

Petition Signed By Wash. Co. Voters

Petitions signed by 609 residents of Washington County were included in the 39,990 certified signatures which initiated the Basic School Support Fund Bill to be

voted on at the November 5th election, according to Mrs. Harry H. George, chairman of the sponsoring committee.

The work of obtaining the support necessary to place the "equal opportunity for every school child" measure on the ballot was accomplished through the co-operation of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, Oregon State Association of School Boards, the Oregon Education Association and Ronald E. Jones.

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HAZELDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson entertained guests with a lawn picnic at their home Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Toledo, Mrs. Iris Wade of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caruthers of Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Signor and sons of Portland.

Mrs. Don Meyers and Lois Roe Jack attended the Jorgenson family reunion and picnic at Roamers Rest Sunday.

Maxine Hueth is spending a two weeks vacation at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nance and sons, Jack and Dwight, of Venice, California, were guests of Mr. Nance's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hesterlee all last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen spent the holidays at Spokane, Washington, with Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon.

Mrs. Clyde Carey entertained at her home Saturday afternoon with a bride's shower for Mrs. Doris Van Arman.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bialock of Concord, Cal., were guests Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Imlah.

Billy Imlah, Mo. M. M. 2nd class, from the Astoria Naval hospital, was home for the week end and accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Imlah to Newport, where they visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Searls and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Boone at Toledo over the week end.

Mrs. Kenneth McCluny is ill in a Portland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stall, who have been staying with his sister, Mrs. Richard Smurthwaite, left the Fourth for a month's camping trip to Canada.

Mrs. Bertha Dailey was brought home from the hospital Sunday and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Don Milbrandt.

Mrs. Richard Smurthwaite was surprised the 4th by the arrival of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Stall and daughter, Regina, from California.

Never having visited Oregon before, Mrs. Stall and her daughter were enthusiastic over the beautiful scenery, as they were taken for a trip Sunday to Timberline Lodge and around the Mt. Hood Loop. They left Tuesday for home by the coast route.

Many Cars Found Defective In Check

Thirty-seven percent of the cars checked by police in the United States during the first few weeks of the national police traffic safety check were defective in some respect, according to word received by Secretary of State Robert S. Farrel, Jr., he announced this week.

In Oregon, Farrell said the percentage was about the same. Police check cars for brakes, lights, horns, windshield wipers and tires. Nearly one-fourth of the cars checked were found to have defective lights, with poor tail lights heading the list of defects. Brakes were second in the list of defects. "Every driver should take every possible precaution to avoid driving a car that is not in good operating condition," Farrell declared. "High speeds in old cars often results in accidents when equipment is not in good operating condition. One way to help cut down the rising accident rate in this state is to keep your vehicle in good condition."

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Some very disappointed people returned from a fishing trip at Hood River June 30th. They were Mr. and Mrs. Holger Breitenstein and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ward. They said it wasn't a bad trip but only three fish were hooked.

Mr. "Bill" Jordan left Saturday afternoon, June 29, for a ten day business trip to San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan have taken up their residence near the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward. They formerly lived in Louisiana.

Mrs. Marie Breitenstein is overjoyed at the visit of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson with their two daughters lived in Portland until they took up their residence in Bellingham four years ago. They plan to stay a month.

Miss Shirley Smith and Miss Betty Jean McDaniel, both Cedar Mill graduates of this year, have joined the Youth for Christ choir.

A barn dance was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson and their two daughters, who are visiting their relatives in Cedar Mill. It was given at the home of Mrs. Marie Breitenstein. Many friends were invited from Portland.

Motor Registration Rises This Year

Motor vehicle registration in Oregon today is eight percent above the registration for the comparative period a year ago, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrel, Jr., said this week.

There are now 434,120 motor vehicles registered in Oregon, compared to 403,564 last year at this time. This is an increase of 30,556 vehicles.

"With gasoline consumption showing an increase of more than 50 percent, it is obvious that there is much greater use of motor vehicles in Oregon today than at the same time last year. The heavy increase in motor vehicle use calls for the exercise of greater driving care in order to avoid accidents."

WAXING DOES IT

If you have a brass or metal door-knocker, Westinghouse home economists recommend waxing it immediately after polishing. This will keep it bright.

REEDVILLE

To Visit Aunt

Pat Mathiesen, of Reedville, flew to Seattle, Wash., on Wednesday, July 10, where she was met by her aunt, Mrs. D. Falkenhagen, of Everett. They drove from Seattle to Everett, where Miss Mathiesen will visit until August 1st.

Spend Fourth At Rockaway

Mr. and Mrs. Archies Brownlee their daughters, Doris and Patty, Miss Pat Mathiesen and Miss Joan Wagenblast spent the Fourth of July at Rockaway.

Have Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Troyer, of Elma, Wash., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Magee, of Reedville on Sunday, July 7.

COOPER MOUNTAIN

Recent guests at the home of E. W. Livermore were his nephews, Harry Gillett of Salem and Willard Gillett of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huber have returned to their home in Los Angeles after a vacation at the home of their parent, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Showboe spent Sunday at the Roy Owen summer home at Rhododendron.

Mrs. Mary Cavaness returned home Sunday from a visit to Harrison, Idaho, where she was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elmer Phillips and her sister, Mrs. Edward Gaboury.

Dick Showboe left Sunday to return to school at Oregon State.

Mrs. Mollie Carmony, from Eugene, was a guest at the E. W. Livermore home for several days last week.

Teddie Pierson received a compound fracture of the arm while trying to crank a tractor one day last week.

Miss Dorothy Vinning, a buyer for Olds and Kings, left Sunday for a business trip to New York City.

A Michigan service station went on 24-hour operation as a service to anglers at the opening of the fishing season in that state and reported a sales increase of 7,000 gallons of gasoline in a month.

WEST SLOPE

Return From Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Rankin returned home, July 4, from their wedding trip to California. They spent some time in San Francisco and over a week in Los Angeles, at the home of Mr. Rankin's sister. They had been gone since June 16.

They are now located in the Stadium Apartments at 19th and Burnside, Portland.

Have Picnic

The High School class of the Valley Community Church had a swimming picnic at Jantzen Beach, July 5th. Four car loads carrying 24 people went. It was reported that the food was wonderful and the mosquitoes terrible!

Enlists In Air Corps

Jack Mitchoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchoff, of West Slope, recently enlisted in the air corps. Since enlisting, he, his mother and his aunt, Mrs. Spencer, took a trip to California.

Celebrate With Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mueller celebrated the Fourth of July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roeske, Mr. Mueller's sister.

Go To Beach

Miss Marion Pattullo, of West Slope, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor spent the Fourth of July week end at Cannon Beach.

Spend Week At Beach

Alice and Lavern Roeske, of West Slope, went to Seaside, Sunday, July 7, to spend a week. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roeske drove them down.

Went To Seaside

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curtis, and son, Julian, spent the Fourth of July at Seaside.

New Potatoes

Early potatoes this season have had plenty of moisture and are growing in good shape throughout Washington County. Anna Hyland dug some nice ones in her garden at Beaverton, July 2. Earliest of all varieties she says, "they sure taste fine!" fried or baked.

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