

School Board Eyes Budget Matters, Salary Hikes At Wednesday Meeting

The Roseburg School Board Wednesday night delved deeply into salary increases and other budget items which will be taken before the District 4 Budget Committee when it opens its hearings for a 1964-65 budget early next year.

Wednesday night's action was in the form of recommendations, with final action on all budget matters requiring approval of the Budget Committee before they are submitted to residents of the district for a budget vote.

The school secretaries' salary schedule was reviewed, with the board recommending that \$10 per month be added to the top of the scale in each of the three classifications. The board felt the scale compares favorably with similar job classifications in various business and industry offices in the district, but that \$10 should be added to the top of the scale to provide increases for those secretaries who have reached the top of the scale and who are doing outstanding jobs.

Two Children Perish In Fire

The names of two more children were added Tuesday night to the list of those recently losing their lives as a result of fire.

According to a report received today by Mrs. Albert Radcliffe, Dixonville correspondent, the two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchill died Tuesday at Pensacola, Fla., as a result of burns suffered in an explosion and fire which destroyed the Churchill's trailer house.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Churchill are 1961 graduates of Glendale High School and have been in Pensacola for the past two years since Churchill's induction into the Air Force.

The children are listed as Sherry, 18 months old, and Bobby, 4 months. According to a telephoned report from Mrs. Churchill to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zimmerman of Buckhorn Road, she was talking on the telephone to her husband at the air base when the oil stove of the trailer exploded and burst into flames. Mrs. Churchill was able to get the older child out of the trailer but was unable to reach the younger one. The Burns proved fatal almost immediately for the older child. Mrs. Churchill was hospitalized for shock and burns but has been released Mrs. Radcliffe said.

Paternal grandparents of the dead children are Mr. and Mrs. Byron Churchill of the North Umpqua Highway. Mrs. Churchill is the former Wanda Zimmerman.

Auto In Flames Halts Motorists

Undersheriff Lyle Dickinson was heading south from Roseburg to his home in Canyonville Wednesday evening when he came onto a string of cars near the Round Prairie Lumber Co. mill along Interstate Highway 5.

Oregon Plan Budget Passes

A budget of \$125,000 for operation of the Oregon Program during the 1964-65 school year was approved by the Roseburg School Board at its regular meeting Wednesday night.

The Oregon Program centers around funds derived from foundation grants to help the school district carry out an upgrading of the general curriculum in local schools. Key projects in the local Oregon Program are the use of teaching interns for team teaching and the development of a curriculum revision.

In this program, the Roseburg schools work in cooperation with the University of Oregon and Eugene schools. Program director Harry Jacoby said the local schools plan to use 10 teaching interns next year, as compared to five being used in the school system this year. He also said plans are being made to revamp a portion of the former high school cafeteria for use as a District 4 curriculum materials supply center.

The board also approved a budget of \$7,922 for the lower division higher education courses which are offered in Roseburg on a night school basis. Supt. of Schools M. C. Deller announced that school will begin on Sept. 8 for the 1964-65 school year. This was the final board meeting of 1963. The first meeting of the new year will be held on Jan. 15.

Roseburg Man Fined, Sentenced To 30 Days

Charles Wayne Williams, 27, of Rt. 1, Box 636, Roseburg, Wednesday was sentenced to serve 30 days in the Douglas County jail and was fined \$20 and \$5 costs, on a plea of guilty to assault and battery before District Judge Gerald R. Hayes.

Williams was accused of assaulting Bertha Patterson on Dec. 10. The jail sentence is to run concurrently with another for 60 days Williams is now serving for drunken driving. The two charges grew out of the same incident, the judge stated. He also was fined previously for driving without a driver's license.

Schools Close Friday

For practically all schools of the county, the Christmas and New Year's vacation starts Friday and continues to Jan. 2, it was reported today by County School Supt. Kenneth Barneburg.

Man With Chimp's Kidneys Receives Early Christmas

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—Christmas came a week early at the home of dockworker Jefferson Davis.

Davis suffered from a kidney ailment that doomed him unless drastic action was taken. Six weeks ago that action was taken when he received the kidneys from a 90-pound chimpanzee.

