



Education Association Sets "Candidates Forum"

Senator Warren Magnuson and Representative Floyd Hicks are two of several political candidates who will appear at a "Candidates Foeducation and tax reform legislation. Then each candidate will be assigned a section of the large room where citizens may talk to the candidates, asking them any question they may have. Refreshments will be available during the informal sessions following the prepared speeches.

Span. Lady Lions Sets Installation

The newly formed Spanaway Lady Lions Club will hold its first installation ceremony at The Firs in Elk Plain at 6:30 p.m. Friday, October 25.

Officers to be installed are Mrs. Lionel Reeves, pres-

SPOOKS AND KOOKS – Ivar Eliason, principal, Mrs. Lola Hop, center, and Sandy Ransom, PTA president, prepare for the Halloween Carnival at Midland Elementary School from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, October 25th, at the school, 2300 East 105th. There will be games and prizes, topped by a raffle drawing for a stingray bicycle, a hairdryer and a Coleman lantern. For further information on the fun-night call Sandy Ransom, LE 1-2797. ior High School October 29.

Sponsored jointly by the Franklin Pierce Education Association, the Franklin Pierce PTA Council and the Parkland unit of the League of Women Voters, the forum has, in the past, drawn several hundred citizens from the general Tacoma area.

While Magnuson and Hicks have promised to appear, Tony Chase, Republican opposing Hicks, has said he will not be there, and Jack Metcalfe, who is opposing Magnuson, did not reply to the invitation to speak. Governor Dan Evans and

Governor Dan Evans and John O'Connell, his opponent, will each send representatives to the meeting. Also expected to be there

Also expected to be there in person are all the candidates for state representative and senator from the 25th and 29th districts, according to Larry Geppert, FPEA chairman for the event.

Each of the candidates, or their representatives, will be given a short time to present a prepared speech on

Open House Set To Welcome FP Foreign Student

The Parkland Community is being invited to meet Edmundo Jose T. Buencomino, Franklin Pierce's 16-year-old foreign exchange student, at an open house from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, October 29th, at Trinity Lutheran Church.

The Filipino student was brought to this area with donations from Parkland organization, through the Parkland Chapter of the American Field Service, Coralie Johnson, president.

According to Mrs. Johnson: "We couldn't be more pleased with Edmundo. This was our first try on the foreign student program and it has worked out tremendousIdent; Mrs. Clifford Anderson, vice president; Mrs. William Cunningham, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Jack Mires, Tail Twister.

The Spanaway Lions Club will sponsor the ladies. The Lincoln Lady Lions will present the gavel. Installing officer will be Dennis Daugs, zone chairman of District 19-C-1.

Main speaker will be Gordon Christopherson, membership and development chairman for District 19-C-1. Honored guests will include County Commissioner Harry Sprinker and past district governors Clyde Larabee and Jack Loutzenhiser.

ly, we hope all of the Parkland residents will come to the open house to welcome him into our community."

Mrs. Johnson pointed out that although the open house will be the same night as the voter forum at the school, residents can still make both events as the forum does not start until 8 p.m.

With enrollment skyrocketing and assessed valua-tion per student dropping, the Bethel School District is asking voter approval on three propositions in order to meet the educational requirements of a growing community.

The Bethel District, like Franklin Pierce, is not an area blessed with an industrial tax base to help absorb the cost of financing schools. If progress is to be realized, it must be supported largely by the resident property owners.

Realizing that property owners are nearing the saturation point of taxation, Bethel Schools are asking a maintenance and operation levy increased only to the neiter of boxes. the point of keeping pace with projected student increases. The increase of 2.5 mills is not out of line with the District's growth factor, and national increases in cost of materials, wages, and etc.

Propositions Two and Three will provide and equip additional classrooms, as well as acquire building sites for future schools. Voter approval on these issues is mandatory in order to make the district eligible for "emergency district" assistance.

School Districts in the State of Washington are wards of state government. The legislature spells out their limits of operation and appropriates some finan-cial help, but until these grants are sufficient to insure a basic level of education, property owners are going to be asked for special levies.

I certainly concur that property owners are being taxed to the limit. It is a problem that must be dealt with by the next state legislature.

But until the legislature acts, it is not a valid reason for property owners to turn their backs on reasonable school levy requests. We feel both the Bethel and Franklin Pierce requests are more than reasonable, especially when compared with other Puget Sound area districts, and warrant your support at the polls November 5.

The squeeze on land being used for agricultural purposes would be alleviated somewhat if the voters approve HJR-1, endorsed by both the State Democratic and Republican parties and a part of both parties 1968 platforms.

Under the present system, to determine land value, the County Assessor must rely mainly on evi-dence of prices being paid locally for land. This means if a land buyer pays inflationary prices for a piece of land, then the assessed valuation of surrounding property goes up, resulting in an increase in property taxes.

If approved, HJR-1 will allow the Legislature to establish a rational system of taxing land according to bona fide use for farming, forestry, and recreation. Farmers, often forced to sell out because proper-

ty tax levels are far beyond the land's income producing potential, will be able to maintain their property in production.

We feel HJR-1 is a step in the right direction. Conversion of our open spaces to industrial, commeri-cial, and residential uses is taking place at too fast a rate, and HJR-1 will at least keep farm land owners from being victims of forced sales.

Parkland AL Sets Forum **On Politics**

Parkland Post No. 228 will hold a Political Forum at Sunshine Hall So. 107th and Yakima Mon. Oct. 28th at 8 p.m

The public is invited to attend this question and answer meeting. Candidates for the office of representatives for the 29th Dist. James Gallager, Anita Jones, Ted Bottiger, and Bill Smith will be present. Can-didates for the office of County Commissioner 2nd Dist. Marv Tommervik, and George Sheridan also will be present.

Dale Tibbitts, Chester H.

Thompson PTA; Mrs. Herb Dempsey, Elk Plain PTA; Mrs. Lloyd Hopkins, Bethel Booster Club; Mrs. Homer Mann, Roy PTA; and Mrs. Rendel Daines, Bethel Area Council

Architects for the building were Jacobson & Wall with Roger Lincoln Construction

doing the building.

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Eastern Star Rummage Sale **Scheduled Here**

Faith Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, has scheduled a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. October 28th and 29th at James Sales Grange Hall, 113th and Park Avenue.

Everyone is invited to rummage through all the ta-

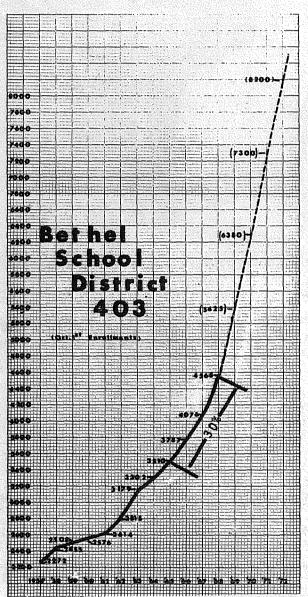
4-H Club Installs

The Parkland Milk-a-Ways 4-H Club recently installed officers for the coming year.

