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LETTERS to the EDITOR

TREASURE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dear Editor:

Dear Editor:

I have noticed the interest shown in this column of your newspaper and thought that perhaps I could use a letter in answering some of the questions asked of us at the college recently.

1. Yes, the transfer credits of this local-state college are completely transferable.

2. The new budget election will be on Wednesday, April 28, 1965, and will be for the same amount as asked on April 6. The budget board and I felt that this was a minimal amount that could anticipate the expected increase of student enrollment and the addition of day-time classes for next year.

3. Yes, the Manpower Development and Training programs are 100 percent federal moneys. The college technical program has benefited greatly from these moneys: faculty, equipment and building rental have all assisted in the development of the rest of the college program.

4. No, the building budget is not part of this election; the present building budget was established in 1963.

5. Yes, the future of the entire college is at stake in this election. The college has no tax base as do the public school systems and so the entire operating budget is up for election.

If there are other questions about the budget or the college, I would be happy to visit with anyone about them.

Thank you.

DR. E. F. VORIS
President

ELECTED TO 4-H HONORARY

Lois Spitze was recently elected vice president of the Oregon State chapter of Mu Beta Beta, a national 4-H honorary. Miss Spitze, a junior at Oregon State university in Corvallis, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Spitze of the Arcadia community.

WEEKEND AT LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Renstrom and Mrs. Irma Myers spent the weekend at Owyhee lake.

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D. Pennie Scheduled As NCC Day Speaker At Christian Church

The Rev. Wallace Prowell has announced that Northwest Christian College day will be observed Sunday, April 25, at the local Christian church.

NCC day is an annual event in which students of the college go to various Christian churches throughout the northwestern states. These students present the program and work of the institution and interpret its needs to the people.

Guest speaker for the 11 a.m. worship service at the local church will be Dan Pennie of Eugene, a student from this congregation, the Rev. Prowell reported. There will be an offering taken to help support the college, Pastor Prowell said. Following the service a potluck dinner will be served in the church social hall. Pastor Prowell and his congregation extend an invitation to the public to attend the service and dinner.

FARM BUREAU FURROW

By SCOTT LAMB
Information Director

THOSE SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Voters in Salem recently voted in a new hefty school budget by a margin of some 250 votes. This is not startling news, but the fact that only about 5000 voters turned out from a possible 90,000 eligible voters should be startling to every person who purports to be a believer in free elections.

The increased budget will raise taxes about \$20 on a \$10,000 home, according to information published after the successful election.

In checking with citizens who did not vote in the election, we found the most-often-used excuse was "If it is voted down, it will be brought up again and again until it is passed."

There is some truth in that premise. If our memory serves us right, the last budget in the same district was voted on three times before it passed. However, it was pared considerably before its final passage.

The legislature is wrestling mightily with the problem of finding a plan to alleviate the property tax burden. Several plans have been discussed but there is little concrete action at this date.

Rural property owners with high land values are being hit the hardest, but re-valuation in Portland has brought renewed interest in taxes.

Land values are not a true barometer of earning power, and more and more farmers are giving up and selling their land to speculators. So while there is some concern among property owners, it is not very overpowering. There are still roughly 85,000 voters in the Salem area who apparently couldn't care less how high property taxes go.

OSU Home Economics Division Announces First Male Graduate

Oregon State university, which has the fourth oldest School of Home Economics in America, will award its first bachelor's degree to a man this June.

He is Ronal T. Hastie, 25, a major in clothing and textiles who worked in fashion design earlier in California. His wife is also graduating in home economics.

Hastie attended Los Angeles Trade-Technical college in 1958-59 and then worked as a designer of swim wear, maternity clothes and sportswear until the fall of 1961 when he entered Oregon State. He plans to go on for graduate study with an eye on becoming a college teacher in clothing and textiles.

He and his wife are hopeful too that some day they can have a clothing shop of their own with Hastie doing the designs and Mrs. Hastie supervising the construction and merchandising. Her work at OSU has emphasized clothing construction and retailing.

She too is a Californian, having transferred to OSU from Sacramento State college, but they met at Oregon State three years ago.

