

## Valley Districts Ready for Budget Elections Next Week

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With results of last Monday's school elections still coming in, county districts are now preparing for the annual balloting on school budgets scheduled for the coming week.

The following communities have announced dates for coming elections:

**Hazel Green**—Two special elections are set in this district next week. On Tuesday, voters will decide on consolidation of the Hazel Green district with Labish Center.

The second largest budget in the history of the school will be the subject of the second election to be held Thursday evening. The budget, which calls for \$23,280, provides for four teachers instead of the three the school has had the past few years. It also provides for new desks.

**Aumsville**—John Speer of the Aumsville school district is a candidate for election to the Cascade Union High School board, which will be brought to a vote Monday, from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m.

The budget will be voted on June 25.

At the election on June 15, Arnold Selnes was elected director of the Aumsville school district. He replaces Leonard Lee, who was not a candidate for re-election. Mrs. Anna Collins is the clerk.

**Lyons**—A meeting of District 29 will be held to vote on the school budget June 29 at the Marl-Linn school.

**North Howell**—The school budget will be voted on at a meeting June 25, at 8 p. m.

**Aurora**—The annual Aurora school budget meeting will be held June 25, at 8 p. m., in the school building.

**Gervais**—One director for a five-year term to be elected at the Gervais Union High School, Monday, polls at the school building will be open from 2 to 8 p. m. Voters will also decide upon a special tax levy of \$51,205.56 in excess of the six per cent limitation.

On Thursday, from 8 to 9 p. m., Gervais school district voters will decide on a special levy of about \$2,000 in excess of the six per cent limitation.

**St. Paul**—On Monday St. Paul voters will choose a school director and will vote on a levy of \$26,207.42 in excess of the six per cent limitation. The latter levy is the result of the defeat of the 1953-54 rural school area budget.

**North Marion**—One director for a five-year term is to be elected Monday, and a special levy of \$58,170.28 above the six per cent limitation is on the ballot for voter consideration.

**Hubbard**—A levy of \$26,336.83 in excess of the six per cent limitation will be submitted to district voters Thursday, from 8 to 9 p. m. at the school.

At the annual election last Monday Odell Mortensen was re-elected as director of the Hubbard district board. Manton Carl will take office as chairman on July 1. Robert Stauffer is the other member.

**Stayton**—The proposed high school budget will go before the voters of District UH4 Monday at 8 p. m. at the high school. A tax levy to the amount of \$42,606.34 in excess of the six per cent limitation is requested.

Lawrence Smith was unanimously elected to succeed himself for a five-year school board term, at the annual election June 17. Walter H. Bell polled 19 votes to become a member of the Marion County rural district board for Zone 5. The proposed budget for 1953-54 was approved 16 to 1.

**West Stayton**—The West Stayton school budget will be voted on at 8 p. m. Thursday at the school.

**Jefferson**—An increased levy, \$141,227 in excess of the six per cent limitation will be submitted to voters Thursday from 8 to 9 p. m. in the high school building.

**Labish Center**—School District 143 voters will vote Tuesday between 8 and 9 p. m. at the school house, on consolidation with the Hazel Green district.

**Central Howell**—Late returns show that Grover Lichty was elected school director at the annual meeting. He succeeds Peril Bye who was not a candidate. Earl Schar was appointed school clerk to take the place of Ralph Herr, who resigned. Other members of the board are John Siems and Donald Kuenzi.

In recent years, Sweden's shipyards have often accounted for 1/10 of the world's new ship tonnage.

## Village Home Fund Gets \$63 From Firemen

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MT. ANGEL — The Benedictine Village Home for the Elderly Fund was enriched by \$63 donated by the Marion County Firemen's association.

Salem Fire Chief Ellsworth Smith presented the donation to Father Hildebrand on behalf of the association, which regularly contributes to a worthy cause part of the funds collected at each meeting. Remainder of the "kitty" goes to the host fire department.

Host department at this meeting was Mt. Angel, and the group met in the bleachers at the ball park, where Father Hildebrand was called to accept the surprise donation. He assured the firemen that the Village, when it becomes a reality, will be open to all the valley.

Chief Smith reported on the state fire chiefs convention held at Eugene June 8-10, and Elmer Halstead reported on fire training throughout the state the past year.

About 70 firemen were present. Special guests for the evening were Salem City Manager Franz, Don G. Poudjane, superintendent of communications, Deputy A. J. Butsch from the state fire marshal's office, members of the rural fire district, and Mt. Angel Mayor Jacob Berchold, and city councilmen.

Anita and Ruth Wilde, daughters of the assistant fire chief, Al Wilde, entertained with several accordion selections.

