Payette Taxpayers Vote Over Seven To One In Favor Of Swimming Pool Bonds; 600 Votes Are Cast

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TUESDAY'S ELECTION CARRIES BY A MAJORITY OF 526 FOR; 74 AGAINST

Pool Will Be Built For Youngsters At Kiwanis Park As Fitting Memorial For Payette County Men And Women

Payette taxpayers decided by a vote of over seven to one at the bond election held Tuesday for the purpose to give the youngsters of the area a modern swimming pool as a fitting memorial to the Payette county men and women who served and died in World War II.

The election was held for the issuance of a maximum of $36,000 in bonds to build the pool at Kiwanis park and when final votes were tallied, the vote showed 526 in favor of the proposition and only 74 against it, which was far in excess of the two thirds majority required to pass a bond issue.

The vote by wards was:

	For	Against
Ward 1	165	12
Ward 2	186	33
Ward 3	175	29
	526	74

Despite the fact that the election was for $36,000 sponsors of the proposition believe that the modern pool planned which will equal any in the state will not cost that much. Prior to the election they estimated that the project would run in the neighborhood of $30,000 but asked for the authorization of the larger sum to take care of any contingencies which might come up during construction.

It was also stated before the election by Mayor McMillan that it would not be necessary to raise the present tax levy to take care of the swimming pool bonds. He said by the time that payments of the swimming pool bonds are due sufficient other bonds will have been paid off, that the present levy will provide funds to take core of the pool bond payments.

The swimming pool project has been one in which leaders in the city have been interested for a number of years. In fact before the war a tentative plan with estimates of cost was drawn up. Due to the war the project was held in abeyance until this summer when prominent members of the Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce took it up again. After going into the matter thoroughly the mayor and city council employed an engineer to draw plans and give estimates and then decided to call the bond election to give the taxpayers an opportunity to vote on the proposition.

During the campaign, from publicity put out by national organizations it was decided that if the bonds carried to build the pool as a War Memorial for Payette county men and women who served in World War II, and to include gronze plaques with their names in the construcion for the reason "that it would be a living and useful memorial instead of the impractical types such as doughboy statues, etc. which were built following World War I."

A great deal of interest was aroused in the election. A total of 705 of the approximate 1000 eligible voters registered and 600 of them voted.

PLAN CODIFYING CITY ORDINANCE

Council Holds Regular Meeting Monday Night

The City of Payette has called for bids for the codifying of city ordinances as a result of a decision reached at the regular meeting of the mayor and city council at city hall Monday night.

Carl Kitchen, of Boise, appeared before the council and told of the necessity and advantage of this action. The general subject is one that had been considered by the council for sometime.

George B. Gudgel an engineer of Salt Lake City also appeared before the council and talked over the proposed position of city engineer. The council took no definite action in the matter.

Ray Decker appeared before the council and discussed with members a second addition to the city north of the Decker first addition to the city.

Building permits were issued to Dr. H. B. Catron for a new home for his mother and to Norman Anderson for a large new garage building.

Judge Martin Luther of the police court reported the collection of $442 in fines.

Chief of Police Cecil Rose made the following arrests during the month: 23 drunk and disorderly; 1, investigation; 1 conducting disorderly place of business; 1 issuing no account check; 2 burglary; 1 selling beer to an intoxicated person; 1 distrubing the peace; 1 improper parking.

Eighteen doors, windows, etc were left open in the business district; 12 transients were given rooms in the flop house and four unlicensed dogs were killed.

Total bills allowed amounted to $9,962 including $3800 for a carload of pipe received sometime ago.

McKenzie Goes To Redmond, Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKenzie left on Tuesday of this week, Mr. McKenzie going to Redmond, Oregon and Mrs. McKenzie going to Portland where she will visit with relatives until such time as living quarters may be secured when she will join Mr. McKenzie in the Central Oregon town. Mr. McKenzie goes to Redmond as the manager of the Central Oregon Co-operative Creamery, which position he held for a period of ten years prior to the time that he assumed the management of the Farmers Co-operative Creamery in this city. He was manager of the local concern for a period of over four years and both Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie leave a host of friends in this community who will regret to learn of their departure.