Hundreds of men are enrolled each year in School of Home Economics courses—especially in clothing, textiles and family life—but when Hastie walks across the stage on June 6 to receive his diploma, he will be the first man among the nearly 4800 home economics senior graduates since 1889. A few men have earned doctor's degrees earlier in family life.

Hastie says the "only man" distinction hasn't been without some problems. Some of the required courses in foods and home management were "so designed for coeds that a man was out of place at times," he explained. Only in a few cases, however, was he the only man in his classes.



THESE YOUNG LADS are Dwight Calhoun (on left) and Billy Marcum. They, together with Craig Lewis, were members of a bantam boys' team taking top bowling honors during last season's league play. Theirs was the RIME league, sponsored by Dr. Bert Ross, Idaho Power, Harry Miner and Bernard Eastman. Their trophies were awarded at the recent bantam bowlers banquet staged at the Nyssa school cafeteria.

Nazarene Teen Class Elects New Officers

Hamlin Missionary chapter of the Nazarene church met Monday evening at the Don Wilson residence with 15 members present. During the business session, plans were discussed for forthcoming activities and new officers were elected.

Orville Anderson was named chairman; Dianne Wilson, vice chairman; Gary Berg, study chairman; Kirk Dodson, secretary; Larry McArdle, treasurer; and Cindy Price, publicity chairman. These officers will be installed at a later date.

Sandra Bogle, outgoing chairman, thanked the group for support and cooperation during the past year.

Refreshments were served by Dianne and Donnie Wilson.

MEETINGS SET NEXT WEEK BY ADRIAN CHURCH GROUPS

The young adult group of Adrian Community church will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, April 26, for a potluck dinner at the church.

Bible study for the younger group will be conducted at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 28, in the church library.

Adult Bible study group will also meet April 28 at the home of Mrs. John Packwood in Big Bend.

IT'S YOUR LAW

By Oregon State Bar

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS OR COPYRIGHTS

An inventor of a camera told a friend he wanted either to patent or copyright the camera, or else trademark it.

The friend asked what was the difference between patents, copyrights and trademarks. The inventor admitted he did not know. Many people do not know the difference.

A patent, generally speaking, is a right to exclude others from practicing the invention. It creates a property right for 17 years in something never known before—the new invention.

A trademark is a word, name, symbol or device used by a manufacturer to identify his goods in commerce and distinguish them from those of other manufacturers. Rights to a trademark do not accrue simply to the first person to devise the mark, but only to the first person to use the mark in connection with goods the mark identifies.

Federal registration of a trademark cannot be secured until after the mark is used in interstate commerce.

A copyright is the right to prevent unauthorized copying of such things as writings, musical compositions, pictures and works of art. Registration of a copyright is secured by first printing a copyright notice on each copy of the writing or other material and then filing an application for the copyright in the Library of Congress.

In short, patents, trademarks and copyrights are complementary forms of protection of property rights, but they cannot be interchanged. Each accomplishes a special purpose in the eyes of the law.

(Oregon lawyers offer this column as a public service.)

Methodists Schedule Two-Day Breakfasts

Spring breakfasts, sponsored by Nyssa Methodist church, will be served Friday and Saturday, April 23-24, in the church social hall. Serving will start at 6:30 a.m. on each of the two days and continue until 10 o'clock.

Menu will consist of pancakes (choice of sourdough or butter-milk), sausage, eggs, applesauce, milk or coffee.

Tickets may be obtained in advance by contacting Mrs. Glade Chadwick or purchased at the door.

Orland Cheldelin is serving as general chairman for this annual fund-raising event.

Salem Scene

by Robert L. Darnedde

Virtually every session of the Oregon legislature has been plagued with some sort of tax problem and this session is no exception.

Quite different from previous sessions, however, is that instead of a need for more funds to run state agencies, the concern is over how to provide property tax relief to Oregon homeowners.

Some would believe the legislature is now seeking property tax relief because of announced intentions by a group of Portland homeowners to circulate an initiative petition to limit property taxes to 1 1/2 percent of true cash value. But this is not the case.

The legislature from the beginning has considered providing some form of tax relief to homeowners as one of its major goals. Most commonly discussed during the session is a direct appropriation to local taxing districts for tax relief and the plan to use general fund surpluses for property tax offsets.

