

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET GIVEN APPROVAL

County Budget, Within 6 Percent Limitation, Approved Without Alteration At Public Hearing

Douglas County's \$3,548,032.89 budget was approved without alteration and adopted by the county court, sitting as the levying board, at the public hearing held Monday in the Courthouse.

Approval did not come, however, without considerable discussion on some budget items in answer to questions from individuals among the approximately 50 persons, many of them from the Douglas County Taxpayers League, present for the hearing.

But most of the questioners were satisfied when explanations of the respective items were offered either by members of the county court or department heads.

The budget total is broken down into two distinct funds. General county fund expenditures of \$1,267,532.89 are offset by estimated revenues of \$838,050, leaving a balance of \$429,482.89 as the amount to be raised by taxation.

The other, the road department fund, totals \$2,280,000, of which the entire amount is offset by estimated revenue. Principal income is from O & C grant lands, listed at \$1,215,000, forest timber sales and rentals, \$468,000, and motor vehicle license fees, \$275,000.

The budget amount to be raised by taxation is entirely within the six percent limitation. The county expects to end the year with \$320,000 cash on hand, which is listed under general fund receipts.

Winchester Bay Discussed

Principal discussion centered around the Douglas County park fund allowance of \$91,423, which included an item of \$66,013 for Winchester Bay improvement. This was explained as an amount the county is putting up to match a similar amount advanced by the Port of Umpqua Commission for improvements to Winchester Bay.

The federal government has authorized a \$450,000 expenditure for the bay, but has not yet appropriated any money.

O. H. Hinsdale, Port of Umpqua commissioner, said the improvement would protect the bay from erosion, provide a dock for commercial use, and improve uses of the recreational area. The improvement would include a jetty to protect lands already improved, provide a basin for the safety of any type of commercial vessel, and protect the property itself.

He explained a budget setup on a basis of season ticket rental of \$20 for use of the area, or 50 cents to park cars; 75 cents for launching boats and 25 cents for parking trailers on a day to day basis. This plus charter boat fees, would bring an estimated \$27,500 revenue.

An estimated \$15,000 would be needed to operate and maintain the docks and facilities, the balance to go to the city and county to offset the cost of improvements.

Principal complaint, however, does not come from the appropriation for dock improvement, but, as expressed by a spokesman for the opposition, to charter boat fees of 15 percent of receipts for users of the county-owned facilities. He expressed the opinion that owners of private property should pay a charter boat fee as well as other commercial users.

Hinsdale replied that the only private operator is Charles J. Marks, with whom a contract has been signed, limited him to four charter boats and setting mini-

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The government of the United States announces it is considering buying airplanes from European nations we are associated with in NATO (North Atlantic Treaty organization).

Under the plan, we'd buy the planes directly from the European makers, chiefly using by European nations, instead of sending aid in the form of planes built in the U.S.

Oddly enough, considering the fact that the story comes from Washington in the middle of a Presidential campaign year, the idea makes sense.

Senator Russell, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, said in Spokane last week that if we had three times as many warplanes in Korea as we now have, we'd find the Russian-backed Chinese Communists MUCH Milder in their truce demands. Like Communists everywhere, he said, they respect only superior force. We lack the FORCE with which to command their respect.

Why do we lack the planes? Apparently we can't make them fast enough.

Ordinary common sense tells you that if you need something badly and can't make enough of it

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The Weather

Mostly cloudy today and Wednesday. Scattered showers Wednesday.

Highest temp. for any June 106
Lowest temp. for any June 35
Highest temp. last 24 hours 68
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 49
Precip. last 24 hours .06
Precip. from June 1 1.74
Precip. from Sept. 1 34.72
Excess 3.99

Sunset today, 8:57 p.m. DST
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:34 a.m.

