

# Estacada's Clackamas County News

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## 'News' Subscription Campaign Ending This Saturday; Prizes, Cash Awarded

Fifteen boys and girls in the area served by the Clackamas County News have remained active in the bicycle campaign which ends Saturday at 6 P.M.

Candidates in the campaign are busier than ever putting on finishing touches to their work, and getting those last subscriptions could mean the difference between the bicycle they are working for and the cash commission they will be awarded if they do not finish among the four highest.

The ballot box will be placed in the News office today (Thursday) and in it hangs the candidate's fate. All subscriptions turned in from Thursday until closing night of the campaign are to be placed in the ballot box. Judges will count all votes and points contained therein for each candidate. These will be added to the votes earned prior to Thursday of this week, and the winners will be adjudged from these scores.

Parents of the candidates are urged to come into the office Friday or Saturday morning to

check the total number of subscriptions their candidates have turned in up to Wednesday, to be sure their count is in accord with office records.

The campaign reached the "anybody's race" stage this week as some of the workers who were low in their first vote standings edged their way toward the top and are giving the leaders a real run for high spots in the drive. As busy as the candidates are these last few days it is going to be easy for some of them to overlook some of the people who have promised them.

Anyone who has promised his payment to one of the candidates or who plans to subscribe from one of the workers, may mail or bring his payment to the News office before 6 P.M. this Saturday and have the votes credited to his favorite worker. The News office will be open to receive payments all day Saturday until the 6 P.M. deadline.

The \$10 cash prizes will be awarded with the bicycles Saturday night. Checks for the other workers will not be in the mail later than next Monday.

**District One (Estacada City)**  
 Maxine Davis CR 9-3774  
 Don Dobbins CR 9-3214  
 Eddie Groce CR 9-3749  
 Don Hanks CR 9-3776

**District Two (Outside Estacada City)**  
 Bill Abbott - Route 2, City CR 93884  
 Gary Dahrens - Route 1, City CR 9-6191  
 Ethel Jane Garner - Redlands TE 1-2385  
 Peter Guldenzopf - Route 1, Eagle Creek CR 9-6386  
 Mike Pickelseimer - Currinsville CR 9-6060  
 David Riedel - Route 2, City - Redland TE 1-2358  
 Bill Simmons - Dodge - CR 9-6703  
 Mike Smith - Route, 2 - City CR 93854

## City Council Has Busy Meeting; Local Administrative Problems Headache

The Estacada City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Dec. 4. Two bids were received for comprehensive general liability insurance, one from L. R. (Bud) Rivers, representing Farmer's Insurance Group, and one from Larry Berentzen, representing the State Automobile & Casualty Underwriters. The State Automobile was the low bidder and received the insurance liability policy for the year ending 1959.

Clifford G. Hanks, DBA Hiway Cafe; Paul J. and Seraphine Trechome, DBA Estacada Food Center; Don L. Trail, DBA Trail's Inn; and W. E. Dexter, DBA Sportsman's Club, all received approval for renewal of their 1959 OLCC liquor applications.

Councilman Eckersley, Chm. of the Fire Committee, reported that the directors of the Rural Fire Protection District had contacted an architect to draw preliminary plans and estimates on the proposed addition to the City Hall building for the purpose of housing fire equipment. Chm. Eckersley also reported that the Fire Comm. is now ready to complete specifications to cover the City of Estacada's purchase of a new fire truck and equipment. The Council thereupon voted unanimously to authorize the Fire Comm. to call for bids as soon as the committee completed printing the specifications.

Councilman Nordquist, Chm. of the Sewer Comm., reported on a very interesting session which he had attended on Nov. 16 and 17, at a meeting of the League of Oregon Cities. This meeting covered many subjects of interest to small cities relative to their sanitary facilities and sewage disposal plants, their operation and financing. The Council received much information from his report.

The Water Comm., through the City Attorney, John C. Caldwell, called attention of the State Sanitation Engineers to the continued turbidity of the Clackamas River and the fact that the Clackamas was being heavily disturbed by loose dirt other than that which was caused by the construction of the dam. In the past several weeks the two disturbances combined have caused unnecessary expense to the water department. Attorney Caldwell has made arrangements for the Council's Water Comm., together with the State Sanitation Engineer and himself, to make a survey trip to the Clackamas River and observe at this time the conditions existing.

