

Wage Increase Schedules For Teachers Approved

A proposed salary schedule for pay increases for teachers of the Klamath Falls elementary schools, Klamath Union High School and for increases in the wages of other school employes was approved by the budget committee of school districts No. 1 and 2 in session March 1 in the high school.

The salary increases allowed conform to a statewide trend for raising teacher's salaries and are based on experience and training. The allowed increases will be incorporated in the respective budgets of the two school districts for the school year 1956-1957 and will be submitted to the voters at school budget elections to be held in late April or May of this year.

Salaries under the new schedule range from \$2,430 for a teacher with three years preparatory academic work to \$6,000 for a teacher with a masters degree and 15 or more years of teaching experience. Custodians and maintenance personnel were allowed a seven cents per hour increase in wages. Cooks

received an increase of five cents per hour.

Mrs. Hazel Todd, chairman of the teacher's salary study committee was spokesman for the faculty members; Joe LaClair represented the supervisors and principals and David Hopper, Jr., spoke for the custodians and other school personnel.

Members of the budget committee considering the proposal included Mrs. Clara Moore, Mrs. Letha Murphy, Mrs. Margaret Sheridan, R. C. Mochel, budget committee chairman; Ed Hickman, committee secretary; Tom O'Hara, J. C. Rennie, Robert A. Kent, W. V. Meade, E. S. Robinson, John Fowler, R. H. Tisdale, Frank Drew, Scott Warren, Fred Hoagland, J. P. Linman, Fred Ehlers and A. E. Dye.

The salary schedule approved by the budget committee for the current school year of 1956-1957, followed by the schedule for the previous year gives comparison figures on experience and amounts.

NEW SCHEDULE

Yrs. of Experience	3 YR.	TRAINING RANK			Yrs. of Exp.	Annual Increment
		B.A.	5 YR.	M.A.		
0	\$3430	\$3700	\$3970	\$4100	0	
1	3630	3900	4170	4300	1	\$200
2	3830	4100	4370	4500	2	
3	4030	4300	4570	4700	3	
4 (2 yr.)	4230	4500	4770	4900	4	
maximum						
5	4330	4600	4870	5000	5	
6	4430	4700	4970	5100	6	
7	4530	4800	5070	5200	7	
8	4630	4900	5170	5300	8	
9	4730	5000	5270	5400	9	
10	4830	5100	5370	5500	10	
11		5200	5470	5600	11	
12		5300	5570	5700	12	
13		5400	5670	5800	13	
14			5770	5900	14	
15				6000	15	

PREVIOUS SCHEDULE

Yrs. of Experience	3 YR.	TRAINING RANK			Yrs. of Exp.	Annual Increment
		B.A.	5 YR.	M.A.		
0	\$3285	\$3545	\$3805	\$3935	0	
1	3435	3695	3955	4085	1	\$150
2	3585	3845	4105	4235	2	
3	3735	3995	4255	4385	3	
4 (2 yr.)	3885	4145	4405	4535	4	
maximum						
5	3985	4245	4505	4635	5	\$100
6	4085	4345	4605	4735	6	
7	4185	4445	4705	4835	7	
8	4285	4545	4805	4935	8	
9	4385	4645	4905	5035	9	
10	4485	4745	5005	5135	10	
11		4845	5105	5235	11	
12		4945	5205	5335	12	
13		5045	5305	5435	13	
14				5535	14	



THREE OF THE KEY PLAYERS in the Oretch Players' production of "The Late Christopher Bean" by Sidney Howard are Naureen Hanson, left, Cynthia Niver and Jim Bell. The play, which will be presented at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, tells the story of the continuing affection of a girl for her departed lover.

Lawyer Named To Senate

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Greenville lawyer Thomas A. Wofford, 47, was appointed to the U.S. Senate yesterday to succeed Strom Thurmond. Thurmond's resignation becomes effective April 4.

Wofford will serve until the November general election and then resign to give the elected candidate seniority over any new senators taking seats in Congress next January.

Although he was elected to a full six-year term, Thurmond resigned Saturday in line with a 1954 campaign pledge that he would step down this year and seek the senatorial nomination in the Democratic primary. Thurmond won an unprecedented write-in victory two years ago over Edgar A. Brown, who had been nominated by the State Democratic Executive Committee without resort to a primary. The committee had acted after Sen. Burnett Maybank (D-S.C.), who held nomination for another term, died before the election.

Thurmond said he would run in the June 12 Democratic primary. Gov. George Bell Timmerman Jr., the appointing Wofford, said he considers him able and to have the interest "of the state at heart."

Wofford has practiced law at Greenville since his graduation from Harvard Law School in 1931.

Toastmistresses Schedule Meet

The Mt. Mazama Toastmistress Club will hold a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Willard Hotel on March 8. Topic mistress will be Margaret Davies. Eva Cook will be toastmistress.

Ellen Miller will give the invocation. Leigh Fenning will be general evaluator. Arleen Skaugset will be lexicologist.