New officers include Diane Greco, president, Paulette Perryman, treasurer; Barbara Evans, secretary. Jun-ior leaders are Barney Harkins, Patty Evans, Jennifer Crask and Paulette Perryman. The leader will be Mr. Evans and new reporter, Colleen Harkins.



WINNING SCHOOL - Parkland Elementary School won the Parkland Fire Department fire prevention award with 100 per cent participation in the program. Each child in the FP Elementary Schools was given a form by the fire department that he/she had to take home and fill in after checking the family residence. Receiving the flag for the school was Neil Berntson, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Val Berntson, 12132 East F Street, and Cindy Brown, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Brown, 1301 So. Wheeler. Captain Bob LaForce of the Parkland fire-fighting organization made the presentation.



GROWTH RATE – The Bethel School District's enrollment continues to grow at an unprecedented rate. In the past three years, an additional 1,058 students have joined the 3,510 as of October 1, 1965. This increase of thirty per cent allows the district to qualify for emergency state matching funds, providing the voters on November 5th pass the 10 mill huilding fund levy and the approval for the sale of bonds. The increase in students would give the district 80 per cent matching ratio from the state. Estimates of the districts growth indicate still a faster rate of growth in the next few years. If the rate does correspond to the last few years, the district can expect 5,400 in 1969; 6,380 in 1970; 7,300 in 1971; and 8,200 in 1972. This means the district will double in size in the next five years and must build a minimum of seven schools to keep pace.

Wallace Meet Candidates Slated Set At Brads

"Citizens for Wallace" will meet at 7 p.m. Friday at Brad's Restaurant, 92nd and Pacific Avenue, to hear Mrs. Annie C. Wood, a re-tired Alabama School Teacher, whose husband was ac-tive in Alabama politics, outline George Corley Wallace's qualifications for president of the United States. The public is invited.

Bethel Board Meet ...

By E. W. (Doc) Webster Chairman Bethel School Board

Dr. Gramann gave the board a report on the building program, the contractors of Chester Thompson Elementary School stated they are on schedule, we sure hope they are as this extra space is sorely needed.

Mrs. Powell, reading teacher at the high school, was present and showed the board some of the methods used in helping students who are experiencing a reading problem at the high school level.

The coming November 5th election means a great deal to your school system. If we are going to keep up with our added growth, we must be in a position to build more classrooms. And re-member the district works way behind the elections. What you vote for this election, we will not be able to use until 1970.

If you have any questions on the election issues, feel free to call on the district at VI 7-2233.

Get Fixed Up Now!

At Library Meet

In the interest of library service, a public meeting for candidates for state legisla-ture from the 29th District and citizens will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, October 24, in Barlo's Pancake House,

Sponsored by the library committee of Parkland Kiwanis, the meeting will em-phasize reasons for the Washington Library Association's request for state funds for operation of libraries in 1969 to 1971. Mrs. Carolyn J. Else, director of Pierce County Library, will present slides explaining ways in which county library services would benefit from this financial aid.

Resin Course Set At Bethe

A new course in plastic resins will be offered by the Bethel Adult Education Program beginning Tuesday, October 29th.

Instructor for the course will be Mrs. Louise Hinkel, who will acquaint students with plastic resins and show how to make various decohold ers, grapes, plates, bowls and lamps. The course will be offered

for five weeks starting at 7 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts room. An enrollment fee of five dollars will be charged.

Further information concerning the course may be obtained by contacting Robert Anderson at Bethel High School.

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CHECKED OUT - Earl Solie, principal of Spanaway Elementary School, left, and architect Stan Jacobson, Jacobson and Wall, review a sketch of the new addition at the elementary school and check how it compares with the finished product. The building was open to the public last Sunday.

Spanaway School zations were on hand and

Opens New Rooms Last Sunday, the Bethel School District showed off the latest school addition – Last Sunday, the Bethel School District showed off the latest school addition the kindergarten wing at the Elementary Spanaway School.

Three rooms, which, according to the teachers, make "teaching a pleasure", were open to the public. The Bethel Area Council,

under the leadership of Mrs. Herb Dempsey, sponsored the event

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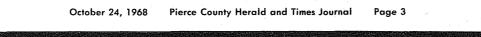
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FUTURE BANKER? Donald H. Ferguson, 20 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Ferguson, 6212-152nd East, received a few inside pointers on the banking business from Puget Sound Bank's Spanaway Branch manager Dennis Daugs during the grand opening festivities of the Spanaway Branch Saturday. However, for young Donald, the most fascinating part of banks were free balloons and cookies given out at grand openings.

Marv Tommervik Understands Our Unique Problems





DINNER PREPARATIONS – St. Ann's Fall Dinner has been scheduled from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, October 27th, in the school hall, 7050 So. G St. Making preparations for the dinner are, from left, Mrs. David Rooney, publicity; Mrs. L. W. Keith, co-chairman; Mrs. J. J. Majeres, president of the Altar Society; Mrs. Roland Roeber, dining room; and Mrs. B. E. McMakin, kitchen. Donations for the open dinner are \$1.50 adults and 75 cents for children.

ment.

Extension Office

Closed For Week Pierce county families' with questions for members of the county Cooperative Extension staff should call this week or wait until November 4, Frank C. Jackson, county Extension agent, said

today. Next week, October 29 through November 1, all county Extension agents in Washington, Jackson said, will be in conference at home base, Washington State University.

Jackson said WSU's Cooperative Extension Director, John P. Miller, stressed the importance of the conference in announcing the dates, program focus and theme: "Cooperative Exten-sion Education in Evolution.

Director Miller said the conference will enable the entire Extension staff to take a collective look at current and probable future developments affecting agriculture, family living and community resource develop-

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"In addition to defining trends and problems, we will also weigh indicated changes or adjustments in policies, programs and educational methods needed to influence trends and confront and resolve problems,' Miller said. The Extension director

also noted that the conference committee, headed by Dr. Wayne Bath, assistant director, has lined up an imposing array of state and national talent to help de-lineate the scale and scope of present and future programs.

Dr. Mansell Pattison, Seattle, University of Washington psychiatrist, will outline problems facing people in today's world.

Richard H. Slavin, Olympia, director of the State Planning and Community Affairs Agency, will discuss planning for Washington's future, and Albert A. Can-field, Olympia, state direc-Community Colleges, tor, will discuss the role of community colleges in Extension Education.



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"This is Senstor Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts. When I come to the United States Sente some Six years ago, the man I looked to For real leadership in that body was your own Warren Magnuson. He is a man of great power in that body. He uses this power compassionately, humanely, and for the interest of the people. not only of this state, but of the nation. I hope you send him back to the United States Senate where he belongs !

