

Wedding Anniversary Observed by Dinner

BIRKENFELD — Mr. and Mrs. Gene Larson and Susan and Al Berg were Monday evening dinner guests of the Francis Larsons. The dinner observed the wedding anniversary of the Gene Larsons on Valentines day.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beach visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Heath and children of Portland visited Sunday at the Udey home.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Bellingham Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bellingham and Monty of Astoria and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall of Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Larson and Susan spent Sunday at the home of her sister and family, the Curtis Clemmens at West Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnston, Jan and Steve were in Scappoose Sunday. Mr. Johnston went over for a flight lesson.

DR. R. V. LANCE
OPTOMETRIST
Wed., 10 A.M.—5 P.M.
Vernonia Clinic Building

Soil Conservation Unit Offers Assistance for Farm Planning

The Clatskanie SWCD is a locally organized and administered district dedicated to conserving the natural resources of Columbia county. The district includes all of Western Columbia county and includes the Rainier Drainage District.

The district affairs are administered by seven local farmers, who donate their time to this task, and receive no compensation for their efforts. They meet every third Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. at the SCS office in Clatskanie.

District supervisors are: George Cowles, Rainier; Russell "Pat" Carver, Woodson; Kenneth Smith, Hudson; Paul Newman, Clatskanie; Jerry Hicks, Mayger; Walt Mathews, Mist; and Carl Blunck, Hudson.

The following farmers completed their conservation plans and revisions of older plans during the month of January: M. E. Whitbeck, Rainier; Tom Evans, Vernonia; Frank Rinck, Hudson; Max Oblack, Mist; Frank Pitra, Lost Creek; Lewis Mosdahl, Alston Corner.

The district has available to all farmers within the district, technical

services including farm planning, engineering, soils, woodland management, and pasture management plus others. These services are available at no cost to the individual for his assistance in improving conservation of the land.

Initial surveys for a drainage ditch on the B. J. Standley dairy farm at Rainier were completed last week. Plans are to install an open ditch to alleviate winter back up water from sloughs in the area.

Theron Johnston will install tile drains this spring to improve production and survival of his blueberry plants on his farm at Rainier.

Investigations were made in regard to possible irrigation problems for Wm. Gardiner on his place south of Vernonia. Furnishing the engineering help was Tom Figli, SCS engineer from Hillsboro. This help was furnished through the district program.

The district's annual meeting will be held the evening of Thursday, February 18. It will be a pot luck dinner with entertainment. There will also be elections for two supervisors.

Ed Ryding, Mayger, became the first new cooperater for 1965 by signing an agreement with the district last week. Technical services now will be made available for planning and in alleviating a drainage problem on his farm.

The district now has 353 cooperators, farmers who have signed agreements, and are receiving technical assistance from the district.

The district furnished some 758 technical services to 107 cooperators during the year of 1964.

Those who plan to request assistance from the district should get requests in early to be put on the growing list of those wanting such assistance this year.

Signing district agreements and requesting technical assistance from the district recently were Ken Moyer, Clatskanie and T. L. Galloway, Quincy.

Agent Presents Lesson to Unit

MIST — Mrs. Jim Watson and Mrs. Howard Grimsbo were hostesses at the Birkenfeld Community Center, Friday for the Mist-Birkenfeld Extension Unit. Mrs. Margaret Allyn presented the lesson, "Living With Your Tensions." Ideas on how to eliminate some tensions and how to recognize them was discussed by Mrs. Allyn and members of the unit. The March meeting will be held at the Birkenfeld center at 10:30 a.m. March 12. Emergency Meal Planning will be given by Mrs. Lee Barlow and Mrs. Fred Udey. There will be a potluck lunch at noon and an invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hansen were Portland Lincoln Day shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Elsa Knowles was surprised Sunday when her grandson, Jack Nelson and family of Portland arrived with a potluck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Reynolds of Longview were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reynolds. Visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cox, Earl Knowles, John Crawford and Alma and Mary Garlock.

Mist Helping Circle will meet February 25 at the home of Mrs. Charles Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Waddell attended grange at Vernonia Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Jackson and children were in Tacoma for several days last week assisting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ann Shaw, while Mrs. Shaw's little girl was in the hospital for surgery.

