

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

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Polk Co. School Budget Wins

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DALLAS—Polk County's rural school budget held a big 196 to 125 lead Wednesday night on returns from all but six of the 35 school districts involved.

The almost-complete results were interpreted as a certainty that the budget would be approved. Districts not yet reported were Bethel, Oak Grove, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Grand Ronde and McTimmonds Valley.

Nine of the districts reporting Wednesday favored the budget, while only four opposed it. Polk County rural school districts have turned down the combined budget for five of the past six years. This year's result is considered approval of a new plan worked out by the rural school budget committee and County Supt. F. C. Green. It proposed to determine individual school budgets by giving each district a flat \$90 per census child, and \$150 to districts which also operate high schools.

The budget up for approval totaled \$372,848, and voting was on the \$172,100 portion in excess of the 6 per cent limitation.

District	Yes	No
(Previously reported)	91	96
Eola	11	0
Pedee	6	0
Ballston	0	11
Oak Point	5	0
Willwood	5	0
Buell	0	6
Mistletoe	0	6
Suver	14	0
Oakdale	4	0
McCoy	0	3
Black Rock	4	0
Falls City	28	2
Valsets	14	0
Totals	196	125

Student Body at N. Marion Elects Raymond Pirkl

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HUBBARD—Raymond Pirkl was elected president of the student body at North Marion Union High School Tuesday.

Also elected were Keith Driver, vice president; Marjorie Jeskey, secretary; Karl VanLieu, treasurer.

Yell leaders chosen are Mary Wetstein, Frank MacLaren, Donna Yergen, Bonnie Hathaway and Maryanna Leikauf.

No Tally Yet on Linn Co. Budget

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ALBANY—Outcome of the Linn County rural school budget election will not be known until the budget committee meets on Thursday night, but the budget is expected to pass as it has in all previous years.

In Linn County no unofficial tally of votes is kept as is done in some neighboring counties. A light vote was reported in most districts.

Graduation at Central Howell

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CENTRAL HOWELL—Graduation exercises for eighth graders at Central Howell School will be held Thursday night. The community picnic will be held Saturday at the school.

Members of the class are Janice Kaufman, Helen Watts, Clyde Kuenzi, Jerry West and Ronald Gregg.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday at Pratum Menno-nite Church with the Rev. W. E. Regier officiating.

Valley Briefs

Gates—The Gates Woman's Club will meet Thursday in the recreation room at Clise's Auto court with Mrs. Glenn Gordon and Mrs. W. F. Struckmeier as hostesses. There will be a gift exchange and identification of secret pals.

Brooks—The annual all-school picnic will be held Wednesday, May 27, at the school. Students and their families are asked to bring their own table service.

Lyons—Clean-up days at Fox Valley Cemetery are scheduled all day Saturday and Sunday. Those assisting are to bring their own lunch and tools.

Turner—Date set for cleaning the Oddfellow Cemetery south of Turner is next Sunday.

Valley Obituary

Leona Porter Matson
TURNER—Funeral services for Leona Porter Matson, 41, former Turner resident, were held at Vancouver, Wash., on May 8. Born here Dec. 27, 1911, she had lived at Vancouver since her marriage to Earl Matson who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James and Edwin; sisters, Frankie Brooks, Vancouver, and Reva Sims, Stayton, and a brother, Rosco, at Aumsville. Interment was at Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver.

Salem Heights Church Starts 'Crusade' for Building Funds

SALEM HEIGHTS—A "crusade" to raise building funds for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Salem Heights slipped into high gear Wednesday.

The crusade has two objectives: To underwrite at least \$5,000 for construction of the first unit of a church, and to reduce indebtedness by \$1,500 on a lot the church has purchased in the 3700 block of South Commercial Street (in the South Village area).

On Sunday, May 31, has been designated as "victory Sunday." Crusade workers turned out almost 100 per cent Tuesday night for a kick-off dinner at the church. Main speaker was the Rev. Warren Pechman, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church at Willamina.

Other speakers included the Rev. Harold Hamilton, pastor of Good Shepherd Church; Marion Miller, general chairman of the

crusade; Louis Anderson and Isaac Schmidt.

Committee chairmen for the crusade include: Initial gifts, Marvin Rasmussen; steering, Martin Knittel; prospect, Karl Berry; arrangements, Mrs. Kermit Peterson; auditing, Art Jensen; solicitation, Charles Ireland.

Organized two years ago, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church worships in rented quarters located near the lot the church has purchased on Highway 99-E.

The church is a member of the Pacific Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America and was founded by that organization's American Board of Missions.

Good Shepherd Church has a baptized membership of 200. The Sunday School enrollment is 115, and the Vacation Bible School conducted by the church last season enrolled 135 pupils. Another will be held starting Monday, June 1.

