

Changes in Rural School Budget Of Minor Character

Seven local school districts sent representatives to Roseburg for the public hearing on the proposed Douglas County Rural School district budget last night in the circuit court room.

Only minor revisions in the overall budget were made, according to County Superintendent Kenneth Barneburg. There were no major requests. Some of the districts board members were present to ask questions concerning policies and other merely seeking information. One district was granted additional insurance money, another was allowed more funds for fuel, and revisions were made for playground equipment for another. A couple of the requests for additional money were denied, said Barneburg.

An analysis of the budget, giving total figures, will be printed in the News-Review as soon as the revised figures have been completed.

A vote upon the amount outside the six percent limitation must be held before May 15. The election date will be set by the board at a meeting probably to be held this week.

Board members from Gunter, Yoncalla Union high, Reedsport elementary, Myrtle Creek, Oakland, Sutherlin and Deer Creek were present. Drain and Elkton were also represented by members who are on both the local boards and the rural school board.

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Speaker Dated Here On Hoover Comm. Report

Roseburg residents will have an opportunity to hear a discussion on the Hoover Commission report Monday when Irene Taylor, of Portland will discuss the report at the Episcopal parish hall at 8 p.m. Her Roseburg appearance is being sponsored by the Roseburg Business and Professional Women's club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting is open to the public and the speaker comes highly recommended. She is chairman of the Hoover Report committee for the state federation of B. P. W. C. Members of the Roseburg BPWC are asked to remain at the close of the discussion for election of officers and delegates to the state meeting to be held in Corvallis, May 19-21. There will be no social hour.

Massed Bands To Offer Concert At Senior High

Six bands, involving 241 students, will be featured in the spring concert of Roseburg school bands Thursday night at the senior high school auditorium.

The concert, beginning at 8:15, is under the direction E. G. Stiles and C. W. Moore.

The bands to be presented are: senior high, junior band, junior high advanced band, intermediate band, beginner band and beginner-intermediate band. There will be many other variations, solos, choral numbers, and majorettes. The program will be in four parts. Concert manager is Bill Van Horn, who is also assisting John Morgan with stage arrangements. Don Parr is ticket manager. Tickets will cost 50 cents for adults, 50 cents for high school students, and 30 cents for grade school students.

Junior High Art Class Sends New Views To Exhibit

Last year the pupils of Miss Margaret Carr, art instructor in Roseburg junior high school, submitted 10 pictures in the International Art exhibit. These were sent to San Francisco to be screened together with other pictures submitted from the Pacific coast area, and most of them from this class went on to New York and a number were selected there to be sent overseas, which is a signal honor.

The class members were so happy over results that Junior Red Cross has just forwarded 12 pictures from the same grades to San Francisco, and, judging by the quality of the work, the results should be just as favorable as a year ago.

The following pupils submitted pictures and the title of each given to carry out characteristics of the locality from which they originated: Lorraine Kitchen, "Our boys like to play football"; Letha Harbison, "In class we work hard most of the time"; Joanne Richman, "After school we stop in at the soda fountain for ice-cream"; Jim Hodson, "One of our best game birds is the China pheasant, which was brought here from Asia"; Roland Cheek, "We play football—it is our favorite game"; Alycene Gibson, "Our people like to fish in the mountains and streams"; Pat Dickenson, "Our sunsets are beautiful"; Dan Arensenier, "In the river are many little turtles"; Jim Schultz, "Some of our trains are speeding streamliners"; Lida Halderman, "Our Oregon coast has many fine beaches"; David Sylvestre, "In our state are many little covered bridges"; and Robert Jennie, "Our town nestles at the base of Mt. Nebo."

Camas Valley

By Mrs. James Combs
Recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wheeler were Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper of Ohio. The Coopers have been touring the southern part of the United States from Florida along the Gulf of Mexico and up the west coast. They left Ohio on Dec. 2 with a trailer house. The night at Wheelers was the first night spent in a house since they left Ohio. They expect to be home by the first of May. Cooper is a relative of Wheeler's cousin.

