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Public School Budget Meeting at IVHS April 18

A county school budget meeting especially for the residents of the Illinois Valley will be held at the Illinois Valley High school Tuesday, April 18, at 8 p.m. A single county meeting, "was originally scheduled at the Fruitdale school on April 24, but upon representation of several Valley citizens, who claimed that this would mean considerable inconvenience to the many Valley residents who are interested in various items of the school budget, the budget committee chairman, Kenneth Martin of Grants Pass, readily agreed to a meeting in the Valley to answer any questions pertaining to 1950-51's budget.

Mr. Martin, who has a long record of public service in various offices, explained that budgeting is specialized business, and that many "gallons of midnight oil" were expended by committee members before the final total of \$881,862 was arrived at. The chairman pointed out that although his figure represented a substantial increase over last year, it was still the absolute minimum at which the school system could function due to the "lost ground" which must be made up.

This budget meeting is of vital interest to every citizen of the Valley, whether parent or not. Parent or not, each citizen pays taxes, and this is a somewhat unusual opportunity for the taxpayer to attend a meeting, find what his money is being spent for, and voice criticism or approbation in person. It is hoped that the budget committee's willingness to hold this special meeting in the Valley at considerable inconvenience to its members, will be matched with equal parts of Valley courtesy in the way of a large attendance at the meeting. 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 18.

FDIC Investigator Inspects New Bank's Potentialities

Walter Smith, investigator for the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation spent Tuesday in the Valley, making an investigation in connection with the application of the Bank of Illinois Valley for insurance in that corporation. The FDIC and the Federal Reserve system, to which the bank has already made application, act jointly on new organizations.

In view of the fact that the population of the trade area of the Bank of Illinois Valley seems to be larger than first estimated, the Federal Reserve Bank in Washington, D. C., has notified the organizers that it may be necessary to increase the amount of capital stock from \$40,000 to \$50,000 before Federal Reserve affiliation can be approved. However, it was indicated that they would approve a capitalization of \$40,000 if the result of the FDIC's investigation shows that this is sufficient for our trade area.

This is one of the unanticipated delays which may take the opening date past May first, but Mr. Smith has informed the organizers that his office had been charged from Washington to complete the investigation with all haste possible and forward the findings at the earliest possible date.

Is Our Face RED!?!

Elsewhere in this issue, the American Legion dance is advertised for Saturday, April 6. That date doesn't happen to be Saturday this year, but when the error was discovered, the form had been killed out and it was impossible to make a correction. So—please be advised that the AMERICAN LEGION DANCE WILL TAKE PLACE SATURDAY, APRIL 8. The boss can't afford to fire himself, but I am sure giving me a bawling out.

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Attend the Easter Sunrise Service—Proctor Hill.

PUBLIC INVITED TO HIGHWAY DISCUSSIONS

In response to many questions, Chairman Ralph T. Moore of the Legislative Highway Interim committee, has announced that the general public is invited and urged to attend the highway, road and street discussion meetings which will be held at strategic points throughout the state. Mr. Moore pointed out that the purpose of the tour is to report to the public concerning the results of the interim committee studies thus far in order to learn public opinion concerning basic policies to be recommended to the legislature, and to enlist the active support of the public for such future procedures as the public approves. Mr. Moore further pointed out that the meetings are not exclusively of interest to those towns in which the meetings are held but rather of state-wide interest; and since there will be only 13 meetings on the entire tour, attendance is expected from a wide area surrounding each town in which the meetings will be held.

In response to further questions Mr. Moore stated that it would be unnecessary for local organizations to prepare oral or written presentations as had been requested by the previous committee for its tour two years ago. He stated that although any group having a special problem to discuss may do so, the prime purpose of the meetings is for the committee itself to outline the problems with some possible suggestions for remedy. Vigorous discussion from the floor is invited and will be expected.

Meetings scheduled for south-western Oregon are:

Coquille April 12, 8 p.m.
Gold Beach April 13, 10 a.m.
Grants Pass —
Circuit Court-
room, County
Building April 14, 10 a.m.
Roseburg — Circuit
Courtroom,
Douglas County
Courthouse April 15, 10 a.m.

Sunrise Easter Service To Be Held At Proctor's Hill

Several churches of the community have joined forces for a big sunrise Easter service to be held at Proctor's hill Sunday morning. Most denominations are contributing, and Reverend Delbert Burger will deliver the Easter sermon. Music will be furnished by groups from all the churches.

