

# Taxpayers Advised to Study Assessments

Many of Oregon's property owners will pay hundreds of dollars in unnecessary property taxes this year because they fail to examine properly assessments made against them, and because they do not realize that the assessments may be repealed.

This recent observation was made by Samuel B. Stewart, Oregon state tax commissioner. Stewart, commissioner in charge of assessments and taxation, made the remark in commenting upon the pending sessions of the boards of equalization in each Oregon county. These boards meet in each county for three weeks, starting on the second Monday in May, this year the date being May 11. The purpose of the boards is to protect property owners from overassessment or unequal assessments by providing a regularly established appeal system.

# All City Choir Music Festival

With some 300 voices representing approximately a dozen churches, participating in the Salem All City Church Choir festival will be presented in the First Baptist church auditorium at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

During the program each individual church choir will sing a selection. Then the entire group will sing two numbers: "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "God of Our Fathers." Melvin H. Geist of Willamette university will direct the combined choirs and Maurice Brennan will play the organ.

Church choirs and their directors include: First Baptist, Rev. Thornton Jansma; Calvary Baptist, E. D. Lindburg; First Methodist, Howard Miller; First Nazarene, Miss Esthel Schroeder; First Presbyterian, Charles Stowell; St. Mark's Lutheran, Herb Brower; Bethel Baptist, W. C. Heringer; St. Paul's Episcopal, Ronald Craven; First Christian, Melvin Geist; Halbert Memorial Baptist and Jason Lee Methodist.

Introductions will be made by Walt Weathers, chairman of the festival and Mrs. Jack Morrison, chairman of the Salem district, Oregon Music Teachers Assn.

# Carrick Gets BPA Contract

A contract for construction of control and oil houses at the Albany substation for the Bonneville Power Administration, was awarded today to John Carrick, Albany, Ore., on a low bid of \$50,691.

Project Engineer Ollie Toffe will be in charge of the work with headquarters at Albany. The BPA has issued a call for bids for excavation and grading at the Lookout Point switching station. Bids will be opened in Portland, Friday, May 22. The successful contractor will be allowed 45 days to complete the work outlined under the specifications.

The work involved includes clearing and grading a switchyard, parking area, and the entrance road to this station.

The site of the Lookout Point switching station is located just below Lookout Point dam on the north bank of the river, approximately 1 1/2 miles east of Lowell.

The BPA also has issued a call for bids for the construction of the Lookout Point-Alvey 115 kv transmission line No. 2. Bids will be opened in Portland Thursday, May 21. The successful contractor will be allowed 105 days to complete the work outlined under the specifications.

The project is approximately 16.6 miles in length and begins at the J. P. Alvey substation and extends to the Lookout Point switching station. Upon completion, this line will make it possible to connect the generating facilities of the Lookout Point project to the Columbia river grid system.

# Mayor and Dave Hoss To Be Heard Weekly

Mayor Al Lucks and Dave Hoss will be heard weekly at 7:15 Starting May 3 over KSLM in a question and answer interview on municipal problems.

The first questions will be ones that have been asked of the mayor orally and by letters recently. It is hoped that the interviews will prompt additional questions that will be asked and answered in subsequent programs, the mayor said today.

# Baptists Meet Here May 5th

Hundreds of delegates from Baptist churches in affiliation with the American Baptist convention will hold their 66th annual meeting at the Calvary Baptist church of which Rev. Omar N. Barth is pastor. The convention will be called to order Tuesday evening, May 5th, by President Harry Dillin, who is also President of Linfield college.

Earlier in the day simultaneous meetings will be held by the Women's Baptist Mission Society and the Ministers' Council who will cooperate in their sessions with the Oregon Council of Baptist Men. Among the speakers to address the assemblies are:

Dr. Ralph E. Johnson, director of the council of missionary cooperation of the American Baptist convention; Rev. Tracy Gipson, missionary of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society in South India; Miss Helen Schmitz, secretary of public relations in the Women's American Baptist Home Mission Society; Dr. F. Bredahl Petersen, president of Baptist Union of Denmark and Judge Matthew W. Hill, chief justice of the Washington supreme court, Olympia.

# Oregon Motors Says It's Broke

Portland (AP)—Oregon Motor Stages is financially unable to continue operation of its long lines routes, Robert T. Jacob, Portland attorney and secretary of OMS, testified Friday at opening of an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing here.

The hearing is on request of Pacific Greyhound Lines for permission to take over OMS lines between Portland, Corvallis, McMinnville, Seaside, Astoria and intermediate points and between Corvallis and Newport.

The transfer was approved April 14 by Charles H. Heltzel, Oregon public utilities commissioner. Final action is up to the ICC.

Jacob said OMS had lost money ever since 1949, and now is \$55,870 in arrears on its notes. He said unless Pacific Greyhound is allowed to take over OMS long lines, the company could not continue to operate them itself.