PAYETTE COUNTY BOND DRIVE TO START NOV. 12TH

Col. Moss, Chairman, Expects Short Work To Be Made Of $309,000 Quota

While the Victory loan drive was started over the country on Oct. 29, opening of the campaign in this county has been delayed until next Monday to give Victory Crew workers who will do the soliciting work time to complete canvassing for the war fund, Col. W. H. Moss, county war bond chirman announced on Wednesday.

In preparation for the drive, a dinner meeting for members of the executive committee to be in charge was held at the Country Club Friday night. Principal speaker of the evening was Theo. H. Wegener, of Boise, state executive war bond secretary who stressed the necessity for putting over the Victory Loan and last drive successfully.

Col Mosss said that with the county's quota only $126,000 in E bonds, and $309,000 altogether it should take only from a week to ten days to make the quota and oversubscribe it at least 100 per cent.

He pointed out that as a result of the bumper harvest in this county people generally have extra money and that not only from a patriotic but also from the investment angle, the bonds are a good buy. In fact he said that right now negotiable government bonds are all selling above par on the markets.

IDAHO POWER CO HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING HERE

One Hundred Twelve Attend Gathering At Portia Club House

One hundred and twelve people were in attendance at the Idaho Power annual meeting held at the Portia club house Monday evening. The managers from Vale, Nyssa, Parma, Ontario, New Plymouth, Weiser, Cambridge, Huntington and Halfway were all present as well as a representative group from Boise, and Dr. and Mrs. Palmer of Ontario. Dr. Palmer is one of the directors of the Idaho Power.

Those from Boise included General Manager and Mrs. C. J. Strike; assistant General Manager and Mrs. J. D. Orr; General Superintendent and Mrs. Ben Russell; Assistant Treasurer and Mrs. George Barnard; Personnel Director Robert Sessions; Electrical Supervisor Arthur Sawyer.

A turkey dinner was served by the Methodist ladies and during the dinner hour music was furnished by Allene Durham and Sylvia Pearce. The tables were set in a most artistic way depicting the Fall harvest. They were done by Mrs. Odie Anderson, an employee.

After dinner Mr. Strike addressed the gathering on matters pertaining to the affairs of the company. W. N. Rowberry, chief division clerk, acted as toastmaster and later in the evening some piano selections were given by Robert Sessions. Sneads orchestra furnished the music for dancing which followed the dinner. All arrangements for the party were made by the Watt Hour club.

Four Auto Wrecks In Two Days

Sheriff Ray Stephens and his deputy Ray Decker were kept busy investigating auto wrecks on Monday of this week. There were four wrecks reported during the two days. None however was serious.

A pickup driven by Paul Stanton, of Boise, left the road and turned over on the slippery pavement four miles West of New Plymouth Monday. No one was hurt, and estimated damage to the car was not reported.

Elgor Long, of Portland, turned over his car three miles West of New Plymouth Tuesday. Cause was given as extremely slippery pavement.

A truck driven by Vance Baird of Payette collided with a car driven by Mrs. Nora Slone, of New Plymouth Tuesday afternoon about two miles Southeast of Fruitland. Again no noe was hurt. Both machines were damaged however.

While driving a truck load of plaster board from Boise to Weiser yesterday afternoon Mrs. Helen Thompson, of Boise, was unable to make the turn at Seventh street and Ninth Avenue North yesterday afternoon and turned over the entire load. Mrs. Thompson escaped injury but there was approximately $200 damage to the truck.

Payette Youth Gets Bronze Star

Corporal Clarence Dewey, son of W. F. Dewey of the Oregon Slope, has been honored by receiving the bronze star for meritorious service with the U. S. Army. He was discharged and returned home on October 17th after having served for three and one-half years in the European theatre.

