

Salem Spends Above Average On Education

A government report released recently revealed that Salem is spending more money to educate its children than the average American city of its size.

The statistics showed that Salem expenditures per pupil are well above the normal. The findings are based on the government's biennial survey of education in the United States.

Comparative data in the study, including years up to 1955, shows the amounts devoted to instruction, administration and maintenance. It includes information on 3,568 independent public school systems throughout the country.

Expenditures for full-time primary and secondary schools in Salem came to \$2,497,000 during the year. The amount included the sums spent on teaching, supervision and maintenance of school property. It does not include capital outlays.

Breaking this figure down further this amounted to \$282.19 per pupil. This was nearly five dollars above the average city of Salem's size, which was \$277.37 per pupil. It was also well above the average of \$276.52 per pupil which was the norm among cities of all sizes in the country.

\$150 Added To Hungary Relief Fund

Although snow and freezing temperatures kept business at a minimum, four Salem area service stations reported a profit of approximately \$150 in their "Fill Up for Freedom" drive Sunday.

The money will go to the Red Cross Hungarian refugee fund.

The four stations, which were manned by five Hungarians and several volunteers from the Salem 29-30 club, reported that business for the day was slightly below average but attributed it to the weather conditions.

Brown's Shell service, 1115 Wallace Rd., reported a profit of about \$60. The other three stations all took in between \$30 and \$40 for the refugee fund. The other three were Sears Shell station, 12th and Madison streets; a p 14 o 1 Street Shell, Capitol and Market streets; and Robinson's Shell service, 689 Center St.

The five Hungarians who helped out at the different stations, helping pump gas, were two pairs of brothers, Joe and Alex Fojos, and Carl and Lasko Panczel, and Bill Bork. The five were recent arrivals in the Willamette valley.

Sunday's campaign was directed by James Keys, Marion County Hungarian Relief chairman.

Schools Open Despite Snow

Radio reports indicating school closures brought a rash of calls to the administrative offices of the local district Monday morning.

However, hopes of youngsters who had anticipated an unexpected holiday were dashed when it was determined that classes would be held as usual. In fact, at no time, was there serious thought given to closure since all of the roads were open to traffic.

Later, it developed that the radio reports dealt with some of the schools in the Portland area.

Receipts Decrease

SHERIDAN (Special) — A drop of \$335.96 in postal receipts during 1956 was announced by postmaster Cliff Bride this week. The 1955 total was \$22,886.00. Christmas cancellations in 1956 were higher by 74,000 to 73,605 in 1955.

STORE CHANGES HANDS

UNIONVALE (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell of McMinnville have taken over the Unionvale store, as of Monday. The store was formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones. Jones plans to attend school in Portland. Mrs. Bell will be remembered as Jeanne Westfall.

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Junior First Citizen Selection Highlights JC Week Activities

Presentation at Banquet on Thursday

Salem's Junior First Citizen of 1956 will be named Thursday night at the annual Distinguished Service Award banquet, the highlight of a series of activities marking National Junior Chamber of Commerce week in Salem.

A young man or woman of 21 to 35 years of age will be honored at the banquet for outstanding civic, business or political leadership and service. Jaycee President Lloyd Hammel said. Stanley Schofield, the 1955 winner, will present the award to the new Junior First Citizen. The winner is selected from among nominations made by groups of individuals by an anonymous committee of civic leaders.

Key Man Presentations

Also a part of the Thursday night banquet at the Marion hotel will be the presentation of two "Key Man" awards to Jaycees for their contributions to Junior Chamber of Commerce and civic activities during 1956.

Mayor Robert White has proclaimed this week as Jaycee week in Salem and expressed his personal thanks to the Jaycees for their activities in the city.

Jaycee week activities started off Sunday with a "Go to Church" program in which each Jaycee was urged to take his family to the church of his choice.

Past Presidents' Luncheon

On Tuesday, past presidents of the young men's civic group will be honored at a noon luncheon of the club at the Marion hotel.

On Wednesday, the radio program, "Salem Jaycees Present..." will feature Jaycee activities and service projects. Roy Horne will be master of ceremonies for the 8:30 p.m. program over KSLM.

Saturday, Jaycees will man a downtown area in the annual March of Dimes project.

Other current Jaycee projects, Hammel said, include a ski school at Hoodoo Bowl on Santiam pass, which more than 100 students attended in Sunday's first session, and the Jaycee Booster program through which Jaycees ask businessmen's donations for use in youth activities during the year.

Membership Drive

Jaycee week is also being used for a membership drive, he said. Interested young men of 21 to 35 years are invited to contact George Huggins for details. The only requirements are the age limits and an interest in community activities, Hammel stated.

Tickets for the DSA banquet will be available at the door Thursday for interested persons, he said.

Dr. John R. Richards, chancellor of the state board of higher education, will be guest speaker.

