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Books Close August 11

Registration books in Harvard and Midland will close August 11. They are closing because a special school election will be held September 11 and the books must be closed 30 days before the election.

The special school election is not being held with the general election this year because of conflicting boundaries of school districts and the regular voting districts—a confusion which invalidated a school election previously.

Because of this, proponents of the school election are facing a big problem—that of getting voters to the polls. Voters are generally reluctant to go to the polls for any other than a general election, but with the presidential election coming up three days later, the task of getting them to vote will be even greater. And by law, 40 per cent of those who voted in the last general election must vote in a school election or it will be invalidated. Thus the 20 mill levy which will be used to complete the new Midland school can be defeated simply by the unwillingness of Midland and Harvard residents to take the time and energy to vote in two elections.

Don't let this happen. Give Midland her new school. Vote in the special election September 11—and be sure to register before August 11.

MIDLAND NEWS

Mrs. Lois Johann, Reporter
GRanite 4429

Silver Anniversary

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morris was celebrated Saturday evening when a group of friends dropped in at their home unexpectedly. The party was planned by Mrs. George Lind, Mrs. Roy Taylor and Mrs. Clarence Johann. During the evening the couple was presented with an automatic coffee maker as a memento of their silver anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Morris have lived in Midland since soon after their marriage and both have been active in community work. They have two daughters, Mrs. Anne Reich and Karen Morris.

In San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and children left Saturday morning for San Francisco with Mr. Turner's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Piper of that city. They plan to be away ten days, sight-seeing and visiting relatives en route.

Motor to Portland

On Saturday, Mr. Carl Taylor motored to Portland, Oregon, with Mr. and Mrs. Alec Huseby to join Mrs. Taylor and Donna and to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoover (Betty Taylor). Mrs. Huseby is Mr. Hoover's mother.

Guests from Astoria

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster have as house guests, Mrs. Foster's aunt, Mrs. Jennie Stowe and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Lillian Robinson and Leah Rae of Astoria, Oregon. They are planning a three weeks visit and are enjoying the many beautiful spots in and around Tacoma.

Ninth Birthday

Mrs. Paul Craig was hostess July 23 at a party for her daughter Carol on the occasion of her ninth birthday. The fourteen guests spent the afternoon at games. Mrs. Craig was assisted by Margie Baskett, Bonnie Stanzola, Evelyn Woodard and June Craig.

Need Chaperones

The Midland Improvement Club, sponsors of the teen-age dances, are asking that parents of the teen-age boys and girls contact Mrs. Noel Bain, chairman, and let her know when they will be able to serve as chaperone at one of the dances which are held at the Midland hall the first and third

- BLOOD OUT OF A TURNIP ?



Thursday of each month.

Dancing is from 9p.m. till midnight with admission thirty-five cents. A good six-piece orchestra has been playing since the start of these dances last fall and the crowd has been steadily growing larger. It would be disappointing to have them discontinued because of the lack of help. Mrs. Bain's telephone number is GRanite 7416.

Heart Ailment

Ben A. Gates of 96th and Cornell street was taken to Doctors Hospital two weeks ago because of a heart ailment. It has been reported that he is improving but will remain at the hospital for another two weeks for observation.

Auxiliary President Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Dorothy Smith, president of the Parkland Unit 228, American Legion Auxiliary, was hostess to the executive board at a luncheon in the Indian Inn, July 29.

The final windup of their books was made at the meeting following the luncheon.

Those attending were Virginia Knapp, Nina Brimball, Kay Smith, and Marian St. John.

TEEN-AGE DANCE FRIDAY

Another in a series of teen-age dances will be held at the James Sales Grange Friday, August 6. Music by Howie Lee's orchestra will start at 8:30 p.m.

The dance is sponsored by Explorer Post 250.

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Collins—Home of Bonnie Hill, Rt. 3, Box 621, Collins.
Brookdale—Johnson and Anderson's Red and White Grocery Store.
Elk Plain—Home of E. L. Bower, Rt. 1, Box 360, Spanaway.
Spanaway—Gibbon's Grocery.
Voters may also register in room 400 of the county court house. Registration books close August 14 for the primary elections in most districts, but will close August 11 in the Harvard-Midland district.

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What When Where
Social Calendar of the Week
AUG. 5 — Prairie Mission Ladies Club at 12:30 in Prairie Mission Sunday School.
AUG. 5—Elk Plain school board at 8 p.m. in school.
AUG. 6 — Sunshine Club at 6:30 p.m. in Sunshine hall.
AUG. 6—Teen-age dance at 8:30 p.m. in James Sales Grange.
AUG. 10—Women's Missionary Union of the Clover Creek Baptist Church in home of Mrs. Marie Kistamochoer.
AUG. 11 — Harvard Improvement Club at 8 p.m. in school.
AUG. 12—Elk Plain Grange at 8 p.m. in Grange hall.

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