Wednesday night, Mrs. Davis and the four Davis youngsters were elated when Davis arrived home from Charity Hospital. He was their main Christmas gift. Having been unemployed for medical reasons for a year,

Lions Hear Cage Coach

Roseburg High School basketball coach Curt Jarvis told the Umpqua Lions Club Wednesday night that while the Indians do not have the blinding speed they would like to have, they are continuing to work toward a fast-breaking team which they feel they'll need to win ball games.

Acknowledging that the Indians' recent defeat at the hands of Grants Pass was primarily the result of errors, Jarvis said that emphasis on defense has been the main theme in practice sessions since then. Pointing to the unusual average height possessed by this year's squad, the popular cage mentor singled out Bruce O'Neil, 6-6 forward, who in Jarvis' opinion is "just this year beginning to perform as we always believed he would." The 195-pound O'Neil has an average of nearly 20 points per game.

In regular club business, it was reported that basketball backboards which the club provides as a community youth service can be picked up at the Jerry Roberts residence, 159 W. Broccoli.

The backboards are provided without cost and are given out on a first-come first-served basis.

Seven members of the Roseburg Lions Club made a visitation to the Umpqua group's meeting.

Fire Destroys Picasso Art

DETROIT (UPI)—Thirty-five Pablo Picasso art pieces, including two valuable paintings, were destroyed early today in a \$500,000 fire that swept a downtown building.

The Picassos were being shown in a second floor art gallery. The damage to the collection was estimated at \$150,000. More than 125 firemen and 25 pieces of equipment battled the blaze in the building which housed a furniture store along with the art gallery.

The fire was brought under control within 50 minutes despite chilling 17-degree temperatures. There were no serious injuries to firefighters although several received first aid for cuts and abrasions.

High School Yuletide Program Set Tonight

More than 250 singers will participate in Roseburg High School's annual Christmas program which will be presented for the public at 8 tonight in the school auditorium.

Participants will include the school's A Capella Choir and Girls' Glee Club. One of the program highlights will be a short Christmas cantata entitled "Christmas Is Coming." In addition, the A Capella Choir will sing "The Baby Was A King," a composition by Clarence Trued of Roseburg.

The program is open to the general public. There will be no admission charge.

Man With Chimp's Kidneys Receives Early Christmas

the dockworker could offer only himself and his love.

"We never expected to get him home again," Mrs. Davis said. "It sure will be a nice Christmas."

"I feel fine," Davis said. Intricate medical treatment, so far, has overcome the body's natural tendency to cast off foreign matter. An earlier transplant by Tulane University surgeons into a woman patient failed because the "immunologic barrier" was not broken. Drugs and X-rays were used to keep the animal kidneys functioning in Davis.

Davis will return to the hospital Friday night for re-evaluation and tests. If no complications have developed he will be given a pass or will be released Monday for the holidays.

A team of Tulane University surgeons operated on Davis Nov. 5.

They transplanted the chimp kidney into his body in 39 minutes.

Davis entered the hospital last January with a severe kidney ailment. It steadily worsened until he needed an artificial kidney to live. Doctors knew that Davis needed new kidneys to survive.

Unable to find a suitable human donor, they decided on the chimp, Davis agreed.

"The doctors told me I couldn't live with what I've got," he said later. "I have no choice."

The animal kidneys were tied into Davis' system and began functioning immediately. His own kidneys, which doctors left in his body, were nearly inoperative.

Television Out For Ruby Trial

DALLAS (UPI)—State District Judge Joe B. Brown announced today that no television cameras, no radio recording equipment and no still cameras will be permitted in his courtroom during the trial of Jack Ruby.

Ruby is charged with murdering Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President Kennedy.

Brown's statement ended the possibility that the trial might go on coast-to-coast live television.

Raymond D. Hewitt

Raymond David Hewitt, 74, of Troutdale, former resident of Roseburg, died Dec. 13 at Troutdale where he had been city recorder since 1960. He was a brother of Leland Hewitt of Roseburg and Mrs. E. S. Booth of Garden Valley.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Bateman Funeral Chapel at Gresham with private interment following at the Douglas Cemetery in Gresham.

