

New Budget Board Named By City Council

(Story also on page 1)
Appointment of a new budget committee for 1947-48 was made by the city council Wednesday night and the citizen members were called to meet with the council at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 21.
The new budget committee citizen members are Dr. E. E. Borling, Charles McElhinny, Rex Kimball, J. W. Simeral, Fred Paulus, Gardner Knapp, George Hull and Sephus Starr.
Before the number of aldermen was reduced, necessitating a trim of the budget committee, the group included the above named men and R. L. Elfstrom, Mervin Fidler, Carl Gies, A. A. Keene, Robert Needham, James Nicholson and J. D. Patterson. Elfstrom and Nicholson are now committee members as mayor and alderman, respectively.
The city council also granted a club license to Capital post 9, American Legion, the post during the past year or two has

evolved a plan to establish in Legion hall, 693 Chemeketa st., a permanent club serving meals and drinks regularly, provided the city would issue the required license. Kitchen facilities already are available in Legion hall but a club operator has not yet been selected.
Ask Added Power
Lack of availability of power to private citizens from PGE prompted a petition and three letters asking that Salem Electric company be allowed to provide power in parts of Salem, according to the letters. The petition was signed by 12 residents of the Brooks street and Highland avenue vicinity and letters were signed by G. H. Hoslin and Clyde Livingston. They were referred to Franzen.
Richard Young spoke in favor of his requested zone change at 21st and Mission streets, where he plans to have a modern trailer camp. No remonstrances were heard at the public hearing.
The council last night also considered overtime parking ticket fixing, when Alderman Albert H. Gille declared that he had it on "first hand authority" that "several prominent citizens who have always considered themselves above obeying laws" were disregarding parking violation tickets.
Suggests "Fixless" Tickets
Alderman Maple suggested the "fixless" ticket, of which three

copies are made and each ticket written must be checked with the city recorder or treasurer, who receives a copy of each traffic ticket.
City Manager J. L. Franzen said he had this problem in mind and that a subsequent investigation was planned.
An ordinance to change council meetings from the first and third Wednesdays of each month to the second and fourth Mondays, was re-introduced by Alderman Howard Maple.
Other traffic problems and street and light improvements were also before the council.
Nearly 40 residents signed a petition requesting traffic stop signal installation at Center and Cottage streets. The matter was referred to the city manager.
Approves Improvements
Council approval was given improvements for East Nob Hill street, from Superior to Oxford; Pine street, from Laurel to Myrtle avenue; Jefferson street, from Commercial to North 5th street; 15th street, from Market to Norway street.
Petitioners had enough signers to warrant improvement of Frederick street, from 20th to 21st street; Adams, from 23rd to 24th street; Spruce street, from Cherry to Myrtle avenue.
Several street lights, asked in petitions to the council, were already slated for installation in the overall plan of the city and Portland General Electric to install several hundred new street lights. Present plans will provide a street light at every intersection which is well inhabited, Franzen said.

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Road System To Cost State \$370 Million

It will cost approximately \$370,000,000 to complete and modernize 7,200 miles of Oregon state highways and 1,400 miles of county roads, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock estimated Wednesday. He indicated that from 20 to 30 years would be required to complete the job.
For the next two years the highway commission proposes to spend \$42,000,000 for construction with some reduction in revenues. At the end of 1945 the net worth of state highways was \$186,000,000. Baldock estimated that \$40,000,000 would be required to construct 1,400 miles of county roads which have been included in the federal secondary system.
An additional \$75,000,000 will be required to build arterial highways through cities, \$15,000,000 for improvement of rural sections of the newly designated system of interstate highways and \$10,000,000 for development of state parks.

Singer Takes Cue from Speech

Bass solos by Corydon Blodgett, Salem singer, appropriately accompanied last night's lecture by Frederick Libby, founder of the national council for prevention of war, at First Methodist church.
Blodgett sang "Invictus" and "In the Hour of Tumult." Libby's address condemned the proposed program of American aid in Greece and Turkey as the "road to communism" and an invitation to war.

CHILD HIT, DRIVER CITED

Nile Wensel Castor of 1000 Monroe ave., was cited to appear in municipal court this morning on a charge of excessive speed through an intersection after his car injured four-year-old George L. Dutoit, 960 N. 19th st., at 20th and D streets Wednesday evening, city police report. The child incurred a cut leg and bruises on his head, according to police.