Banker Chosen To Head Kiwanis



WALTER J. L. RAY
Chosen Kiwanis President

Walter J. L. Ray, above, is the new president of Kiwanis International, elected at the 37th annual convention at Seattle, Ray, who succeeds Claude B. Hellman, Baltimore, Md., is immediate past president of the United States Savings and Loan League, an organization of leading bankers from all sections of the United States. He is also a director and past president of the Detroit Mortgage Bankers' Association. A Kiwanian for 24 years, he had previously been an international trustee and governor of the Michigan Kiwanis District.

Roseburg delegates to the convention, which drew a record 10,000 adult attendance, included N. D. Johnson, president, George Neuner, vice president, and W. M. Campbell, secretary, of the Roseburg club, and Horace Berg, lieutenant governor of the Southern Oregon District.

Reds' Power Plants In North Korea Get Second Hammering

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Air Force and Navy fighter-bombers teamed up again Tuesday to hammer four of the five Communist hydroelectric plants smashed Monday in the biggest air raid of the Korean War.

Nearly 200 Navy planes from big fleet carriers off Korea's East Coast joined Air Force planes from dozens of Korean bases to hit the shattered generating stations for the second straight day, Navy headquarters announced.

Military officials in Washington said Monday's raid on Communist generating stations inaugurated a new "get tough" policy adopted as a result of Red stalling in the armistice negotiations.

One spokesman who asked not to be identified said "we now realize the best chance for breaking the deadlock at Panmunjon is to hit the enemy with all the force at our command."

A study of gun camera films from the 500 Air Force, Marine and carrier-based Navy planes which took part in the Korean War's biggest air attack showed the strike was virtually a 100 per cent success, the Air Force said.

An official spokesman said direct hits were registered on all five targets, and the world's fourth largest hydro-electric plant at Suiboo was a "pile of junk." He described the 1,400-foot row of giant transformers and other equipment as a shambles.

TOKYO, (AP) — The twilight war in Korea is beginning to burn with a bright new glow.

Unless an armistice is agreed to soon, military observers feel certain full scale fighting will break out again all along the line.

The natural conclusion is that after two years of flying around the big dams on the Yalu, the Far Eastern Air Force finally got orders to knock out the power plants because the U. N. command decided it was time to get tough.

Strange Sky Traveler Ruled Out As Meteor

By The Associated Press

A ball of light described in Seattle as "bluish-green with a red tail" and in Spokane as "white with an edging of greenish hue" streaked across the Washington sky Monday night.

A Civil Aeronautics Administration official at Spokane said the object also was sighted at Yakima and Ellensburg.

Seattle witnesses said the object passed over the south end of the city heading east.

Air Force officials at Spokane said descriptions of the object probably ruled out a meteor.

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New Vote On City Budget Slated

Sewer Survey Item, \$9,040, Eliminated

All Else Of Original Draft Retained; Date Of Election Undecided

Members of the Roseburg budget committee agreed last night to resubmit the recently-defeated budget to the voters after trimming off \$9,040 provided for a sewer survey.

City voters in the near future will be asked to approve a special levy exceeding the six per cent limitation by \$123,977.92. Date of the election will be decided by the City Council at its next meeting.

City Manager W. A. Gilchrist said, however, that the election will be held "in the very near future because we're crowded for time."

The engineer's survey, only item dropped off the proposed budget by the committee last night, was to examine sewer conditions in Roseburg to determine future needs.

All other motions proposed by members for additional budget trimming died for lack of second, or were withdrawn. Almost every budget item had been considered before the committee decided to throw out the survey.

The budget proposal, along with a proposed charter amendment for a fee for sewer users, were turned down at the polls Friday.

The City Council met in special session last night prior to the budget meeting to canvass the votes.

Further Details Promised

City Manager Gilchrist said the council would further discuss the charter amendment designed to provide a sinking fund for sewer maintenance and future construction.

He said he had heard considerable comment that the amendment didn't pass because the amounts of the proposed charges were not listed.

The charges would be likely to change from time to time, he explained, due to economic or other conditions.

If the rates were provided in the amendment, each time they were to be changed an election would have to be held.

However, the "most likely" method of sewer use charge would

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Theft Cases Receive District Court Action

William Strickland, 42, whose address was listed as Oklahoma City, was fined \$50 Monday in district court on a charge of petty larceny.

