

Sum For Debts Looms In City Budget

Austerity Spending Changes Reflect In Cost Estimates

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Roseburg voters go to the polls April 28 to decide the fate of the new budget that will require about a 29.34-mill levy to support. They must okay \$212,110 in expenditures above the city's present tax base. In nearly two weeks of ruthless cutting into departmental expenditures the allocation for city parks and recreation was slashed in half from last year's figure. Instead of \$108,120 which was approved (but not fully spent) a year ago, the Budget Committee has set up only \$50,401 for the next fiscal period. The drop represents a slice in the budget pie from 14 to 7 per cent of the total proposed expenditure.

Likewise, administration costs have been reduced from 14 cents this year to 11 cents of every tax dollar spent for running the city. But it will require \$93,657 in payments—15 cents of each tax dollar instead of 10 cents—for bond and debt retirement in the coming fiscal period.

Last year budget makers allowed nothing for payment on the city's outstanding warrants held by local banks, amounting to some \$200,000. To start Roseburg back on the road to solvency the new budget calls for an outlay of \$65,000 plus around \$6,000 in interest toward retirement of this debt. Regular payments on bonded indebtedness will require a \$28,657 outlay in the coming year. They include funds for retiring airport improvement bonds, the West Side Fire Station bonds, and others such as storm and sanitary sewer improvement bonds.

Many departmental expenditures, based on fixed costs and salary for personnel primarily, have changed little in the "budget pie."

Police Share Unchanged
Last year the city's Police Department needed 16 cents of every tax dollar to provide service and protection to the community, and the same percentage has been allocated in the new budget.

Fire Department costs have been dropped from 13 to 12 cents in the coming year; street and sewer maintenance is up a penny and so are expenses for street lighting.

Anticipated engineering costs have been trimmed from four to three cents of every tax dollar to be spent, but the city sinking fund item remains at three cents.

Elkins Felony Count To Stand

PORTLAND (AP) — Circuit Judge Charles Redding Tuesday refused to dismiss an indictment against Portland gambler Big Jim Elkins.

The indictment accused Elkins and six other men of conspiracy to commit burglary.

Elkins' attorneys said the indictment should be dismissed because one of the counts of conspiracy did not result in a burglary.

In his ruling, Redding said: "Each and all of the grounds in the demurrer attacking the indictment are without merit."

"Our statute was clearly intended as a potent deterrent to conspiratorial plotting to violate the laws of this state and to provide an effective means of defeating its purpose by punishing the conspirators, irrespective of the fact that the contemplated crimes were consummated or frustrated," the judge said.

Elkins helped touch off Portland's long vice probe, and was a state witness at several trials. Elkins earlier was convicted in U.S. District Court of wiretapping. He has appealed.

Half-Million Offered Republicans By Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago has raised its cash bid for the 1960 Republican national convention to \$500,000.

Chicago's previous bid was \$300,000 cash plus fringe benefits totaling \$126,500. These benefits, including payment of hall rental, janitor and usher service and building of the speakers platform, were dropped in the new offer.

Two other cities are in the running for the convention. New York bid \$400,000 cash, plus \$150,000 in fringe benefits; Philadelphia, \$415,000 cash.

The GOP National Committee will pick the site next week.

