

School Tax Levy Cut By 2.8 Mills, Board Finds

By FRED ZIMMERMAN

Members of the citizens committee of the Salem school district received a pleasant surprise Tuesday night when they learned that a previously estimated increase in the tax rate of 11 mills had been trimmed to 8.8 mills in connection with the annual budget for the 1953-54 school year.

The budget, as revised by the administration, calling for estimated expenditures of \$3,839,808.75, was adopted and passed on to the voters for approval at a special election scheduled for May 15.

The reduction in millage was made possible when it was learned that the basic school apportionment will be 43.3 per cent instead of the 38 cents previously estimated. The overall reduction in this department will be about \$50,000. Cash on hand of another \$50,000, made possible an upward revision in the estimated receipts in the sum of \$1,881,465. The levy will be 48.9 mills as against the 48.1 contained in the original estimate. This is an increase of 8.8 mills over the last budget.

Of the total increase of 8.8 mills but 1.8 mills is chargeable to the general fund. The balance is due to the building program authorized by the voters—an item that the budget committee had no authority to change.

The total levy will be \$2,092,250 with \$1,335,045 being earmarked for the general

fund. Of the latter amount \$615,275.47 is within the six per cent limitation, leaving the balance to be approved by the voters.

Principal increases in the budget include \$130,403 for salaries of certificated employees; \$72,450 for salaries of 21 additional teachers; \$7,110 for the principal of the South Salem high school; \$13,272 salary increases for non-certificated employees; \$3,542 in increased electrical costs; \$3,330 increased insurance charges; \$5,600 tax on administration building; \$5,000 increase in emergency fund.

Under the heading of capital outlays the budget includes the following items: \$7,475 provision for new sites; \$14,082 Morningside equipment; \$9,500; \$2,300 for maintenance truck; \$9,330 for replacing equipment in 14 classrooms and \$9,500 for Garfield cafeteria remodeling and equipment.

Although the South Salem high school will not be commissioned before September 1954, Superintendent Walter Snyder said it would be necessary to secure a principal before that time in order that he could assist in arranging the program and in securing teaching personnel.

The salary increase for teachers amounts to \$240 a year. The salary schedule committee of the teachers had asked for considerably more.

The citizens committee consisted of Wm. J. Entress, Wm. J. Phillips, Elton H. Thompson, Harry J. Willett and Coburn Grabenhorst.

National Parks in Poor Condition

Washington (AP)—A congressional committee was told Tuesday that national parks are in such bad condition it would

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Poppy Poster Prizes at Dallas

Dallas — The Poppy poster contest sponsored by the American Legion has come to an end with the following winners announced.

In the first class which includes pupils in grades 4, 5, and 6, Joan Rose was selected as the first prize winner. Karen Casey placed second with Larry Dashiell in third place. Honorable mention went to Phyllis Miles.

In the second class, including pupils from 7th, 8th, and 9th, Diane Chase was selected as 1st prize winner. Janice Hooge placed second and Agnes Neel third.

In the 3rd class for students in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades, Dava Wells captured first prize. Margaret Kinsey was given 2nd and Richard Davis placed third.

The judges reported that selections in the first class were particularly difficult to make as the quality of the work done was especially good

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Ritchey Passes Entrance Test

John Phillip Ritchey, son of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Ritchey of 1045 North 13th street, who was given a first alternate appointment to West Point by Rep. Walter Norblad, has passed his entrance examinations to West Point and reports there July 7.

Ritchey is a former student at the Hill Military Academy, being there in 1949 and 1950, and is now a senior at Salem high school from where he will graduate in June. The Salem man took his examination March 1 of this year and for two months prior to that was attending a prep school in Washington, D.C.

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Please note if you cannot use the lawn furniture values, we have other attractive merchandise offers as substitutes.