Strickland was accused of the theft of a radio, according to arresting sheriff's deputies.

Joseph Guse, 18-year-old Dayton, O., youth, waived preliminary hearing in district court Monday and was committed to the county jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail on a burglary charge.

Arresting state police officers said Guse is accused of burglarizing a dwelling near Dixonville and taking a movie camera, exposure meter, ring and other items.

A 16-year-old Roseburg youth was cited to juvenile court on a charge of larceny of personal property under \$75.

Non-High Units Approve Special Levy For Schools

A special levy of the Non-High School District to exceed the six percent limitation by \$71,500 has been approved 215 to 66, according to returns from all but one of the 11 school districts in the Non-High District.

Anchor School District has not yet reported.

Mrs. Violet Brooks of Ash Valley won membership to the Non-High School Board. A write-in candidate, she represents Zone 1.

In Zone 3, James Williams of Lookingglass won election to the Non-High Board over Clyde Fullerton of Green by a vote of 33 to 19.

Wilbur Child Injured In Highway Accident

Marguerita Yraguen, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bonifacio Yraguen of Wilbur, was recovering today at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene from serious facial injuries suffered Saturday in a four-car accident on Pacific Highway a quarter mile south of Garden Valley Junction.

One of the child's cheek bones was broken in two places in the accident which occurred as the family was coming to Roseburg to see the rodeo parade.

Doctors operated on the child Sunday and today. Attendants at the hospital said the child was recovering rapidly from her injuries.

The Yraguen auto had stopped behind a long line of cars heading into Roseburg when it was struck from behind by another auto. The child was injured when the impact threw her against the dashboard.

Boys Suffer Finger Accidents, Injured Chin

Willie G. Carter, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter of Camas Valley, was treated Monday night at Mercy Hospital for injuries suffered when he chopped off the ends of two fingers of his right hand with a hand axe.

Jimmy Aten, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Aten, 945 Liburn St., was treated at Mercy Hospital on Monday for a broken little finger. He was released to his home after it was placed in a cast.

Harold Hari, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hari, Route One, Box 890, Roseburg was treated Sunday at Mercy Hospital for a cut chin suffered when he fell off his bicycle.

Gordon Harness New City Council Member

Gordon Harness, 303 Commercial Ave., a partner in Douglas Hardware Co., was seated as a City Councilman last night during a special meeting.

Harness, of Ward 1, replaces Elton Clark, who resigned several weeks ago and moved to Eugene. He was recommended as a councilman by Frank Ashley, the other councilman from Ward 1.

Harness has lived in Roseburg for 32 years.

Access Roads' Cost Draws Senate Balk

Committee Proposes That O & C Land Grant Counties Bear Expense

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Appropriations Committee wants Western Oregon counties to foot the bill for timber access road construction in the O & C timber lands.

It included a provision which has the effect in the Interior Department appropriation bill Monday. The bill included 2 1/2 million dollars for the O & C road construction by the Bureau of Land Management.

The recommendation would make the road costs a reimbursable charge against the O & C fund. It is designed to meet House criticism of the current division of funds between the government and the Oregon counties.

The House has refused to appropriate O & C road monies until the government gets a bigger share of money from timber sales on O & C lands.

The counties have been getting 50 per cent of the receipts. The government has been getting 25 per cent, out of which it pays various O & C operating costs. The remaining 25 per cent has gone to the government to reimburse it for money paid out in reclaiming the land from the Oregon and California Railroad and for payments it made to the counties in lieu of taxes when receipts didn't offset the counties' tax losses.

Faulty Petitions Prevent Drain Recall Election

County Clerk Roy Agee said today, in refusing to call a recall election for Drain Justice Clarence Leonard, that he has no right to waive a law requiring that recall petitions be verified by the circulators.

Acting on advice of District Attorney Robert M. Stults, the county clerk said he has "no choice but to refuse to call said election on this petition, unless, through mandamus proceedings, I am authorized to do so by a court of proper jurisdiction."