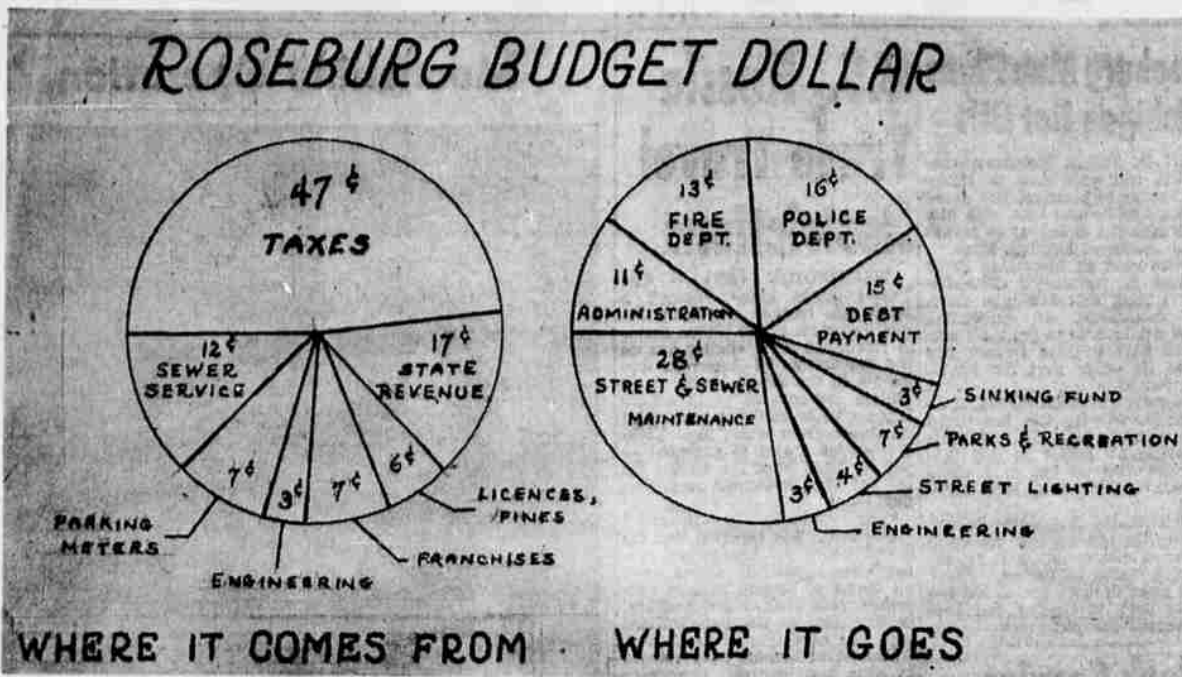
Bill Combines Forestry, Summer Camp Program

SALEM (AP) — A bill to set up a summer camp program in forests for boys from 15 to 19 years old was introduced Tuesday by Sen. Robert W. Straub (D-Eugene).

The Forestry Department would supervise the program, under which the boys would do rehabilitation work in the forests.

Counties, which enter into contracts to take part, would finance the plan. The boys would be paid for their work.

PAST CHIEFS TO MEET
Past Chiefs Club of the Pythian Sisters will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Ethel Heathorn at 8 p.m.



TAXPAYERS EYE VIEW of the new 1959-60 fiscal year budget graphically shows how the city's tax money will be spent if citizens okay the budget proposal at the coming April 28 election. Scales were prepared by the office of Mrs. Willma Hill, acting city manager. A series of

"budget forums" will be conducted beginning next Monday before members of various civic clubs and organizations, with Roseburg department heads and Budget Committee members present to answer questions.



REV. MARVIN NELSON, Presbyterian minister in India.

Missionary Dated At Church

The Rev. Marvin F. Nelson, Presbyterian minister in India, will speak tonight at 7:30 in the social hall of the Roseburg First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Mr. Nelson is in charge of the district evangelistic work in villages surrounding Kollhapur, Western India, and supervisor of the program in the entire area under the Kollhapur Church Council.

Mrs. Nelson, who went to India in 1946 under appointment of the former Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., was first stationed in Miraj, where he was superintendent of district evangelism and primary school work. The Rev. Mr. Nelson helped the doctors in various ways and held evangelistic meetings for the patients while they waited their turn for examination and after the operations.

In 1954 he was transferred to Vengurla, also in Western India, where he continued the same type of district evangelistic work. In 1956 he began his present work in Kollhapur.

The Rev. Mr. Nelson is from Minnesota and is a graduate of Seattle Pacific College and of San Francisco Theological Seminary. Before going to India, he had served one year as assistant pastor at the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Calif., and for three years was pastor of Delhi Community Church, Delhi, Calif.

Missionaries Due At Hucrest Church

Miss Ethel Mason, missionary to the Congo in Africa, will be guest speaker tonight at 7:30 at the fourth annual missionary convention of Hucrest Church.

Miss Mason is a veteran of six terms in Congo, specializing in a teaching ministry which has developed many Christian workers and pastors in that field.

She will show colored pictures of her work, along with a set of engravings and costumes. She will speak at the Lookingglass Community Church Thursday night.

The Rev. Don Gibbons, missionary to the stone-age people of New Guinea, will speak at Hucrest Church Thursday at 7:30. He has spent one term in New Guinea and has had part in leading about 1,500 pagan tribe people into the Christian faith.