(PIN)> Magnuson 1968 Committee, Senator Henry M. Jackson, Chairman, 616 Union Street, Seattle. Democrat

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Trinity Women Complete Task

The women of Trinity Lu-theran Church have been working since last June to help supply the 500 blankets and quilts the Church plans to send to Lutheran World Relief this November.

For the past two months 30 to 40 women have met every Monday to tie and make quilts. This project will come to a climax Sun-day, November 3rd, when the church will celebrate "Covers for the Cold" Sunday

With those already made and ones donated by the congregation of the church it is hoped the goal will be met

Roy Library Announces **New Books**

Among new books received this week at Roy Community Library is "The Weapons Culture", by Dr. Ralph E. Lapp, consulting physicist of the Nuclear Science Service. Dr. Lapp warns, "Weapons are tending to dominate our lives, to envelop our economy and to ramify into almost every niche of our society". Is there a way out? His book deals with this question, among others.

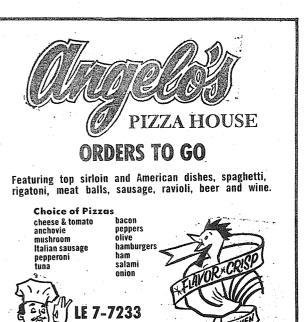
Also included with new books is "An Illustrated His-tory of The Olympics", by Richard Schaap, sportswriter; "The Frontier States: Alaska Hawaii'', a Time-Life Book by Richard Austin Smith; and "Contact on Gor-ky Street", by Greville Wynne, a British agent's first-hand account of his mission to Moscow.

* * * Many drivers feel that if they are wearing a seat belt they could be hopelessly trapped in their car if it should crash and burn. The State Patrol reminds you that by wearing a seat belt you will be helped to remain conscious in such accidents so that you can unbuckle and free yourself from the car. It only takes a moment to unbuckle.





QUILTS, bound for Lutheran World Relief overseas projects, are folded and packed by (l-r), Alna Marn Nielson, Ida Morken, Marie Mykland, and Esther Davis, all of Trinity Lutheran Church. With a goal of 500 quilts, the women of Trinity Lutheran have been turning out quilts on a mass production basis in the Church Fellowship Hall.



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Women Voters Slate Fair

The League of Women Voters, Tacoma-Pierce Co., Candidates' Fair will be at the Tacoma Mall, from 6 to 9:30 p.m., Monday Oct. 28. The public is invited to take this opportunity to meet and talk to candidates. League of Women Voter Members will be present as hostesses for the cnadidates.

Candidates who have been invited are those runing for the offices of U.S. Senator, U.S. Congress from Wash-ington's 6th Congressional Distance Congressional District, Governor, Lieuten-ant Governor, State Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Audi-tor, Commissioner of Public Lands, Insurance Commissioner, all Pierce County candidates for State Senate and House of Representa-tives, and Pierce County Commissioner.

The League of Women Voters, works to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government. Through its voters service, the League provides non-partisan, factual information on the structure and functions of government and of the political parties, and on voting procedures, election issues and candidates.



COUNTRY MUSIC MONTH - Governor Dan Evans recently signed a proclamation designating October as Country Music Month in Washington State. The celebrations will the in with the 43rd anniversary celebra-tion of the "Grand Ole Opry" and the Country Music Festival in Nashville, Tenn. Watching the Governor sign the proclamation are, from left, tv personality-band leader Jack Roberts, Country Music recording

Washington Association for Retarded Children, will pro-vide qualified care to any retarded person in Pierce County whose parents wish to avil themselves of this service.

The staff consists of two employed personnel - a Cen-ter Supervisor and an Aide plus volunteers from Guilds and other interested persons from various community organizations. The hours are from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Seven retarded persons will be accommodated at one time with the daily maximum stay for each person being four hours. The program will include activities which provide training in self-help skills, communi-cation, physical and social behavior.

Support for the Center will be derived from fund-raising projects and volunteer work by the 150 members of nine guilds in the Tacoma area as well as donations and volunteers from other organizations. A current project is collection of Betty Crocker Coupons to purchase a bus to provide transportation for those wishing to use the Conter Center.

Support of the public to this worth-while project to aid our retarded citizens in donations, volunteer work, transportation, etc. would be most welcome. Additional information may be obtained

artist Bonnie Guitar, the Governor, Donita and Mike Stanton, western entertaining son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Stanton, 1616 So. 113th; and Larry Briel of Country Music Life Magazine. Fifteenyear-old Mike Stanton is a student at Washington High School and steel guitar player with Jack Roberts' Evergreen Drifters western-swing band of Seattle. (Washington State Patrol photo)



OCT. 28 HOG DOG ON **BUTTERED BUN** POTATO CHIPS PICKLES COOKIE MILK **OCT. 29** MEAT GRAVY MASHED POTATOES PEAS CORN BREAD & BUTTER BANANA MILK **OCT. 30** SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE BUTTERED SPINACH GARLIC BREAD APPLE WEDGE MILK OCT. 31 TURKEY ALA KING MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY CORN BISCUIT & BUTTER RICE PUDDING MILK NOV. 1 FISH STICKS & TARTER SAUCE FRIED RICE PEAS & CARROTS **B.B. SANDWICH** FRUIT JELLO

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Secondary Schools OCT. 28 HOT DOG ON BUTTERED BUN POTATO CHIPS PICKLES CELERY STICKS COOKIE MILK OCT. 29 MEAT GRAVY MASHED POTATOES CORNBREAD & BUTTER COTTAGE CHEESE BANANA MILK OCT. 30 SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE GARLIC BREAD BUTTERED SPINACH TOSSED SALAD APPLE WEDGE MILK OCT. 31 TURKEY ALA KING MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY **BISCUIT & BUTTER** CORN CELERY STICKS **RICE PUDDING** MILK

NOV.1 FISH STICKS & TARTER SAUCE FRIED RICE PEAS & CARROTS B.B. SANDWICH FRUIT JELLO LETTUCE WEDGE MILK

CHURCH DIRECTOR

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TAKE IT FROM **ANITA KENNEDY** ONE The 29th District needs effective. not passive, representation . . .

a representative who will be there when it counts!

On School financing, Anita Kennedy Jones recognizes there is trouble. In this election, school districts are asking a total of \$120,000,000 in excess levies. The Bethel School District grew by 592 students this fall. The district's high school, built to house approximately 1,000 students, has a 1,200-student population, with more anticipated. Means must be found for the im-proved financing of our swiftly growing school systems, and Anita Kennedy Jones will seek them.