The citation says:

"Corporal Clarence Dewey, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, as a member of the 332nd Engineer General Service Regiment, Advance Section Communications Zone, European Theatre of Operations, from 1 March 1945 to 11 March 1945. Corporal Dewey distinguished himself in the performance of services on the Roer river railway bridge in Germany near Baal. He tackled the exacting task of checking for demolition and mines on the bridge with skill and accuracy. His willingness to do the dangerous work assigned him proved an inspiration to all of the men working on the project. Corporal Dewey discharged his assignments in a manner which reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

LEGION PLANS OBSERVANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY

Football Game, Banquet And Dance Will Be Feature Of Program For Next Monday

John Webster Rhoads Post No. 33, American Legion, is making elaborate plans for the observance of Armistice Day, according to Neil Fitch, chairman of the committee in charge, Monday, November 12th. The day's program begins at 10 A. M. with the annual Payette-Fruitland high schools football game at the local field.

A covered dish dinner will be held at the Payette high school at 7 P. M., Mr. Fitch said. Veterans of the Spanish-American war, Mexican Border service, World Wars I and II, together with their families, are cordially invited to attend. Families are requested to bring their own table service, salad, pie and butter sufficient for their own needs. Single veterans will be provided with table service and food.

Homer Huddleson, manager of the Veterans Administration in Boise and a past department commander of the American Legion, will be the principal speaker at the banquet. A splendid musical program has been arranged. All World War II Legionnaires are urged to attend as they will be presented with their American Legion buttons during the evening. Servicemen home on leave will be introduced. Special recognition will be given to veterans of the First Idaho Volunteer Infantry who served in the Phillipines during the Spanish-American war, veterans of Company I, Second Idaho Infantry, who saw service on the Mexican Border and in France during World War I, and members of Battery C, 148th Field Artillery, who served in the South Pacific Theatre during World War II.

A free dance follows the banquet. May Russell will be at the piano and an enjoyable evening is assured.

OFFICERS FROM NINE SCHOOLS ARE HERE TODAY

Joint Session Being Held At Payette High School Auditorium From 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Payette high school is host today to student body officers representing the eight other high schools in the Snake River Valley Conference.

Represented with approximately ten officers each are Weiser, Fruitland, Emmett, Adrian, Vale, Ontario, New Plymouth and Payette high schools.

Sessions opened this morning at 10 o'clock at the local high school auditorium and closed this afternoon at three o'clock. The program included both general sessions and group meetings. At the former such subjects as representation on the student councils, initiative and responsibility of students were discussed while the group meetings were for special discussions by year book editors and staffs, and those interested in music, athletics, girl activities and class officers.

Loren Hicks, high school principal, reported that Payette was chosen frequently for the meeting because of its central location in the conference. He also stated that during recent years most of the schools had adopted similar organizations which they call student councils for the handling of the student affairs. They are usually made up he said, of a faculty adviser, and the regularly elected student body officers with representatives, usually the officers of each of the four classes.

FOOTBALL GAME SLATED MONDAY

Payette And Fruitland Will Tangle In Annual Classic

Fans who have been too busy to see any football games so far this season will have the opportunity on Armistice Day holiday next Monday to take in the annual classic game between Payette and Fruitland high schools.

A traditional contest between the two schools, the game is scheduled to start at 10 a. m. at the local high school field.

As usual the rivalry is keen, and a good game is expected. In fact it is the type of game that previous scores against other teams mean little. The two squads are always keyed up for this contest as it is the one they point toward from the beginning of the season.

The annual game was started by the local Legion post years ago and later continued by the two schools. For the observance of Armistice Day this year, it has been scheduled as the opening feature of the day's activities. Later on in the day the local Legion post has an elaborate program scheduled for ex-service men and their families.

