

School Reporter

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Students Hold Primary Election

LESLIE JUNIOR HIGH
Victorious in Leslie Junior High School student body primary elections were Fred Caswell and Dan Moore for president, Barbara French and Sue Jackson for vice-president, Sue Jochimsen and Kennie Ruth Carlson for treasurer, Norma Nyberg, Donna Bahr and Sue Merrill, Geraldine Rose for song queens and David Perry and Phil Steinbock for yell king.

The Santiam Soil Conservation District is sponsoring an essay contest for all ninth grade students from five schools in Oregon of which Leslie is one.

The title of the essay is to be "Soil-water Conservation and I." Leslie ninth grade science classes will take up a unit on soil which will give students background for their essays.

Only students who wish to participate in the contest will write an essay. The essay will be written in the student's English class period.

Each school will judge for prizes within their own school. First prize for each school contestant will be \$10.00; second prize, \$5.00 and third prize, \$2.50.

The three winners from each school will then send their essays to the Soil Conservation Service in Stayton, Oregon, on or before May 1, 1955 to be judged in the finals for the \$50.00 grand prize.

NORTH SALEM HIGH
The Sigma Lambda chapter of National Honor Society held its formal induction of new members Monday evening in the North Salem High auditorium.

Those who received the honor were seniors: Bev Hamman, Betty Burnside, Judy Kuhn, Lorraine Bagley, Bill Shull, Bob Cotner, Jerry Berg, Francis Burris, Carl Edwards, Joan Harrison, Carol Isom, Jeanette Siddall, Lorraine Owen, Sandy McMorris, Wright Noel, Judy Diecker, Janet Fowler and Leonard Hays.

The main speaker of the evening was Dr. Paul Poling, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Old members of the society, Kathy Busick, Elaine Morrow, Bob Archibald and Ken Note-

boom spoke on the topics of scholarship, leadership, character and service.

Entertainment for the program was provided in the form of a vocal solo by Helen Lewis and a two piano arrangement of "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" by Bob Archibald and Pat Gilmore.

July Wolf and Marilyn Benson served refreshments after the program.

Resident of Silverton Dies

SILVERTON — Luther Hattberg, 52, who had lived here most of his life, died Monday in the Silverton hospital.

Born Nov. 11, 1902, in Des Moines, Iowa, Hattberg came to Silverton as a child with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hattberg. He was married in 1925 to the former Edith Wampole, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Harold F. Johnson, and a son, Larry Hattberg, both of Silverton; two brothers, Leonard and Martin Hattberg, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Ostgaard, all of Silverton.

Ekman Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

3 Accused of Injuring Tot With Air Rifle

Three 12-year-old boys, accused of shooting a two-year-old girl with an air rifle, have been referred to the Marion County Juvenile Department.

The boys were cited to the department by a sheriff's deputy after the tot was hit in the lower left eyelid by a BB pellet Saturday.

The little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Simonka, then living at 1565 Candlewood Dr., was shot as she stood on the front porch of the home, said the deputy.

Investigation was delayed because the family was moving to a new home at the time, he added. The girl's father removed the pellet.

The youths were across the street at the time of the incident, the girl's father said. The youths were questioned Sunday by the sheriff's office and referred to the juvenile department.

Mrs. Smith Final Rites Set Friday

DALLAS, Ore.—Final rites for Mrs. Asenath Blodgett Smith, 62, who died last Friday at her home here, will be held at 11 a.m. at the Bollman Funeral Home Tuesday, the Rev. Lynten Ellwell of Monmouth officiating. Burial will follow at the Dallas Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith and her family had moved back to the Dallas area only two months ago. Previously, the family had lived in this city since 1947.

The deceased was born Sept. 9, 1892, at Blodgett. She was married to Frank Wesley Smith Aug. 4, 1913, at Salem. She had lived in Salem from 1913 to 1917, when she moved to Washington.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Christian Church at Monmouth.

Survivors include the widower, Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. D. E. Thompson, Dallas; Mrs. Lyle E. Miller, Bucoda, Wash.; and Mrs. C. E. Hays, Cosmos, Wash.; four sons, Dallas E., Seattle; Larry A., U. S. Merchant Marine; Francis, Dallas; John R., U. S. Air Force, Denver, Colo.; four sisters, three brothers and seven grandchildren.

Partial Okeh Given to State Park Planning

The Oregon State Highway Commission announced Monday it has given tentative approval to a five-year development and budgetary plan for its state park system.

The plan calls for a tentative budget of approximately \$3,100,000 for development of parks and \$3,000,000 for operation during the five year period.

During the past five years, approximately \$2,439,800 was used for development and \$2,130,523 for operation of the park system. During a corresponding seven year period attendance increased 176 per cent and development 265 per cent. Park system officials said by 1960 they would be in a position to handle 8,000,000 park visitors and by 1965 some 10,000,000 persons probably would use the parks.

