

Educators, Grange Conferring On School Districting Plans

Defeat of the school district reorganization bill by the voters at the November election may result in consideration of a new school reorganization plan at the 1953 legislature, it was indicated at the Statehouse Friday.

It was reported here that the Oregon Education Association and the Oregon State Grange have been conferring and may agree on a satisfactory school reorganization proposal. The Grange opposed the reorganization bill at the general election.

The original bill prepared on lines recommended by Dr. T. C. Holy, Ohio State University, following a study of Oregon's school system, provided a total majority vote of all school districts involved was required to approve the reorganization plan. The proposed new bill would provide a different method of voting.

The Holy plan brought strong opposition from rural school districts whose representatives contended that under this plan voters in the more populous districts could include the smaller districts even though the patrons of the small districts might be opposed to the consolidation.

There also is some discussion in educational circles over the advisability of consolidating rural school districts with non-high school districts located in the same county.

Officials of the Oregon Education Association said there should be some plan for reorganization of school districts in Oregon as a means of improving the educational system and bringing about economies.

The State Department of Education will have no major legislation at the 1953 Legislature, Rex Putnam, State Superintendent of Public Instruction said.

ART EXHIBIT SET

DELAKE, Ore. (U) — An exhibit of paintings, representative of various sections of the Oregon Coast, will be presented at the Lincoln County Art Center here from Dec. 21 to Jan. 10.

COTTONWOODS

Dance Every Sat. Nite
TOMMY KIZZIAH
And His
West Coast
Ramblers
A new maple floor for
your dancing pleasure.
Dancing 9 to 12:30

AUMSVILLE PAVILION DANCE

Every Sat. Nite—Ten
Miles S. East of Salem
Music By
LYLE AND HIS
WESTERNERS
Broadcast KSLM
7:30-8:00 P. M.

American Legion Post No. 9 DINE and DANCE

Saturday Night

Special Sunday \$1.50 Children
Dinner 85c
Legionnaires, Auxiliary and Their Guests Invited
2650 S. Commercial

Will be Closed Christmas Day
and Evening

Will be Open New Year's
Day from 10 to 9 P. M.

KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

ALL KIDS WELCOME

7:30 P. M.,
TONIGHT

Salem Senior High
14th and "D"

Old St. Nick Will Be There
in Person to Hand Treats
To All Kiddies

Parents are also welcome to attend
in gala Christmas party.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Sponsored by the Salem Trades and Labor Council.
Alfred F. Chivers, chairman of Christmas Party.

Insurancemen Donate Toys



These gifts of toys were brought by Salem Life Underwriters Association members to their Friday meeting as a Christmas project, then taken to students to the State School for the Blind. With the collection above are (left to right) James M. Burnbridge, Earl Gooch, Roy Morris, program chairman, and A. J. Ullman.

Mrs. Zumwalt Tags 3rd Santa And 2nd \$100

A candidate for a "Tag Santa" award is Mrs. G. E. Zumwalt, 2145 Hazel Ave., who Friday night snagged her third straight win and \$100 in the Salem Downtown Merchants seasonal promotion. Mrs. Zumwalt tagged Mrs. Howard Miller, 1048 N. Winter St. Witnesses to her "method" said she simply stops almost everyone within range until she finds the right "Santa." Friday night's win makes the second time Mrs. Zumwalt has found the Number 1 Santa, having tagged the first one Dec. 5. She also won a blanket then.

Dec. 12 she managed to tag a Santa for \$10 and then last night she repeated her sweepstakes ability.

Winners of \$10 awards Friday night included two youthful hunters, 12-year-old Herbert Barra, 1561 Chemeketa St., and Linda Vernon, 9, of 877 Norman Ave. Three other winners of \$10 each were Mrs. Luther Martin, Dallas; Joseph Drake, 1910 Evergreen Ave., and Mrs. Walter Markwart, Sandy.

Santas for the night, besides Mrs. Miller, included Floyd Bokers, 595 N. 15th St.; Arthur Cole, 630 Brevs Ave.; Mrs. Frank Parcher, 1130 Melody Lane; Guy Hickok, Salem Route 5; and Mrs. Bryan Goodenough, 1518 Court St. Presentation of prize money was made in front of Will's Music Store, by Vernon Wiscarsen.

Hillcrest Escapee Gets Away Twice

Two girls who escaped from the Hillcrest School for Girls Friday were captured later in the evening by city police, but one ran from an officer while both were being taken to the police car.

Police reports indicated that the officer who apprehended the two was unable to recapture them both when they bolted in different directions en route to the car.

Portland to Build Houses for Alaska

WASHINGTON (U) — Aleutian Homes, Inc., of Portland, Ore., will build 352 units of prefabricated housing to be shipped to Kodiak, Alaska, Lee Bettinger, mayor of Kodiak, said here Friday.