On law and order, Anita Kennedy Jones says recent court rulings have taught criminals their rights. Now it's **Care Center** For Retarded **Opened Here**

On October 14th, the Taco-ma Guilds for Retarded Children opened the Pacific Care Center at the Imman-uel Baptist Church, 9244 Pacific Avenue. The Guilds, which are affiliated with the



Let's bring new life to the 29th District by electing active full-time representation. deserves full time represen-tation in State Government and as a refired conviction





"Our trouble is that we rest

to prevent fatigue-not to re-

Convright, by Frank A. Clark

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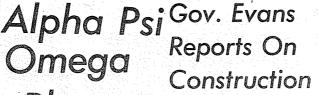
"The Inspector General," written by Nikolai Gogel, will be presented by the Al-

pha Psi Omega chapter at Pacific Lutheran University Oct. 24-26 A satirical farce, "Gener-al" portrays the political corruption of a small town in bygone Russia. The mayor, played by Bob Hasselblad, is a corrupt politician, along with School Superin-

tendent Lukitch (Jim Derch), Hospital Commis-sioner Flipovitch (Lew Rhoe), and the judge, Lypkin Typkin, played by Donn Olson. Between them they have set up a comfortable life that is suddenly interrupted by the appearance of what is supposed to be an Inspector General

Hlestokov (the H is silent), the pseudo inspector, characterized by John Er-ickson, takes full advantage of the situation and gives them their money's worth of corruption in return.

Others in the cast make up the local gentry: Tricia Tuggle, Suzanne Mince, Elizabeth Erickson, Rosie Eppley; the town's folk: Fred Rynearson, Barb Kohl, Bob Ayres, Gary Van Hoy, Al Meeds, Denise Moores; and the servitude: Dan Hill, Linda Larson and Al Bexton



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day reported on highway over management of the construction under way and Bank's University Place being planned for Tacoma Banking Center, it has been and Pierce County.

per cent complete on a 2.3- Chairman. mile section of State High- J. Haro nue to Canyon Road five cer at the Parkland Banking miles southwest of Puyallup. The \$1.4 million project will ly, Chase added. extend the freeway from its present termination at Polk North Ireland with ten years Street and will provide a four-lane divided highway easterly to Canyon Road

The Governor said that grading and construction of bridges on the South 35th Street Interchange is progressing satisfactorily with work about 50 per cent complete. The \$983,557 interchange on Interstate 5 will hopefully be opened by early 1969, Evans said.

Eighty per cent of the work has been completed on the 2.7-mile section of State Highway 410 from the Stuck River to Wahl Road in Sumner. The \$555,424 project in-volves paving and structural work.

Governor Evans reported that right-of-way negotiations are under way on sections of State Highway 512 from the Willows vicinity at the south end of Puyalup to the junction of State Highway 167 (Valley Freeway).

Right-of-way negotiations are proceeding from the junction of State Highway 164 with State Highway 410 north of Puyallup. Construction contracts for this section of the Puyallup-Sumner Freeway are expected to be let next year, and comple-tion is anticipated in 1970, Evans said.

Conservatives List **Candidates**

The Washington Conservative Party, as a result of their September convention, will list a slate of candidates on the November General Election ballot.

Conservative candidate for the 6th District Congressional seat will be Betty Heigel; Governor, Ken Chriswell; Lt. Governor, Don Tait; and Secretary of State, Rod Ma-haffey. The Party also has placed six legislative candidates on the ballot, but none are in Pierce County

New Officer John Gibson, who has been Assistant Executive Of-ficer at the Bank of Washington's Parkland Banking Governor Dan Evans to- Center since 1967, will take

B of W Names

nd Pierce County. announced by Goodwin Work is approximately 30 Chase, President and Board J. Harold Johnston has way 512 from Portland Ave- been named a Lending Offi-

Center effective immediate-Johnston, a native of

previous bank experience, joined the Bank in 1966 in loan research and was recently elected a Loan Administration Officer.

Gibson, a native of Ohio, came to the Bank in 1956 as an installment credit loan collector. He was elected an Assistant Cashier in 1963.



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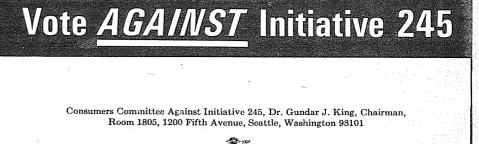
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Cards Face F-Way Eagles

The Franklin Pierce Cardinals have a chance to be real spoilers in Southern Puget Sound League play when they host unbeaten Federal Way Friday night. The Eagles, coming off a satisfying 21-0 victory over Auburn, could be caught napping in a game considered a breather.

The Cards played two ball games last week against Lakes, taking the first half with a display of power reminiscent of teams of the past. A 25 yard aerial from Woody Harris to Rick Tripp gave Fran-klin Pierce a 6-0 intermis-sion bulge, plus outgunning the Lancers 133 yards to 28. But the bubble burst in 2nd half action as Lakes charged back with two tallys and walked off with a 14-6 win. About all that's left to salvage for the Cardinals this year, besides the traditional tussle with Puyallup, would be a big game against the high flying Eagles.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHING-TON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIERCE

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY In the Matter of the Estate of

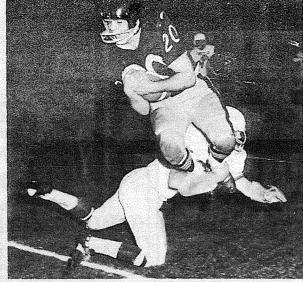
The undersigned may reject any and all bids. All bids must be in writing and must be delivered to the undersigned or the attorney for the estate at the address below or be filed with the Clerk of this Court before 9:30 A.M. of the date of this sale. Harold N. Solheim Personal Representative

Ted Botteger Attorney for Estate 8849 Pacific Avenue

Tacoma, Washington 98444 Published in the Times Journal

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Oct. 24, 1968.



Dave Halstead, Pacific Lutheran University Knight halfback is stopped cold after catching a 12-yard pass from freshman quarterback Rod Bolek in Saturday's contest with Linfield. Halstead, the leading rusher in the Northwest Conference, piled up 109 yards rushing in the first half and finished with a total of 139 yards against the undefeated Wildcats. His first quarter touchdown was the only Lute score as the game ended in a standoff. 7-7.

WHS Ties **Braves**

Scalp REAL PROPERTY In the Matter of the Estate of OSCAR SOLHEIM, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Order of the Court entered in this estate on the 4th day of October, 1968, the Tacoma, Washington, sell the following described property: S ½ of S 9.0.04 ft. of N 331.54 ft of E ½ of SE ¼ of SE=¼ of SE ¼ of SE ½ do SE=¼ of SE ¼ of SE ½ do SE=¼ of SE ¼ of SE ½ do Number Signed Multion, Comveyed to the City of Tacoma under Auditors Fee No. 1366407, records of Pierce County, Washington, EXCEPT Park Ave., and situat-ed in the City of Tacoma. COMMONLY known as 7822 South Park Avenue. The undersigned may reject. Th

two more meets left before the conference championships. The Fort Steilacoom course will be used for the South Puget Sound cham-pionships early in November

Next meet is Friday, Octo-ber 25, with Rogers, Puyallup, and Auburn at Wild-wood Park.

