

Roseburg School Budget Completion Seen Tonight

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Although a total of \$26,508 was either deleted or added to the administrative estimate of the 1958-59 budget Thursday night, the Roseburg School District Budget Committee succeeded in trimming only \$358 from the estimate during the lengthy session.

The slight decrease cut the estimate to \$344,216.94 over the estimated budget for the 1958-59 year. The total estimated budget now stands at \$1,902,745.07, with what might be the final budgeting session slated for 7:30 tonight in the new administrative quarters at 1058 W. Harvard Ave.

Only two increases were made Thursday night, but one was a \$10,000 item which was added to the emergency fund to bring the fund up to what was termed a more realistic figure.

Committee member Wayne Crooch noted that emergency funds in most school districts amount to 3 to 5 per cent of the total budget, compared to the 1 per cent represented by the \$25,000 budgeted tentatively for Roseburg.

Transportation Item Upped

However, the move followed discussion of the transportation item, which has been a thorn in the committee's flank since it decreased the item from \$115,000 to \$105,000 Tuesday night.

The group had cited "additional information" as the reason for its Wednesday night boost back to the original \$115,000 sum, but some committee members opined Thursday that still more money should be budgeted to meet a possible — or probable — higher bid. A five-year contract with Ellison Transportation Co. expires in June and bids on a new contract will be opened April 29.

Some committee members favored appropriation of more money into the transportation item, while others thought more flexibility could

be gained by adding to the emergency fund.

The committee finally decided, however, that it would be best to leave transportation funds where they stand.

Another \$3,075 was added to the administrative estimate as an increase in budgeted funds for non-bonded debt service — specifically, for payment of interest on loans.

Revenues Lag

V. J. Micelli, district clerk, explained that the district probably will be in arrears in its revenue from tax levies by about \$130,000 at the end of the school year. Delinquencies are running at a much higher rate than the \$125,000 the district has estimated would be outstanding at the end of the fiscal year, he noted.

Another factor figuring in the difference is the span between the close of the school year (June) and the tax year (October). This, in effect, means the district will not collect funds during this school year for the fourth quarter of the current tax year.

The committee decided to raise the debt service item from the previous \$750 estimate to \$3,825, as recommended by the clerk. The money will be used to pay off money borrowed to offset shortages created by the lessened tax revenues, as needs occur.

Micelli said the expected amount gradually will be received, but probably will be spread over the next few years.

Fire Escapes Deleted

The two major items deleted from the estimated budget were \$6,500 for a fire escape on the south side of Central Junior High School and \$5,500 for a similar structure at Benson School.

The fire escapes were recommended — but not ordered — by the state fire marshal a few months back, noted Crooch. Guy Davis, maintenance supervisor for the district, said he believes clearance of obstructions and other recent projects have made the schools completely acceptable to the state from a fire safety standpoint.

Another \$1,000 was deleted at the recommendation of Davis and Supt. M. C. Deller when it was revealed some 35 desks found in storage can be used to replace others

ticketed for replacement in a \$3,333 item.

Eight Drivers Lose Driving Privileges

The Department of Motor Vehicles has released the names of eight Douglas County residents whose licenses were ordered suspended during the period beginning March 23 and ending March 27.

Receiving 90-day suspensions for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor were Bill Wesley Carney, 4718 NE Stephens St., Roseburg, and Grover Oliver Strickland, Rt. 1, Box 185, Drain.

Three persons had their licenses suspended upon court recommendation following traffic violation convictions. Thirty-day suspensions for reckless driving were meted Ernest Bilger, Rt. 1, Box 1195, Roseburg, and Lee Otto Hirt, 1677 NE Jacobson St., Roseburg. Receiving a 60-day suspension for hit and run was Walter Hester Magby, 162 W. Pine St., Sutherlin. Edward Harold Colter, Box 505, Riddle, received a 90-day suspension for a poor driving record.

Dixonville Red Cross To Sponsor Benefit Tea

Dixonville Red Cross will sponsor a benefit tea Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Deer Creek School multipurpose room.

