

# Benson Urges 'Showdown' on Price Supports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Benson said Wednesday "it might be just as well to have a showdown now" in the controversy over continuing rigid high-level farm price supports.

## 166 File for Positions on Primary Ballot

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State Elections Division records Wednesday showed 166 political candidates have filed for places on the ballot at the May 21 primary election.

A heavy run of filings is expected for today and tomorrow, prior to the 5 p.m. Friday deadline.

Among those filing Wednesday:

- Dean Bryson, Portland Republican, for state senator.
- Anthony Burkhardtmeier, Portland Democrat, for state representative.
- William L. Dickson, Oswego, for circuit judge in the probate department in Multnomah County.
- Glenn W. Loomis, Portland Democrat, for state senator.
- State Rep. Orval Eaton, Astoria Republican, for reelection.
- Robert A. Bennett, Portland Republican, for state representative.
- State Rep. Alfred H. Corbett, Portland Democrat, for reelection.
- State Rep. F. H. Dammasch, Portland Republican, for reelection.
- E. G. Kyle, Tualuma Republican, for state representative.
- John H. Matney and Nathaniel Anderson, both Portland Republicans, for state representative.
- Morrow County Dist. Atty. Bradley D. Fancher, Heppner Republican, for reelection.
- Lars P. Peterson, Coos Bay Republican, for state representative.
- State Rep. David C. Baum, La Grande Republican, for reelection.
- Webster M. Loy, Bend Democrat, for state representative.
- Lane County Dist. Atty. Eugene C. Venn, Eugene Republican, for reelection.

## Fluoride Talk Series in City Underway

A series of discussion meetings, sponsored by the Salem Fluoridation for Dental Health Committee, are underway in Salem area with speakers from the committee appearing at various organizations.

Dr. R. C. Synowki, local dentist, spoke at the Capitol City Dental Assistants Association meeting Tuesday night. He urged members to "explain the facts of fluoridation to the public."

Dr. Roscoe Wilson, spoke on the benefits of fluoridation at the St. Vincent de Paul School Mothers Club this week. He said that fluoridation if it comes to Salem, will be brought about either through city council action or by a favorable public vote.

Other local planned talks are to take place at the American Legion Auxiliary meeting and Auburn School, both on March 25, and at a meeting of the Oregon State Nursing Association, District 3 practical nurses chapter, on April 5.

## Superintendents Of County Schools Plan Salem Meet

The annual conference of Oregon County School Superintendents is slated to be held in Salem next Tuesday and Wednesday, according to an announcement Wednesday by Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction.

Mrs. Velma Buckingham, Deschutes County superintendent from Bend, is president of the association and will preside at all sessions. Putnam said that all 36 of Oregon's county superintendents will be in attendance.

**POLICE FIRE OVER CROWD**  
TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Police Tuesday fired rifles over the heads of a shouting crowd to break up an anti-government demonstration as Tehran chose its representatives for the Majlis—the lower house of parliament.

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## Boy Finds Body of Man

ROSEBURG (AP) — A boy at play came across the body of Frank Woodard, 58, under the Calapooya River bridge on Highway 99, about 16 miles north of here Tuesday. Police believe he had been hit by a car or fallen off the bridge. There was a deep gash in back of the head.

## Michalke Returns From Carrier Trip

KEIZER—Earl J. Michalke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Michalke, 4630 N. River Rd., arrived in Seattle over the weekend on board the aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt following a 16,000 mile voyage from Norfolk, Va., around the tip of South America.

Michalke, who attended Salem High School, is a fireman in the Navy. He enlisted in 1951.

## Lower Columbia Floods Possible

PORTLAND (AP) — The men who keep tabs on the Northwest's water supply said Tuesday there might be Lower Columbia River floods in the late spring.

Deep snow was found in the Columbia's headwater streams, but March snowfall and the temperature will be the flood determining factor. If it is heavy and high temperatures bring rapid melting, there likely will be floods in the lower river.

The conclusions were in the March 1 water outlook report of the U. S. Weather Bureau and the Soil Conservation Service. It was prepared by Anthony J. Polos, and Morlan W. Nelson, Columbia Basin snow survey leader.

## General Motors Sales Top \$10 Billion in '53

NEW YORK (AP) — General Motors Corp. reported Tuesday it sold more than 10 billion dollars of its products in 1953, a record for any private corporation.

Its direct taxes exceed a billion and a quarter dollars and with sales and excise taxes, the corporation's total tax bill was nearly two billion dollars.

The U.S. marriage rate in 1953 was about 9.7 per 1,000 of population compared with about 9.8 per 1,000 of population in 1952.

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12"x16" Grey LEAF SCROLL AXMINSTER	124.50	26.00
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