrive from Illinois are Miss Lena Hoerr and Chris Hoerr who are annual visitors at the Schar home. Shortage of cars for shipping is causing a storage problem for many local firms. With warehouses full, grain is dumped in machine sheds and every place that can be used for that purpose.

### SMITHS SELL HOME

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Smith have sold their home here and have brought property in South Salem. The Smiths have been residents of Silvertown for many years.

### Valley Births

SILVERTON — Born at the Silvertown hospital August 30, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schaefer of Woodburn.

Born at the Silvertown hospital, August 29, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Link of Molalla.

WILLAMINA — Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kluth of Willamina are the parents of a daughter, Annette Marie, born August 27 in Dallas.

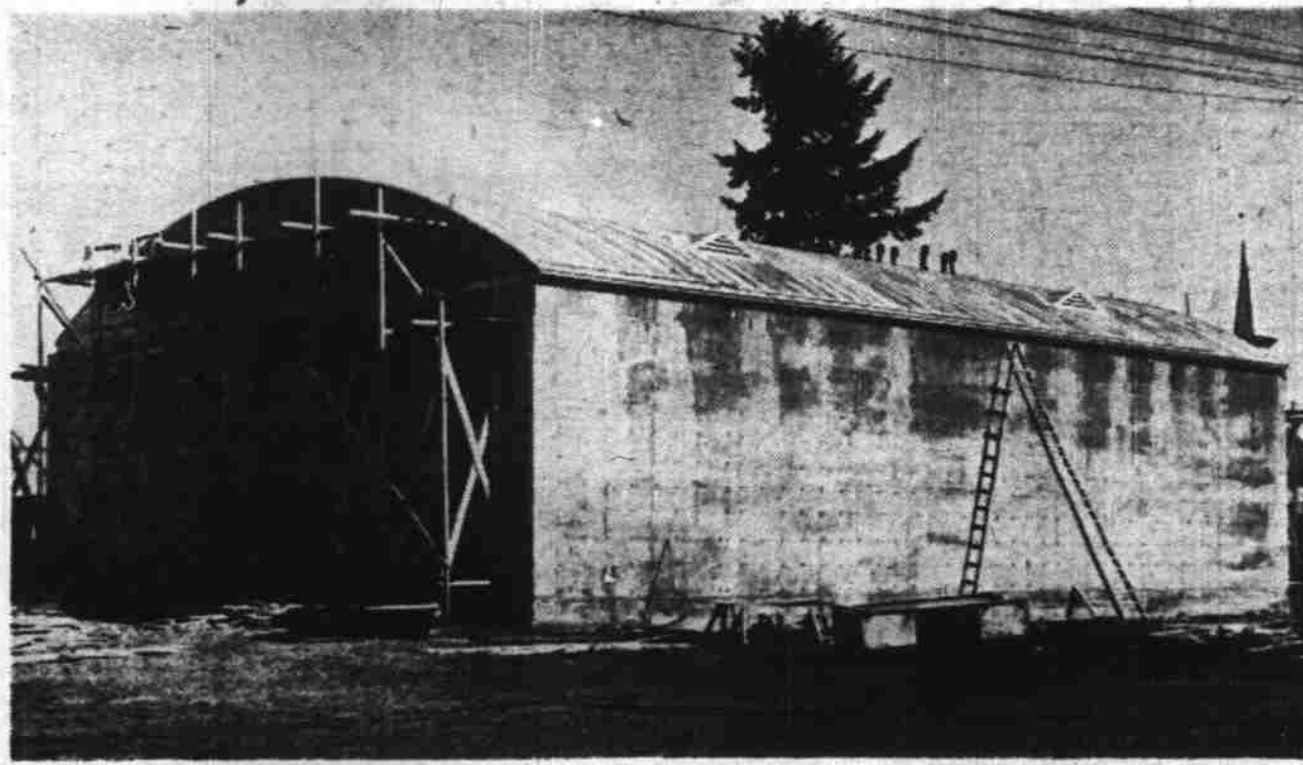
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sims of Willamina are the parents of a son, both at the McMinnville hospital on August 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Magers of Willamina are the parents of a son, Michael LeRoy, born August 26 at the McMinnville hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Magers of Willamina and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rutherford of Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wise of Willamina are the parents of a son, Alan Edward, born August 25 at the McMinnville General hospital.

GRAND RONDE — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis of Grand Ronde are the parents of a daughter, born August 14 at the McMinnville hospital.

## New Gym Being Built at Stayton



STAYTON—Rapidly taking shape here is the new gymnasium for Stayton grade school. The new plant, scheduled for completion in time for basketball season, will replace the old frame building which burned to the ground last year. (Statesman valley photo.)

## Swim Show Set Sunday At Woodburn

WOODBURN, Aug. 30 — A special swimming show is scheduled for next Sunday, September 3, as the closing event of the 1950 season at the Woodburn war memorial pool in Settlemier park here. Starting at 2 p. m., the hour-long event will feature races, novelty competitions and water pattern demonstrations, according to John Wells, lifeguard and instructor.