The Council was informed that there has been founded a new Social Club known as "The Workmen's Fellowship Club." This organization has leased a part of a building from Gladys Aikins, and will use the premises for recreation facilities. They inquired of the City Council if any permits for such activities were necessary. The Council informed them that as a private club organization they should comply with the legal requirements the same as other such private organizations. They informed the Council that they understood these regulations and would abide by them.

The Chamber of Commerce, through Harold Norton, requested permission to string Christmas lights at certain designated places in the city. Permission was granted provided they clear with the Police Department and the PGE Co.

The Police Department requested that a suitable barricade be installed at the dead-end portion of S. E. 2nd Ave. and Main Sts. by the Methodist Church, and that a dead-end street sign be erected at S. E. 2nd and Currin Sts. These installations were approved.

**DENNY SARVER ON ALL STAR DEFENSE TEAM**  
 Denny Sarver of Estacada, a half back on the champion Willamette University football team, was chosen as a member of the Northwest Conference all star defense team, and also earned honorable mention on the offense team. Denny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sarver and is a junior at Willamette.

**HONOR STUDENTS AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Honor students of Estacada Union High School for the second six weeks period are as follows: Freshmen-Donna Kitching, Roger Kitching, Carol Munns, Connie Nichols, Cecelia Paine, Sue Websterberg and Michael Williams. Sophomores- Karen Berentzen, Robin Cody and Cheryl Weinrich. Juniors- Gene Bomotti, Carol Bunnell, Marcene Eaden, Lynn Faulk, Larry Fiske and Patricia Peterson. Seniors- Pat Mitchell, Chester Scott and Vic Starkovitch.

**WANTED White Elephants or What Have You for OES Social Club Sale**  
 Jan. 9-10 Call for pick-up CR 9-3959 or CR 9-6417

The regular monthly meeting of Marian Guild will be held Dec. 16 at 8 P.M. at St. Aloysius church.

## Former Estacada Men Killed

Joseph C. Gredvig and Norman R. Boucher were killed Thursday afternoon of last week at a Portland shipyard when a fast fire broke out in a small hold of an almost completed Navy landing ship. They are both former residents of this area.

Mr. Gredvig is survived by his wife Myrtle; two daughters, Frances and Rebecca; his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Gredvig; sisters, Hazel Harmon of Estacada, Dorothy Ponci and Florence Hanlon; brothers, Wallace and James.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, at 1 P.M. at the chapel of the Mt. Scott Funeral Home, with interment in Lincoln Memorial Park.

Mr. Boucher is survived by his wife, Rozanne; three daughters, Carol, Marsha and Patricia; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boucher; brothers, Paul and Euclid.

Requiem mass was offered at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Portland at 9:30 A.M. Tuesday, Dec. 9. Interment was at the Willamette National Cemetery.

**STORK SHOWER FOR MRS. STANLEY DMYTRYK**  
 A stork shower honoring Mrs. Stanley Dmytryk was given by Mrs. Harold Shoemaker and Mrs. Jack Ledgerwood at the Shoemaker home on Nov. 30. Those present were Mrs. Edward Dymtryk, Mrs. Jack Watson, Miss Linda Marchbank, Mrs. Don Burkyer, Miss Ann Harbert and Mrs. Don Looney. Other friends who were unable to be present sent gifts.

## B. Schoenburg Wed on Dec. 4.

Bernard Schoenburg, a well known resident of Estacada district for many years and a county commissioner at one time, and Mrs. Edith Williams, who has lived in the Sandy community for years and a nurse at the Sandy Rest Home where she met Barney, were married at Vancouver, Wash. on Dec. 4th. They will live at Barney's home south of Estacada after the first of the year.

## H. S. Winter Formal Planned

The Student Body of the Estacada Union High School is proud to announce the Annual Winter Formal Dance. This festive holiday dance will be held on Monday evening, December 22 at 8 P.M. in the high school gymnasium.

The winter formal is sponsored by the Student Body for its enjoyment of the public. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Much work is being put in the annual dance this year and it is hoped everyone will come out and enjoy the fine orchestra and have a pleasant evening at the school.

## Low City Water Pressure Problem

The Water Department of the City of Estacada calls attention to the loss of water pressure a week ago. The water pumps are operated automatically and it is possible that while installing the new street lights the power company temporarily cut off the electricity to the pumps. When such stoppage occurs it is necessary that the pumps be reactivated manually. The City Recorder was instructed to request the power company to notify the city at any time that power to the water pumps be cut off.