Hewitt was born Dec. 12, 1889, in Roseburg and around 1910 taught in Glendale schools. He was school principal at Gold Beach in 1912 and 1913 and taught at Troutdale from 1915 to 1925 and then was principal until 1935 at which time he left the teaching field to operate a grocery store. He was Troutdale postmaster from 1945 until 1960.

He was a past president of the Troutdale Lions Club, the Troutdale Rod and Gun Club and the Quad Postmaster Club, and a member of the Fairview Masonic Lodge No. 92, AF&AM. Besides the brother and sister here, he is survived also by his wife, Justa, of Troutdale; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Ellis of Springdale; one son, Charles, of Coos Bay; another brother, Allen, of Glendale, Calif.; three other sisters, Mrs. Bess Wilson and Mrs. Grace Van Horn of The Dalles and Mrs. Helen Bales of El Cerrito, Calif.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Dan Edwin Wells

Dan Edwin Wells of 1682 Keasey Road died at his home this morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Long and Shukle Memorial Chapel.

Herbert LeRoy Wade

Herbert LeRoy Wade, 50, of 1243 NE Klamath St., Roseburg, died Wednesday at a Roseburg hospital.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Wilson's Chapel of the Roses.

First Group Of West Germans Cross Berlin's Wall For Christmas Visits

BERLIN (UPI)—The first West Berliners to cross the Communist anti-refugee wall since its erection 23 months ago went into East Berlin today on Christmas holiday visits.

The Communists opened routes through the wall one day ahead of schedule to start the first of a series of Christmas reunions among East and West Berliners.

West Berlin police reported a mother and child walked across the border at the Sandkrug Bridge at 2:10 p.m.

They were the first to use the new passes the Communists had begun issuing today for Christmas visits.

A few minutes later, West Berlin police said, a man, his wife and two children walked across the Oberbaum Bridge, where East German guards

knocked a hole in the wall for West Berlin pedestrians Wednesday night.

Police said both groups carried the new permits.

East German postal employees issuing the passes in 12 West Berlin schools today were almost overwhelmed by tremendous crowds lined up for hours in the snow.

They began handing out the first permits for one-day visits to relatives in East Berlin at 1 p.m., but ran far behind a flood of new applications.

At that time, 30,500 persons were lined up and police had turned away thousands more because they could not be handed before the offices closed in the evening.

A West Berlin city official met with an East German representative, and they agreed to double the number of postal clerks who would be on hand from East Berlin Friday.

Western sources said the new meeting showed the Communists already were realizing their aim of paralyzing the pass agreement into a series of negotiations between West Berlin and East Germany.

The Western Allies and West Germany always have opposed such negotiations as possible support for the East German claim that West Berlin is not a part of West Germany.

Wednesday 24,500 West Berliners

Mother Will Give Kidney To Son

WEST PATERSON, N. J. (UPI)—Mrs. William Kosciuszka sat in her modest home and spoke quietly about the ordeal ahead.

"I gave him life once, and with God's help I can do it again," she said Wednesday.

On Dec. 29, she and her son, William, 23, will undergo joint surgery in Boston for a kidney transplant in what may be the first mother-to-son operation of its kind.

William, a once healthy, vigorous youth who liked to play football, has been in and out of hospitals for the last two years. He is currently under treatment at St. Joseph's Hospital for chronic glomerular nephritis, a kidney disease.

An identical twin of the patient is normally used in a kidney transplant operation. But in the case of William, there was no twin. Both mother and father of the boy underwent tests and she was chosen as the most suitable one to give up a kidney.

"I could do nothing less, if it means a chance for him to live and be well," she said.

Mrs. Kosciuszka has quit her job as a waitress in a Clifton restaurant and the loss of this income against the mounting medical bills has worried the family.

Her daughter, Gail, 18, was considering withdrawing from Paterson State College to get a job and her husband was thinking about getting a mortgage on their home.

But all this may not be necessary.