R. C. HAS LARGE SEWING QUOTA

Suffering Filipinos Need Almost A Million Garments

The Payette county chapter of the Red Cross has just received 1027 yards of bleached broadcloth which is to be made into garments for the people of the war-torn Phillipines, Mrs. Bernard Eastman, chairman of the production corps announced to-day.

More volunteers are needed to cut and sew the clothing according to patterns approved by the Phillipine relief committee, Mrs. Eastman stated. Garments will include boys' shorts and pants, infants' shirts, girls' and women's blouses and dresses.

After three years of suffering under the domination of the Japanese the loyal people of the Phillipines are desperately in need of even the barest necessitis of clothing and the military authorities have requested nearly one million garments.

Volunteers may report to the Red Cross workroom over Sedlmayers Drug Store on Tuesdays and Fridays, or sewing may be taken out to do at home.

PARACHUTE BLDG NEARLY FINISHED

Opening Of Business Planned For November 10

The large new building being constructed on Center Ave. at Sixteenth street for the Idaho Parachute & Equipment company is rapidly nearing completion, according to Chas. E. Thompson, proprietor of the concern.

Both roof and siding work have been completed and workmen are now busy with interior finishing, he said.

His plan now is to open the business about Nov. 10, and from that time on to take in all kinds of parachute rigging and general tent and awning work.

Mr. Thompson is a licensed parachute rigger, one of the few in the Northwest and he chose Payette as a location for his concern because of its potentialities for the future. The new building will not only include a large room for the parachute work but living quarters as well for Mr. Thompson and his family.

JOHN W. ROSE VISITS IN CITY

Warrant Officer and Mrs. John Rose have been visiting in the city the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Rose and other relatives. Warrant Officer Rose has been serving with the Navy in the Aleutians, while Mrs. Rose, a former air line stewardess, has been living in California.

FANS SEE GOOD GRIDIRON GAME

Weiser And Payette Provide Best Contest of Season

Despite the one sided score of 26 to 6 fans saw the best football game played here this season last Thursday when Payette and Weiser high school elevens traditional rivals met on the local field.

The visitors took the long end of the score because Coach Tuttle's lads elected to play a wide open gambling type of game which if it had proven successful would have given them the victory.

As it turned out practically all their breaks were bad however. Two of Weiser's touchdowns were set up by fumbles on the part of Payette. The locals were on the Weiser one yard line as the half ended, another time they reached the one foot line and lost the ball on a fumble and a third time a Payette player dropped a pass which would have easily meant a score.

To show the type of game it was Payette made 14 first downs to their opponent's 10.

Payette scored its touchdown in the fourth period while Weiser made one in the first and three in the third.

Coach Tuttle reported afterward that his team had turned in its best game of the season. Barrie at quarterback and Michael guard turned in exceptionally good games. Passing by Mosely in the firs part of the game was good.

The local boys are now pointing their practice to the last game of the season against Fruitland next Monday.

Axe Frolic Set For Nov. 16

The Axe staff, charged with publishing the Payette high school annual has set the date for its annual frolic for Nov. 16 according to an announcement last week by Loren Hicks, principal of the school.

This year's affair will be called the Rainbow Romp. Proceeds go toward financing the school's annual year book.

Allen Sharp is editor in chief and Pauline Howerton of the faculty is the staff adviser.

LOCAL GRANGE NAMES MASTER

Mrs. J. B. Howard To Head Orchard Avenue Grange

Orchard Avenue Grange met on Fr-day evening with fourteen officers present and a good representation of the membership.

The chief business of the evening was the election of officers for 1946 and the following were selected:

Master, Mrs. John Howard; Overseer, Mrs. Floyd Banes; Lecturer, Al Harland; Steward, Lawrence Bergmann; Assistant Steward, Floyd Ahrens; Chaplain, Mrs. Harry Lattig; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Alspach; Secretary, J. B. Howard; Gate Keeper, Chas. Nelson; Ceres, Mrs. Chas. Nelson; Pomona, Mrs. C. T. Clauser; Flora, Mrs. Lawrence Bergman; Lady Asst Steward, Mrs. Rudolph Broderson.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Farnham, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Reiher and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moggridge.