## V. F. W. Activities

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary of the VFW Harry Randall Post was held last Wednesday night, December 3.

We are planning to work up some entertainment to be held in January. Watch for further announcements and advertising as to date. This is to be held at the VFW hall in Currinsville.

Would like all members to remember our meetings are always held the first Wed. nite of the month and please be present to help plan and give us your ideas. Anyone wishing to become a member please phone CR 9-3700.

## County School Unification Method Explained in Detail by Committee

The Clackamas County Committee for the Reorganization of Schools was elected at a county convention held at Eastham Elementary School Oct. 3, 1957. The committee consists of nine members and five alternates, serving without compensation. The members are: Dr. A. K. Child, Canby; Milton Fox, Brightwood; L. A. Wiewesick, West Linn; S. B. Powers, Molalla; George Covell, Jr., Milwaukie; Lloyd Ewalt, Estacada; John Emery, Oswego; Norman Palmgren, Colton; and Dale Jacobs, Oregon City. The alternates are E. R. Bonney, Redland; Wayne LaFarge, Carus; Maurice Buxton, Molalla; Joseph Vaeretti, Sandy and Kenneth Coats, Colton.

The County School Supt. serves as secretary of the committee, without vote. Mrs. Albert Stout is recording secretary and Warren S. Adams, assistant County School Supt., represents L. G. Hood as secretary of the group. Dr. Guild was elected chairman and Dale Jacobs was elected vice-chairman.

The committee is composed of one representative from each of the union high school areas and one representative from each of the unified districts. This gives Clackamas County a good representative committee.

**COMMITTEE PROCEDURE**  
 The Reorganization Act states that "The school board members in each school district in the county shall act in an advisory capacity to the committee until all of their school district is included within an administrative school district."

In order to make use of this provision of the Act and gain opinions, the committee decided to gather pertinent data about the existing (48) school districts (now reduced to 45 by consolidations) and hold a meeting with board members of each of the union high school districts of which there are five (5) in the county and one meeting with the combined boards of the unified districts of which there are four (4) in the county.

This was done. Several approaches to reorganization were considered by the committee before the meetings were held. The Act makes it clear that if the committee fails to carry out its responsibility, the State Board of Education will be authorized to prepare the plan. The committee attempted to anticipate what the majority of the people might want, discarded the first-mentioned county unit system and decided to approach their advisors with the proposal that each union high school area be unified and present unified districts remain essentially the same, with consideration given to non-high and contiguous territories.

As the meetings progressed it became apparent to the committee that three major problems existed in the county: (1) The Joint Districts, (2) The Non-High School Districts and (3) The Non-Contiguous Areas. Estacada has no problem with (1), (2) or (3).

**THE PRELIMINARY PLAN**  
 The Reorganization Act outlines the following requirements for the preliminary plan:  
 (a) The boundaries of existing school districts and the boundaries of the district or districts proposed under the plan.  
 (b) Where necessary, recommendations respecting the location of schools, utilization of existing buildings and the construction of new buildings.  
 (c) The transportation requirements under the plan.  
 (d) An equitable adjustment of all the property, assets, debts and liabilities of each existing school district which is affected by the plan, determined under section 10 of this Act.  
 (e) A summary of the reasons for each proposed reorganization of school districts.  
 (f) Such other reports, records and materials as the State Board of Education may require.

**EXISTING BOUNDARIES**  
 The boundaries of existing districts and new districts are shown on the map along with descriptions of the boundaries of the newly proposed districts.

The Estacada Union High School District No. 6 area shown with a heavy border line and including elementary districts Nos. 17, 93, 89, 108, 116 and 123

The Estacada Unified District with the following component areas:  
 Elementary District No. 17, Eagle Creek  
 Elementary District No. 88, Porter Elementary District No. 99, Barton  
 Elementary District No. 108, Estacada  
 Elementary District No. 116, Redland, not including that portion lying in section 30, R4E, T2S  
 Elementary District No. 123, Three Lynx

The committee made little effort to straighten out the irregular boundaries that exist between the proposed unified districts since the committee's major proposal is that of unification of existing union high school districts, the placement of non-high school areas in unified districts, providing contiguity for non-contiguous areas and the placement of joint districts in unified districts.

Although the committee recognizes the existence of many irregular boundary lines, it is felt that changes should come after major reorganization is accomplished, through boundary changes effected under existing law or by new legislation.