## Mrs. Schuerch Services Held

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WILLAMINA — Funeral services for Mrs. John Schuerch were held from the Methodist Church Saturday, with the Rev. Royce Coan officiating. Interment was in the Willamina Cemetery.

Carolyn Flanery Schuerch was born Feb. 8, 1878, in Portland. On Dec. 30, 1896 she was married to Joel Flanery, who passed away in 1924. A son, Dr. Hugh Flanery died in 1949. She was married to John Schuerch in 1929, who passed away in 1948.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Velene Ball of Estacada and Mrs. Teresa Boyer, Willamina; four stepsons, Walter Schuerch, Elmon Schuerch and Loren Schuerch of Alaska; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Hilda Rabuck of Willamina and Mrs. Verna Kanelis of California; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren; a brother, George Frauen-dier of Salem; and two sisters, Mrs. Ed Harrington of Willamina and Mrs. Emil Gustafson of Salem.

**Women's Clubs to Hold Joint Picnic**  
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AMITY—Canton Yamhill and Ladies Auxiliary No. 6 heard reports of the state meeting held in Portland May 17-18 and decided to hold a joint picnic at Locks Park, August 16, at their last meeting for the summer.

An invitation was received from Capital No. 11 at Salem requesting attendance at a reception honoring Mrs. Elsie Townsend, new president of the state L.A.P.M. and her officers, June 27.

Hazel Gibbs of Amity is the new color sergeant. Ina Bowman, Hillsboro, and Olga Lewis, Newberg, members of Yamhill No. 6, are officers who will be honored at the reception. Cora Newman was installed as musician and Olive Ramey, right aide to the vice-president, Hazel Gibbs, at the June meeting.

**ALIEN TREE GROWS**  
LUNENBURG, Mass. (AP)—Rearing skyward with all the majesty of a forest sentinel, a Norwegian spruce brought to America from Norway by a sea captain 110 years ago continues to grow on the grounds of Bruce Adams' home here. It is nearly 100 feet tall. A lightning rod placed at its top in 1943 has been hidden by the tree's growth.



Sherman Crane of Midway City, Cal., figures to provide a lot of laughs at the 18th annual St. Paul rodeo July 3, 4 and 5. He is an accomplished bull-fighter and his comic routines are well known throughout the nation's rodeo arenas. He will be making his first appearance here.

## Valley Births

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DONALD — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Gregory, a son, June 18, at Woodburn Hospital.

SHERIDAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Agee, a daughter, June 12, in McMinnville.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berkey, a daughter, June 3, in McMinnville.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder, a daughter, June 8, in McMinnville.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Purvis, a son, born June 15 at McMinnville.

STAYTON — To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schroeder, Gates, a son, June 15, at Santiam Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Ziebert, Idanha, a son, June 17, at Santiam Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tierce, Marion, a daughter, June 16, at Santiam Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Susbauer, Sublimity, a son, June 16, at Santiam Memorial Hospital.

DALLAS — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Falls City, a son, June 10, at Dallas Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lloyd Copple, Valselt, a son, June 11, at Dallas Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hand, Corvallis, a son, at Dallas Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Edwards, a daughter, June 14, at Dallas Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burchell, Valselt, a daughter, June 15, at Dallas Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Giesbrecht, Dallas, a son, June 15, at Dallas Hospital.

JEFFERSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hampton, a son, June 13, at Albany General Hospital.

Amity — Fun Night plans were completed by the Industry Rebekah Lodge, and the date set for July 7 when neighboring lodges Ora No. 239, Ballston, Naomi No. 83, Dayton, and Friendship No. 12, McMinnville will take part.

## Air Watchers Needed to Fill Silverton Gap

SILVERTON — The Silverton ground observer corps needs observers for the weekend shifts and for shifts between midnight and 8 a. m., air defense personnel reported this week.

High school students who stood the week-end watches are busy elsewhere for the summer school vacation period and the Silverton post "leaves quite a gap in the Northwest defense system when unmanned" according to air force officers.

Volunteers for watch service may contact Maurice Schnorenberg, Ralph Adams or Mrs. Delbert Iverson, Silverton.

## Wm. Nendel Rites Monday

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LYONS — Graveside services for William be held at 11 a. m., June 22, at the Belle Passi cemetery near Woodburn.

Nendel died June 18 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alma Kirsch, Route 1, Lyons. He was 89 and a native of Appleton, Wis. Besides Mrs. Kirsch, he is survived by four other children: sons, Roy Nendel, Klamath Falls, and Clinton Nendel, Empire; daughters, Mrs. Esther Baker, Roseburg, and Mrs. Veda Honrich, Los Angeles.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Wedele Funeral Chapel in Stayton.