Townpeople and public officials in this community have responded to the Kosciuskas plight by setting up a fund, the Bill K Fund.

Harry B. Haines, publisher of the Paterson Evening News, launched the drive with a \$100 contribution. Other donations followed.

Hospital News

Visiting Hours 2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Larry Dysert, Wayne Kincaid, Albert Parson, Arthur Marsh, Walter Bernal, Park Paige, Thomas Scott, all of Roseburg; Howard Linstead, Sutherland; Mrs. Willard Baker, Winston; Mrs. Merlin Grubbs, Glide; Mrs. Ronald Waitt, Idle yle Park; Mrs. Ronald Harrington, Roseburg.

Surgery: Deborah Noland, James Harris, Howard Robinson, all of Roseburg; Mary Pope Camas Valley; Fred Shepard, Winston.

Discharged Mrs. Lyle Bursik, William Branham, Emma Stringfellow, Mrs. James Gilbert, George Graham, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Linn Emmons, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Albert Pierce, Darrold Hanna, all of Roseburg; Richard Crumal, Sutherland; Lola Walker, Glide; Mrs. John Marlow, Winston.

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Medical: Lillie Crow, Joe Johnson, both of Roseburg; Mrs. Richard Williams, Milo.

Surgery: Mrs. Lloyd Goodwin, Roseburg; Mrs. Roy Dugan, Myrtle Creek.

Discharged Tracy Hansell, James Humphrey III, Mrs. W. L. Carr, Mrs. Justin Eifert, Mrs. David Perron, all of Roseburg; Robert Daseke, Minneapolis, Minn.

New Drug Boosts Zellerbach Stock

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Crown Zellerbach Corp., surprised by a five-point rise in its stock because of rumors it has a new miracle drug in the works, Wednesday tried to head off speculators.

A company spokesman said even if the experimental drug Dimethyl Sulfoxide, or DMSO, should live up to the effects attributed to it, "commercialization of the chemical as a drug would have little effect on the company's overall sales volumes and earnings."

However, stock purchasers were apparently unimpressed as the stock, which closed Tuesday at 55 1/2, soared to 60 1/4 on the Pacific Coast Stock Exchange Wednesday.

A crown - Zellerbach public relations man reported: "Our annual business is more than \$600 million, of this, the chemical division does only \$2 million. What's all the fuss about?"

The University of Oregon Medical School in Portland has been testing DMSO.

Doctors said the chemical, derived from wood, has bright possibilities in the field of medicine but that much testing remained to be done before it could be marketed. Its possibilities include help in human organ transplant, pain killing and the potential of transporting medication in the human body.

Winston Man Injured As Auto Hits Bridge

D. A. Fain, 21, of Winston, was hospitalized with injuries and his automobile was "totalled," when it struck a bridge abutment about 1:30 p.m. Wednesday one mile north of Winston, state police report.

Fain was northbound on U.S. Route 99 BR and while in the process of passing another vehicle also travelling north near the Winston Section junction, the cars ran into a wall of fog.

Fain's car struck the end of the railing of a small cement bridge on the west side. He was brought to the hospital by ambulance.

Friday-Saturday-Monday-Tuesday

BRAKE & FRONT END SAFETY SERVICE

BRING YOUR CAR TO THE EXPERTS DURING THE NEXT THREE DAYS AND RECEIVE:

- 1 Complete brake check and adjustment
- 2 Brake fluid will be added, and entire brake system road checked
- 3 Front end will be aligned, with camber, caster, and toe-in corrected.

PAY AS YOU RIDE



\$6.95

ANY MAKE U. S. CAR

CARTER TIRE COMPANY GOOD YEAR

266 S. E. STEPHENS Phone 672-3393

FINAL DAYS

ROSEBURG JEWELERS
506 SOUTH EAST JACKSON
OPPOSITE PAYLESS

Watches - Diamonds - Silverware

NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED!

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Open Every NIGHT AND SUNDAY

LOST YOUR LICENSE TO DRIVE?

ROLF'S PREFERRED INSURANCE

For First Active, Inexpensive Available
939 S. E. Stephens 673-8166