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Main groundgainers for the home team were halfback Jody Miller and full-back Chuck Bullion, who combined for 134 of the yards rushing.

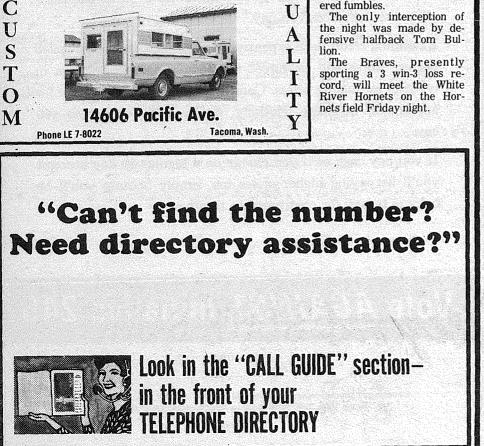
The Braves scored on a two-yard run by Jody Miller and a one yard plunge by Dale Failey. Larry Loete carried the ball over for both the extra points and ended the scoring for the Braves.

'The offensive execution and the defensive consistency was by far the best of the season," stated head coach Ed Tingstad.

Senior tackle Bill Thomas was high tackler for the Braves, putting the stop on 12 Peninsula plays. Chuck Bullion was next with six, Gary Grazzini and Dale Failey with five apiece. Chuck Bullion carried the

ball 15 times for 80 yards and a 5.3 average yard carry. Bullion broke loose on a 19-yard run which was the longest single gain for the Braves. Bethel linemen Doug Bury, Steve Benzing and Bill Thomas each recovered fumbles.





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HORSEMEN'S NEWS

Over The Fence Rail

By Ernie & Paulette Cook

We have had several people tell us they would like to visit Millie Peterson at her new ranch in Graham, but that they didn't know how to get there. I will try to explain; first, go up the Moun-tain Highway to the Roy-Cristy Road, at Johnson's Corner, and turn right. Take the first dirt road on the right, about 800 feet up the Roy-Cristy Road. Follow the dirt road for approximately one mile, then watch for the red sign marking Millie's driveway on the left.

Millie's phone number is VI 7-2887, and she says visitors are always welcome at the new Peterson Stable, the coffee pot is always on.

The Tacoma Unit will hold its Halloween Party Saturday October 26th at the Sports Arena on 176th Street. There will be fun for everyone including the patients from Madigan, who have been invited to attend.

The Lariettes will perform a drill following the games, and there will be refreshments served in the conces-

sion area. The committee for the U.S.E.T. Benefit game show would like for us to thank all the people who helped during the show Saturday. As well as the riders who turned out despite the inclement weather to support the

U.S.E.T. Hi point winners for the day were Vincent De Chaux taking Hi Point Man, with Ernie Cook capturing Re-serve Hi Point Man. Marlene Medley added another trophy to her collection by taking Hi Point Woman, and Cindy Loveland took home the Reserve Hi Point Woman. Terry Nichols of Fircrest walked off with the Hi Point Boy, and Steve Over-an left the arena before receiving his Reserve Hi Point Boy buckle. Andrea Hagen of the Fircrest Cabelleros was surprised to find out she was the winner of the Hi Point Girl Trophy, and Cindie Branhan will be proudly displaying the Re-serve Hi Point Girl buckle

at upcoming shows. These weren't the only winners of the day. The biggest winners didn't even ride a horse. Dwayne Nelson of Nelson Floor Covering, will have hanging in his home the beautiful wagon train scene painted and do-nated by Eatonville horsewo-

Training Stable. The Kaasa family will be feeding their Livestock

man, trainer and artist Mrs.

Marge Jackson, of Jackson

Market Report

Tacoma Livestock reports for Thursday Oct. 17th — 617 head of cattle, 17 hogs, 1 load of sheep and 5 horses.

Market good and active, comparable with last week's prices.

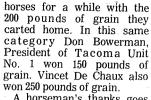
Best veal \$41.00, Holstein heifers (springing) \$350.00 to \$370.00 — Cows up to \$18.60 all feeder cattle and calves in good demand with out-ofstate buyers very active along with the good local support we have.

For this Thursday Oct. 24th we have 1 load of oustanding Hol. springers, several consignments of Hol. steers. 100 head of stock cows and calves.

We look for a good steady market this Thurs. Consign your cattle in early.

This Sunday, Oct. 28th, we are holding our monthly Horse Sale, always a good selection of horses and tack to choose from.

Ed & Lee Flood, Auctioneers Rt. 2 Box 2330, Spanaway, Wash. Phone: VI 7-7567 or VI 7-7518



A horseman's thanks goes out to all of the businesses, and individuals who donated their time and money to make this show possible.

41 Legal Notices

Notice of Election of Commissioners, Drainage District No. 13. sioners, Drainage District No. 13. Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held in Drainage District No. 13 on November 26, 1968 in accordance with Section 85.04.035 R.C.W., for the pur-pose of electing one (1) Drainage Commissioner, for a term of six vears.

The District Commissioner of said bistrict hereby appoint the following Electors of the District to serve on the Election Board. Inspector — Bill Wood

Judge — Guy Norman Judge — Ted Vollbrecht

The Commissioners of said District do further declare that all precincts or part of precincts within said Drainage District shall be declared as one precinct for the purpose of this election. Polling place shall be at the Bill Wood residence, Route 1, Box 209, Eatonville, Washington. The polling hours are from 8

a.m. to 2 p.m. on said day of election. TED VOLLBRECHT

BILL WOOD Board of Commissioners for Drainage District No. 13. Attest: Ted Vollbrecht