**General Recommendations**  
 Concerning Utilization of existing buildings Construction of new buildings in Clackamas County from 1957-9 to 1958-9 would indicate that (1) all existing school buildings will be needed in the near future and that 38 or more classrooms will be needed in addition to existing facilities for this present school year.

In view of the large enrollment increases each year the committee has not concerned itself with the elimination of any school buildings since it is obvious they will all be used and new ones constructed. As old buildings are replaced in the future, however, the new school boards may help themselves and their patrons materially by preparing long-range studies and preparing plans anticipating such replacements since some of the buildings are reaching the age of near-retirement.

**General Transportation Requirements**  
 A survey made during the 1957-8 school year indicates that a total of 110 operating school buses exist in the public schools, 21 of which are privately owned. A total of 15,431 students were transported which was 62 percent of the total enrollment of Clackamas County. The enrollment increase in Clackamas County from 1956-7 school year to the 1957-8 school year was 12 percent and from 1955-6 to 1956-7 school year was 6 percent or a range of 6 percent to 12 percent in two years. This would indicate a proportionate need of from 6 to 13 buses per year. 39 out of the 45 districts now transport.

**Assets, Debts and Liabilities Section 10 of the Reorganization Act states:**  
 "Subject to the provisions of ORS 329.555, the committee shall determine the value and amount of all school property and all bonded and other indebtedness of all school districts affected by the comprehensive reorganization plan and shall determine an equitable adjustment of all property, assets, debts and liabilities of each such school district."

The school board of the district in which are located the school facilities for which the indebtedness was incurred shall levy an annual tax on all taxable property in such territory sufficient to meet the interest payments and retire the indebtedness, but no tax levy shall be necessary as long as other provisions are made for the payment of the indebtedness.

Wreaths, Table and Mantle Arrangements, Kissing Balls, and Candles. While this is a Christmas sale it is truly a Christmas show also, as the displays are so beautiful. It is worth your while to take time to look.

Then talking about pathetic court scenes. Three little ink drops were crying because their mother was in the pen.

**GARDEN CLUB WILL HOLD ANNUAL XMAS SALE**  
 The Estacada Garden Club will hold their annual Christmas Sale this coming Saturday, December 13, in the Legion hall. The sale starts at 9 A.M. and is to continue until 4:30 P.M. Mrs. Ray Gordon is chairman and Mrs. George Armstrong the co-chairman.

There will be Swags, Corsages,

## Business Houses to Start Giving Tickets Thursday for \$100 Christmas Prize

The business men of Estacada whose names appear in this article are giving tickets on a \$100 Christmas prize to be awarded in downtown Estacada at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 20. You will receive tickets on each \$2.50 purchase or multiple thereof. The maximum amount of award on any purchase is \$100 or 40 tickets. These tickets will be deposited with the place of business to be turned over to the Clackamas County News for the award drawing at 4:30 p.m., Dec. 20, somewhere on Broadway. Special arrangements have been made for organ music and a public address system with the Estacada Electric and the Lowrey organ representative, Bert Clough.

The \$100 award has been made possible by the cooperation of the regular advertisers in the 'News'. These advertisers are:  
 Broadway Theatre  
 Dr. Lionel Burton  
 Currinsville Market  
 Don Day  
 First State Bank of Milwaukie  
 George S. Hara, M. D.  
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 Len's Rigging Shop  
 Miller Chevrolet Service  
 Allyn M. Price, M.D.  
 Dr. Chester Rasmussen

Dr. Paul Slominski, D.D.S.  
 Howard Smith Real Estate  
 Taylor's Hi-Way Market  
 We should also include our outside advertisers who have also shared in helping us accumulate the \$100 during the year.

We appreciate the fine spirit of cooperation from the following business people who have joined in the Christmas Shopping in Estacada campaign. Tickets are being supplied through the help of the Upper Clackamas River Chamber of Commerce from last year's supply and the Clackamas County News.

Campanella's Market  
 Estacada Electric  
 Estacada Feed and Seed  
 Estacada Food Center  
 Estacada Lockers  
 Estacada Tel and Tel. Co.  
 Gray's Hardware  
 Kiffin's Chevron Service  
 Mt. Hood Cleaners  
 Phillip's Variety  
 Prokop's Radio-TV Service  
 Ray's Shell Service  
 Sagner's Richfield Service  
 Sinclair's Servicenter  
 Tommy May Coffee Shop  
 Lem Jenkins Union Oil Consign.  
 Valberg Lumber Yards Inc.