Current surveys by park officials are confined to expansion of present facilities and where new parks are most needed, officials said.

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Robert Sites New Silverton Planning Head

SILVERTON — Robert Sites, local restaurant man, was named president of the Silverton planning commission Monday night at the group's first meeting of the new year.

Earl Adams was elected vice president. Robert E. Borland, city manager, serves as secretary. Outgoing president is Elmer Johnson, whose term expired this month but who was returned to the commission by council appointment on Jan. 3.

Another new member at the Monday night meeting, held in Silverton city hall, was Harry Carson Jr., son of the mayor. One vacancy remains on the commission. It will be filled at the February meeting of the Silverton City Council.

The commission passed a motion to recommend to the City Council that a water filtration plant be constructed, using the \$20,000 already accumulated toward the cost of the project. Other costs would be met by taxing each city water user \$1 a month.

Estimates call for approximately \$75,000 for the filtration plant and \$60,000 for replacement of a transmission line.

Also recommended at the meeting was the reduction of the present monthly charge for sewage disposal from \$1 to 50 cents a month.

Car, Logging Truck Crash, One Injured

DALLAS, Ore. — A passenger car collided with a logging truck on wet pavement here Monday morning, sending one man to a hospital with severe face and neck lacerations.

The victim, Harry Wells, 60, of the Pioneer district west of Dallas, was driver and sole occupant of the passenger vehicle.

He was responding well to treatment at Dallas Hospital Monday evening, but full extent of his injuries will not be known until x-rays are taken Tuesday, according to his physician.

The accident occurred on Elendale Road near the west city limits about 7:20 a.m., as Wells was en route to his work at the

Apportionment Of Amusement Tax Fund Told

Apportionment of \$41,410.48 of amusement device taxes, on the basis of 60 per cent to the public assistance fund and 40 per cent to the counties, was announced by Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury Monday.

The apportionment is for the quarter ended December 31, 1954. Amount payable to the counties is based on amounts expended for old age assistance during the year ended June 30, 1954.

Willamette Valley sawmill plant here.

His car skidded when another in front of him stopped, and Wells' car slid into the path of the truck, said officers.

The car was a total loss, officers added. The truck driver was not injured.

Heart Attack Claims Life Of Salem Man

A heart attack was listed Monday as the cause of death of Edwin A. Morrison, 71, who died in his sleep the preceding night in his home at 1755 Wilbur St.

Morrison's body was discovered by his mother, Mrs. Mattie Z. Miller. She summoned city first aidmen, who called the coroner's office after they arrived at the house.

Mrs. Miller said Morrison had suffered from a heart ailment for several years. Other survivors include a brother, Elver Miller, Seattle; one grandson and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Virgil T. Golden Chapel, with the Rev. Wayne Greene officiating. Burial will be in Belcrest Cemetery.

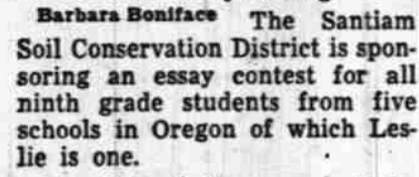
Wallet Returned After 10 Years

MEDFORD (UP)—Bob Boyer, a Medford attorney, lost his wallet 10 years ago after a high school class party.

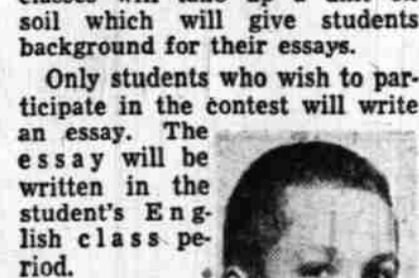
Last week he got it back in the mail. Originally there had been \$14 in the wallet. The man who returned it said the money was too much of a temptation at the time, but he enclosed a check for \$14 to square things. The matter had been bothering his conscience for 10 years, he said.

MUSTEROLE puts SUNNY HEAT on CHEST COLDS

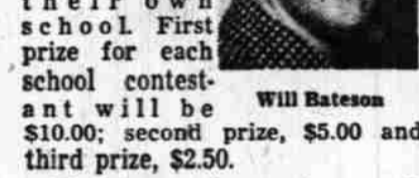
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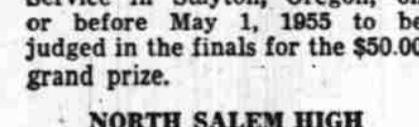
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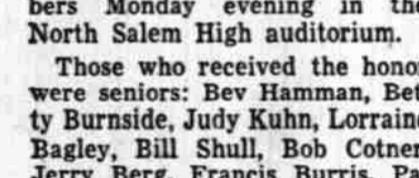
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