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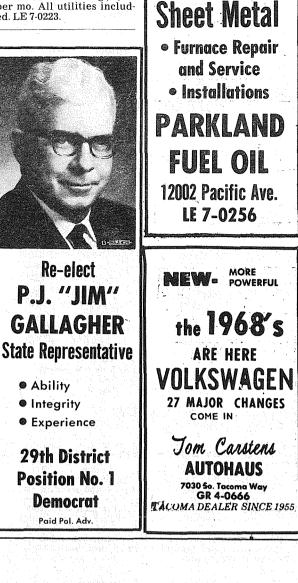
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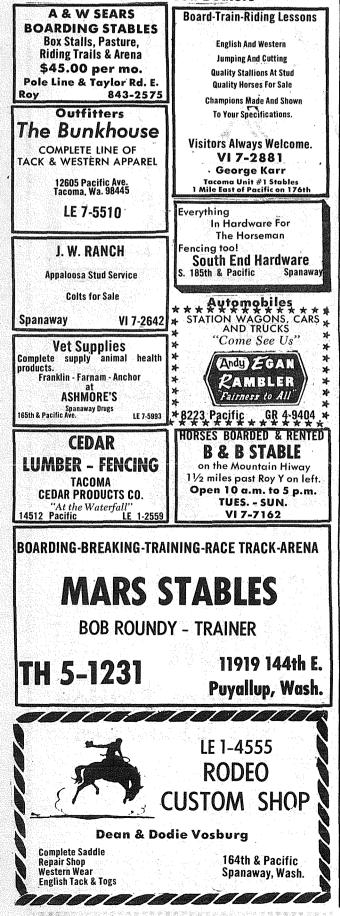
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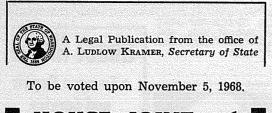
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TAXATION BASED ON **ACTUAL USE**

Shall Article VII of the State Constitution be amended by adding a section authorizing the legislature to provide that farms, agricul-tural lands, standing timber and timberlands, and other open space lands used for recrea-tion or enjoyment of their scenic or natural beauty, shall be valued for purposes of taxation on the basis of the use to which such property currently is being applied, rather than on the highest and best use?

Vote cast by members of the 1967 Legislature on final passage: HOUSE: (99 members) Yeas, 84; Nays 9; Absent or not voting, 6. SENATE: (49 members) Yeas, 44; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 5.

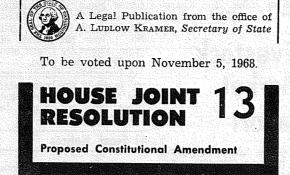
Explanatory comment issued by the Attorney General as required by law

The Law as it now exists:

Under the present state constitution and perti-Under the present state constitution and perti-nent legislative enactments, all real property is valued for purposes of taxation on the basis of its true and fair value in money, which is determined by the "highest and best use" to which the prop-erty could be applied, without regard to its present actual use. The term "highest and best use" is defined by a Department of Revenue regulation to mean the most profitable, likely use to which a property can be put.

Effect of House Joint Resolution No. 1 if approved into Law:

The proposed constitutional amendment would authorize the legislature to provide by law, subject to such conditions as it may enact, that certain real property shall be valued for taxation purposes in terms of its present actual use rather than its highest and best use. Types of property which would be eligible for such treatment are (a) farms, agricultural lands, standing timber and timber lands, and (b) other open space lands which are used for recreation or for enjoyment of their scenic or natural beauty. or natural beauty.



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AUTHORIZING COMPENSATION **INCREASE DURING TERM**

Shall the State Constitution be amended by adding a new article permitting the compensation of all elected and appointed state, county and municipal officers who do not fix their own compensation (including judges of courts of record and justice courts), to be increased during their terms of office to the end that such officials shall receive compensation for their services as provided by the law in effect at the time the services are being rendered?

Vole cast by members of the 1967 Legislature on final passage: HOUSE: (99 members) Yeas, 89; Nays, 8; Absent or not voling, 2. SENATE: (49 members) Yeas, 40; Nays, 6; Absent or not voling, 3.

Explanatory comment issued by the Attorney General as required by law

The Law as it now exists:

Under the constitution the compensation of elec-tive and appointive state, county and municipal officers, including judges of courts of record and justice courts, is fixed by the state legislature or some officer or public body to whom the legislature has delegated such authority.

In the case of such authorny. In the case of such officers who serve for a fixed term (which, depending upon the law governing the particular office, will be from four to as many as nine years in length) there are several provi-sions in the present constitution which prohibit increases in their compensation during their re-spective terms of office. These constitutional provi-sions apply to officers serving for staggered terms on multi-member boards, commissions and tribu-nals as well as to other officers serving fixed terms.

Effect of House Joint Resolution No. 13 if approved into Law:

The proposed constitutional amendment would add a new Article to the constitution which would provide that the compensation of those officers

THREE PROPOSED STATE BOND ISSUES TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1968.

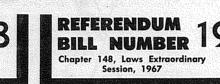


OFFICIAL NOTICE:

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WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES BONDS

FACILITIES BONDS AN ACT providing for the issuance and sale of state general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$25,000,000 to finance grants by the pollution control commission to public bodies, in conjunction with federal grants authorized pursuant to the federal water pollution control act, for the purpose of aiding in the construction and improve-ment of water pollution control facilities; providing for payment of the bonds from unpledged retail sales tax revenue or other means authorized by the legislature; and ap-propriating \$9,000,000 to the pollution control commission for the above described purposes commission for the above described purposes during the present biennium.



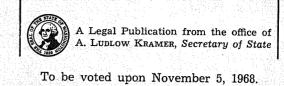
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STATE BUILDING PROJECTS:

BOND ISSUE AN ACT authorizing the issuance and sale of state general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$63,059,000; appropriating the proceeds to finance various building projects for the Department of General Administra-tion, the Department of Institutions, and cer-tain state institutions of higher education; and providing for payment of the bonds from unpledged retail sales tax revenues or such other means authorized by the legislature.

Vote cast by members of the 1967 Legislature on final passage: SENATE: (49 members) Yaas, 41; Nays, 1; Absent or not voting, 7. HOUSE: (99 members) Yeas, 76; Nays, 12; Absent or not voting, 11

Explanatory comment issued by the Attorney General as required by law named above, who do not fix their own compensa-tion, may be increased during their term of office to the end that such officers shall receive compen-sation for their services in accordance with the law in effect at the time the services are being ren-dered dered.



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION **Proposed Constitutional Amendment**

*Ballot Title as issued by the Attorney General.

INVESTMENT OF PUBLIC PENSION FUNDS

Shall the Constitution of the state of Washington be amended by adding a new article and section permitting the moneys of any public pension or retirement fund to be invested in such manner as may be authorized by law?

Vote cast by members of the 1967 Legislature on final passage: SENATE: (49 members) Yeas, 40; Nays, 8; Absent or not voting, 1. HOUSE: (99 members) Yeas, 86; Nays, 1; Absent or not voting, 12.

Explanatory comment issued by the Attorney General as required by law

The Law as it now exists:

Under the present constitutional provisions re-lating to the investment or other use of public funds, there is some uncertainty as to the type of investments which the legislature may authorize the various public employees retirement boards to make when investing pension and retirement funds.

Effect of Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 if approved into Law:

The proposed constitutional amendment would remove this uncertainty by expressly permitting the investment of public pension and retirement funds in such manner as is authorized by appropri-ate legislative enactment.



A Legal Publication from the office of A. LUDLOW KRAMER, Secretary of State

To be voted upon November 5, 1968.