The next meeting will be on Nov. 16th with the annual harvest home supper at 7 P. M. Members are asked to bring their own table service, sandwiches, covered dish and pie.

The regular card party will be Saturday night, Nov. 10th.

Members of the grange were the guests of the Payette Kiwanis club on Tuesday evening of this week at the Portia Clubhouse. Attorney Herman Welker gave a most interesting talk and an interesting program was provided.

Four Draw Fines In Police Court

Four people drew fines in police court during the past week when they entered pleas of guilty before Judge Martin Luther.

Helen F. Miller was fined $25 on a charge of drunkeness Friday.

Jimmie Miller arrested Friday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly was also fined $25.

Eldon Downs who was charged with drunkeness and parking his car in the middle of the street was assessed $50.

W. M. Covert, charged with reckless driving drew a fine of $100.

All fines were paid and the defendants were released immediately after their trials.

Lt. Whalen Gets Discharge

Captain John O. Whalen, son of John F. Whalen, of this city, received his discharge from the air corps at Gowen Field Nov. 5 according to a news release received at this office.

Captain Whalen joined the army Mar. 15, 1941 and became a pilot on Oct. 31, 1941. During his time in service he flew 2016 hours as a pilot and navigator. Prior to entering service he graduated from both the Payette high school and the University of Idaho.

Helps Returning Prisoners Of War

Clifton E. Gustaveson, aviation chief machinist's mate, Route Payette, Idaho, is serving with the "magic carpet" unit of the Naval Air Transport Service's Pacific wing which is engaged in returning RAMP's (recovered Allied military prisoners) back to the States from the Pacific.

The "magic carpet" unit is Air Transport Squadron 12 which is giving No. 1 priority to the returning prisoners.

Planes of the unit are flying over 20,000 miles of air routes from Oakland, Calif. to Tokyo. The huge, four-engined craft being used by the service have been covering nearly 3,500,000 miles a month on their mission.

Fire Damages Beacon Hall

Damage estimated from $2000 to $2500 was caused by fire at Beacon Hall, owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oster about four miles North of town last Saturday night.

The fire department was called and soon had the blaze under control so that the loss was limited to the basement where a kitchen, club room and lounge were located.

Mrs. Oster said Wednesday there was no damage at all to the upper part of the building and she and her husband planned resuming the weekly dances there by Nov. 17.

Definite cause of the fire has not been determined. It was said it may have been started from the cook stove or defective wiring.

Parents Hear From Son After 8 Months

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis were happy indeed last Thursday when they received the first word in eight months from their son, Berkley C. Edwards. The word came in the form of a telegram containing greetings from Yokasuka, Japan.

Young Edwards a former Payette boy has been in the armed forces for 16 years. The parents were not informed on the cause of their son's delay in writing.

SEATTLE VISITOR

Mrs. Frank Satoris of Seattle has been in Payette for the past several weeks visiting at the homes of her many friends and relatives. At present she is a guest of Mrs. A. L. Pence.

LIBERATED MEN TALK TO LEGION

Joint Meeting With Auxiliary Held Monday Night

Harry Cerny and Clifford Evans, local men who were taken prisoners at the fall of Wake Island and were recently liberated from Japanese prison camps gave interesting talks describing their experiences at the joint meeting of the American Legion post and its auxiliary at the Hotel Bancroft Monday night.

Both men related many of their experiences from the time they were taken prisoners through several of the camps until the time they were liberated about six weeks ago.

Another special feature of the joint meeting was the impressive ritualistic memorial service presented by members of the Auxiliary for Mrs. Anna Perry, a long time member of the local organization who died recently.

Prior to the joint sessions the two organizations held seperate business meetings.

