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TUESDAY'S ELECTION

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Roseburg voters will go to the polls Tuesday in a special election at which decisions will be made on two issues. One will be the annual budget and the other a proposal to issue bonds for a new city hall. We urge a "yes" vote on each.

The city council and budget committee are to be commended for the conservative financial request for the forthcoming fiscal year. The budget has been trimmed to the bone, despite opportunity for much deserved increase.

The budget proposed for the coming year is about \$49,000 higher than last year. Of this increase, the major portion represents cost-of-living adjustments for the city's 51 full-time employees. The budget committee very wisely did not increase basic salaries. Instead it provided "salary adjustments" covering rising living costs. These adjustments may be reviewed each year and made to conform to existing conditions without basic salaries being affected.

Basic salaries total around \$140,000 annually. Salary adjustments provided in the tentative budget, amounting to more than one-half the increase for the year, would add in excess of \$25,000 to the payroll. Even with this additional pay, salaries for city employees are below payment for similar labor in private employment.

Equipment Needs Low

It is interesting to observe that equipment requests are low for the coming year. The city owns much machinery. Replacements and additions are essential to efficient operation. It is fortunate that for the coming year we are below normal replacement requirements. The budget proposes \$10,000 for an additional street sweeper, something badly needed; \$2,000 for fire hose, and \$2,000 for another pump at the sewage disposal plant, where volume of sewage will be increased by addition of the West Roseburg system. The budget also provides an increased allowance of \$1,800 for books for the public library. All these proposed expenditures obviously are justified.

We must vote on a budget because of Oregon's goofy six percent tax limitation law.

The goofy part of the law is that no new tax base can be created. We still are bound by budgets of prewar years. Our permissible tax, under the limitation, is only \$58,318. Just imagine trying to run the City of Roseburg on that sum. Our police department today needs more than \$61,000. Each year we must vote authority for a budget exceeding the limitation. As we can add only six percent annually to the old base, regardless of increased assessed valuation, we can never catch up. The legislature is considering legislation to correct this situation.

New City Hall Needed

We believe voters will realize that the proposed budget is conservative. It could not be materially reduced without serious impairment of municipal services. It should have unanimous approval.

The proposed bond issue for a new city hall is a more controversial issue.

Personally, we favor the bond issue. Our present city hall is a disgrace. If owned privately, it would be condemned without delay. In fact, it has been condemned for many years as unsafe, yet, because it is public property, it remains in use.

It is totally inadequate to serve the needs of the city. Voters a few months ago rejected proposals for bonds in the sum of \$175,000 for a new city hall and a proposal for bonds in the sum of \$45,000 for furnishings and equipment.

The measure being submitted Tuesday combines both building and equipment cost and asks a total of \$300,000, the difference representing the rise in building costs since the previous vote.

Certainly we can expect no lower building costs for a good many years, and the days of our present city hall are numbered. We can't save money by waiting. We are losing money daily because of inadequacy.

If the bonds are voted, a committee composed of three council members and three citizens, not connected with municipal government, will select a site and determine building plans.

The bond program has the approval of the chamber of commerce board of directors, following careful study by the directors and the civic affairs committee.

Exiles From Iron Curtain Launch Unity Program

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Political exiles from Iron Curtain countries have pledged themselves to bury "cold war" and to work toward liberation of their countries and to work toward liberation of their countries and to work toward liberation of their countries.

Dillard Grange Extends Obligation To Members

The third and fourth obligation was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albertson on Friday night, April 13, at the meeting of the Evergreen Grange, by past master John Lander Jr. The degree team then initiated into the 1st and 2nd degree all the new members. The members taking part in the degree team for the 1st and 2nd degree consisted of Jessie Thomas, director; John Hess, Master; Ruby Bloom, Isabella McDowell, John Lander Jr., Helen Lander, Besse Lounsbury, Rosa Heinbach, Sarah Cyrus, Myrtle Glenn, Marie Butler, Marie Lander, George Mc Dowell and Ted Bloom. The members putting on the tableaux were Mrs. Margaret Burt, Gertrude Hess, Mabel Burr, Garnet Edwards, Rennie Jenkins, Betty Conklin and Ethel Slaybauch.