District Attorney Stults earlier had held the petitions, filed June 16, were invalid because each sheet had not been notarized.

The petitions, bearing some 250 names, had been filed by a five-person recall committee from Drain and Elkton.

Citing a Supreme Court decision which held the secretary of state has no right to waive any legal requirements for verification of each page of petitions, Agee said the same applies to the county clerk.

"Since none of the sheets containing signatures, and being a part of said petition have been verified by the circulators," Agee said in a letter to the petition chairmen, "and in view of the decision of the Supreme Court above quoted, I feel that I have no right to waive that requirement and that said petition is not legally sufficient to authorize said election, and that I am wholly without jurisdiction to call said election."

Escaped Jail Trusty Caught In Polk County

Lloyd Huston Ward, 31, Reedsport, jail trusty who walked away several weeks ago, is being held in Polk County jail at Dallas, Sheriff O. T. Carter said.

Ward was arrested at Polk County on a low cohabitation charge. Carter said he was serving a sentence for drunk driving here at the time of his escape.

Roseburg Pastor New Synod Head



REV. MORRIS H. ROACH
Elevated To Synod Chair

PORTLAND (AP) — New moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Oregon is the Rev. Morris H. Roach, Roseburg.

He was elected here Monday to succeed the Rev. Paul S. Wright of Portland, at the synod's 62nd annual conference.

Isolationist Policy Draws Ike's Blast

Battle Lines Laid Down By General, Security Program Summarized

DENVER (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower pitched his presidential campaign Tuesday squarely on a peace-or-war issue with his GOP opponent, Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

The general laid down the battle lines in a television-radio speech Monday night in which he blasted isolationists and declared he was in politics primarily because he believed peace was at stake in the contest for the GOP presidential nomination.

He outlined his own peace and world security program in this way:

1. Convince the world that America has a sincere devotion to peace and will not consider proposals for a "preventive war."

2. Support the United Nations, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and other security agreements as instruments for peace.

3. Pursue a positive foreign program, rather than a "hand to mouth" operation, which will line up the Allies against the enslavement of any nation.

4. Build up spiritual and military strength which will convince the Russian leaders they must accept a "just and practical plan" of world disarmament.

Sen. Taft Classified

In firm command of his own campaign, Eisenhower left no doubt he classed Taft among the isolationists and that he believed a "retreat into isolationism" would leave the United States "encircled by a savage wolf pack" of Communism.

Coupled with the fact that Eisenhower recently (in private) called Taft an isolationist, he made it clear he was shooting at Taft when he said:

"Those who assert that America can retire within its own borders; those who seem to think we have little or no stake in the rest of the world and what happened to it; those taking an unjustified gamble with peace."

At another point, Eisenhower said if the Communist expansion should cut off America's sources of raw materials then the United States and her allies would be in a desperate plight.

Steel Industry Grab Bill Gets Committee OK

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Labor Committee approved Tuesday the Humphrey bill to permit President Truman to seize the strike-paralyzed steel industry.

Along with this measure, sponsored by Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.), the group also approved a broader bill proposed by Sen. Morse (R-Ore.) it would allow the President to seize any defense-vital industry—subject to congressional veto—to avert a strike.

Both the Humphrey and Morse proposals were rejected by the Senate earlier this month when offered as amendments to legislation continuing wage-price controls.

Their approval by the Labor Committee as separate bills means they will now go to the Senate calendar.

However, it is debatable whether the Senate will agree to consider them again.

In the wind up of the earlier scrap, the Senate voted to request that President Truman use the Taft-Hartley law in the steel strike.

A provision of that law permits the administration to seek an 90-day court injunction forbidding the strike to continue.

July 4th Fireworks Planned By Jaycees

Junior Chamber of Commerce members are working on a Fourth of July fireworks show which President Sid Moon said will be "even more dazzling and fiery than last year's display."

The event is slated to begin in front of the Fairgrounds grandstand at dusk July 4 and will be preceded by various song and dance numbers.