Read the ads, it will pay you!

Community Sing Time Is 8:00 p.m. Sunday

MIST — In last weeks news the time of the Community sing to be held at the Mist church was inadvertently put in for 7:30. It should have been 8:00 and the Mist group will be joined by the churches from Clatskanie.

A most enjoyable evening was spent Saturday at the Birkenfeld Community hall when 24 couples gathered for a Valentine couples party. A dinner started the event at 6:30. A program was presented which included Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hemeon in a skit and Robert Sargent of Vernonia, Mr. and Mrs. Sulo Sanders, Mrs. Bud Hemeon, Mrs. Lloyd Garlock and Arby Mills in musical number. Walter Mathews recited several poems. Devotions and songs were given during the evening.

Marilyn Busch was in Hillsboro Sunday afternoon to help Valerie Schaaf celebrate her birthday.

Arizona Trip Made by Plane

BIRKENFELD — Mrs. Darrell Baker left Sunday for Phoenix, Arizona to be with her folks for awhile. Her mother is still in the hospital there and coming along fine. Mrs. Baker and her brother-in-law, Lloyd Parman, flew in his plane to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rodgers and family visited Sunday with her folks, the Francis Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garlock and little boys spent awhile at the Fred Larsons last Thursday. They came after their little boy whom Mrs. Larson had been taking care of for a while.

Mrs. Lloyd Beach, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Mathews spent last Wednesday at Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Arnt and baby of Scappoose were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Udey.

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NOTICE

Personal Property Tax Return Due MARCH 2, 1965

A friendly reminder to avoid penalties:

All personal property must be reported on Form No. 1 or Form No. 2 not later than March 2nd.

If you have not received a form, please drop us a card or letter stating the kind of personal property and we will mail you the proper form.

DO NOT REPORT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE OR LICENSED VEHICLES

FRANK H. LeMONT
County Assessor

Visitors Noted At Lloyd Home

RIVERVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Epler of Banks and Jewell Lloyd of Sumner, Washington visited at the E. L. Lloyd home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spangler of Cascadia spent last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker.

Sunday visitors at the Carson Strong and Grace Peachey home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rash and Mrs. Mae Rash of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tillery of St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cook and Kevin and Kathleen Johnson of Forest Grove visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bateman Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Wells and Mrs. Grover Botkin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holmes and family in Portland Sunday.

NOTICE OF INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION DIST. BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Intermediate Education District of Columbia County, State of Oregon, will be held at the Columbia County Court House, St. Helens, Oregon, on the 3rd day of March, 1965, at 8:00 p.m. o'clock for the purpose of discussing with interested persons the operating budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1965, hereinafter set forth. The budget was prepared on a basis of accounting consistent with that used in the preceding year. Major accounting changes, if any, and their effect on the budget are set forth in an accompanying statement. A copy of the budget document is available for inspection at the Columbia County School Superintendent's office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The budget document may be obtained for \$1.00 or parts of it may be obtained for \$0.25 per sheet.

Signed: S/ Clarence Ellison
Intermediate Education District Board Chairman

FINANCIAL SUMMARY
For the Ensuing Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1965

	Total All Funds	General Fund
Total Budget Requirements	\$61,985.00	\$61,985.00
Deduct: Total Budget Resources		
Except Tax To Be Levied	28,500.00	28,500.00
Revenue Necessary to Balance Budget	33,485.00	33,485.00
Taxes To Be Levied for Ensuing Year	33,485.00	33,485.00
Analysis of Taxes To Be Levied:		
Within 6% Limitation	33,485.00	33,485.00
Outside 6% Limitation		
Total Taxes To Be Levied	33,485.00	33,485.00

Approved by Budget Committee: January 20, 1965
Signed: S/ Clarence Ellison, Secretary
S/ Vernon Griffin, Chairman

COLUMBIA COUNTY INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION DISTRICT
July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966