WINSTON SAILOR

Bill Allen Duke, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Duke, Winston, enlisted in the navy, April 19. He is the brother of Roy E. Duke, apprentice seaman, who enlisted in December and is stationed in San Diego. Bill hopes to be stationed with his brother upon

The Road Back



In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

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has been done to General Douglas MacArthur. He deserved better treatment from his country than he has received.

It is true that he has been a cocklebur under the administration's saddle blanket. It is true that he has shown what amounts to military insubordination. I can understand that the stubbornness with which he has pressed his views must have incensed his military superiors. I realize that military insubordination can not be tolerated.

But we mustn't forget that HE MIGHT BE RIGHT. His record has been such as to warrant belief on our part that he is sincerely convinced that his country is making a tragic mistake and so he has been willing to risk his great reputation by disagreeing with his superiors.

It wasn't necessary to humiliate General MacArthur. It wasn't necessary to jeopardize the work he has done in remaking Japan and the Japanese people. That was just plain bad handling.

In this world, there are big men and there are little men. BIG men handle critical situations in one way. Little men handle them in another.

Personally, I think General Eisenhower is a big man. In Europe General Ike faced a situation essentially similar to the situation posed by MacArthur in the Pacific. The situation was General Montgomery—Britain's military hero. "Monty" like our own General Mac, is a strange character. Like MacArthur, he has his MYSTIC

side. He was unbelievably difficult to get along with. If ever there was a cocklebur under anybody's saddle blanket, Monty was a cocklebur under Eisenhower's saddle blanket. There were times when he was actually insubordinate.

But Monty was great and Ike was great. General Eisenhower was great enough in mind to recognize Montgomery's greatness and he was kindly and tolerant and skilful enough as a handler of men to handle Monty in a way that PRESERVED ALL HIS USEFULNESS.

That's the difference between great men and little men.

I feel deeply about MacArthur. Nothing in my lifetime, I think, has ever stirred me emotionally like the humiliation and the disgracing of this splendid countryman of mine.

Before I go off the deep end, I want to be convinced INTELLECTUALLY and not just emotionally that MacArthur is right. But I have great faith in him, and I hope as I never hoped before that the outcome of this dramatic chapter in our history will be an upheaval that will give us leadership that we can and will trust.

Let's not forget that our nation reached its position of leadership in the world because of the true greatness of the Founding Fathers and the CONFIDENCE that the people of their time reposed in them.

Riversdale

By MRS. NEIL CHRISTIAN

Allan Burkhardt, Eugene, visited Sunday, April 15, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt. During the day Allan enjoyed successful fishing.

Richard Goodenough has gone to Connecticut where he was called by the death of his mother, Mr. Berger, Seattle piano salesman, entertained at Carl Haven's home Wednesday evening. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ott Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ott Jr. and daughters, Judy and Trudy B., all of Riversdale. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricketts and son, Duke, and Mrs. Myrtle Burr and daughter, Carolyn, Roseburg, were also present.

The Riversdale girl scouts exhibited their ceramics at the Roseburg Woman's club flower show and won a blue ribbon on their exhibit. The girls made ceramics to get their pottery badge. A white ribbon was received by the Garden Valley girl scouts for their lambs tongue display.

On Friday, April 13, Mrs. H. B. Kruse, accompanied by Mrs. Dale Guiley and Mrs. Neil Christian and sons, Eugene, Monk and Dean, went to Eugene to shop and visit Neil Christian at Sacred Heart hospital.

Bob Stapleford, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stapleford, has completed his schooling at Treasure Island and has been transferred to Norfolk, Va., to await further orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Day, Yoncalla, visited at the John Burkhardt home April 16. Mrs. Day, who was quite ill recently, is much improved. The Days formerly resided in Riversdale.

Grover Post of Creswell visited Sunday, April 15, at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox.

