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By Judy Boroughs

Student Council held their regular meeting on a Thursday this past week in the library. The Council discussed the suggestion of possibly having a Boy and Girl of the Year. The Intraschool Council made the recommendation that all students should be eligible for this award and the faculty and council would nominate and elect the students. They also made plans for a clean up day after school. It was decided that the Student Body should do this right before the annual Whitewater challenge in May. So the council chose May 29th for a possible date.

Several activity sheets were also passed in the meeting, one is a bake food sale for this coming Saturday March 9th. This activity is sponsored by the Senior class and will be at one of the town's stores to begin at 10:00 A. M. Another two sponsored by the Seniors' is a Car Wash April 27th and an Auction April 6th. The Car Wash is the same day as the Junior-Senior Prom and the Banquet will be the Thursday night before on the 25th. The class of '69 will be sponsoring these two activities along with a dance on March 29th. The Student Council is also sponsoring a dance on April 5th.

Friday class meetings were held before the Pep Assembly during activity period. The Seniors' have finally decided to go to the Coast for their Skip Day this year. They're also busy with several activities they're sponsoring to raise more money. The Juniors' spent most of their meeting with the giving of committee reports for the Prom. They've chose a theme, but are still trying to agree on a band. The Sophomores are finishing up their candy sale and are looking into more ideas for money making projects. They presently, after putting on the Sweet Hearts Ball, have only \$70.00 in their treasury. The class of '71, like the Juniors' spent most of their time listening and discussing committee reports for their Freshmen-Eighth Grade Dance. They did have time to discuss possibly having a Car Wash.

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TIME TO SHORTEN THE LINE



WHERE ECONOMY SHOULD START

Civilian personnel on the federal payroll for fiscal 1969 will exceed the total population of each of 27 states in the nation. It will be greater than the combined populations of Alaska, Delaware, Nevada, Vermont and Wyoming—plus about half the total for Hawaii.

The federal government, according to the Budget message, will pay \$42.55 billion to 6,502,695 persons on the government payroll during the next fiscal year.

The major share of the payroll, \$25 billion, will go to an estimated 2.9 million civilian employees (approximately 170,000 more than last November). The 3.5 million in uniform will receive an estimated \$17.5 billion.

If you remember, not too long ago, President Johnson said he was cutting down on government employees. This is just a sample of how much faith we can place in the man who is at the head of our government, leading us where? You don't have to be too smart to figure it out. If we leave him in office, we certainly are headed for bankruptcy, and all we've done since the inception of our great Republic will have been lost.

Few if any government employees are losing their jobs as a result of the spending cuts ordered by Congress and the Administration. In fact, when questioned about retrenchments, an Administration spokesman said, "We are abiding by the guidelines, principally by attrition."

It seems to us that the federal government could attain a higher level of efficiency with fewer people, and at the same time free additional capital for job creation in private enterprise.

GATES

By Janet Lewis

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swaim and family were Buck Smith and Joe of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Jane Mink attended the leader training meeting in Salem on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28. Mrs. Mink will pass on the information to members and visitors at the March 28 meeting of the extension unit. The topic was "Let's Talk About Taxes."

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCombs traveled to Seattle, Wash., the last weekend of February to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Arnone, long time friends. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poulot of Milwaukee visited the McCombs on Sunday, Feb. 25.

Damage was done to the front of the car of the Ross McCombs when they struck a deer near the weigh station at Gates. Neither Mr. or Mrs. McCombs were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCombs and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heinelein and family, son-in-law and daughter, enjoyed dinner out in Salem on Monday, Feb. 26. They celebrated both Mr. Heinelein's and Mrs. McCombs' birthday anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller and Jackie have moved back to Gates after staying for 2 months in the Raymond, Wash., area where Mr. Miller was working temporarily.

Mrs. Sarah Rains, Mrs. Nellie Allen, Mrs. Lang Stafford, Mrs. Eva Barnhardt and Mrs. Walter Brisbin enjoyed a potluck lunch on Friday, March 1, at the home of Mrs. Alice Watson in Mill City. The potluck was in honor of Mrs. Watson's birthday anniversary.

Friends and relatives were informed this last week of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lake of Toledo, on Sunday March 3. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Schroeder of Siletz on March 1.