Bettinger said that an agreement on interim financing to be provided by the Housing and Home Finance Agency was being held up by last-minute details.

The two and three bedroom homes will be available to families of uniformed and civilian Navy personnel at the Kodiak base.

Dickson Asserts McKay Wrong on Pier Certificate

PORTLAND (U) — John Dickson, Portland, Friday criticized Gov. McKay for signing a certificate of election to the late Stanhope S. Pier to the Oregon Legislature.

Pier died Nov. 25. Dickson has argued that Pier did not qualify before his death for the legislative post to which he was elected Nov. 4. Dickson claims he should get the post because he had the highest vote of the defeated candidates in Multnomah County.

McKay signed Pier's certificate of election Dec. 1, before resigning as governor. "I do not believe a deceased person can be qualified for office," Dickson said.

He contends an appointment by the Multnomah County Commissioners of a successor to Pier would be illegal.

The commissioners Thursday offered to appoint Lester Humphreys, Portland Democrat, but Humphreys declined.

Blind Pupils Give Program

Some 80 students of the State School for the Blind presented a Christmas program Friday, followed by the students leaving with their parents for the holidays.

The program was given at the school for the parents and included numerous choral numbers as well as a play prepared by the students. The children will return to school Jan. 5.

Thursday evening a Christmas program just for the children was presented at the school and included presentation of gifts by Santa Claus.

Maragon Gets Out of Prison

PETERSBURG, Va. (U) — John F. Maragon, one-time hanger-on at the White House caught up in an investigation of five-percenters and influence peddling, was released from the Federal Reformatory here Friday.

The 59-year-old one-time Kansas City bootblack, whose penchant for rubbing elbows with celebrities put him in prominent company in Washington, served all but 156 days of the maximum of an eight months to two year sentence.

He was sent to jail for perjury for lying to a Senate sub-committee investigating influence peddling.

Maragon was sentenced over the protests of his attorney, who called him only a "scapegoat" and "a peanut man among princes."

At one time Maragon was among the friends of Major General Harry H. Vaughan, President Truman's military aide.

TV Beer-Drinking Ads Given Ouster

INDIANAPOLIS (U) — Television commercials showing announcers drinking beer were banned Friday by WFBM-TV in response to a protest from Methodist ministers.

The Indianapolis Methodist Ministerial Association complained last week that such "dramatization" of the tastiness of beer "does our children such harm that they cannot remove."

SUNDAY DINNER

85¢
for
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st

Virginia Baked Ham
With Raisin Sauce
and
Candied
Sweet Potatoes

Cole Slaw with
Sour Cream Dressing
Hot Biscuits and Butter

WOODROFFE'S
SAN SHOP
NORTH CITY LIMITS
on Portland Road

City Obituaries

BECKER
John C. Becker, late resident of 2570 Crawford St., at a local hospital, Dec. 15, at the age of 59 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. Magdalena Becker and daughters, Mrs. Doris Lieska of Salem and Mrs. Ruth McLaughlin of Anchorage, Alaska; son, Raymond W. Becker of Salem; brothers, Crist B. Becker and Reinhold Becker, both of Olympia, Wash.; sisters, Mrs. Lydia Jess of Salem, Mrs. Pauline Bettermann of Bismark, N.D., and Mrs. Bernice House of Independence, and Mrs. Martha Kraft of Zap, N.D., and two grandchildren. Member of the Bethel Baptist Church. Services will be held at the Howell-Edwards Chapel Saturday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 p.m., with the Rev. R. Woyke officiating. Interment at Belcrest Memorial Park.

HALL
Willard Hall, late resident of Turner, at a local hospital Dec. 15. Survived by neices, Mrs. W. H. Nixon of Portland, Mrs. May Robinson of Florence, Mrs. Clara Service of Pendleton, and Mrs. Alta Hubbs of Costa Mesa, Calif., and nephew, Clarence Roach of Pendleton. Graveside services will be held at Twin Oaks Cemetery, Turner, Saturday, Dec. 20, at 11 a.m., the Rev. Dudley Strain officiating. Direction of the Virgil T. Golden Co.

FORTUNE
Francis Roy Fortune, at the residence, 3700 Sunnyview Ave., Dec. 17. Survived by wife, Mrs. M. J. Fortune, Salem; daughters, Mrs. Elaine Cummins, Portland; Mrs. Fern Corbett, Portland; and Mrs. M. J. Fortune, San Diego, Calif.; sons, James Fortune and E. W. Cooper, both of Salem; another, Mrs. E. W. Cooper, Newberg; sisters, Mrs. Ethel Burns, Newberg, and Mrs. Nora Wellman, Tucson, Ariz.; and grandchildren. Services will be held Monday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 p.m. in the Virgil T. Golden Chapel with the Rev. R. Woyke officiating. Interment at Belcrest Memorial Park.