Liquor Topic Author Jailed On Spree Charges

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The author of the book, "Living Without Liquor," Dr. Vernon Bronson Twitchell, has been booked by police twice again on drunk charges. His landlady complained that he came home and created considerable commotion by loud talk and slamming doors. He put up \$20 bail and was released.

But two hours later the 42-year-old clinical psychologist was rearrested again after he had been found sleeping in an unoccupied apartment.

Dr. Twitchell was arrested on a drunk charge April 14. Police said he had passed out on a lawn.

The Yalu river freezes solid between November and April, forming a bridge from Manchuria to Korea.

Reader Opinions

'Why' Question Raised On Issues Of Election

ROSEBURG—Mr. Taxpayer, on April 24 you will be asked to vote on bonds to build a new city hall, and several other improvements, including a raise for city officers. I have no quarrel or fault to find about improvements necessary for the good and welfare of the people.

Why didn't they have these improvements on the ballot last spring when they had the election to vote on the bonds to buy the ground and extend the length of the airport? It appears to me a slick deal was pulled over the taxpayer. We need many improvements, whereas we cannot see where the airport will benefit more than a small percentage of the taxpayers.

Taxes have about doubled in the past five years. In some cases they have more than doubled.

Mr. Taxpayer, how long can we stand this continuous increase in taxes, with government—federal, state and city—constantly digging into our pockets?

I suggest to voters that they think this increase over carefully before casting their votes.

Before last fall's election, The News-Review had a write-up in the paper stating the city hall was condemned as far back as 1904, which is about 47 years ago. All of a sudden they have discovered the city hall is about to fall down after all these years since it was condemned.

Remember April 24!
WALTER NICHOLS
Roseburg, Ore.

San Quentin Prison Fire Laid To Convicts

SAN QUENTIN, Calif.—(AP)—Warden Clinton T. Duffy says there is little doubt that San Quentin prison's \$3,000,000 fire Thursday was deliberately set.

The fire destroyed the prison's jute mill, electric plant and 30,000 sand bags destined for the Korean war. The prison had a war contract for several million dollars worth of bags.

A new jute mill at the prison is about two-thirds complete.

Melrose

Melrose school boys softball team won from the Dixonville team in a game played at Melrose field last Saturday afternoon. Melrose girls were defeated by the girls from Dixonville. Howard Hatfield was the referee. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hatfield from Dixonville attended the game and visited at the C. E. Reece home before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Busenbark spent last weekend in Eugene at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Wheeler and children Marvin and Faye.

Mrs. James Conn spent several days last week in Spokane, Wash. attending a camfire girls leader conference.

Irwin Stiner has returned home from Los Angeles where he has been visiting the past six weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Diney, former residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and sons, Randy and Danny were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Z. Barker Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hyde and daughters Dorothy and Margie and son Jimmie from Cottage Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. George Showers Sunday. Mr. Hyde is a uncle of Mrs. Showers.

James Conn delivered a load of baby turkeys to the Justin Eifer ranch at Dixonville on Saturday. On Friday evening, April 27, the men of the Grange are urged to meet at the hall to put the plywood on the floor, and on the following Sunday they are urged to help put a pollack lunch there on Sunday.

Mr. B. Busenbark was honored on his birthday anniversary at a family picnic at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reece last Sunday. Dinner was served in the yard and cards and visiting enjoyed during the afternoon. Others attending were: Mrs. T. B. Busenbark, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fargher and Brian and Carolyn Sue, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Doyle and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Busenbark and Dalene, Jo Ann, Virginia and Leta, and Fred and Royce Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conn entertained at a dinner party at their home Tuesday evening for members of the office force of the Oregon Turkey Growers. The office was moved this week to Salem. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. David Kirk, Mr. and Mrs.

Soaps from the MENDING BASKET
By Viahnett S. Martin

A friend of mine bought a dress in what was, from the customer's viewpoint, a nice store. When she called back for the dress which had required fitting, the saleswoman urged upon her a tied-up box. But the customer wished to try the dress on.