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AUTHORIZING STATE COURT OF APPEALS

Shall the State Constitution be amended to provide for establishment by the legislature of a state court of appeals with such jurisdiction as may be granted by statute or rules as authorized thereby; providing that the number, manner of election, compensation, term of office, removal and retirement of judges of such court shall be prescribed by statute; and providing that the administration and procedures of the court shall be prescribed v supreme court rules?

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HOUSE: (99 members) Yeas, 93; Nays, 3; Absent or not vot

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The Law as it now exists:

Under present law governmental facilities for controlling water pollution are financed by local public bodies and state agencies with whatever funds are available for that purpose.

funds are available for that purpose. At its 1967 session, the legislature enacted legis-lation providing for the issuance of state general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which would be used to finance construction of water pollution con-trol facilities. Under the state constitution, a law authorizing the state to contract a debt through the issuance of such bonds cannot take effect until it shall, at a general election, have been submitted and approved by the people.

Effect of Referendum Bill No. 17 if approved into Law:

If approved into Law: If approved, the law will authorize the sale of state general obligation bonds in an amount up to \$25,000,000. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds shall be administered by the Water Pollution Control Commission, an agency of the state. The commission is authorized to make and administer grants of such funds to municipal or public corpo-rations, to counties and to state agencies, in con-junction with federal grants authorized pursuant to the federal water pollution control act. The act also appropriates \$9,000,000 from the bond proceeds to the commission for the above-described purposes during the current biennium. The act provides for the payment of the bonds

The act provides for the payment of the bonds from a portion of the proceeds of the retail sales tax and such other sources as may be authorized by the legislature, and in addition provides that the bonds shall pledge the full faith and credit of the state for payment of the principal and interest thereon when due.

Vote cast by members of the 1967 Legislature on final passage: HOUSE: (99 members) Yeas, 92; Nays, 2; Absent or not voting, 5. SENATE: (49 members) Yeas, 47; Nays, 1; Absent or not voting, 1.

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Chapter 126, Laws Extraordinary

Session, 1967

BONDS FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION

AN ACT authorizing the issuance and sale of

state general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$40,000,000 to finance the ac-quisition and development of outdoor recrea-

tion areas and facilities. The act directs the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recrea-

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tion and development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities within their jurisdictions.

Payment of the bonds will come from un-

pledged retail sales tax revenues or other means authorized by the legislature.

Explanatory comment issued by the Attorney General as required by law

The Law as it now exists:

The Law as it now exists: Under existing law the acquisition and develop-ment of outdoor recreation areas and facilities is financed by various state agencies and local public bodies with whatever funds are made available for budgets are presently supplemented by state funds derived from two measures approved by the voters in 1964: Initiative 215, which provides about one-half million dollars a year from unrefunded motor vehicle fuel taxes paid by purchasers of fuel used in boats, and Referendum 11, which authorized the sale of \$10 million in bonds between 1964 and January 1, 1970. The Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation, an agency composed of state officials and members of the public appointed by the Governor, administers these supplemental funds, allocating one-half to state agencies and one-half to counties, cities, and other local public bodies on the basis of an approved statewide out-door recreation and open space plan. Under the state constitution, a law authorizing the state to contract debt through the issuance of

Under the state constitution, a law authorizing the state to contract debt through the issuance of general obligation bonds cannot take effect until it shall, at a general election, have been submitted to and approved by the people.

Effect of Referendum Bill No. 18 if approved into Law:

If approved into LGW: If approved, the act will authorize the sale of general obligation bonds in an amount up to \$40 million for the acquisition and development of out-door recreation areas and facilities in this state. The money will be allocated half to state agencies and half to local public bodies, and will be admin-istered by the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation.

The act provides for payment of the bonds from a portion of the proceeds of the retail sales tax and such other sources as may be authorized by the legislature, and in addition provides that the bonds shall pledge the full faith and credit of the state for payment of the principal and interest thereon when due.

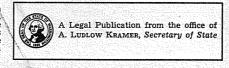
The Law as it now exists:

The Law as it now exists: The construction and improvement of buildings and other facilities for use by various state agen-cies is from time to time financed with the issuance by the state of general obligation bonds. The 1967 legislature passed an act authorizing the issuance of such bonds to finance various building projects for the Department of General Administration, the De-partment of Institutions, and certain state institu-tions of higher education. However, under the pres-ent state constitution, no law authorizing the state to contract debt through the issuance of general obligation bonds can take effect until it shall at a general election have been submitted to and ap-proved by the people.

Effect of Referendum Bill No. 19

if approved into Law:

if approved into Law: If approved, the act will authorize the sale of state general obligation bonds in an amount up to \$63,059,000. Proceeds from the sale of these bonds will be used to finance buildings and facilities for the Department of General Administration, the De-partment of Institutions, the University of Wash-ington, Washington State University, Western Washington State College, Central Washington State College, and the new Evergreen State Col-lege. A detailed list of these projects and the spe-cific amounts appropriated for each project appears in the text of the act itself, as set forth on pages 43 and 44 of this pamphlet. The act provides for payment of the bonds from a portion of the pro-ceeds of the retail sales tax and such other sources as may be authorized by the legislature, and in addition provides that the bonds shall pledge the fulf faith and credit of the state for payment of the principal and interest thereon when due.



Vote cast by members of the 1967 Legislature on final passage: SENATE: (49 members) Year, 47; Nays, 2; Absent or not voting, 0. HOUSE: (99 members) Yeas, 88; Nays, 4; Absent or not voting, 7.

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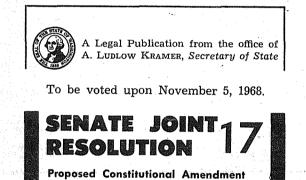
The Law as it now exists:

Under the present state constitution, the state court system is comprised of a supreme court, to-gether with superior courts in each county, justices of the peace, and such inferior courts as the legisof the peace, and such inferior courts as the legis-lature may provide. The superior courts are prima-rily trial courts of original jurisdiction, although they also have appellate jurisdiction to the extent provided by appropriate legislative enactment with respect to causes arising in justice courts and other inferior courts in their respective counties. The supreme court has original jurisdiction in certain cases involving toto charge and such that are the cases involving state offices and mandatory appel-late jurisdiction in all actions or proceedings except in certain cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$200. In all of its appellate cases the supreme court is required to enter a written decision.

Effect of Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 if approved into Law:

The proposed amendment provides for estab-lishment by the legislature of a new court of ap-peals. The new court's jurisdiction and extent of review power over superior courts is to be pro-vided for by statute or by supreme court rule authorized thereby. The number, manner of elec-tion, compensation, term of office, removal and retirement of judges of the court of appeals are also to be prescribed by statute, while the administra-tive procedure of the court is to be prescribed by supreme court rule.





