

County Welfare Costs Show Light Drop in September

A comparative statistical summary revealed a slight decrease in costs for the month of September over that of August, it was revealed at the Douglas County Public Welfare Commission's monthly meeting Wednesday night in the County Courthouse, reports Lois V. Baker, administrator.

The summary revealed that in August 1948 the total expenses for public assistance in the county amounted to \$42,246.78, whereas in September a total of \$40,863.03 was expended. Both figures were above the September 1947 expenditures of \$35,132.69 for all programs.

The Douglas County portion of public welfare expenditures for September of this year amounted to \$7,332.37. The remainder of the costs are made up from state and federal funds.

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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy to partly cloudy with few showers today and Saturday. Valley fog tonight.
Highest temp. any Oct. 96
Lowest temp. for any Oct. 22
Highest temp. yesterday 45
Lowest temp. last night 36
Precipitation yesterday .25
Precipitation from Oct. 1 .36
Precipitation from Sept. 1 2.67
Deficit from Sept. 1 .81

Newellah to Attract 1,000 School Pupils

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School, not in uniform, will march and play.

Prizes Are Listed
The children are all to be in costume, or masked, and prizes are to be awarded for the following: (1) Most comical costume, (2) best clown costume, (3) best boy or girl with dog, (4) most patriotic costume, (5) most original costume, (6) best tramp costume, and possibly other prizes.

Judging will be made along the way of march, rather than in advance, so as not to delay the parade. Members of the Junior Chamber assisting in directing the parade will have gift certificates from most of the Roseburg merchants, and these will be given out as prizes to the children, said Hardman.

Schools will participate in two divisions—those with enrollments of one to 100 pupils, and those with more than 100 pupils. The school with the highest percentage of attendance in the parade will be judged the winner of its division. All Roseburg schools are participating, in addition to several neighboring schools.

Sportsmen Beckon Public to Ball To Be Held Tonight

The general public is invited by the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club to participate tonight in the Oregon Wildlife Federation ball to be held at Knights of Pythias Hall. Similar dances are being held simultaneously throughout Oregon as the State Federation celebrates and publicizes its new program of organization.

More than \$5,000 worth of prizes will be distributed to participants in all parts of the state. Each dance will be connected by long distance telephone to the Neighbors of Woodcraft Hall in Portland, where the principal ball is being sponsored by the Multnomah Anglers and Hunters and Milwaukee Rod and Gun Club, and where door prize awards will be made.

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Townsend told a newsmen reports now indicate the Republicans will hold the 51-to-45 margin they have over the Democrats in the senate.

Even the Democrats concede privately they have little chance to gain control of the House. But they have been driving hard to upset the GOP in the Senate.

Stralin's Charge On Berlin Issue False

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concern to this government."

Soviet Ambassador Panyushkin voiced his demand for an American explanation at a meeting of the Far Eastern Commission yesterday.

Panyushkin announced his action a short time after Moscow had issued Prime Minister Stalin's blast against the western powers, charging them with pursuing a aggressive policy aimed at "the unleashing of war."

Both the envoy's mood, here and Stalin's statements in Moscow were linked in American official thinking to Russia's so-called "peace offensive." They were interpreted as efforts by the Soviets to picture the United States as a nation busily preparing for war while the Soviet Union is leading a great world movement for peace.

Panyushkin based his demand for information on press reports of a conference MacArthur held in Tokyo October 22-24 with Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, commanding the Alaskan defenses, and Vice Adm. John L. McCrea, deputy commander of the Pacific Fleet.

The Russian ambassador said the subject discussed was "the question of increasing American occupation forces in Japan and that of preparing measures against a surprise attack on Japan—although it is known for everyone that nobody threatens Japan."

Truman Waves New Deal Banner in New York City

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He made that statement in a public speech.

One Trust Withheld
Truman, in the prepared text of his Madison Square Garden speech, referred facetiously to Gov. Dewey as his "shadow."

His prepared text read:
"I thought maybe my campaign 'Me and My Shadow.' The way this fellow has been following me around reminds me of a favorite childhood verse, which goes about like this:
"I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me, and what can be the use of him is more than I can see."
For some reason Mr. Truman omitted this portion of the text in the actual delivery of his address.

Two-Party System Sen. Cordon's Topic

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hometown senator included an old-fashioned torchlight parade winding through downtown streets before the public rally at the Armory.

When Senator Cordon came out of the Umpqua Hotel, where he attended a Republican dinner, he was hoisted aboard a horse-drawn wagon and sat on a bale of hay for the procession.

Despite afternoon showers and an early-evening drizzle, there were a number of spectators on the streets. The dampness of the occasion was dispelled by music of Lou Franco and the Happy Valley Cowboys, who clambered aboard the hay wagon, and the marchers, who carried flaming, gasoline-dipped torches.

The parade followed behind the Roseburg High School Band and its thinly-clad majorettes. Also marching, on foot, were members of the Sheriff's Posse who came to welcome their former member.

The senator's address at the Armory followed a short concert by the band and the Happy Valley Cowboys and the introduction of candidates and guests.