If the transfer is approved by the ICC, Oregon Motors would be reduced to an inter-urban system operating between Portland, Oregon City, Forest Grove and other nearby points.

# Extension Unit Meetings Listed

Marion county extension unit meetings for the week of May 4-9 are listed below. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend. The date of meetings, units, time and place are:

May 5—Sidney-Talbot, 10:30, Talbot Community church, Herbs for Variety and Accent; Central Howell, 10, with Mrs. William Roth, Care of Rugs and Upholstered Furniture; Hazel Green, 10:30, with Mrs. Ralph Gilbert, Herbs for Variety and Accent; Keizer, 1:30, Becoming a Good Buyer.

May 6—Prospect, 10:30, with Mrs. Webster Smith, Herbs for Variety and Accent; North Howell, 1:30, with

Mrs. Roy Esson, Becoming a Good Buyer.  
May 7—Woodburn, 10, with Mrs. V. L. Reinicke, Care of Rugs and Upholstered Furniture; Union, 10:30, with Mrs. John Cornwell, Herbs for Variety and Accent.  
May 8—Swegle, 1:30, with Mrs. Glen Larkin, Becoming a Good Buyer.

# Capital Baptist Church Opens

Capital Baptist church will enter its new building at 3000 Lansing avenue Sunday. The whole day has been designated as "Go-to-Church Day" and all members and friends of the church are urged to attend every service. Special programs will be promoted through the Sunday school at 9:45 Sunday morning and the Training Union at 6:30 Sunday evening. The pastor will fill the pulpit for both worship services.

Work was started on the building, the first for this young church, last fall. Most of the labor has been supplied by the members of the congregation. Though the structure is not completely finished, it is finished enough for full activities to be held. Formal dedication services will be held later when all the work has been completed.

Record goals have been set for the Sunday school and Training Union for the day. The pastor will bring special message in the worship services at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. His sermon Sunday morning will be "The Glory of the Lord in the House of the Lord," and his topic Sunday evening will be "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

# Family Week at Jason Lee Church

National Family Week will be recognized in the Jason Lee Methodist church this Sunday. At the morning worship service the pastor, Rev. E. P. Goulder will preach on "Foundations of a Christian Home." High School Youth will usher for the service. From 6 to 7:30 the Sunday school will have an Open House for all parents. Intermediate youth will greet parents as they arrive conducting them on a tour of the educational building and the several departmental rooms where teachers and officers will introduce the parents to the children's work and their facilities for teaching.

The tour will end in the Kirby rooms where refreshments and a continuing program has been arranged by Mrs. Claude Mix. At 7:30 the final episode in the movie "The Life of St. Paul," titled "The Voyage Rome" will be shown. The program has been arranged by a special committee under the leadership of Mrs. Lee Haskins, Superintendent of the children's division and the Junior department.

VISITS AT TOLEDO  
Grand Island — Mrs. Clarence Rockhill of Grand Island is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnett White and son, Larry, at Toledo.

**ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN**  
343 N. Church  
Rev. John L. Cagle, Pastor  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
5:00 P.M. Adult Instruction Class  
6:30 P.M. Luther League

# Co-Rec Club to Sponsor Dance

"Hook, Line and Sinker" is the theme chosen for the Co-Rec ball to be held at Mayflower hall at 8 o'clock Friday night, May 8, in observance of the first anniversary of the organization.

Co-Rec, designed to provide a place for single, employed men and women between the ages of 18 and 36 to meet, has its headquarters at the YWCA. The organization boasts members from Portland, Toledo, Waldport and Corvallis as well as from the Salem area. The group assembles at the YW

each Friday night for dinner. General arrangements for the May 8 event are in the hands of Miss Pauline Schaplowky. Associated with her are Misses Ernestine Justice, Helen Tibbets, Margaret Montgomery, Celia Balcaen and Dennis Lavender.

Special invitations to the birthday ball have been sent to several couples who, via Lohengrin, have become ineligible for membership. Other honored guests will include Miss Gertrude Acheson, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crothers, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greider, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks and Mrs. Frankie Bailey.

Activities planned by the

# Housing Short for Youth Legislature

Housing for the 146 boys and girls who will be in Salem May 7, 8 and 9 in connection with the annual "youth legislature" is still short of requirements, says "Scotty" Washburn, boys work secretary of the YMCA who is in charge of arrangements.

Since most of the delegates members have included picnics, weekend eki trips, dance instruction, water skiing, folk dancing and firesides. Weekend beach trips, softball games and picnics are scheduled for the spring and summer. Advisors of the group are Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crothers.

will return to their homes Saturday, the principal need for accommodations will be Thursday and Friday nights.

The young folk who will be here, will represent numerous high schools over the state and Washburn suggests that Salem folk who would like to accommodate them are asked to call the YMCA office, 3-9117.

The Lord Great Chamberlain of England formerly received the clothes the king wore before putting on the coronation robes as a fee for his services, but in recent years has received a sum of money as a substitute.

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