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Safe on a Bounding Ball



BROOKLYN, May 7—Del Rice, Cardinal catcher, tags Dodger Gene Hermanski, although the ball, on a throw-in from center, is bouncing over his head. This scene occurred in the third inning of a Brooklyn-St. Louis game at Ebbets field, Brooklyn, which the Dodgers won, 7 to 6. Umpire Bill Stewart and Dodger Third Sacker John Jorgensen look on. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Armenian Lays Hands on Head Of Epileptic; Predicts Cure Soon

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., May 7—(AP)—Avak Hagopian, 20-year-old Armenian who says he heals by prayer, today laid his hands on the head of Vaughn Arkalian and predicted the 37-year-old epileptic would be well "within two weeks."
The meeting took place in the winter home of Kirkor Arakelian, 76, millionaire wine producer who brought Avak here from Iran to heal his son Vaughn.
Vaughn, unshaven and shirtless, sat beside Avak in the living room of his father's residence, named "Dream of the Desert."
Vaughn's father, founder of a vineyard empire which members of his family estimate as worth \$25,000,000, was standing at the time in a patio outside the room.
He burst into an Armenian song and smiled broadly. "Vaughn," he said, "although he suffered an attack this morning, already is feeling better than he has in months. See, the boy is smiling."
There were no other immediate apparent effects from Avak's visit.
Earlier Avak treated Narsesian's wife, Zendan, whose right side was made useless by a stroke four years ago.
"God sent me to make you well," Avak told her.
A caravan of a score or more cars bearing Armenians and Russians, arrived at Palm Springs today but abided by Avak's wishes to wait out the week before seeking his aid. In the cars were blind persons and others suffering from diseases they said they had been told were incurable.

Mrs. Steusloff Dies in Salem

Clara Marjory Steusloff, widow of Fred Steusloff, who was formerly in the retail meat business in Salem, died here Wednesday. She had made her home with a niece, Juana Holmes, at 2295 S. High st. She was a member of Daughters of the Nile.
Funeral services will be Friday at 3:30 p. m. from W. T. Rigdon chapel, with entombment at Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum. The Rev. George H. Swift will officiate.
Other survivors are nieces and nephews, Emma Wade, Walter Blair Sawtell, Richard Blair Sawtell and Mrs. Emily Martha Depue, all of Los Angeles.

Stassen Parries Vice-President Bid

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Minn., May 7—(AP)—Harold E. Stassen, avowed 1948 candidate for the republican presidential nomination, returned home today after a survey of conditions in Europe.
Queries by newsmen as to whether he would accept the vice presidential nomination, Stassen, grinning, replied:
"That would depend upon the circumstances at the time of the convention, the platform, the candidate and the issues current then."

Gervais School Buys Surplus Camp Buildings

Gervais union school district 1 purchased two surplus army post-office buildings and a motor repair shop from among the 1,250 Camp White buildings recently sold by the Portland war assets administration, the WAA reported Wednesday.
Other purchasers included George Broders and L. I. Kenagy, Albany, a boiler house; Jewell F. Cox, Rickreall, guest house, and Atwood Foster, Salem, recreation building.

Marshall Calls For Korea Aid

WASHINGTON, May 7—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall said today the administration will submit shortly to congress a proposal to help rebuild Korea. Other officials said it may call for a first year outlay of \$75,000,000.
Marshall told newsmen that details of the program have not been fully agreed upon. It is expected, however, to go to capitol hill soon after final congressional action is taken on the \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid legislation.

Moose Chapter To Hear Official

Salem members of Loyal Order of Moose will hear a talk by Albert J. Sartori, grand governor of the Legion of the Moose and past supreme governor of the Lodge, at 8:30 tonight in the Moose hall at 12th and Leslie streets. The meeting will be public.
Preceding the meeting, Moose members and their wives will dine at the Salem hotel. Sartori will be accompanied by N. R. Smith, northwest Moose membership director.

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Airport Plans Threatened by Impending Cut

WASHINGTON, May 7—(AP)—Commerce Secretary A. Averell Harriman said today that the proposed \$70,000,000 cut in appropriations for the civil aeronautics administration would eliminate one-half the larger airport projects now proposed for 1948.
In addition, he told a press conference, there would be no government funds for the operation of airport traffic control towers which are now operating at 148 airports.
"Unless the cities are prepared to finance operation of these towers by July 1, discontinuance could mean the virtual paralysis of commercial air transportation," Harriman said.
Harriman said the agency will be forced to take these actions on proposed airport projects submitted to congress February 28 if the committee's proposal is approved by congress.
Oregon: Drop Denmark, Tillamook, Pendleton, Astoria, Eugene, Newport, The Dalles, North Bend, Medford, Troutdale, Corvallis, and reduce Portland by \$57,000.

Supper Club Suit Started

A suit to recover \$5000 allegedly paid as a deposit for purchasing Leonard's Supper Club last November was filed in Marion county circuit court Wednesday by Harold Hoar.
The complaint is brought against Charles Delfel, owner of a Salem branch office of Charles Delfel Co., a realtor brokerage business, and Mike Steinbock. According to the complaint Hoar agreed to purchase the supper club from Steinbock on Nov. 27, 1946, contingent upon Hoar's securing a liquor license from the liquor commission.
Hoar claimed in the complaint he entered into an earnest money

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