There are numerous cases of whooping cough in the valley. James Combs was elected to the school board at a special meeting held Saturday evening. Combs will serve for the unexpired term of Lee Banks. Banks' term would have expired in June.

Philip Johnson of the C. & D. Lumber company donated the use of his bulldozer and several men of the community worked Saturday in grading and leveling the ground for the grange hall. H. L. Smith, Ernest Booth and Lee Wilson are on the committee for choosing the plans and supervising the construction.

Claude Trueman of Klamath Falls has been in the valley visiting and attending to business. Wednesday night is square dance night. Thursday night the representatives of the different organizations will attend the last meeting at the Riverside Grange hall for the purpose of receiving instruction in civic leadership. Thursday evening will be devoted to square dancing. Friday night, the high school presents three one-act plays.

Meeting Tonight—Arts and Crafts club members will hold a 4:30 o'clock dinner meeting tonight at Carl's Haven. A motion picture on "water color shading" will follow.

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from a trip around the world which he made with 15 other young men of business expressed the hope that "the third World war—the war of ideas"—could be peacefully settled around a conference table. He said it is up to the young men of the world to work for this goal for war is economically unsound and nobody knows it better than the young men of today.

Cooper stated that in all the countries of the world that he visited on his recent trip, America was the only nation in which a man could produce first generation wealth. Cooper explained that incentives for wealth made Americans constantly look for new ideas and better products which has given America the highest standard of living in the world.

In closing his address, Cooper thanked the local Jaycee organization for the aid they had given in the national drive for the adoption of the Hoover report. **Good Citizenship Major Aim**
Cooper was introduced to the Roseburg Jaycee audience by Bruce Kelly, Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce president. In Kelly's introductory address, he stated that good Jaycee organizations were based on three things: (1) capable leadership, (2) high sense of responsibility by each member and (3) good, constructive activities. He stated that it was the purpose of the Jaycee organization to build good citizenship by getting young men to do good deeds for their community.

During the dinner, the cry "timber" filled the Hotel Umpqua civic room as a dozen Paul Bunyons rushed into the room and initiated Cooper into their organization. Cooper pledged to tell about Oregon and the greatness of the Umpqua valley all people he met in his travels throughout the nation.

Income Tax Continuance Urged By UO Economist

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other economist in declaring "all men are liars."

"It has been written that King Solomon, in his taste, declared all men were liars," he said. "It has also been said that, by examining today's tax rolls, Solomon could make the same statement with deliberation."

Of the national tax picture, Dr. Gilbert, indicated the problem of taxation is not new. He recalled a fellow employee making the statement that the only way to meet his property taxes was to sell the property and "work out the rest." He said that in 1904, when the total tax "take" was about six percent that figure at present is now approximately 25 percent, he said.

Budget Needs Listed
How to trim down the national budget poses a real problem, Dr. Gilbert declared. Of the items listed on the budget, he termed "needs": veterans aid, benefits and insurance; interest on loans which financed both wars; national defense; and aid to Western European nations. A fifth item he referred to as expenditures which were formerly of a private nature and which have become public expenses. He said this classification included such items as old age benefits and care of the aged.

Other important budget items included social security, public works and sustaining farm prices—all of which he said were "dangerous for Congress to tamper with, especially during an election year."

Accompanying Dr. Gilbert to Roseburg were Professor C. F. Ziebarth, who teaches transportation and production management at the university; Alfred Lomax, professor of foreign trade; Dr. Wesley Ballaine, professor of statistics and financial institutions and editor of the Oregon Business Review; and Duwaine Richards, a specialist in merchandising. In the absence of Mrs. Harold Schmeier, the meeting was presided over by George Luoma, chairman of the forum luncheon committee.

Chinese Factories Still In Hainan Island Battle

TAIPEI, Formosa, April 18—(AP)—Chinese nationalists said today their planes killed more than 2,000 Red invaders of Hainan island on invasion craft and beaches. Air headquarters said the toll was counted only until evening of yesterday's fighting. Nationalist defenders of the vital South China island, fighting back on the ground, sea and in the air, continued the battle today against more than 7,000 Red invaders who have established two beachheads.