Mary Dickson Rites Tuesday

Services for Mrs. Mary Minnie Dickson will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Clough-Barrick Funeral Home with burial in Belcrest Memorial Park.

Mrs. Dickson, 52, formerly of 3669 Market St., died in a Salem hospital Saturday. She had been ill for several years. The wife of Clayton P. Dickson, superintendent of mills at the Salem post office, Mrs. Dickson was a member of Chadwick Chapter, Order of Eastern Star and of the Presbyterian Church.

She was born in Pauls Valley, Okla. in 1904, lived for a while in California and came to Salem in 1924. During her married life she worked a while as a cashier for Oregon College of Education.

Survivors include the widower; sons Lee, U. S. Navy, Lawrence; Klamath Falls, James; Salem; brothers, Orval Rider, Sun Valley, Calif., Watson Rider, Vancouver, Wash., and Ed Rider of Warrenton.

Schiedler Rites Tuesday Morning At Mount Angel

MOUNT ANGEL (Special)—Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. for Frank Schiedler, 78, who died Saturday in Silverton hospital.

He had been a dairy farmer of the area. Taken unexpectedly ill Friday, he was removed to Silverton hospital. He had lived in the Scotts Mills district before moving to Mount Angel where Mrs. Schiedler died in 1940.

Survivors are three sons, Edward, Arnold and Ray of Mount Angel; two daughters, Sister Mercedes Schiedler, Mount Angel; Mrs. Raymond (Leona) Terhaar, Mount Angel; a brother, Joseph of Silverton; three sisters, Sister Felicitas Schiedler, Mount Angel; Katherine and Barbara Schiedler of Silverton. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Rosary will be recited Monday at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's church in Mount Angel; Rosary for Foresters will be at Unger Funeral home at 8:30 p.m.

Amity Hearing Tests

AMITY (Special) — The Yamhill County Health Department has announced that Miss Jean Cauthorn, audiometrist from the State Board of Health will give hearing tests to Yamhill County school children, starting the first of the week. Mass testing in Amity will be Jan. 31, and Feb. 1.

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Co-ops Delay Merger Vote 30 to 60 Days

LIBERTY (Special) — A vote on merger of two Salem cooperative canneries was postponed Saturday for "30 to 60" days.

The proposed merger, between United Growers of Liberty and Producers Cooperative Packing Co. was put off when a group of Producers members asked time for further consideration. Some 70 growers attended the meeting.

If the election had been held, a two-thirds majority of Producers Coop's 172 members would have been necessary to carry the merger. Final step of approval would come from boards of directors of the two companies.

Alvan H. Randall, general manager of United Growers, said it is still hoped that the merger will be in effect by the time the busy season arrives.

Randall said the merger is designed as an economic step to cut down overhead and operating costs. Under a merger, Randall said, both canneries would use facilities of the United Growers plant at Liberty, with the Producers building at

Importance of City Entrance Told in Talk to Gardeners

"The most important thing a men's garden club can do for its community is to see that the entrances to the city are beautiful and inviting, whether an airport, railway station or highway," said Stanley Grove, manager of the Salem Chamber of Commerce in an address before the Pacific Northwest Men's Garden Clubs at the Hotel Senator, Saturday night.

Grove explained that first impressions were, usually, the lasting ones and that "good architecture, good landscaping and good planning are contagious and set a city apart from the others. Too, your own activities in maintaining your home premises and keeping them attractive rubs off on neighbors, public officials and others. Groves said in lauding the activities of garden club members in developing better sites through their activities.

Paul Leach, Seattle, a director in the national organization, led the group in singing of several

1695 North Commercial St. to be utilized for storage purposes and pear packing.

Producers Coop was established in 1921. United Growers commenced in 1942.

Public Market Holds Election

The Salem Public Market, better known as the Farmers' Market, held its annual meeting Saturday and re-elected Charles H. Fowler, Salem, president for another term. All other officers were also re-elected.

The organization, which has some 20 farmers as shareholders and is located near S. 12th street and Rural avenue, also discussed the possibility of future improvements in the interior of the market at the meeting. No definite decisions were made of the matter.

Member of the state board of geology and Portland State college.

Other officers returned to office were Robert W. Holman, Brooks, vice president; Mrs. Walter Barsch, Salem, secretary and treasurer; and Louis W. Johnston, Chester Austin, both of Roberts; Alvin Poole, Liberty; and Fred Steiner, Salem, directors. Steiner was also named market master. The market is open every Saturday. It was established as a place where affiliated farmers can sell products. The organization was started in 1944 and has been at its present location for seven years.

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SHERIDAN (Special) — Recovering from surgery in McMinnville hospitals are Miss Donna Ryan, Mrs. Fred Bozeman, Little Steven Agee, and Fred Spooner.

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