BUDGET RESOURCES — IN SUMMARY
GENERAL FUND

Second Yr. Preceding	Historical Data Actual First Yr. Preceding	Budget Current Year	ITEM	Budget For Ensuing Yr. Approved
\$ 5,355.18	\$13,983.70	\$15,000.00	Co-operative Purchasing	\$20,000.00
	4,061.00	4,052.53	Special Education	
	263.84		Able and Gifted	
9,986.16	6,506.16	10,000.00	Cash on Hand	8,500.00
\$15,341.34	\$24,814.70	\$29,052.53	TOTAL BUDGET RESOURCES	\$28,000.00

BUDGET REQUIREMENTS — IN SUMMARY
GENERAL FUND

Second Yr. Preceding	Historical Data Actual First Yr. Preceding	Budget Current Year	ITEM	Budget For Ensuing Yr. Approved
\$16,073.50	\$16,593.75	\$25,600.00	110 Salaries for Administration	\$20,190.00
4,416.41	4,747.56	6,305.00	190 Other	7,090.00
\$20,489.91	\$21,341.31	\$31,905.00	TOTAL ESTIMATE FOR ADMINISTRATION	\$27,280.00
\$ 970.21	\$ 1,219.66	\$ 1,300.00	200 TOTAL ESTIMATE FOR INSTRUCTION	\$ 1,300.00
\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 125.00	300 TOTAL ESTIMATE FOR ATTENDANCE SERVICES	\$ 125.00
\$ 5,750.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,700.00	410 Salaries for Health Services	\$ 7,200.00
1,572.95	1,298.70	1,750.00	490 Other	1,750.00
\$ 7,322.95	\$ 7,798.70	\$ 8,450.00	400 TOTAL ESTIMATE FOR HEALTH SERVICES	\$ 8,950.00
\$ 551.81	\$ 646.75	\$ 550.00	600 TOTAL ESTIMATE FOR OPERATION OF PLANT	\$ 650.00
\$ 117.00	\$ 173.20	\$ 120.00	700 TOTAL ESTIMATE FOR PLANT MAINTENANCE	\$ 125.00
\$ 1,217.57	\$ 1,212.96	\$ 1,390.00	800 TOTAL ESTIMATE FOR FIXED CHARGES	\$ 1,455.00
\$ 764.22	\$ 762.50	\$ 250.00	1278.2 TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY FOR NON-INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT	\$ 100.00
\$ 5,553.54	\$14,202.82	\$15,000.00	Co-operative Purchasing	\$20,000.00
	8,113.50		Special Education	
	258.73	5.11	Able and Gifted	
\$ 5,812.27	\$22,321.46	\$15,000.00	TOTAL ESTIMATE FOR CONTRACT SERVICES	\$20,000.00
\$	\$	\$ 2,000.00	ESTIMATE FOR OPERATING CONTINGENCY	\$ 2,000.00
\$37,270.94	\$55,486.54	\$61,090.00	TOTAL BUDGET REQUIREMENTS	\$61,985.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
GENERAL FUND

Second Yr. Preceding	Historical Data Actual First Yr. Preceding	No. of Empl.	Budget Current Year	Personnel Classification	Budget for Ensuing Year No. of Empl. Approved
\$ 8,200.00	\$ 8,650.00	1	\$10,000.00	Administration	
				Superintendent	1 \$10,240.00
				Administrative Assistant	1
5,100.00	5,300.00	1	6,500.00	Deputy	1 6,200.00
2,773.50	2,643.75	1	3,300.00	Clerical	1 3,750.00
\$ 5,750.00	\$ 6,500.00	1	\$ 6,700.00	Health Services	
				School Nurse	1 7,200.00

Help make Medicare fair

...based on need NOT handout. The Medicare legislation (HR-1), now before Congress and backed by the Administration, is unfair because it promotes medical assistance for everybody over 65 years—rich and poor alike, regardless of need.

The only fair approach to Medicare is to make it available to those over 65 who are in need of health care assistance. Eligibility can be fairly established

through an income statement or simple affidavit. Other unfair aspects of HR-1 are increased taxes, watered-down benefits, more federal controls over your everyday life. You can help make Medicare fair by contacting your Congressman immediately! Write your Congressman to SUPPORT HR-3727...the FAIR-Medicare proposal