People of all faiths are invited to this service, and it is felt that the ceremony will be an inspiration to all. The program will be as follows:

First hymn, "Christ Arose," followed by "He Lives."
Prayer, by Rev. George Gray.
Cornet solo by George Burger.
A solo by Rev. Don Wantland.
Sermon by Rev. Delbert Burger.
Song, "Then Jesus Came," by A. J. Drews.

Benediction by Perry Pullen. Sponsors of this impressive ceremony have announced that in case of rain Sunday morning, the services will be held on schedule in the Community church at Cave Junction.

Ramblers Plan Ceremony For Bank Opening

The Rough and Ready Ramblers have laid plans to usher in the new Bank of Illinois Valley with gymkhana, a parade, barbecue and all the trimmings.

They are practicing gymkhana at Ramblers' Roost every Saturday and Sunday, and are presently taking in new members. Anyone interested in joining this colorful group is advised to contact members at Ramblers' Roost during one of these exercise periods.

Driving License Examiner To Be Here Monday

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Cave Junction Monday, April 10, 1950, at the Legion hall, between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., according to an announcement received from the secretary of state's office.

Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

League of Oregon Cities Meeting in Medford

City budgeting, local improvement planning and financing, proposed state legislation, and many other items of current interest to city officials and civic leaders of this area, will be on the agenda of a regional League of Oregon Cities dinner meeting which has been scheduled for April 12, 6:30 p.m., at the Medford hotel in Medford.

Mayor Flynn has issued invitations to the mayors, councilmen and other city officials of the area, and delegations are expected from Ashland, Butte Falls, Cave Junction, Central Point, Eagle Point, Gold Hill, Grants Pass, Jacksonville, Phoenix, Rogue River and Talent. The Medford meeting is the 14th of a series of 22 such regional meetings being conducted throughout the state this spring which are expected to draw a total attendance of over 1,000 town and city officials.

In announcing the Medford dinner meeting, League President Hollis S. Smith, mayor of Dallas, stated that the 1950 meetings have been timed to coincide with the preliminary planning of city budgets for the new fiscal year and that he felt that a great deal of value could be derived by the city officials through an opportunity of exchanging ideas, experiences and comments on the many mutual financing problems presently faced by these officials. He stressed the fact that the meeting will be devoted largely to informal round-table discussions with full opportunity for the several city delegations to present their particular problems.

In addition to city officials of Jackson county, the meeting will be attended by League President Smith; League Vice-president Morris Milbank, mayor of Grants Pass; Deane Seeger, league consultant, and Arnold M. Westling, planning and public works consultant, bureau of municipal research and service. University of Oregon.

Postal Position Open In Cave Junction Office

An examination for probational appointment to the position of substitute clerk at an entrance pay rate of \$1,065 an hour has been announced by the director of the eleventh U.S. civil service region to fill existing and future vacancies in the Post Office service at Cave Junction, Oregon. Applicants must actually reside within the delivery of the Cave Junction Post Office or be bona fide patrons of that office. Persons employed in the Cave Junction Post Office will be considered bona fide patrons of the office.

Further information and application form for applying may be obtained from the secretary, board of U.S. civil service examiners, at any first or second-class post office, or from the director, Eleventh U.S. Civil Service Region, Room 302, Federal Office Building, Seattle 4, Washington.

Application should be filed with the director, Eleventh U.S. Civil Service Region, 302 Federal Office Building, Seattle 4, Washington, immediately.

Party At Selma Cafe

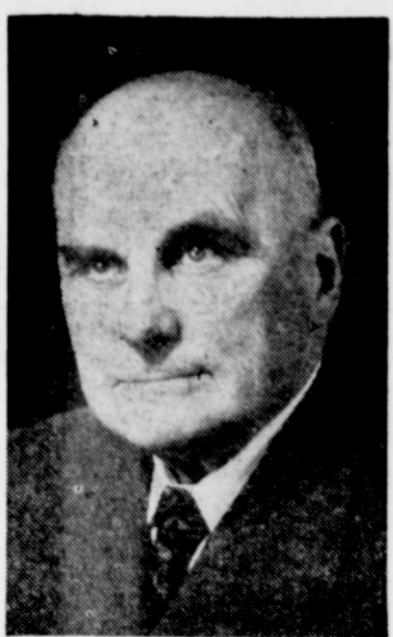
Harold and Thelma Lundquist wish to invite all their friends to an "In and Out" party, on Saturday, April 8, to introduce Bob and Elsie Northup, who have taken over the Selma Cafe.

Refreshments will be served commencing at 8:30 p.m.