Commander Lee Coblentz presided at the Legion meeting.

Raymond Whittier, manager of the local U. S. Employment office, a veteran of World War II told of the veteran's rights under social security, unemployment compensation, surplus property and explained other features of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Harry Brown, of Nampa, Scout Executive for Ore-Ida council, spoke on Boy Scout work and told how the increased money being raised in the different towns of the council is spent to give more boys the benefits of scout training.

Chas Blair, a member of the post, told of the work that he and eight boys are doing in a shop at the rear of his home in the making of many different kinds of toys.

Lt. Davis At Bremerton

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davis have received the word that their son, Lt. Tom Davis of the Navy has been assigned to work in the demobilization office at Bremerton, Wn., following a short course at the demobilization school at Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. Davis was stationed at Camp Bradford, Va., since May and would have been on his way to the South Pacific before the war ended had it not been for a slight injury he receivd while surf riding. Due to the injury he was not able to join his ship when it left and was therefore later assigned to other duty.

He also reported that he had enjoyed recent visits with Chas. Ohms, Chas. Couper and Harry Benson at Camp Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wells and family at Alexandria, Va.

LOCAL BOY WINS MARINE MEDAL

Copy Of Citation Comes To Parents Here This Week

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Frogley received this week the following copy of the citation which their son, Henry R. Frogley, who is serving with the Marines was awarded the Silver medal:

"For conspicious gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving as a hospital corpsman with a Marine rifle company on Okinawa, Shima, Ryuku Islands on June 6, 1945. When the company to which he was attached was held up in its attack by three enemy machine guns which completely covered its front and one marine was severely wounded while crossing a field that was covered by the grazing fire of the enemys automatic weapons and could not be evacuated because of his hazardous position, Hospital Apprentice First Class Frogley, voluntarily and with complete disregard for his own safety ran out into the hail of the enemy bullets and dragged the wounded man to a position in defilade where he administered first aid and blood plasma. His heroic actions were an inspiration to all who witnessed them and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States naval service."

The citation was signed by Roy S. Geiger, Lt. Gen. U. S. Marine Corps.

GEM CLUB TO MEET AT EARL COATES HOME

The Snake River Gem club will hold its regular meeting Nov. 12th at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coates, 625 North First street. All "Rock Hounds" are invited.

LEGION GIRLS ENJOY HALLOWEEN PARTY

On Saturday afternoon the Junior auxiliary girls of the American Legion met at the home of LaDonna Hanigan. After the regular meeting a Halloween party was given and five guests were entertained. They were, Linda Schwartz, Lana Huschke, Joan Stevens, Marilyn Lockey and Mary Lou Dale.

BALDRIDGE TELLS ABOUT TYPHOON

Local Man Rides Out Terrible Okinawa Storm

Here is an interesting description of the typhoon which struck the Okinawa area of the South Pacific a few weeks ago written by John Baldridge EM, of the navy, to his wife here:

"We have just witnessed the worst storm that I ever dreamed was possible. At five o'clock Tuesday afternoon Oct. 9, the wind was blowing 120 miles per hour. We were lined up on deck with our life jackets on and ready to go over the side. At times the wind reached as high as 148 miles per hour. It was apparent to us that if we abandon ship, we were only postponing the inevitable as no one would have lived over a few minutes in that sea. One could only breathe by holding ones hand over his mouth. The spray was coming so hard we were blinded as the wind picked up the water and blowing it so heavily that visibility was only a few yards, and the spray was blowing over the top mast.

"At one o'clock our forward mooring snapped and we expected the after mooring to go any time. Water was coming in everywhere and the whole ship vibrated till it reached a peculiar high singing note. It was sheer terror for most of the men, some of them so badly that they were actually crazy for a time. The radio was a steady stream of men begging for assistance, reporting the anchor chains snapped, their engine rooms flooded and being pounded to pieces on the rocks. Or what was even worse, being blown to open

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