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## Valley News Briefs

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**Willamina** — A square dance will be held Friday, June 22, from 8 to 11:30 p. m., at the VFW Hall with John Giesler of the Salem Callers Association calling.

Donna Pearson Lindbeck and Howard E. Lindbeck received their Bachelor of Science degrees at the University of Oregon. Attending from Willamina were Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Lindbeck, Mrs. Helen Clark and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearson and Carol. The new graduates have moved to The Dalles to make their home. Lindbeck is working on The Dalles Chronicle as a reporter and photographer.

At the Rose Festival water show boat races last week, Arvid Nylsen of Willamina won first prize in the D runabout class. The Rose Festival queen presented him with the \$1,500 perpetual trophy which he won.

Miss Sharon McGrew left this week by plane for the east coast, where she will visit a sister in New Haven, Conn., and a brother in Aruba, Netherlands West Indies. She will be gone three months.

Earl D. Lambert, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert of Sheridan, has returned to San Diego after completing a tour of duty in the Far East aboard the escort vessel USS William Severling.

Carolyn DeVall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gretscher, broke her arm in a fall from a tree, and was taken by ambulance to a Portland hospital.

Sheridan — The Rev. Everett Gardner of Sheridan will direct the Christian Camp at Camp Magruder on the Oregon coast the second week in August. The camp is for seventh and eighth grade students.

The supervised recreation program will begin here Tuesday at the city park for children from six to 12 years of age. The program will operate Tuesday through Friday, from noon to 6 p. m. The wading pool in the park will be open each Sunday afternoon.

Robert Lane Brown of Sheridan received a Master of Science degree in education at the University of Southern California last week. He has been a member of the Sheridan grade school faculty during the past several years and principal at the Chapman grade school. He will teach at Lakeview High School this fall.

Jefferson — The Sidney district gave \$80 to the annual Cancer Fund drive. Community chairman were Mrs. Jake Gilmore and Mrs. William Wiederkehr.

Mrs. T. O. Kester suffered a severe heart attack recently and was taken to Albany General Hospital where she remained several days. She is now at the home of her husband's sister, Mrs. J. J. Denson, until she is stronger.

Union Hill — Thomas Wayne Tate has returned home from Oregon State College where he has been majoring in animal husbandry and general agriculture. He is a member of the National Society of Pershing Rifles, Thanes, and Phi Kappa. For 10 days this month he will serve as a 4-H counselor at Buxton Hall on the OSC campus during the club's summer school.

Four Corners — Leaving Tuesday June 23 for Henderson's Camp on Lopez Island in the San Juan Islands will be Miss Ruth Chrisman who will be a unit leader for girls for the summer. Miss Chrisman, who was graduated from Oregon College of Education at Monmouth this year, will be on the faculty of the John Gunn elementary school at St. Helens, Ore. this fall.

Dallas — The annual series of summer city band concerts will begin Friday at 8 p. m. at the courthouse square handstand. Director Ray Boydston announces. About 18 members will play regularly with the band.

Trash in the city park has been picked up and burned by a group of 25 couples of Jaycees and Jaycettes. The group expects to paint whatever is needed, also.

## St. Paul Rodeo Riders Seek \$8,000 Prizes

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ST. PAUL — Prize money totaling \$8,000 will be the lure for the competing cowpokes at the St. Paul Rodeo July 3, 4 and 5, according to Ray Managie, president of the St. Paul Rodeo association, and Jim Shoulders of Tulsa, Okla., who captured the All-Around Cowboy title a year ago is expected to defend his laurels.

The \$8,000 prize money will be divided as follows: Calf-roping \$1,200; saddle bronc riding, Brahma bull riding, bulldogging and wild horse race, \$1,000 each; wild cow milking, \$800; races \$750. An additional \$250 will go to the cowboy winning the All-Around championship.

Manage announced that Sherman Crane of Midway City, Cal., will be featured as a clown. It will mark Crane's first appearance in St. Paul. He employs a mule, monkey and several other animals in his routine.

The St. Paul rodeo, one of the oldest in the northwest is expected to attract top rodeo performers from all parts of the United States. Queen Bernalou and her court will preside over each of the four performances, which includes matinee and night shows on the Fourth of July.

## Pueblo Debaters Win U. S. Crown

DENVER (AP) — Centennial of Pueblo, Colo., defeated Edmond, Okla., 3-2 Friday night in the high school debate finals of the National Forensic League Tournament at the University of Denver.

Pueblo downed Sheboygan, Wis., and Edmond beat Fordham Prep of New York in the semi-finals. Pueblo and Edmond were the top teams out of a field of 48 which competed in the week-long event.

Oregon contestants did not reach the finals.

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