RUST
Arthur Otto Rust, late resident of 275 McNary Ave., in this city, Dec. 18. Survived by wife, Mrs. M. J. Rust, of Carl W. Rust, Salem; neice, Doyle, Beaverton; Clarence A. Rust, Spokane, Wash.; Cleve L. Rust, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Cleo O. Rust, Portland. Six grandchildren also survive. Services will be held Saturday, Dec. 20 at 3 p.m. in the W. T. Rigdon Chapel with the Rev. R. Woyke officiating. Interment at Pendleton.

CUTLER
Mrs. Iva B. Cutler, at a local hospital, Dec. 17. Late resident of 750 S. Summer St. Survived by husband, Oscar Cutler, Salem. Also surviving are several cousins. Services will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. in the Virgil T. Golden Chapel with the Rev. R. Woyke officiating and interment at Pendleton.

Board Promises Milk for Coos

PORTLAND (U) — A threatened milk strike will not get a new milk price hearing for the Southwestern Oregon Milk Producers Association, Fred Cockell, chairman of the State Board of Agriculture said Friday.

"If the milk supply is cut off we will take the proper measures to see that the people down here have milk," he added.

Cockell said a hearing was held 10 days ago and that no evidence was presented to show the producers should have a higher price than granted.

The producers have protested a new state milk control order which cut prices two cents a quart.

Cockell said if the producers want a new hearing they should make a request to the board, which will consider it at the next meeting.

Rabbit Breeders To Party Sunday

A Christmas dinner party of the Marion-Polk County Rabbit Breeders Association will be held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Lion's Den on Fairground Road.

Installation of officers constituted the main portion of the meeting Wednesday. Installed were President Fritz Klaus, Dallas; Hen Miller, Salem, secretary; Violet Tyell, Aumsville, treasurer; and Ernest Tyell, Aumsville, show superintendent.

Hollywood

Ends Tonight Open 6:00
"THE MERRY WIDOW"
and
"PRETTY BABY"

Starts Sunday Cont. 1.45
JOHN WAYNE
IN WARNER BROS.
"BIG JIM
MCLENN"

FILED IN HAWAII
NANCY OLSON JAMES ARNESS
GENE KELLY - PIER ANGELO
A Little Old Lady

THE DEVIL MAKES THREE
ATTENTION KIDDIES

Big Christmas Party at the Hollywood today - Doors open 12:15. Free candy and nuts for all. Santa Claus will be here at 1:00. Lucky seat holders will receive gifts from Roland's and Mooty's. Also One Dollar Bills.

5 Big Cartoons - Serial
Special Christmas Show
"MIRACLE ON 34th ST."
Also
Benson's Birthday Cake for

Janice Rademaker, John Beard, Dale Whitehurst, Frances Ferrer, Robert Dotson, Marilyn Lee, Carol Christie, Jerry Whitehurst, Eddie Dobbin, Judith Herber, Gary Bigler, Audrey Davis, Steven Briggs, Edith Eckerman, Elaine Riley, Gary Allison, Sammy Huston, Rickie Bell, James Brown, Linda Dent, Kathleen Mix, Tommy Waters, John Herr, Norma Bruff, Gary Schiller, Gary Doty.

DILTS
Helen A. Dilts, late resident of 4034 S. 158th St., Seattle, Wash., Dec. 17. Wife of George Dilts, Seattle; mother of Richard W. Cady, and Mrs. Dorothy Suver, both of Seattle; Mrs. June Munson and Gene Dilts both with the U. S. Navy; sister of Floyd Jones, Mill City; Harold Jones, Puyallup, Wash.; Theodore Jones, Harlan, Ore.; Harrison Jones and Glen Jones, both of Salem; Mrs. Glen Edwards, Monmouth; Mrs. Paul Brown, Sisters; Mrs. Don Behrens, Forest Grove; Mrs. Perry Downing, Burnt Woods, Ore., and Mrs. Vern Osborne, Monmouth. Graveside services will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 p.m. in City View Cemetery. Casket will be open to friends Saturday, Dec. 20, from noon to 1 p.m. in the W. T. Rigdon Chapel.

COATES
Edward Stapleton Coates, late resident of 1841 State St., in this city, Dec. 18. Husband of Aurilia D. Coates, Salem; father of Vernon E. and James H. V. Coates, both of Salem, and Virginia Gilchrist, El Yoro, Calif.; sister of Mrs. Emma Hudson of Virgilia, also survived by seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Announcement of services will be made later by the W. T. Rigdon Company.