There will be a display of antiques and heirlooms belonging to Dixonville pioneer families. Mrs. Dale Hatfield will narrate a centennial style show, featuring wedding dresses belonging to Mrs. O. C. Brown and Mrs. Pearce. Mrs. Lynn Beckley will play the organ. Refreshments will follow the style show and donations will be accepted.

The affair is in conjunction with County Red Cross plans for events to raise funds to supplement lower contributions received this year. Funds are badly needed if services such as the blood program are to continue, Douglas County Charles Forrest, Dixonville correspondent.

Glide Board Views Multipurpose Room

The Glide School Board will meet with the district's budget committee in a special session tonight to consider re-budgeting of money to finance construction of a multipurpose room after taking no action on any of six bids opened Thursday night.

The group deferred action on contracting the job when it was found that none of the bids came near meeting the board's previous estimate of \$110,000 to \$115,000 for the project.

Tonight's session will be devoted to re-budgeting funds from the 1958-59 budget to the 1959-60 budget so money can be spent on the project after the close of the current school year. Also, an attempt will be made to determine a course of action on contracting the job.

Basic bids opened Thursday night included those of Ousland Construction Co., Grants Pass, \$129,500; Murphy Construction Co., Roseburg, \$131,995; Todd Building Co., Roseburg, \$132,359; Industrial Building Co., Eugene, \$136,000; Jack Mathis Construction Co., Roseburg, \$138,426; and Vik Construction Co., Eugene, \$144,900.

Car Tag Boost Tabled In Salem

SALEM (AP)—The House Highway Committee Thursday tabled a bill to increase the cost of motor vehicle licenses by \$7 a year.

It would have increased automobile licenses from \$10 to \$17. It was introduced to finance the proposed Columbia River Bridge at Astoria.

The House approved and sent to the Senate Wednesday the 24 million dollar bond issue for the bridge, to be built only if Washington pays half.

If the bridge is built, Oregon's share would be financed by bridge tolls and highway revenues.

Portland Man Crushed Between 2 Automobiles

PORTLAND (AP)—Ernest Spring, 39, Portland, was found dead early today, pinned between two automobiles.

Police said his body was found shortly after he left a restaurant to drive home. The body was found in the parking lot. Police surmised he had released the brakes of his car, then got out for some reason. He was pinned by his own automobile which had rolled backward against another car.

An autopsy is scheduled.

Minor Damage Results When Car, Truck Bump

Scratches on the left front fender of the 1954 automobile of Bruce Alton Dalros, 440 Garden Valley Blvd., was the only damage in a car-truck collision about 11:45 a.m. Thursday near the intersection of W. Corey St. and Military Ave.

The logging truck was driven by Jack J. Keller, 466 NE Housley Ave. The accident occurred when Keller tried to turn right when Dalros was in the inside lane of traffic, Roseburg police said.

Emily Bernetta Marvin

Mrs. Emily Bernetta Marvin, 77, of Garibaldi, will be buried Friday at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel of Lundberg and Son, Tillamook.

Mrs. Marvin died Tuesday in a Tillamook hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born March 25, 1882 at Cleveland, Douglas County.

She was the daughter of the late Nannie Crane of Roseburg. Her survivors include the widower, Robert Ray Marvin of Garibaldi; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Holcomb, Roseburg, and Mrs. Herbert Hille, Garibaldi; one sister, Mrs. Nora Ambrose, Medford; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Interment will be at Bay City IOOF Cemetery.

Winnie To Visit Ike

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Sir Winston Churchill will be President Eisenhower's guest in Washington for three days starting May 5.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said Churchill, a personal friend of Eisenhower since World War II days, will go to the British Embassy after the three-day White House visit. He plans to spend the night of May 7 at the embassy.

Alcorn Sees GOP Surge From Defeat

WASHINGTON (AP)—Meador Alcorn formally resigned today as chairman of the National Republican Committee. At the same time he told applauding members of the committee there is evidence that the GOP is surging back from defeat.

Alcorn addressed the opening session of a two-day committee meeting which will close Saturday with the election of Alcorn's successor and selection of a site for the party's 1960 national convention.

Alcorn enumerated past differences within the party but said the GOP is still reasonably well united—in fact, better than two years ago.