Votes Pile Up Against Marion Rural Budget

Marion County's rural school budget appeared headed for its worst thumping in history Wednesday as returns from all but 13 of 63 districts saw it trailing 1,436 to 190.

Defeat of the measure had been apparent from early returns. The budget now has lost for four years in a row in Marion County. Only two districts—Halls Ferry and Evans Valley—out of 23 reporting Wednesday favored the budget. Many others voted solidly against it. (The Four Corners listed below is the one near St. Paul).

District	Yes	No
Donald	0	23
Macleay	0	20
Hubbard	23	36
Evergreen	0	7
Brush Creek	0	24
Fairfield	0	17
Willard	0	36
Champoeg	1	43
Evans Valley	10	0
Butteville	0	26
West Stayton	0	24
Betheny	0	50
Gervais	5	7
Four Corners	0	34
Silver Falls	0	6
Silver Crest	0	36
Oak Ridge	0	23
Lake Labish	0	4
Union	1	44
Riverside	0	4
Halls Ferry	11	2
Monitor	0	24
Labish Center	1	29

GOLDFISH GROW UP
MEDFIELD, Mass. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson, who have pools for breeding and raising fish, have three large goldfish that were left in pools during the past year. They now measure 16 inches or more and weigh about two pounds each.



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Kindergarten Class 'Graduates' at Mill City



MILL CITY—Children of the Mill City kindergarten class, who have just "graduated" into first grade, are pictured with their teacher, Mrs. Roy Keirse. The kindergarten is sponsored by the P-TA here, but is not maintained by the school district. Pupils (from left) are Susan Peterson, Cecelia Anne Keirse, Sherry Bennett, Carol Dee Stewart, Peggy Allene Agee, Richard Humphrey, Skippy Wingo, Nancy Stewart, Christine Story, Claudia Budlong, Soaja Herlofsen, Sharon Berry, Bucky Lyons, Edward Gatewood and Leonard Herman.

Baccalaureate Service for OCE Scheduled June 3

MONMOUTH—The Rev. Wesley G. Nicholson, of the First Congregational Church at Eugene, will deliver the baccalaureate address at Oregon College of Education on Sunday, June 7, at 3 p.m.

Music will be provided by the OCE choir, directed by Mrs. Florence W. Hutchinson. An organ prelude will be played by Mrs. Denise Murray Redden. A special reading will be given by Clifford Eberhardt, president of the graduating class.

The invocation and benediction will be given by The Rev. Lynn Elwell of the First Christian Church of Monmouth.

Following the service, a reception by the president and faculty for the graduates and their parents will be held in the library at OCE.

Graduation, Picnic Set Friday at Cloverdale

CLOVERDALE—Graduation exercises and a school picnic will be held Friday at Cloverdale School. The picnic will be no-
afterward, weather permitting.

Graduates include Kay Stark, Robert Ritts and Gary Wrey. Highest scholastic ratings in final exams were attained by Kay and Judy Stark, Celeste Hennies and June Stevenson, according to Mildred Meunier, principal.

Valley Births

STAYTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burns, Stayton, a son, May 18, at Santiam Memorial Hospital.

SILVERTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dintaman, Woodburn, a daughter, May 16, at Silverton Hospital.

St. Mary's School At Mt. Angel to Hold Class Night

MT. ANGEL—Class night for the 56 eighth graders of St. Mary's School will be observed Friday at 8 in the school auditorium. The public is invited.

There will be a program consisting of two plays. Reading of the class will be by Mary Ann Ebner and John Schallberger, class history by Michael Pranger, class prophecy by Patricia Duman, a piano solo by Jeannette Wolf, the class song and presentation of special awards.

Graduation exercises are slated for the following Thursday, May 28. Ruth Wilde will be valedictorian and Donna Volz salutatorian.

The class is putting out an annual for the first time and dedicating it to Miss Pauline Saalfeld, former teacher who died last January.

Evangelist Due At North Hopewell

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NORTH HOWELL—The Rev. and Mrs. Wild, evangelists, will show their colored film, "The Holy Land" Thursday at 8 p.m. in the North Howell Community Church. The Rev. Wild will wear the colorful garb prevalent in the Holy Land, and Mrs. Wild, a soprano, will sing. Rev. Wild took the picture last summer while conducting a tour of the Holy Land with a group of ministers from various parts of the world. A native of Fargo, N. D., Rev. Wild has preached in all 48 states while crossing the country 30 times. He also preached in various parts of Europe on his trip which almost circled the globe.

Spotless Glass Door Fakes Out Customer

RED BLUFF, Calif. (AP)—A store owner kept his glass door polished spotlessly. A customer walked right through it but suffered only minor injuries. He said dazedly, "I thought that door was open!"

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