Additionally, a four-cent per pack cigarette tax proposal—to be referred to the people—would be used for property tax relief. It passed the House and was sent to the Senate last week.

Naturally, the plan of circulating an initiative petition to limit property taxes to 1 1/2 percent is of concern to the legislature. Members are equally aware that a limitation of any kind without an alternate source of revenue would create chaos in schools and local governments.

To this regard, some senators are voicing a seven-point tax plan designed to provide property tax relief and, at the same time, insure no loss of revenue to any taxing district.

The Senate plan would place a 2 percent true cash value ceiling on property taxes; repeal and modify property tax exemptions to broaden the tax base; repeal

the inventory tax; institute a 3 percent sales tax with permission for voters to give their counties and cities a right to levy an additional 1 percent sales tax; and use all state surplus revenue for property tax offsets.

It has been estimated that the end result of this proposal would reduce the total current property tax levy in the state by 24 percent and cut some \$21 million from income taxes.

Whether this plan would pass in whole or part is questionable, however. The fact the House beat down an attempt last week to attach to the cigarette tax bill a four-cent retail sales tax for property tax relief dims any hope for House approval.

Also, the fact that property tax relief from the three-cent sales tax would be distributed to those counties only whose levies exceed 2 percent of true cash value would also tend to make the proposal unpopular, particularly to those counties whose levies are presently under 2 percent.

It is generally agreed that there are only three basic ways in which to provide for real property tax relief: (1) broaden the tax base by eliminating the exemptions; (2) reduce spending; and (3) substitute a tax which is more equitable.

The legislature can broaden the tax base; it can substitute a tax; but it is up to the people in local taxing districts to work for a reduction in local expenditures; and the only way expenditures can be reduced is to cut services.

What will eventually come from this session in the way of property tax relief is still a big question in the minds of legislators and observers alike. It is their consensus, however, that some form of property tax relief will be accomplished by this session of the Oregon legislature.

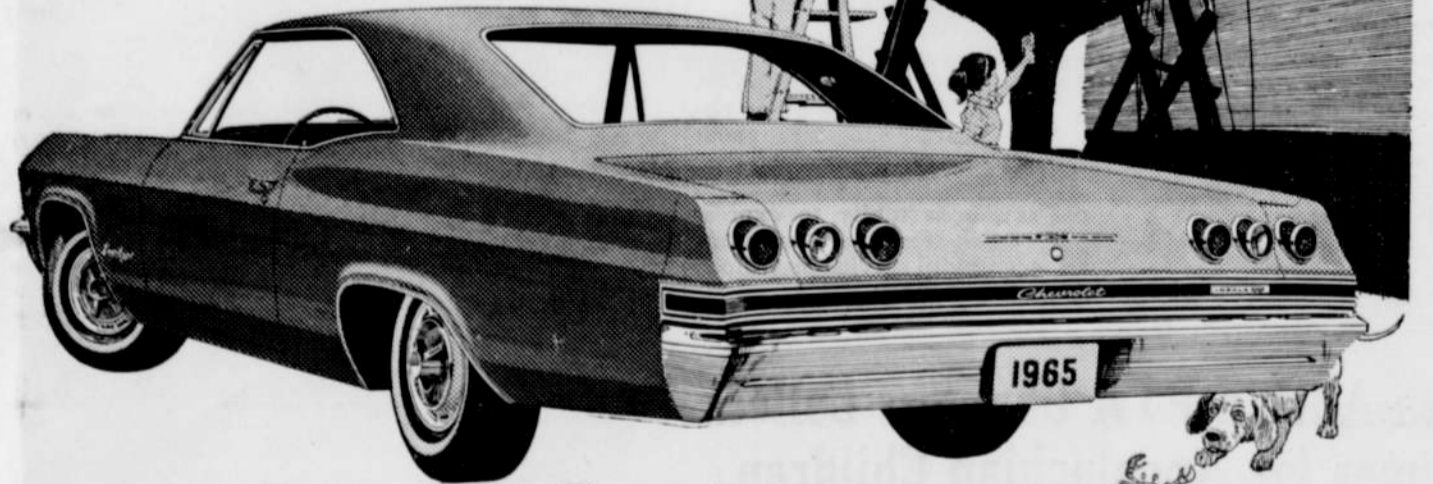
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