Miss Linda Urban was a house guest of Miss Judy Rotten Friday, March 1.

Mrs. Hazel Gabriel attended the Detroit-Siletz game in Detroit with Mrs. Fred Taylor, her sister, on Friday.

Mrs. Gabriel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gabriel of Dallas enjoyed Saturday at South Beach.

Mrs. Keith Hennes and Terry of Albany visited the Glen Henneses on Sunday, Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor were visited by Mrs. Jessie Heath, Mr. Taylor's sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz of Wheeler, Ore., Mrs. Heath's son-in-law and daughter, over the weekend of Feb. 24 and 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Rush were visited Friday, March 1, by Mr. Charles Chittick, a nephew, of Portland and his

Kites, Power Lines Don't Mix Warns Pacific Power and Light

Brisk winds and kite flyers are among the first harbingers of spring in this area, and also a source of concern for Pacific Power & Light Company when the kite flyers disregard the basic safety rules of their popular pastime.

The power company this week repeated its annual safety warning about the hazards of flying kites near electric power lines, and emphasized important reminders for the spring kite season.

Parents should carefully check the type of string and kite to be flown by their youngsters, and caution them against using metallic string or thread for kite string.

The company said two recent "near misses" in Oregon—both potential tragedies—involved the use of metallic crocheted thread for kite string. The thread had a strong nylon core and an outer cover-

ing of spun metal, and was a perfect conductor of electricity.

Here are the basic safety rules for kite flying:

Never fly kites in wet weather, because even damp string can conduct electricity; Always fly kites away from power lines and TV and radio aerials; Never use metal wire or string with metallic strands; Avoid kite frames with metal bracing; or metallic tails, and Always avoid busy streets and highways while flying kites.

Parents are urged to caution youngsters to stay in open fields and away from power lines. If a kite or string becomes entangled in a power line, call Pacific Power. Do not touch the string and never attempt to climb a power pole or tree near the line to free the kite.

Colorful "Reddy Kilowatt" posters for schools and store windows, illustrating the kite flying safety rules, are available at the local PP&L office.

mother, Mrs. Larry Wright of Canby, and Mrs. Dwayne Haldley, a niece, of Salem.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rush and Ruth and Steve of Corvallis visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Rush. Also visiting for the day were Mrs. Helen Willwert and son Jim of Salem, Mr. Rush's cousin who had not been in Gates for 25 years, and a friend Mr. Ray Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Schroeder were visited by their two sons and their families over the last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schroeder, Carl and Frederick of Siletz and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schroeder and family of Seal Rock.

The tea held recently as a fund raiser for the Heart Association was a success according to Mrs. Lola Hennes, chairman for the Gates area. Late contributions can be sent directly to the Oregon Heart Association, 1133 S. W. Morrison Street, Portland.

A birthday party was held at the Charles Blackburn house, Monday, March 4, in honor of Brenda Blackburn on her 7th birthday anniversary. Games, cup cakes and ice cream were enjoyed by Brenda and her guests, Judy Roten, Tania Brown, Cathy Drynan, Sandra Chestnut, Susan Moore, Donna Syverson and Linda Urban.

Public Notices

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

State of Oregon, County of Linn, School District No. 29J, ss.

Notice is hereby given in compliance with ORS 294.401 that a meeting of the budget committee will be held in School District No. 29J, Linn County, Oregon on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1968, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., Pacific Standard Time, at the Marl-Linn School within said district, located at Lyons, Oregon, at which time the budget message and the budget document will be submitted to the budget committee for their consideration.

Legal voters of the district may discuss budget items and proposed programs with the budget committee at this time.

Dated this 28th day of Feb. 1968.

Curtis F. Benefiel
 Budget Officer
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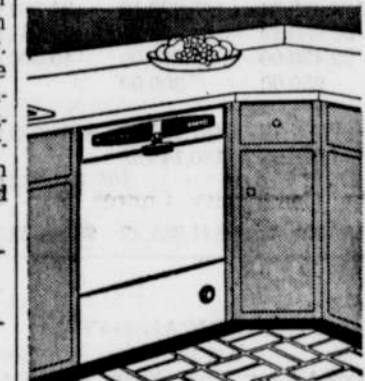
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