There, in the front of the rather full skirt, was a snipped or cut place! When the fitter came it was plain from her stricken look that she had known nothing of the hole! She was a pleasant person; she accepted the blame meely; something about her face made the customer say she would still take the dress if something could be done. The fitter said a seam could be changed, and seemed grateful, relieved.

Upon the customer's return the saleswoman, because the closing time was near, sent her down to the fitting room, a place not easy to find. It was in the rear, the storage section of the basement. It was a tiny room, with a single dangling bulb with the machine, small table, and pressing board touching each other. Stuffy and dark and gloomy — depressing! As my friend waited, she visited with the fitter. Suggested that since she knew the store manager, she might say something about that fitting room. (She contrasted it

in her mind with the one in her favorite store, a big, airy, light room adjacent to the dress department, a step or two from the little corridor of fitting cubicles, a place where customers could poke their head in and say "hello" to the fitter without hindering her in the least. The big windows of the fitting room looked down on the main street of the city, and had venetian blinds. A nice place to work.)

But the woman who was forced to work in the dark hole in the storage area and make a long trip up to the dress department any number of times a day, said to my friend, "Please, don't say you have seen this place. The saleswoman broke the rules in sending you down here. I'd lose my job if you were to find fault."

So my friend never said a word to the store manager. But she said a word to others, asking them to please tell her if they ever heard of an opening for a "good fitter."

And eventually a better place to work opened up to the patient woman who had made the best of her environment.

But my friend said she never could make up her mind to step inside that store again, although the dress was a very nice one and no one could tell it had lost a piece out of the front of the skirt.

David Burgess of Sutherlin, Arthur Denny and Mr. Smith, and Louise, Jeanne and Jimmy Conn. Colored slides were shown during the evening hours.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Montgomery moved Wednesday to Salem to make their home. Montgomery will be supervisor of the Oregon Turkey Growers offices located in Salem, Eugene and Canby.

Mrs. Ernest Kettleman was honored with a surprise birthday party at her home Sunday evening. Cards and visiting were enjoyed by the group. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Delco Graves, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hazan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrus.

Grange met Tuesday for the regular business meeting with Paul Kreuger presiding. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ault and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrus were voted to membership. It was announced that the men would meet at the hall Friday evening, April 27, to put the plywood on the floor and on the following Sunday would put down the tile. All men members are urged to assist in this project.

H. E. club for May will meet at the home of Allie Busenbark with Tronie Nielsen and Nellie Meyers assisting. Connie Meyers will have charge of program. On May 1, the Barber Shop quartet contest between Granges will be held here in connection with the regular Grange meeting. Those attending are to bring sandwiches. The program was presented by the Horizon club girls of Melrose. Numbers were: piano music by Claudette Manning; tap dancing by Donna Barker, singing by the group; two skits by several of the girls, history and purpose of the Horizon club by Louise Conn; banjo twirling number by Dalene T. B. Busenbark; Piggies Williamson and Darlene Kruse. Other girls of the club in the program were: Anita Herrman, Donna Dillon, Donna Sundberg, Charlotte Sands, Jeanne Conn, Dorothy Finn, Gail Conn.

It was announced that Riversdale Grange would attend the Melrose meeting May 15, and put on the 1st and 4th degrees. Refreshments were served by Nellie Meyers, Amy Kruse, Ruth Wooten, Cecelia Kenyon and Mrs. Hansen. Eld and Roger Reece and Leonard Cooper spent Saturday at Coos river trout fishing.

Louise Conn is assisting at the Melrose store following school each day. Mr. Lindner has installed a new meal, milk and refrigerator vegetable case in the store during the past week.

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Chinese, North Korean War Casualties Figured

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The army estimates that enemy forces in Korea had suffered 813,873 casualties through Wednesday.

A spokesman said his total has been broken down to 504,835 North Korean Red casualties and 291,603 Chinese Communists plus 17,433 yet distinguished between Chinese and Korean.

The total includes 145,145 enemy soldiers taken prisoner.

The army makes its estimates by counting the dead and prisoners and adding approximations for other casualties. This results in a precise figure such as 813,873 instead of a round number.

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