The interior of New Guinea became an active missionary field just a few years ago when several unheard-of tribes were discovered by an oil company. The tribes thought themselves to be the only people on earth and lived completely as stone-age people. The area became a world spotlight during World War II when a U.S. plane crashed in the remote area, its occupants being dramatically rescued, and thus became known as "Shangri-La."

The Rev. Mr. Gibbons will present some missionary pictures with curios he has gathered.

Centennial Theme In Use On Penney's Store Front

The J. C. Penney Co. store today blossomed out with a new centennial theme front. A trading post appearance has been achieved by using Douglas fir slabs cut in local mills to simulate log construction. The display windows have been framed with the false front. Also inaugurating the centennial year, together with the Penney Company's 59th anniversary observed during the month of April, staff members are wearing old-time costumes. The women are wearing dresses appropriate for the centennial year and the men are wearing striped vests and homburgs.

A breakfast for the staff was held at the Umpqua Hotel at 8 this morning, and prizes for the best ladies' costumes were awarded to: first place, Mary Newell; second, Joyce Solnik; third, Florence Mulder, and fourth, Vivian Coon.

Each of the women modeled her costume before judges Iris Helliwell of KRXL, Lotus Porter of the News-Review and Miss Helen Casey.

Each of the staff was given a nickname pulled from a hat. Manager Bruce Elliott introduced himself as "Bunco Bruce." Assistant Manager Jim Daugherty was toastmaster and in charge of the program.

Mrs. Helliwell, as Douglas County centennial chairman, spoke briefly, emphasizing the importance of the laws in an independent and impartial interpretation of the laws in an independent election.

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Floyd Swartzendruber
Floyd Swartzendruber of Myrtle Creek died in a Portland hospital Monday following a sudden illness. Swartzendruber was born Jan. 28, 1906 in Wellman, Iowa, and had lived the past 12 years in Myrtle Creek, where he was in the logging business. At the time of his death he was employed at Alsea Lumber Co. in Dillard. He was a veteran of the Myrtle Creek Elks Club, Clatskanie IOOF lodge and a veteran of World War I.

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North Roseburg Property Sold

A local business property transaction this week involved several moves. The property sold was owned by Carl P. Tallon, Roseburg contractor, and lies immediately north of Safeway's City Drive in Market on NE Stephens St.

Harold F. Davidson, 2044 W. Military Ave. purchased the property. He said he has no immediate plans for the site, except that the land will be cleared for later development or possible resale.

Tallon, who has lived in the house on the property and operated his contracting business from that location, has purchased a 20-acre ranch 3 1/2 miles west on Garden Valley Road. This place was formerly the McKay ranch, and was more recently occupied by Lewis Suter and Walter Callahan.

Tallon said he will continue his contracting business. He will renovate a building on the farm for shop purposes.

The house on the former Tallon property has been sold to Earl Fender of 1510 NE Stephens, and it will be moved to the rear away from the property.

Tallon's old shop building located to Bruce Gilley and it will be moved across Stephens St. to Gilley's trailer sales business. A cabin, also located on the property has been sold to Clarence Dudley of 1882 NE Madison Dr. and it will be removed.

Earl W. Clark

Earl W. Clark, 63, Canyonville, died Tuesday morning at a Portland hospital.

He was born at Klamath Falls, Jan. 7, 1886. Clark has been a resident of the Canyonville area for the past 12 years, moving there from Portland. He was a member of the Myrtle Creek Elks Club, Clatskanie IOOF lodge and a veteran of World War I.

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Film Showing Slated

Three travel films will be shown at the Douglas County Library in Roseburg tonight at 7.

A film on Mexico, one on all the islands of the Caribbean and another entitled "Que Paso In Puerto Rico," featuring Ted Williams, are scheduled.

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Red Cross Finance Expert Studying Douglas Problem

Supplementing the United Fund campaign recently completed the Red Cross is now engaged in an April-long campaign to achieve its goal of \$20,502 in Douglas County. With that figure in mind, Ray Vester of Portland, national vice chairman of the fund-raising campaign for the Red Cross, made a visit here today.

The supplemental campaign is necessary because the United Fund campaign fell short in Roseburg. In fact, an additional reason is that the UF drive wasn't aimed at the whole county, said Vester.