Valley C of C To Hold Meeting Next Tuesday

The board of directors of the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce held a meeting Tuesday night, April 4, and a number of important matters relative to Valley welfare were discussed.

It was decided to call a regular membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday, April 11, at the House of Todelope, when the various projects and recommendations can be placed before the entire membership. This will be a dinner meeting, commencing promptly at 8 p.m. All members and prospective members are urged to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

HOWARD LATOURETTE

Oregon needs Democrats in congress who want to work in harmony with the administration for the fullest development of the state, Howard F. Latourette of Portland, declared in announcing his candidacy for U.S. senator.

"We have six Republicans in Washington, two senators and four representatives, who don't want to get along with the administration," Latourette said. "President Truman wants to help us if we'll let him instead of constantly rebuffing every offer."

Latourette, who was elected Democratic national committeeman for Oregon in 1938 and served until 1944, said he believes his contacts in Washington would be especially valuable as senator in gaining the benefits waiting for Oregon when welcomed by a Democratic senator.

Latourette, a native of Oregon City, is a practicing attorney in Portland. He long has been a leader in Democratic affairs in Oregon, serving as representative from Multnomah county and later speaker of the House of Representatives.

As Democratic national committeeman for Oregon, he attended all national conventions of the party and became intimately acquainted with national leaders.

Democrats Hold Big Rally At American Legion Hall

The Democratic party rally held at the American Legion hall in Cave Junction last Saturday night was declared a success by party members who witnessed the program.

Mrs. Isabel Small, Josephine county Democratic committee vice-chairman, introduced the list of candidates for office, beginning with guest speaker David Shaw, who is running for the Democratic nomination as U.S. representative from the fourth district.

Following Mr. Shaw were Howard Latourette, who seeks the Democratic nomination for U.S. senator; Pete Fredrickson and Hap Lloyd, candidates for nomination to the office of county judge; and Jack Viosky, Floyd Ralston and Luke Wyatt, all of whom are contenders for nomination as county commissioners. Mrs. Small, herself a candidate for the Democratic nomination as representative to the legislature, was introduced by Harry Bowles, Jim Goodsell of Portland, secretary of the Democratic State Central committee was also present.

Coffee and doughnuts were served after the meeting. The rally was attended by a large number of out-of-town guests from Grants Pass and Medford as well as Valley residents.

Northups New Owners Of Selma Cafe

Bob and Elsie Northup took over the management of the Selma Cafe on April 1. Harold and Thelma Lundquist have retired to their farm.

Bob and Elsie hail from Grants Pass and have been active in cafe work for many years. They formerly owned the Langlois Cafe in Langlois, Oregon.

Bob and Elsie want their many friends in Grants Pass to know that the Redwood Highway 199 will lead them right to the Selma Cafe and on to the Oregon Caves.

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County Budget Meeting Held On March 30th

The County Budget committee convened at the courthouse all day Thursday, March 30th, 1950, and gave consideration to the anticipated receipts and the approximate necessary expenditures for the coming fiscal year. W. E. Moore was elected budget committee chairman and Ed Heydenburk was named upon the budget committee and also Gaylord Tice, who was elected secretary. Tuesday, May 2nd, 1950, has been set as the date for a public hearing. It was considered advisable to have this public hearing before any proposed publication of the budget is made, because after the publication is made no new item may be entered in the budget and all other items can only be increased to the amount of 10 percent. Therefore, any groups or individuals who are interested in having any new or old matters considered by the budget committee are asked to make representation to said committee on that date. Those desiring to appear should contact the county judge, so that the hours of the various groups may be staggered throughout the day and thus not cause unnecessary delay to those who may have matters to present. The county judge stated that the general public should feel free to contact and present to any member of the budget committee any matters relative to the budget, which they may desire during the interim between now and May the 2nd.

Heart Failure Kills Miner

George Peterson of Cave Junction collapsed and died Thursday morning as he and companions A. C. Hamrick and Howard Cramer were walking from Tennessee pass to a mining claim in the Canyon creek area back of Kerby.

Hamrick and Cramer walked a quarter-mile to the George Boer mine owned by G. P. McClanahan, where McClanahan contacted state police in Selma by short-wave radio. Medford state police were notified by teletype and they in turn called Sheriff Loyd Lewis.

The body was brought out, by pack horse, by Fritz Gruneau who, with Deputy Coroner Walter Entriken and Deputy Sheriff George Eckstein, drove to the top of Tennessee pass and walked four miles to the point where Peterson collapsed. Death was due to a heart attack, Entriken said.