Asserting there is evidence that the party is surging back, the retiring chairman said the party had just won three state offices in Michigan for the first time in several years from what he called the "left-wing gang" of Gov. G. Mennen Williams and Walter Reuther, union leader.

He also mentioned that a Republican has been swept back into office in West Hartford, Conn. "These victories don't signify a national trend, but they do signify we don't like the beatings we have been taking and we are back on the road," he added.

Alcorn told the committee that the Democrats are making a "sideshow" out of Congress "by perverting the proper uses of the floor of the United States Senate to advance their personal ambitions for the presidential nomination."

The Republican chairman did not name any individual in this connection.

Alcorn urged the GOP members to have more patience with Republicans who hold opposing views on some issues.

The retiring chairman was given a standing ovation by committee members before they formally accepted his resignation to become effective Saturday afternoon.

Unless there's a last minute hitch, Sen. Thurston B. Morton of Kentucky, middle-of-the-road supporter of President Eisenhower, will be elected chairman. Alcorn is returning to his law practice in Hartford, Conn.

Mary Evelyn Wells

Graveside rites were held at the Willamette National Cemetery in Portland on Wednesday for Mary Evelyn Wells of Roseburg. The Smith Funeral Chapel of Cottage Grove was in charge of arrangements.

She died at a rest home in Roseburg following an extended illness. She was 78 years old.

Born April 1, 1881 in Woodville, Ore., she spent most of her early life in Southern Oregon. She was married to Jackson Layton in Woodville on July 29, 1897. Later she moved to Portland where she made her home before coming to Cottage Grove in 1933.

In September of 1942 she was married to Charles Wells of Roseburg and has since resided here.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter and son, Mrs. Wreatha Hobbs of Cottage Grove and Earl Layton of Portland; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

William H. F. Ziedrich

William H. F. Ziedrich, 66, died at his home in Camas Valley on Wednesday.

Born on June 4, 1892 in Stetsonville, Wis., he has owned the Camas Mountain Ranch for the past 15 years, moving there from Coquille.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lois Conti of Redwood City, Calif.; a son, David of San Mateo, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. William Schieder, Abbotsford, Wis., and Mrs. Bertha DeRose of Camas Valley.

Funeral services will be held at the Assembly of God Church in Roseburg on Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. C. O. Ross of the Assembly of God church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow at the Roseburg Memorial Gardens, Wilson's Chapel of the Roses is in charge of arrangements. Donations to the Missionary Alliance at Camas Valley or the Assembly of God Church at Roseburg.

House Fire Fatal To Four Children

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (AP)—The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pasquini perished early today in a fire which swept their 12-room wood frame house.

The mother, Maria Pasquini, 40, leaped from the roof of a first floor porch when a fire department ladder burned as she was about to descend.

The 42-year-old father was found on the sidewalk in a dazed and shocked condition.

Mrs. Pasquini was taken to St. Luke's Hospital. Her condition was described as serious. Pasquini also was hospitalized.

The victims were Linda, 1; Deborah, 2; Carol, 6; and Perry Jr., 15.

Mrs. Pasquini's mother, identified as Mrs. Mosca, escaped safely from her apartment in the rear of the rambling 2½-story residence.

Remo Giacomoni, 26, a lodger, also escaped unharmed.

Tennessee Forest Fire Under Control

BENTON, Tenn. (AP)—With the help of light rain, firefighters today gained control of a big blaze, apparently started intentionally, that threatened the southern end of the big Cherokee National Forest.

Estimates of burned over land ranged from 1,000 to 2,000 acres. Past Int'l-out assistant supervisor of the 600,000-acre forest, said crews were mopping up to insure the fire doesn't break loose again. Continued scattered showers were forecast.

The raging blaze in the southeast corner of Tennessee near the North Carolina and Georgia borders was believed by rangers to have been set by a firebug. The rangers asked the FBI to help investigate.

At least 15 deliberate "sets" were discovered during the afternoon and early evening, Int'l-out reported.

Committee To Be Named

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Mark Hatfield said Thursday he will name a special committee on technology and research to aid economic acceleration in Oregon.

The governor said a key need is a concentration on research, and coordination of the efforts of business, industry, public and private institutions.