Citizenship Obligations
Senator Cordon said the responsibility for good government lies within the people and if they don't take advantage of their voting privilege, it is the "best assurance a tyrant will rise."
"I think we take the government too much for granted," Senator Cordon said. "The economics of private initiative are not going to last of their own accord. We must cherish and support (the government) and we must, ourselves, be tolerant of it."
Children must be inilled with the basic virtues of living, Cordon said, as "they have an obligation of citizenship."
"I am visible proof—exhibit A—that any child can aspire to any office in this country," Cordon said, as "they have an obligation to an individual in the United States has for achieving as much as he wants—and going as far as he wants to hold any office, no matter how high, provided he has the ambition and the initiative to work."
Cordon told how he was favored in 1944 with a complimentary vote in the primaries. "I didn't deserve it, but I deeply appreciated it. I appreciated the vote of confidence—and I hope I merited it."
Stressing the importance of voting for candidates on the basis of competence, Cordon said, "We don't vote on the basis of how a person parts his hair, or how close he resembles Clark Gable (I say this in self-defense), but on the basis of the man's honesty and judgment. We pick those men whose judgment will be reasonably sound—whose judgment we are willing to accept" on matters of legislation or other problems that confront a public office-holder.

In telling of the differences

between the Democratic and Republican parties, the senator said in the last 16 years of continued Democratic leadership, there has grown a philosophy that the executive position is all powerful.

The Republicans, on the other hand, believe in a three-branch system of government, in which the legislative unit frames the law, the judicial unit construes and enforces the law, and the executive unit administers it.

"The legislative branch cannot discharge its duty by transmitting its authority to the president," Cordon stated.

Cordon commended the manner in which partisan politics have stopped at the ocean's edge. "We can be Democrats and Republicans among ourselves," he said, "but in our relations with other nations, we are Americans."

Candidates Praised
The senator gave high praise to presidential candidate Thomas Dewey and Earl Warren, his running mate, which elicited applause from the listeners. "They have demonstrated that good government comes when people vote on a straight record of competence."

He also praised the work of Congressman Harris Ellsworth and other members of the Oregon delegation. "There is no group in Washington with a better record. I am proud to be one of them (applause)."

Senator Cordon reminded his listeners that "no individual can promise a set pattern of how he will vote on a particular issue," as there are too many points that crop up, unseen, at first, which may change the character of a particular piece of legislation.

"Sometimes a bill comes up that is 75 percent good and only 25 percent bad, but the bad aspects of the bill so outweigh the good that it would be an injustice to pass the measure," he said.

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Dewey Favors Pay Hikes, Better Social Welfare

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good act so far as it goes but it does not go far enough.

He called particularly for an increase in benefits to older persons and their dependents.

"The same need exists for a higher minimum wage and for a stronger and expanded public health service," Dewey declared, adding:

"I propose also that we bring to the welfare of our veterans and their families a warm and special concern."

Although the Eightieth Congress did not act on the social wage issues, the candidate said there is certain the new congress will give "enthusiastic support" to his proposals.

Former Senator John Townsend of Delaware, who heads the Republican senatorial campaign committee, backed up the candidate's victory prediction.

Traveling with Dewey on a six-stop tour of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut,

Commander Young further urged that all veterans join a nationally recognized veterans organization where they can keep abreast of the legislation that part in forming such legislation.

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Vets Urged to Carefully Study Ballot Measures

"Veterans, know your legislation." This was the advice today of Roy O. Young, commander of Umpqua Post 16, American Legion.

"Next Tuesday," said Commander Young, "you go to the polls to vote. Among the bills you are asked to vote on are measures that concern you, the veteran. I urge you to read these bills carefully and ask questions about them. Know what you are voting for. Do not vote for a measure because it looks good and gives a big promise. Find out about what you are voting on and know that when you vote 'yes' or 'no' you have voted for the good of everyone concerned and not for just the good of a few."

Cancer Society Holds Meeting at Medford

An educational program on the American Cancer Society was held at an all-day meeting in Medford Wednesday with Dr. Frank B. Queen, Portland, head of the society for Oregon, as guest speaker. Mrs. Vernon Keel, commander for Douglas County; Mrs. Mary Barrett and Miss Lavenia Fulton of the Douglas County Public Health office; Mrs. Vernon La Raut of Wilbur and Mrs. Gene Cowan of Yoncalla represented Douglas County at the meeting.

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Bond Issue Sole County Measure on Ballot

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Body of Mrs. E. Maelzer Being Sent to Kansas

The body of Mrs. Etta Maelzer, 62, of Myrtle Creek, who died at Mercy Hospital in Roseburg Wednesday, has been forwarded to Barnard, Kan., for services and interment. The body was accompanied by her widower, Frederick W. Maelzer, and a daughter, Mrs. D. R. Chase of Williams, Calif. Long and Orr Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Bad Check Charge to Be Faced in Justice Court

Charged with obtaining money by false pretense, D. R. Muller has waived appearance before the Grand Jury and will answer indicted to a district attorney's information in the Justice Court. Muller is alleged to have passed a \$20 worthless check on Clifford Vang on June 5.

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The County Home must be moved from the Veterans Adm. Building. There are, on an average, 50 people constantly cared for in the present Home. Unless the County Court is given authority to levy tax to raise money for the construction of a County Home, there will be no place where the indigent old people of the County can be cared for.

For Their Sake You Should Cast Your Vote for Them.

Douglas County Court

By D. N. Busenbark, Judge
By H. B. Roadman, Commissioner
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