Tickets are available only at the firms who have mentioned it in their ads in this paper.

## Missing Martins Search Continues

As we go to press, there has been no report on the lost Martin family. Our readers are urged to keep their eyes open for any roadside clues and report any road skidmarks where a car could have slipped into a canyon, lake or river.

At present there is an unguarded area along the lake above the North Fork dam, where if a car or truck skidded in there would be very little trace and the water is very deep.

## Cheyenne Walker at Broadway

Now playing at the Broadway Theatre Cheyenne Walker in a Soldier and Western titled 'FOR DOBBS' co-starring Virginia Mayo and Brian Keith. A real thriller from start to finish. Second big hit—Filmed in Italy 'ATTILA' the leader of the Huns, played by Anthony Quinn. The mighty Huns sweep across the Alps amidst violence and destruction in what is termed 'the Sorrow of Death.' Attila is conquered by the princess. Sophia Loren but moves in undaunted toward Rome. A picture filled with action and vitality and based on history.

Starts Sunday through Tuesday, the greatest racing movie ever made 'THE DEVIL'S HAIRPIN' with Cornel Wilde, the King of Racing Drivers. A film filled with thrills that will hold you spellbound. A special display, including the Isotta 600 and Prinz will be on display in our lobby on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nights, provided by Walt Stone.

Second big hit 'WITNESS for the PROSECUTION' starring the late Tyrone Power, Marlene Dietrich and Charles Laughton. A film filled with suspense and action.

**FREE MATINEE FOR KIDS**  
 Saturday, December 13, will be the first Saturday for the Merchant sponsored Kiddie Matinee. These are presented each year free for all children of the community by the local merchants and will be run 15 consecutive weeks. Window cards listing the sponsors will appear in the windows of those sponsoring the free shows. The doors will be open at 11 AM for the two hour showing.

## Chamber of Commerce Sets Yuletide Decorating Awards; All Eligible

The Upper Clackamas River Chamber of Commerce decided to continue its Christmas decoration program at its Monday meeting. This year there will be no prize for commercial lighting. Residents will be eligible for First Prize \$15.00; Second will be 10.00 and Third Prize 5.00. No winner of the year preceding will be eligible for this year's prize. All folks wishing to participate please send a card to P.O. Box 296, Estacada. All decorations apparent to the judging committee will be considered but your postcard is necessary in case you might be missed, so don't let it happen.

Show to repeat two and one-half times closing at 4 P.M. This Saturday's show is 'Black Eagle' plus a comedy and two cartoons and a serial 'Captain Video'

## Last Rites for C. E. Ballou

A three inch sapling was blamed for the death of Charles Edward Ballou, Route 2, Sandy, when it snapped back and hit him on the head last Saturday afternoon. He was employed as a choker setter by the Winter and Bouray Logging Co. near Brightwood. His mother, Mrs. Gena Ballou, is a resident of the Garfield area. He is also survived by his wife, Effie A.; a son, Aaron, 15, and a daughter, Regina Marie, at home; sisters, Mrs. Arnold Anderson of Estacada; Mrs. Walter (Ellen) Mann of Hillsboro, Ore.; Mrs. Joe (Myrtle) Gredvig of Portland; Mrs. Lyle (Peggy) Chrisinger of Portland; and Mrs. Maxon (Billie) Alf of Portland; brothers, Richard of Estacada and Orin of Sherwood.

Mr. Ballou was born on Sept. 15, 1917 at Eagle Creek, Oregon, and at the time of his death was 41 years of age. All of his life has been spent in this area. He attended school at Tracy grade, and Estacada high school. He married Effie Ada Tyler on March 28, 1942 at Vancouver, Washington. He was a member of the Chapel of The Hills Church.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 2 P.M. in the Chapel of the Hills at Cherryville. Rev. Thora Strand officiated assisted by Rev. Maurice Miller. Interment in Cliffside Cemetery north of Sandy. Pallbearers were Bill Dyal, Frank Christensen, Al Strand, Norman Erickson, Jake Williamson and Sylvester Amundson.

Services were under auspices of the Carroll Funeral Home at Gresham.

PLEASE EXCUSE ERRORS IN ADVERTISEMENTS THAT MAY APPEAR IN THIS ISSUE OF THE NEWS. DUE TO MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES WE WERE UNABLE TO REMEDY BEFORE GOING TO PRESS. ERRORS WILL BE FOUND IN SOME OF THE ADS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.