BRODIGAN
Edward Brodigan, at a local hospital, Dec. 14. Announcement of services will be made later by the Clough-Barrick Company.

HOPKINS
Mrs. Vera L. Hopkins, late resident of Salem Route 8 (3558 Dallas Rd.), at the residence Dec. 17. Survived by husband, Wesley Hopkins, Salem; daughters, Miss Christen Pullen, Pasadena, Calif.; Miss Doris Hopkins, Salem; Mrs. Doris Free Brooks, and Miss Veranna Hopkins, Salem; sons, John Ivan and Ray Hopkins, all of Salem; brother Thomas Leister, stepdaughter Mrs. Cenna Blevens, Denver, Colo., and two grandchildren. Services will be held Monday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clough-Barrick Chapel with the Rev. Alex Sauerwein officiating and interment at City View Cemetery.

HILL
Jasper DeForrest Hill, in this city, Dec. 19, at the age of 84 years. Late resident of 1723 N. Burnside, father of Martha Hill, Salem; father of Mrs. Della Roney, Salem; Mrs. Aubie Beiding, Auburn, Calif., and Laurie E. Hill, Gaston, brother of Grace Eldridge, Salem. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Announcement of services will be made later by the W. T. Rigdon Company.

HAY
Judge Arthur D. Hay, late resident of 585 N. Winter St., at a local hospital, Dec. 19. Survived by wife, Mrs. Edith M. Hay, Salem; daughter, Mrs. Margaret R. Napier, Clatskanie; sons, John R. Hay, Portland, and Douglas L. Hay, Salem; brother, Ralph Hay, London, England. Three grandchildren also survive. Services will be held Monday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Episcopal Church with the Rev. George H. Swift officiating and interment at Belcrest Memorial Park. Under direction of the Clough-Barrick Company.

GRAND

Hey Kids!
Meet Santa
TODAY!

Free
Candy
Canes!

— Courtesy of —
Payless Drug Store
— and —
"CAPTAIN VIDEO"
— and —
"1-2-3-Free Club"
Doors Open
at Noon!

GRAND

Continuous
Gene Tierney
Rory Calhoun
Technicolor
"Way of Gaucho"
— and —
Betty Hutton
Technicolor
"SOMEBOY
LOVES ME"

STATE

Cont. From 1 P. M.
ENDS TODAY!
"Anne Get Your Gun" &
"Adventure In Manhattan"

TOMORROW!
Twin Re-Issues...
In Answer to Requests!

CARYKATHARINE
GRANTHEPBURN

HOLIDAY

ANSWERING THE
CALL OF DANGER
...from the
Equator to
the Arctic!

5 Big Cartoons - Serial
Special Christmas Show
"MIRACLE ON 34th ST."
Also
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COAST GUARD

Starring
SCOTT • DEE • DELAMY

EL SINORE

Ends Today! (Sat.)
"Hurricane Smith"
& "Turning Point"

Cont. Shows Sat. & Sun.
STARTS TOMORROW!

HE
LIVED
A LIE!

TURNING
HIS BACK
ON LOVE!
TURNING
FRIENDS
INTO
ENEMIES!

HELEN
HAYES
VAN
HEFLIN

"MY SON,
JOHN"

with
ROBERT WALKER
DEAN JAGGER
FRANK McHUGH

Co-Feature!

The Lady says NO

A Rollicking, Frolicking BATTLE OF THE SEXES!
JOAN CAULFIELD • David NIVEN

CAPITOL

Ends Today! (Sat.)
"Meet Capt. Kidd"
& "Drake's Duck"

Matinee Daily From 1 P. M.
STARTING TOMORROW!

UNTAMED EMOTIONS...
UNRELENTING LOVE!

JENNIFER JONES

IN A
ROLE AS
GREAT
AS HER
"PEARL"
IN
"DUEL
IN THE
SUN!"

Wild Heart

TECHNICOLOR with DAVID FARRAR

CO-HIT! SPACE SECRETS ROCK THE EARTH!

RED PLANET MARS

PETER GRAVES • ANDREA KING

PAUL ARMSTRONG

his staff and participants wish
you a Merry Christmas and your
Happiest of all New Years

We extend to you an invitation to
see our biggest and most entertaining

Christmas Stage Revue

to be presented at the Hollywood Theatre,
Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 22 & 23
at 8:00 P. M.

Dance novelties will feature Toe, Tap, Ballet and Ballroom
Dancing, performed by Beginners, Intermediates
and Professionals.

The Movie starring John Wayne in his greatest role —
"Big Jim McClaine" and the Stage Revue is a Christmas
Special with no extra charge.