(In this first group we'll give you the opportunity to buy a chaise lounge, value 24.95, for only \$1.00 with any one of the following bargains ... picture not exact)

VALUE NO. 1 GROUP NO. 1

- Daveno & Rocker (Biltwell) 149.95
- Daveno & Chair (Piltwell) 196.50
- Daveno & Chair (Biltwell) 219.95
- Sofa Suite (Biltwell) 149.95
- Daveno & Chair 215.00
- Davenport & Chair (Biltwell) 219.95
- Daveno & Rocker (Fibre "E") 189.95

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(In this second group we'll give you the opportunity to buy a chaise lounge and metal folding chair ... combination valued at \$35.95 for only \$1.00 with any one of the following bargains ...)

VALUE NO. 2 GROUP NO. 1

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- Daveno & Chair (Fibre E) 239.95
- Daveno & Chair (Harmon) 249.95
- Daveno & Chair (Fibre E) 249.95
- Daveno & Chair (Biltwell) Top Mohair Frieze 230.00
- 2-Pc. Sectional (Biltwell) 269.95
- 2 Pc. Sectional (Superbilt) (Special) 229.95
- Hide-A-Bed (Simmons) 229.95

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(In this group you can purchase a lawn swing for \$1.00 which has a retail value of \$59.95, with any one of the following selections.)

VALUE NO. 3 GROUP NO. 1

- Davenport & Chair (Biltwell) 268.00
- Davenport & Chair (Biltwell) 279.50
- Hide-A-Bed (Simmons) 269.00
- Hide-A-Bed (Simmons) 299.00
- Daveno & Chair (Biltwell) 259.00

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VALUE NO. 4 GROUP NO. 1

- Davenport & Chair Biltwell 339.95
- Davenport & Chair Crown 399.95
- Davenport & Chair Biltwell, Crown, Magnuson 359.95
- Hide-A-Bed Simmons 339.00
- Chaise Lounge-Lawn Swing \$1

With every bedroom suite purchased in the next 8 days we'll sell you for only \$1.00 a \$59.50 mattress. (We reserve the right to limit this offer to Suites.)

VALUE NO. 5 GROUP NO. 2

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\$1.00 Included are:

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- 6 7-in. Plates
- 6 Soup Bowls
- 6 Dessert Dishes
- 6 Coffee Cups
- 6 Saucers
- 6 Ice Tea Glasses
- 6 Water Tumblers
- 6 Juice Glasses
- 2 10-in. Serving Platters
- 2 8-in. Serving Bowls
- 1 Cream Pitcher
- 1 Sugar Bowl

With every lamp we'll give you a hand made shade ... extra shade ... with contrasting color so that you can change shades on your own lamp and have that new feeling all the time. (Extra shade value is \$11.95.) Also please note that we have specials on every lamp in the store. (Some 50%.)

VALUE NO. 9 GROUP NO. 6

Spot Beam Floor Lamps \$26.95

VALUE NO. 10 GROUP NO. 7

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- PHILCO ELECTRIC REFRIG., Reg. 339.95, Special 8 days only (AT SHAW) 275.00
- ABC OMATIC WASHER, 1952 Floor Model, Reg. 319.95, Special (AT M.K.N.) 250.00
- WHIRLPOOL DRYER, 1952 Floor Model, Reg. 239.95, Special (AT M.K.N.) 175.00

Please note: We have only one each of the above appliances. Don't wait until the last day on these tremendous bargains. (All appliances carry full factory guarantee, even though they are reduced far below your fondest dreams ...)

VALUE NO. 11 GROUP NO. 8 TO 1000

To 1000 values in every department at Shaw Furniture and M.K.N. Furniture ... Incidentally, Shaw Furniture is now celebrating its first anniversary ... A free gift will be given every person who comes in and asks for the birthday free gift. Ladies, the gift only cost us 19c each, but you'll think they are very handy and useful. 19c doesn't sound like much but multiply it by all those we're going to give away and you'll realize why we're not giving away \$5.00 bills. However, we do feel that our Spring Fever Sale will give you folks a wonderful chance to save many dollars on good quality merchandise.

VALUE NO. 8 GROUP NO. 5

MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING, Reg. 59.50, 10-year guarantee, Special, 39.50

With the above we will sell (if you buy the set) 2 foam pillows plus a plastic mattress cover for only one dollar (you save on the bedding and you get a \$18.95 value for only one buck. The foam pillows have full zipper side plus chlorophyll (you know, keeps your breath ... kismet) ...

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