Doctors urge removing rubber and galoshes indoors because leather soles on shoes cannot ventilate feet properly if hampered by impermeable foot coverings.

Famed Infantry Chorus Sought By Concert Assn.

Officers and workers of the Roseburg Community Concert association last night approved a move to secure the famed De Paur's Infantry chorus as the feature attraction of the coming year's concert series.

The announcement was made Monday night at the 6:30 banquet in the junior high school which officially opened the membership campaign.

Mrs. Margaret Blackburn, the national association representative, announced the chorus is definitely secured and will appear in Roseburg sometime in December. All 35 members of the Negro chorus are college graduates and ex-G.I.s, reflected in the musical and military precision with which they have been drilled by their leader, Leonard DePaur.

As in previous years, four separate attractions will be included on the concert agenda. However, the remaining three are not known as this time.

Gladys H. Strong, president of the Roseburg association, urged present members to mail in their applications as soon this week as possible. She said persons may also call at campaign headquarters at the chamber of commerce offices between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. The membership drive ends Saturday at 2 p.m.

She said the drive is being held in the spring rather than in the fall, as in former years, because of the availability of group attractions such as the DePaur chorus.

In addition to Mrs. Blackburn, three speakers also stressed the value of the concert series to the community. Other speakers were Miss Muriel Mitchell, George Erickson and Rev. E. Clark Robb.

A film of performing artists recorded by Columbia concluded the program. The banquet was prepared by the cafeteria cook of the junior high school under the supervision of Mrs. May Mathews, school lunch coordinator for Roseburg schools, and was served by volunteer students.

County Home Contracts Awarded For \$187,693

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vide for a structure as fireproof as possible, since the overall bid was lower than expected.

Four gravel contractors submitted basic bids with alternates as follows: Mike Harris Construction Co., basic bid \$144,999; alternate No. 1, deduct \$11,518; alternate No. 2, deduct \$11,518; alternate No. 3, deduct \$1,397.

Today Building Co., Roseburg, basic bid \$133,747; alternate No. 1, \$2,500; No. 2, \$10,179; No. 3, \$1,750.

Tom Lillebo, Reedsport—Basic bid, \$198,300; alternate No. 1, \$1,350; No. 2, \$19,100 and No. 3, \$1,610.

Other plumbing and heating bids were submitted by Harris Plumbing & Heating Co., Roseburg, \$38,320; R. E. Carson, Grants Pass, \$44,370; Denn Garretson, Roseburg, \$47,715; Terps Plumbing & Heating Co., \$52,603.

Other electrical bids included: Steeck Electric, Roseburg, \$9,800; Ace Electric Co., Portland, \$10,436; Chance Electric Service, Grants Pass, \$15,309.

Russians Shot Down U. S. Plane, Note Asserts

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the "slightest evidence of any concern" over the fate of the 10 missing Americans.

By contrast, he praised the non-Communist Scandinavian countries for their active efforts in the rescue search.

More sharply worded than the note itself, the statement also said Russia "ostentatiously" decorated the Soviet airmen "in a manner calculated to give the impression that they are being rewarded for shooting down an American airplane."

It declared the Soviet government's attitude all through the investigation "shows clearly the insincerity of its oft-proclaimed desire for peaceful relations with the United States and the non-Soviet world in general."

In their original protest, the Russians described the plane as of the B-29 type. Foreign Minister Vishinsky said it ignored orders over Soviet territory to land and fired on Soviet planes. He said a Russian plane returned the fire and the American plane disappeared toward the sea.

Airport Bond Proposal, Budget Elections Set

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proved. A resolution was passed setting May 15 as the date for hearing remonstrances if any to the petitions calling for the sewer work.

Revised plans, which were necessary to conform to requirements of the state sanitary authority, call for realignment of two surveys, which have been taken care of, and provision for two additional pumps, making four in all, to assist the sewage to flow to the disposal plant.