The United Fund drive raised \$39,750, about 60 per cent of the \$66,110 overall goal. Vester pointed out, and even so it was designed for Roseburg alone, while the Red Cross goal is county-wide, only Roseburg UF effort. The UF drive achieved \$8,238 of the Red Cross desired amount in Roseburg.

Areas such as Drain and Reedport are figured in the Red Cross county drive, although they weren't in the UF campaign, explained Vester.

Red Cross Needs Funds
Unlike other organizations in the fund-raising whirl the Red Cross must meet financial commitments, said Vester. The congressional charter under which it operates requires its operations and financing for two principal functions—aid in disaster cases and taking care of members of the armed forces.

There have been over 300 disaster operations per year, over an average of ten years, requiring Red Cross aid, said Vester. Perhaps the biggest in Oregon was in Multnomah County flooding in 1948-49, with \$3,000,000 expended. In southern Oregon a considerable effort was required to aid in Jackson and Josephine county floods a couple of years ago.

Among the services offered in Roseburg, besides the standby disaster apparatus and the aid to servicemen, are the blood program, swimming, first aid and water safety, nursing service, and Gray Ladies' service, Vester stated.

1,153 Pints Donated
In 1958 a total of 1,153 pints of blood was donated to residents in Douglas County, said Vester, besides a vast amount of blood derivatives and plasma.

Should commercial prices be necessary, the whole blood alone would have cost \$45,000 to Douglas County patients in 1958, Vester stated. And the \$20,502 sought includes county financing of all additional Red Cross services.

Pointing out that the Red Cross campaign begins only when local federation-type fund raising falls short, Vester said that he himself had been identified with the UF in Multnomah County and that in that region, Clackamas, and Washington counties supplemental drives by the Red Cross haven't been necessary, and will not be in the anticipated future.

The national Red Cross drive goal this year is \$35,000,000, of which \$63,500,000 is encompassed in federated-type drives, and the rest where these drives don't operate, said the Red Cross official.

Electronic Class Slated
The Adult and Vocational Education Division of the Roseburg Public Schools has slated a meeting for Thursday night to organize a course in electronic motors and controls.

Alex Kennedy, director of the division, said the session will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Arts Building at Roseburg High School. All persons interested in participating in the course are urged to attend, said Kennedy.

He said the course will run for about 10 weeks and will include instruction in electronic motor systems and electronic controls. The area of instruction has not been offered in Roseburg for the past few years, he said.

The class will be taught by Gilbert E. Walter, Roseburg, former Oregon Technical Institute instructor for several radio stations in the past 16 years.

Kennedy said his office may be contacted for further information.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital Admitted
Medical: Jonelle Graves, Cora Beyers, Roseburg.
Surgery: Guy Moors, Camas Valley.

Discharged
Albert Jacobson, Sutherlin; Walter Clemens, William Dobbins, Leroy Crain, Byrd Smith, Mrs. William Olson and baby, Illa Jean, Roseburg; Mrs. Willis Cuzick and baby, Raymond Dale, Dillard.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted
Medical: Anna Foster, Mrs. Sam Wingfield, Mrs. Donnie Trowbridge, Roseburg; Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Winston.
Surgery: Walter Spraker, Sutherlin; John Belk, Canyonville; Darwin Thompson, Glide; Christopher Miller, Roseburg.

Discharged
Joyce Pruitt, Ann and David Crosthwaite, Tammy Mendenhall, Isabel Curry, Minnie Bell, Noble Burgess, Nolan Parrett, Charlene De Ross, Mrs. Donald Nickelson and baby, Edwin Glenn; Mrs. Franklin King and baby, Terrie Lee, Roseburg; Mrs. Donald Davidson, Winston; William Burke, Dillard; Mrs. Kenneth Galbraith Eugene; Mrs. Richard Milligan and baby, Tammy Lea, Wilbur.

Tacoma Lumberman Dies

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—Lee L. Doud, 71, president of Defiance Lumber Co. of Tacoma, died late Monday night apparently from a stroke.

Doud had maintained a home here for years and had been in residence for the past five months. Survivors include his widow, Janice, and sons Lee Jr. and David, both of San Jose, Calif. Burial will take place in Mountain View Cemetery at Tacoma.

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