Ken Anderson, chairman of the fireworks display committee, said some \$1,300 worth of fireworks has been purchased.

No admission will be charged. Last year's show attracted a capacity crowd to the grandstand.

Five Percent Vote Stands 296 To 194

Result Spells Needed Money For Expansions At Crowded Schools

Approximately five percent of the eligible voters of School District 4 turned out at five precinct polls Monday to approve a \$494,303.79 budget expenditure for 1952-53.

This amount, by which the million and a half-dollar budget exceeds the six percent limitation, was passed by a vote of 296 to 194. The issue was turned down by two precincts, but heavy majorities in the other three easily offset the negative vote.

By precincts, the vote was as follows:

	For	Against
Wilbur	5	7
Riverside	97	22
Senior High	15	53
Junior High	86	110
Melrose	22	2

School Clerk Victor Micelli stated that the total vote of 490 was slightly over five percent of the District's 9,666 eligible voters.

School officials, Parent-Teacher Association members and members of the Citizens Committee used grassroots methods to get voters to the polls. Included among the devices were phone calls, direct mail and a sound truck which advised the voters of the election.

Expansions Assured

Passage of the school budget assures construction of the badly-needed additions to the Wilbur, Melrose, Winchester and Riverside schools, now crowded because of the rapid increase in population in this area.

More class room space was needed for between 400 and 500 students added to the school roster last year with another increase sure to come this fall.

The additional money will also go for the extra teachers needed to handle the students and pay raises caused by increased costs of living.

Architects' plans are now being prepared for the new school construction.

Jealous Husband Slays Trucker

YREKA, Calif. (AP) — Sheriff Al Cottar said Monday a jealous husband signed a statement admitting he shot a truck driver five times "point blank" after forcing his car off the road in an 8-mile-an-hour chase.

Jeffrey Hawkins, 42, a Dunsmuir railroad engineer, and his wife, Mildred, 37, were held for questioning as a result of the death late Saturday of Clyde Jordan, 36, of Dunsmuir.

Cottar said Mrs. Hawkins was a passenger in Jordan's car during the 23-mile pursuit down Highway 97.

The sheriff quoted Hawkins as saying he had chased Jordan, fired 22 bullets at his car, and shot Jordan five times when he caught him, out of jealousy.

Mrs. Hawkins said she had left Klamath Falls, Ore., during the day with a lady friend, then accepted Jordan's offer of a ride the rest of the way from the spot north of Weed.

Calf Won In Scramble Goes To Parts Unknown

Anyone seen a stray Hereford calf?

If you have, Ralph John would like to know about it. It's probably his.

Ralph, a Future Farmer of America, was a successful participant in the calf scramble, the concluding feature of the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse rodeo Sunday.

But Monday his calf got away. It was last seen headed in the direction of the Veterans Hospital grounds.

Ralph, who lives at 2604 1/2 Harvard Ave., hunted it until dark last night and resumed his search today. Anyone seeing the calf is requested to call his home, 3-4789.

An industrious youth, Ralph is a carrier-salesman for the News-Review, maintains a garden at home, and engages in numerous other odd jobs.

Four Broken Legs, A Record Of Boy Aged 7

TERRACE, B.C. (AP) — Bobby Jackson, 7, has broken four legs. An arm, too.

Two years ago, both his legs were broken below the knees when he became entangled in a wheel of his father's tractor.

He was back in the hospital again Tuesday, both legs broken above the knees and one arm broken after he was hit by a truck.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Size of the vote in Monday's Roseburg school district's budget election puts us in the class with the odious 5 percenters. Some distinction, eh what?



PUSHING OFF again after a brief rest stop Monday during their canoe trip down the Umpqua River are Explorer Scouts from this area on an arduous six-day journey. An hour before this photo was taken, one canoe-load of Scouts was dumped into the river when their craft swamped in the rapids. Note that all boys wear life jackets. The boys camped Monday night at Millwood and will stop at Tyee tonight. The adventures are scheduled to arrive at Reedsport at noon Saturday. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).