The two new pumps will cost \$2,500 more each, so that the total engineer's estimates will be raised by that amount. The estimates place the revised cost at \$167,418, if vitrified pipes are used, and \$181,490, if concrete pipes are used.

Because of requests that a long range planning committee be set up, Mayor Albert G. Flegel asked the city recorder to notify the Chamber of Commerce that he would be willing to appoint a committee to work with the chamber members in any manner they saw fit, in order to study city planning needs.

City Manager M. W. Slankard submitted a report, previously requested by the city, stating that a survey showed adequate parking space was available off Jackson and Cass streets for all night parking. He recommended continued enforcement of the no parking restrictions on these two streets, between the hours of 1 and 6 a.m., except for the north side of Cass street between Rose and Stephens. The report was adopted.

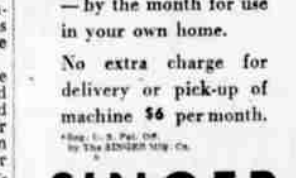
Private Business Matters
Waiver of a business bond was granted for the establishment of a fountain and lunch counter by Dwight M. Pope at 230 No. Jackson. Roy Denny was granted permission to raise baby chicks to fryer age in a brooder house at 835½ Winchester and his business bond was waived. The business bond requirement was waived also for C. F. McDonald for distribution of brushes. R. B. Harriman was denied a bond waiver for retailing of eggs on South Stephens street, but he was granted permission to continue under the \$100 license fee he has paid, with the provision that the fee be refunded, in case he decides to discontinue the business.

Letters were read announcing the purchase by Fred Seleschauko of the Roseburg Cafe at 143 Sheridan street, and that Betty G. Smith and partners have purchased the Sanitary market and intend to open a seafood market and delicatessen at this location. No bonds are required as these are merely changes in ownership.

Initiation Postponed—The initiation planned for Thursday evening, April 20, by the Rebekah lodge of Sutherlin has been postponed until further notice due to a death in the family of one of the members.

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Junior Red Cross Consultant Holds Area Meet Here

Miss Edith Ackerman, consultant from the Pacific area office of Junior Red Cross, San Francisco, met with representatives from the high school councils of Lane, Josephine and Jackson counties at the Red Cross rooms at the armory April 13.

Milas Alice Romberg, a junior from McKenzie bridge high school, represented Lane county and Josephine and Jackson counties were represented by boys who are high school seniors.

Many items of interest were discussed such as regional councils and conferences, membership training and public information. It is hoped by the Junior Red Cross that a Douglas county high school council will be county-wide by next year. Douglas county sent a girl and boy, Thelma Anderson, of Canyonville, and James Loyd of Yoncalla, to the summer conference at Silver Lake Falls last year and will again send two to the same place in August. They will be chosen from the sophomore, junior or senior classes and the Red Cross reports it is a wonderful opportunity for training as well as a fine vacation.

Arms Aid System Director Resigns

WASHINGTON, April 18—(AP)—James Bruce, director of the billion dollar arms aid program, has submitted his resignation to President Truman.

This became known today, along with his reason: the businessman-diplomat wants to return to private life.

At the same time, the President is reported to want Bruce to take on the job of Ambassador to Britain when Lewis Douglas quits. Douglas has been American envoy to Britain for the past three years but has been in ill health recently.

If the 37-year-old Bruce is chosen as Douglas' successor there would be a pair of brothers representing the United States simultaneously at top diplomatic posts in Western Europe. David Bruce, James' brother, is American ambassador to France.

Bruce has served as arms aid boss for the United States since last Sept. 15. Before that, he served for two years as American ambassador to Buenos Aires and is given much credit by the State department for bettering American relations with Argentina.

WIMBERLY AFFIRMED

SALEM, April 18—(AP)—State supreme court decisions today included: Umpqua Forest Industries vs. Neenah-Oregon Land company and others, defendants, and Orval C. Schaefer, Erma L. Schaefer and Elizabeth Stafford, appellants. Appeal from Douglas county. Suit to have a deed declared a mortgage. Opinion by Justice James T. Brand. Judge Carl E. Wimberly affirmed.

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