Four finalists in speech competition, Sally Urban, Reba Marz, Edna Howell and Panny May Thompson will give their talks.

Judges will be Addie May Nixon, Mrs. John O'Brien and Dr. Robert Harrahall.

Husbands of the toastmistresses, toastmasters and their wives will be guests of the club members.

Purdom's Wife Gets Divorce

SANTA MONICA (AP) — British actor Edmund Purdom will pay his wife Tita \$750 a month alimony under a divorce settlement approved by the court and will provide \$150 monthly each for their two daughters.

Mrs. Purdom testified that Purdom's "desperate love" of their earlier years gave way to "lies, lies, lies." His changed sentiments became evident, she testified, after a Hollywood party.

Mrs. Purdom said her husband drove her home from the party and told her to go in and pay the baby sitter. When she looked for him he had disappeared, and she didn't see him again that night.

"He climbed in the window about 7 o'clock next morning," Mrs. Purdom testified, "and when I asked him where he had been he said that it was none of my business and that I was no part of his life."

Drug Firm Sold To Medford Men

Sale of the McConkey Drug Store, 635 Main Street, and change of name to Western Thrift, was announced today by Bill Malley, manager. The drug business was sold by Roy McConkey to Jack Crawford and Wayne Weltz, both of Medford.

"There will be no change of policy for the store or change of personnel," Malley stated.

Remodeling to provide more space and greater customer convenience was started this week. The store will be converted to a complete self-service business.

James R. McKenna, building contractor, is in charge of carpenter work. Painting will be done by Roper and Roper.

Date for a grand opening will be announced later by Malley.

Poe Valley SCD Plans Meeting

The Poe Valley Soil Conservation District will hold its annual meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Poe Valley Community Hall in Poe Valley.

An election of two supervisors will be followed by several speakers.

Harold Schieferstein, Klamath County weed control agent, will speak about local noxious weeds and will show slides. Gene Gross, superintendent of the Klamath Experimental Area, will report on recent accomplishments at the local experiment station. Del Shockley, an SCS irrigation engineer from the Portland state office, will speak on the subject of Irrigation Water Management.

A deep fat fryer will be given as a door prize.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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Mrs. C. L. Speirs Typifies Local Red Cross Volunteer

(Editors Note: Since March 1956 marks the 75th anniversary of the founding of the American Red Cross, a series of pictures and thumb nail sketches of Red Cross volunteers now in action in Red Cross work will be presented through the cooperation of the Klamath Basin Red Cross Chapter. Interest of the volunteers is divided among the Red Cross blood program, first aid, water safety, nursing services, Junior Red Cross, home service, disaster work and chapter administration.)

For decades the Red Cross nurse has been a symbol of compassion and tenderness. During World War I the American Red Cross recruited every nurse who served with the Armed Forces. Later nurse corps were established for each branch of the military, but to

and baby care classes and home nursing classes. Of the latter she says simply, "everybody would receive benefit from this course."

Klamath Falls has been her home since 1937. After training at St. Francis Hospital in San Francisco, Mrs. Speirs entered the Army Nurse Corps in 1942 and served until 1945, assigned to the South Pacific area in Manila and New Guinea. After the war she returned to Klamath Falls and since 1946 has been employed by the Klamath County Public Health Department.

Her Red Cross training has included a five day course in teaching home nursing and a three day course to qualify her to teach mother and baby care to expectant parents of the community. The training is given to nurses by a field representative of the national staff of the Red Cross who visits the chapter annually. Instruction is free to any qualified person, with the only stipulation from the Red Cross that they be willing to



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Night brought her blankets of fleeces and lace
Tucking them gently round earth's sweet face.

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AT MY WINDOW

I wonder today how Earth can be
Sparklingly lovely as a huge Christmas tree,
The very spirit of beauty is everywhere
Angels are tripping the golden stair.

Rhythm of summer is here, too,
While rich cloud blankets add a subtle hue,
Misty gay willow trees make me believe
In fairies and elves and all of these.

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Lion Ordered To Leave Town

LOS ANGELES (AP) — King the lion must leave town within 15 days.

The animal regulation commission so ordered after neighbors objected to the 4-month old animal and officials at the nearby Los Angeles orphan home said they would rather the lion were elsewhere.

On Feb. 14 the commission refused King's owner, John Shinnars, a permit to keep the animal but said it might reconsider if the lion were confined to a cage. Shinnars, 25, a service station attendant, now has a cage but the commission's executive officer, A. B. Stephenson, reported the enclosure is occupied by paint cans and not by King.

APPOINTED

SALEM (AP) — Oscar C. Gibbs, Lakeview, was appointed by Gov. Elmo Smith as justice of the peace for the South Lakeview district of Lake County. He succeeds Tom S. Farrell, resigned. Gibbs is a former Lake County district attorney.

SENTENCED

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Don F. Pettree, 18, an art student, was sentenced to six days in jail for repainting his old auto license plate with 1956 colors.

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