Events planned will include a water polo game, watermelon fight, "penny scramble" and a number of swimming races for youngsters of high school age and younger. The water pattern demonstrations will be by a group of girls under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy McMillan. This public is invited to attend.

The swimming pool will be open Monday, September 4, from 10 a. m. until 9:30 p. m. but will be closed for the season thereafter.

## Valley Obituaries

Charles Wallace STAYTON — Funeral services for Charles Wallace, 69, who died Saturday at his home here, will be held at the Weddie Chapel in Stayton Saturday at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. Richey officiating. Interment will be in Belcrest Memorial park in Salem.

Wallace was born Feb. 4, 1881, in Eugene, and had lived in Stayton for several years. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Effie Wallace of Stayton; and seven children, Wayne, Clifford and George of Portland, Edward of Berkenfield, Ore., and Fred, Leonard and Daisy of Stayton.

## Children Give Program at Pedee Church

PEDEE — The Mission Band and the Little Heralds of the Evangelical United Brethren church, under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Durdle and Mrs. Del Maddux, presented a program and had their summer Christmas tree recently, and received \$12 for missions in their contributions.

Mrs. Fred Stonefield, Mr. and Mrs. George Stonefield of Florence, visited at the Rufus Dodge home Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Bush of Dayton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fain Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kruckenberg and two sons of Bismarck, North Dakota, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Tobias Stepper and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Speece and Shirley of Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Jacob Grazen of Monmouth, all former residents, visited in the community Sunday.

Speece, pastor of the Yakima Evangelical United Brethren church the past four years, is engaging in evangelistic work this year. The family will reside in Portland and Shirley will enroll in Cascade Bible college September 5 for her first year.

## Opening Dates Changed at Amity Schools

AMITY — The opening dates for school have been changed to Sept. 19 due to the Yamhill County teacher's institute which is scheduled for Sept. 18.

First graders who have not had pre school health examinations may go to the county health office for their tests on Saturdays and Wednesdays until the start of school. All teachers will be in attendance at the school on Sept. 13, 14 and 15 during the hours of 10 to 12 p. m. and 2 to 3 p. m. for registration.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Rouske and small son left for Chicago recently where he will take special training in radar for the government. He served in World War II and has been recalled for the Korean conflict.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Larson and Olivia of Medford and Prospect have been recent guests at the home of Mr. Larson's mother, Mrs. Olive H. Larson in McMinnville.

## Lebanon Police to Start Traffic Safety Campaign

LEBANON — Failure of motorists to yield the right of way to pedestrians using downtown crosswalks has resulted in a warning by Chief of Police Cliff Price that a drive on offenders will be launched.

The crusade against auto drivers opened Thursday morning, the same day the notice was given to the public by the officer.

## Valley Briefs

STAYTON — The Stayton fire department is sponsoring a carnival which started in the downtown district and will end midnight of Labor day. Funds will go to the local fire departments treasury.

STAYTON—Neuman-Adams, Stayton contractors, have been awarded a \$97,731 contract to build 25 bedrooms for the federal government at Grande Coulee dam in eastern Washington.

ORCHARD HEIGHTS — Eola school will open Monday, September 11, instead of on September 5 as planned originally, the school board announced Friday.

DETROIT — Earl Clester of Detroit is improving in Salem Memorial hospital where he was taken Monday for an emergency operation.

LEBANON—Griggs school district this week rejected by a 2 to 1 vote the proposal to consolidate with the Lebanon school district. The measure passed in Lebanon 17 to 7.

LEBANON — Larry White, 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, Lebanon route 2, was treated at Lebanon community hospital for severe burns suffered when he upset a coffee pot over his head. He was returned home after treatment.

## Registration Set Sept. 11 At Roberts Grade School

ROBERTS — Registration for school will be held Friday, September 8, for all grades, and classes will start Monday, September 11. First grade pupils must bring birth certificates when registering. Bina Staggs and Margaret Zumbstein will be instructors.

During the summer the school board painted the building on the exterior, made a new front porch, refinished the floors, insulated the ceiling, and installed new desks in the upper grade room. The Mothers club painted the chairs and tables in the primary grades room.

## Jefferson Hi Plans Opening For Sept. 11

JEFFERSON — Opening day for the Jefferson schools will be Monday, September 11, with six new faculty members greeting the students.

Two of the new teachers will be in the grade school — Mrs. Gilbert Looney in the fourth grade, and Joseph Rowe in the eighth grade. Four new in the high school will be Miss Colleen Bailey, home economics and girls' physical education; Fred Graham, coach and mathematics; Clayton Wills, vocational agriculture, and Allan Weichmann, commercial teacher.

D. V. Olds, new school superintendent, this week announced several new courses for this year's program. Added are a beginner's algebra course for sophomores; speech for sophomores, juniors and seniors; shorthand for juniors and seniors; geometry for juniors and seniors; physics for juniors and seniors; and art for all grades in the high school. Agriculture for juniors and seniors will be a two-hour course this year, Olds saying, "This will make a better Ag program and will bring the program up to state standards."

Another new feature is a program in guidance, which promises better understanding of each child and in turn, the child's better understanding of himself. The program will start in the first grade, continuing through the twelve grades of school.

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