Members of the committee will be announced later.

Bridge Bonds Upheld

SALEM (AP)—An attempt to approve a resolution against issuing bonds for highway and bridge construction failed 4-3 in the House Highway Committee Thursday.

The same committee and the House earlier approved a 24 million dollar bond issue for the proposed Columbia River Bridge at Astoria.

Circuit Judges Place 4 Felons On Probation

Circuit Judge Robert G. Davis gave a stern warning to two persons Thursday that they would be sent to the state penitentiary if they violated probation.

Sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary and placed on probation was Lynn Allen Spickelmier, 25, Winston, who was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Spickelmier pleaded guilty to the charge Feb. 2, and Judge Davis asked for a pre-sentence investigation.

He was charged in a district attorney's information of making indecent proposals to a 6-year-old girl in January. Spickelmier was sent to the state hospital for a psychiatric examination. His attorney, who said Spickelmier's wife is expecting their second child in May, submitted a medical report on Spickelmier which was made by a private physician while he was at the state hospital. Judge Davis told Spickelmier that if there had been an aggression or violence in this case he would have been sent to the penitentiary.

Margaret, Brigitte Race On Highway

LONDON (AP)—Two chauffeurs raced their big black limousines along the busy highway into London Thursday night.

In the back of each auto sat a beautiful young woman, apparently oblivious to speeds up to 80 miles an hour.

The cars slowed for a traffic light and halted alongside Princess Margaret and Brigitte Bardot, started at each other.

The lights changed, and the royal limousine swept ahead. It beat the next traffic light, and Brigitte's lost the race.

"I don't know if she knew me," said the sexy little French film star later. "But she looked at me very hard. I was presented to her two years ago at a royal film performance in London."

The princess was returning to London from Windsor Castle. The actress is here from Paris to make a film.

Power Outage Slated In Western Douglas

A power outage is scheduled on Sunday morning in the Lookingglass, Fennille, Camas Valley, Olalla, Melrose, Cleveland Hill and Elgarose areas. The power will be off from 12:10 a.m. to 5 a.m.

Primarily instituted to permit the Lookingglass substation to increase its transformer capacity, the outage will serve a dual purpose, according to Howard Crinklaw, coordinator of the Douglas Electric Co-operative, Inc.

Line changes affecting Bonneville and California Oregon Power Co. service will be made at the same time, thus avoiding the need of an additional outage later.

Broadway Hit Scheduled For Moscow Listeners

LONDON (AP)—Moscow radio promised its Soviet listeners a treat Saturday night — they're going to hear the opera "Moya Prekrasnaya Ledi."

The broadcast did not say whether it would be a recording or live performance of the piece, which loosely translates into English as "My Fair Lady."

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Chances Given Pair

"I'm giving you only one chance. If you come back to the court for probation violation I will send you to the penitentiary to serve your sentence," Judge Davis said. A condition of the granting of probation was that Spickelmier move to California, where his wife is, and where he has a chance of employment. Spickelmier was also ordered to report to the California Board of Parole and Probation, submit himself to treatment at a California hospital and reimburse Douglas County \$411.37 for psychiatric treatment at the state hospital in Salem.

In another circuit court case Thursday, Tony Estes Derryberry, 18, Rt. 1, Box 1184, Roseburg, appeared on a charge of probation violation. Judge Davis continued probation and told Derryberry he would be sent to the penitentiary if he violated parole again. He was charged with grand larceny. A condition of his probation was that Derryberry move to Washington where he has a job available.

Two Others On Probation

In Judge Charles S. Woodrich's court, two persons also were placed on probation. They were John David Snyder, 22, Oakland, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property. Pre-sentence investigations were ordered for both persons after they pleaded guilty to the charges in February.

Snyder was charged in a district attorney's information with being involved in a burglary Feb. 14, at the Trailer Haven Court, 499 NE Stephens St., Roseburg. Judge Woodrich sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary and placed him on probation.

Johnson was accused in a grand jury indictment of receiving and concealing a 15-inch wheel rim about Nov. 18, 1958. The rim, valued at about \$5, was property of Dale Monteleone, Riddle.

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