

Bond Issue Up For Bethel Vote

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high tuition making a total of \$5.55. Levy Added

In all districts, the county levy of 8.9 for county government purposes is added. Those portions of the area which are in the Bethel, Danebo or Irving fire districts also pay the district tax making total taxes in the various sectors this year.

Bethel 70.7 mills
Irving 71.7 mills
Danebo 74.5 mills
Malabon, Clear Lake and other

areas not included in fire districts paid the school tax plus county tax. In the case of Malabon the total was 44.4 mills.

"We figure that the additional \$400,000 bonds will not add more than 10 mills at the time of peak payments, and some savings can be made by not selling bonds till needed," said Mr. Powers. "Moreover, when we are able to send our high school pupils to our own school we shall not have to pay the non-high tuition tax. We hope also to be excused from the rural equalization.

"Plans call for a very practical but completely modern high school building on a site with room enough for all time to come and in a location where it will serve the growing needs of this community and meet their wants."

Fire Destroys Creswell Center

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aided by the variety of inflammable material in the business block. Creswell's Farmer Exchange Building was loaded with sacks of feed, bales of hay, cans of kerosene and oil. Amonia pipes for the cold storage units burst into sporadic blasts of flame to goad the fire on.

Paper Burns
Creswell's only newspaper, the "New Era" had just completed a change of location to the building two weeks ago and an estimated loss of \$5000 was given by publisher and editor, Ival Wilson.

As the fire raged, Wilson watched helplessly from the street while giant flaming beams from the second floor toppled onto his only linotype machine. Complete records of the new paper which had recently adopted the slogan "Lane county's fastest growing weekly," were lost. At best, Wilson thought he might salvage his linotype machine which cost approximately \$10,000.

Wilson is a former Register-Guard employee in the composing room on the night shift.

Earl Greenwood, Creswell, was watching the fire from a rooftop and saw two men leaving the Turf Tavern which had been closed for the night. He overheard the remark to "hurry up" and later investigation revealed four guns had been stolen from the tavern walls. The get-away car bore a California license, according to Greenwood.

The punchboard prizes taken consisted of two 30-30 rifles, a 16-gauge shotgun and one .22 semi-automatic. T. A. Bassonette is owner of the tavern which is located one block from the scene of the fire. Oregon State Police are investigating the break-in.

No Water
Late Tuesday the Eugene Fire Department had a truck standing by while the community itself is left without water.

Creswell voters had only recently approved a \$50,000 bond issue for construction of a 100,000 gallon capacity water storage tank. This sum would also have covered increased water mains and distribution system.

A repeat vote on the bond issue and the city charter, the two being on the same ballot, was made necessary because the bond purchasers required a correction be made to conform to law before completing the financing.

Supreme Court Convenes

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Supreme Court convened for its 159th year Tuesday in a brief, traditional ceremony which included a eulogy for the late Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes.



LOCAL THESPIANS gathered for a chat after the first Eugene showing of the locally-filmed "Rachel and the Stranger" last week. Included are Mrs. Ken Griffith, Mrs. Dorothy Scott, Mrs. Shannon, Beldon Rogart, Mrs. Adele Cuthbert, John West, Mrs. Pablik and Dorothy Ross. They worked as extras in the film, which will be at the Mayflower Theatre through Saturday.

Two Men Burglarize Coburg Road Station

Three men burglarized Marvin C. Standfill's service station on Coburg Road Monday night, netting a rifle, ammunition and other articles adding to an estimated \$6500.

A man sitting in a parked car watched the trio drive up to the station and heard them forcing entry. He later told police that an involuntary cough on his part frightened the burglars into flight, but he already had noted a number of descriptive details.

State police were investigating the case Tuesday.

Dispatches Say 800 Killed in Typhoon

CANTON, China — (AP) — Press dispatches reaching here Tuesday said 800 persons were killed when a typhoon struck Leichow peninsula and the Pakhoi, Kwangchowwan and Hoihow areas Sept. 27. The reports said 600 persons perished when the typhoon sank more than 100 fishing boats near Leichow. Another 200 were killed when 70 salt laden sailing junks were destroyed near Pakhoi.

Heavy damage and casualties also were inflicted by torrential rains which inundated the area around Hainan Island.

Snow on McKenzie

Chains are advisable for motorists using the McKenzie Pass, the State Highway Department office at Eugene said Tuesday. Some snow fell on the pass Monday night, resulting in slippery roads.

SCOUT CHARTER RENEWED

Boy Scout Troop 12's Charter has been renewed through September, 1949, Al Potter, district organization extension member, has announced. Troop 12, which has 24 registered members, is sponsored by the Eugene Knights of Columbus, Council No. 1430.

Building Burns; Nobody Cares

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whenever there is any chance of a fire developing. So far as firemen are concerned, no alarm ever was turned in too soon.

Tuesday, "Home Inspection Day" home hazard blanks were distributed. These blanks, which have been passed out in the schools, will count as points toward a cup to be awarded by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce. The blanks must be filled out and returned by Wednesday and are an important part of the Fire Prevention Week plan to make people aware of fire hazards in the home.

This same pattern will be carried into the schools on Wednesday, "Youth Fire Prevention Day," by using posters, movies and literature to stress means of fire prevention and the hazards of fire destruction.

During the week, the Fire Department has been exhibiting a burned room on the lawn of the City Hall, and Thursday, "Business and Industry Fire Prevention Day," there will be company inspections by the Fire Department and a display of fire equipment in the city park blocks.

TOASTMASTERS TO MEET

SPRINGFIELD — Members of the Toastmistress Club will gather for dessert at the home of Mrs. Walter Gossier, 806 F St., Thursday at 7 p.m. Speakers at the semi-monthly meeting will include Mrs. Mabel Ellefson and Mrs. Robert Gibbons, topic-mistress.

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University Enrollment Hits All-Time Peak

Last day enrollment figures for the University of Oregon placed the student population at 6125, it is announced by the office of Clifford Constance, registrar. Indications that last year's all-

time high of 6000 was passed were noted weeks ago but University officials were not prepared to make a record for the school, for the unprecedented increase according to Constance.

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