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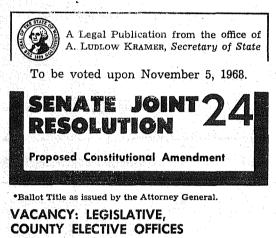
PROVIDING FOR STATE BUILDING AUTHORITY

Shall Article VIII of the State Constitution be amended by adding a new section authorizing creation by the legislature of a state building authority to construct buildings and improvements for lease to state agencies or departments for up to seventy-five years, and to finance such construction through issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to be paid from the authority's revenues which would not be subject to the constitutional debt limitation?

Vote cast by members of the 1967 Legislature on final passage: SENATE: (49 members) Yeas, 46; Nays, 2; Absent or not voting, 1. HOUSE: (99 members) Yeas, 92; Nays, 3; Absent or not voting, 4.

Explanatory comment issued by the Attorney General as required by law

The Law as it now exists:



Shall the State Constitution be amended to provide for filling vacancies in legislative or partisan county elective offices as follows:

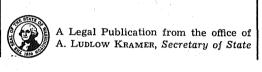
(1) The county commissioners of the county affected shall appoint a person from the same legislative, county or county commissioner district and political party as the officer whose office has been vacated;

(2) On failure of the county commissioners to so appoint within sixty days, the governor shall within thirty days appoint a person similarly qualified?

Vote cast by members of the 1967 Legislature on final passage: Vote car by members of the 1907 registative on time, paragets SENATE: (49 members) Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 2. HOUSE: (99 members) Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 3. Explanatory comment issued by the Attorney General as required by law

The Law as it now exists:

The Law as it now exists: Under the present constitution any vacancy in the leg-islature or any partisan county elective office is to be filled by appointment by the board of county commissioners of the county in which the vacancy occurs. Although the constitution does not prescribe any qualifications for ap-pointment of a person to fill a vacancy in a partisan elective county office, it expressly provides that to be eligible for appointment to fill a vacancy in the legisla-ture a person must be (1) from the same legislative district; (2) from the same political party as the legislator whose office has been vacated; and (3) one of the three persons nominated by the county central committee of that party. In the case of a vacancy in a joint legislative district; (encompassing two or more counties) the appointment is to be made by the joint action of the several boards of county commissioners from a list of three nominees (having the same qualifications stated above) submitted by the appropriate state central committee. The consti-tution presently provides that in the event the boards of county commissioners cannot, within 60 days, sall fill the vacancy from the list of nominees. However, no similar authority to resolve such an impasse is vested in the gov-ernor in the case of legislative accurcies in district lying authority to resolve such an impass a lowever, no similar authority to resolve such an impass is vested in the gov-ernor in the case of legislative vacancies in districts lying wholly in a single county, or in the case of partisan elective county offices, and our supreme court has held the legislature may not under the existing constitution vest such authority in the governor.



To be voted upon November 5, 1968.



*Ballot Title as issued by the Attorney General.

TAXING DISTRICTS: EXCESS LEVY ELECTIONS

Shall the State Constitution be amended to permit taxing districts, if authorized by the legislature, to submit propositions for property tax levies exceeding the forty-mill limit to their voters up to 24 months before the levy date, thereby permitting two consecutive annual excess levies to be approved at one election; and authorizing submission of a second proposition in any twelve-month period only if it is substituted for the excess levy previously approved for that year?

Vote cast by members of the 1967 Legislature on final passage: SENATE: (49 members) Yeas, 48; Nays, 0; Absent or not voling, 1. HOUSE: (99 members) Yeas, 93; Nays, 0; Absent or not voling, 6.

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Ine Law as it now exists: The construction of buildings and other im-provements for the various state agencies is from time to time financed through the issuance by the state of general obligation, limited obligation, or revenue bonds. Under the present constitution no law authorizing the state to contract debt in excess of the state constitutional debt limit through the issuance of general obligation bonds can take effect until it shall have been submitted to and approved by the people at a general election. The state su-preme court has held this requirement of voter approval to be applicable to bonds which are issued to finance the construction of buildings for lease to to finance the construction of buildings for lease to state agencies when the rental payments are to be financed from state general fund appropriations.

Effect of Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 if approved into Law:

The proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to create a state agency called the state building authority. If authorized by the legislature, this agency could contract with other state agencies to construct buildings and improvements for their use on a lease basis at a reasonable rental rate for a term not to exceed 75 years. In addition, if authorized by the legislature, the building authority could finance such construction by borrowing funds solely on its own credit through the issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to be bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to be secured by pledges of the authority's income or by mortgages of its leaseholds. In the event the au-thority utilizes this method of incurring indebtness, the bonds or other evidences of indebtedness would and could, therefore, be issued without a vote of the people.

Approval of this proposed amendment will vali-date the provisions of chapter 162, Laws of 1967, which creates a state building authority.

Effect of Senate Joint Resolution No. 24 if approved into Law:

If approved into Law: The proposed amendment would first make the qualifi-cations necessary for appointment to fill a vacancy in the legislature applicable, as well, to vacancies in partisan county elective offices. Thus, under the amendment, in order to be eligible to fill a vacancy in such a county office a person would have to be (1) a resident of the same county or county commissioner district as the officer whose office has been vacated; (2) a member of the same political party as the officer he succeeds; and (3) one of three persons nominated to fill the vacancy by the county central committee of that political party. In addition, the amendment would provide that if the county commissioners cannot agree upon the appointment of a person to fill a partisan county elective office or a legislative office within 60 days, the governor shall, within 30 days, thereafter, fill the vacancy by appointing a per-son from the list of nominees.

Attorney General as required by law

The Law as it now exists:

Amendment 17 of the state constitution (com-monly referred to as the 40 mill limit provision) limits the aggregate of property tax levies by tax-ing districts to 40 mills on the dollar of assessed valuation, unless the voters of a taxing district, under certain specified conditions, have authorized levies in excess of the 40 mill limit. Except in the case of excess levies to pay principal and interest on general obligation bond issues, no proposition to levy a tax in excess of 40 mills may be submitted to the voters of the district more than 12 months before the proposed levy is to be made. Thus, the voters of a taxing district can only authorize a single one year excess levy for other than bond redemption purposes at any given election. redemption purposes at any given election.

Effect of Senate Joint Resolution No. 23 if approved into Law:

The proposed amendment would permit taxing districts, if authorized by appropriate act of the legislature, to submit propositions for tax levies exceeding the 40 mill limit to their voters up to 24 months before the levy date, thereby permitting the submission of two consecutive annual excess levies for approval at one election.

No taxing district would be permitted to submit to the voters a proposition to authorize additional levies under the amendment for any year for which the voters have previously authorized an excess levy. However, under certain specified conditions, a taxing district could submit to the voters at any time a new proposition to be substituted for the excess levy authorization which had been pre-viously approved for that year.