Hamrick told Entriken that Peterson is survived by a sister in Seattle. Peterson, a veteran of World War II, had been a cat-skinners in Cave Junction for a number of years.

The remains were shipped to Seattle by Hull and Hull mortuary, and funeral services will be held there. Peterson was born October 17, 1898, in Pinedale, Wyoming.

He is survived by five sisters, Christina Faler, Snohomish, Wash.; Mary Sloss, Rawlins, Wyoming; Agnes Wissing, Seattle; Emma Hall, Malad City, Idaho, and Helen Pole, Seattle, and a brother, Charles F. Peterson of Bremerton, Washington.

Children's Easter Party To Be Held Saturday

On Saturday, the day before Easter, the ladies of the American Legion auxiliary have planned a treat for all the children of the Valley.

April is Child Welfare month for the auxiliary, and the ladies usually entertain the scouts they sponsor. This year, however, they wish to do something for all the children of the community, and with the cooperation of Glen Morrison Post they are having a free matinee for all children up to 16 years of age, beginning at 2 p.m., at the Ivy Theater. Each child must bring two colored Easter eggs. While the kiddies are at the show, the ladies are going to hide the eggs on the hill south of the Cave Junction Community church and the children will have an egg hunt after the matinee.

Mrs. Ellen Hartwell, child welfare chairman of the auxiliary, and Vivian McCasland, Post child welfare chairman have, with the active support of their respective organizations, drawn up a program which cannot fail to appeal to children of all ages.

Capital Parade

By MURRAY WADE

CAMPAIGN GETS PEP

Whoever expects a colorless Republican primary campaign for United States senator should readjust his department of apprehension. Dave Hoover, Lane county dairyman, Senator Wayne Morse's only spring rival, started a tour of the state at Roseburg Monday morning. He has employed a politically astute advertising agency of Portland that served the late Governor Earl Snell, U.S. Senator Guy Gordon and other top officials—which presages that he has ample campaign funds at his disposal and that Oregon's junior senator will take a short vacation this summer—short that is!

YOUTH WEEK

Oregon's children and youth were referred to as the state's "most valuable asset" in a proclamation issued by Governor Douglas McKay Saturday as preparations for the Governor's Conference on Children and Youth at the capitol April 13-14 moved toward completion.

The proclamation designated the week of April 10 as Child and Youth week in Oregon. It contained the governor's invitation to all interested groups and persons to attend or be represented at the conference. It also directed his state committee "to accept the recommendations for community action which may be developed by citizens attending and make them available to community leaders throughout the state, to the end that all children and young people may benefit therefrom."

GOVERNMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

Governor Douglas McKay made the following appointments during the past week:

Onville B. Swearingen, Portland, to the state watchmakers' board; Ivor T. Jones, Salem, to the state advisory council on employment; Robert Lister, Paulina, reappointed to the state livestock advisory committee; Dr. T. M. Birkbeck, Milton, reappointed to the state Board of Dental Examiners; Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, Portland, Sister Bona Ventura, Pendleton, and Dr. Ira J. Neher, Portland, reappointed, and Miss Viola M. Vreeland appointed members of the hospital survey and construction advisory council to the state board of health, and Don Ellis, Garibaldi, as a member of the state fish commission.

The governor also announced a gold star award to Lee U. Eyerly, Salem, in recognition of his service as founder and captain of the Oregon mounted posse, organized in 1940 which has functioned under four governors.

STATE GAS STATION

The state opened its own gasoline service station Monday morning in Salem. The station will sell tires, tubes, anti-freeze, tire chains and jacks.

It will service state-owned cars in the Salem area and is located at the end of State street near the penitentiary, forestry department and highway shops.

It will be open five days a week, Monday through Friday of each week from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to noon.

The saving to the state on gas will be 3.9 cents a gallon, 3.5 a quart on oil and 60 cents and more on grease jobs.

State officials are considering the establishment of a chain of garages over the state to care for state-owned cars. The bug in the idea is that privately owned garages who appreciate the state's business are giving especially good service to the "big customer"—and will the same service be forthcoming from state employees working in a state-owned garage?

SPRUCE BUDWORM CRUSADE

The state forestry department is readying for a June spraying operation for spruce budworm that has spread over nearly half a million acres of Oregon timber.

The Central Aircraft Co. of Yakima was awarded the first contract this week to spray 180,000 acres at \$2.5 and \$7.2 an acre, according to location.

Federal forest funds have been pared down \$130,000 from the amount deemed necessary to care for budworm infested federal lands

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