

Lack of Full Fund Threatens Delay in Courthouse Erection

(Story also on page 1.)

The \$400,000 special tax levy asked Tuesday by the Marion county court to speed construction of a new courthouse will place no greater a burden on taxpayers than they have been shouldering the past three years.

This was pointed out by Judge Grant Murphy. He said that \$200,000 has been collected in each of the past three years, as authorized by a 1946 levy.

Governmental Division Tops Funds Quota

The governmental division in the Marion county campaign for \$42,000 in American Red Cross funds Tuesday became the third city unit to complete its quota.

Members turned in \$4,011 against a \$4,000 goal, and Chairman Harold Phillippe stated he expected still more reports from his group. Only other division to complete quotas are the professional and educational groups of the city unit.

Local workers Tuesday received a telegram from Gen. George Marshall, national Red Cross chairman, urging them to bring the 1950 drive to a successful conclusion. The final report luncheon is scheduled for Friday noon at the Senator hotel.

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YEE SING
(That's my name, sure)

Houston Does Turnabout On Magruder's Textbook

HOUSTON, March 21—(AP)—Houston public school civics teachers today selected a banned book as the text they want to use the next six years.

The Houston school board last October ordered "American Government," written by the late Dr. Frank A. Magruder, out of the city's senior high school system. Magruder was formerly an Oregon State college professor and long active in Methodist church youth programs in Oregon.

Flood Control Project Funds Cut in House

WASHINGTON, March 21—(AP)—The house appropriations committee today scissored 25 per cent off President Truman's recommendations for flood control and river and harbor projects during the 1951 fiscal year.

The president had recommended \$798,000,000 for waterway work, but the committee cut this to \$600,945,000, a reduction of more than \$197,000,000.

The bill is subject to house and senate action.

Projects for which the committee made recommendations include: (X)—means funds will complete the project.

Oregon—Columbia river and tributaries above Celilo Falls, Ore., to Kennewick, Wash., \$225,000 (X); Columbia river at Bonneville, \$300,000; Coos Bay, \$750,000; McNary lock and dam, Columbia river, \$35,000,000.

Flood control construction: Oregon—Detroit reservoir, \$13,000,000; Dorena reservoir, \$720,000; Fern Ridge reservoir, \$50,000; Lookout Point reservoir, \$10,000,000; Umpqua river, \$50,000; Willamette river, bank protection, \$200,000.

The reclamation bureau received nearly all it had requested for the next fiscal year, but the house committee gave the bureau's officials a figurative rap on the knuckles.

With its recommendations, the committee told the officials it would be "happy" to see them display "more candor" in presenting their requests for money.

Child Film Player Tells Court Foster Mother Beat Her

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., March 21—(AP)—Child actress Lora Lee Michel testified today that her foster mother whipped her with a hair brush "because I went down to the store and bought candy."

"Did it hurt?" the prosecutor asked and the nine-year-old nodded.

"Why were you whipped?" he asked and she replied:

"I couldn't eat candy because I'd get fat."

The child was called to testify against Mrs. Lorraine Michel, 55, in the foster mother's trial on a charge of unjustifiably punishing the youngster.

If convicted, she faces a maximum penalty of six months in jail and a \$500 fine. The charge is a misdemeanor.

Lora Lee said the hair brush whipping occurred about last Dec. 15.

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Mission and University Streets
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Zoners Back Vacation of Streets, Alleys

(Story also on page 1.)

Principal objections to the vacation of several streets and alleys on Salem public school properties were withdrawn Tuesday night by the Salem planning and zoning commission. Public hearing on the vacation proposals will be conducted March 27 by the city council.

Zoners recommended to the city council that the vacations requested by the school board be granted with the stipulation that vacations be in effect only so long as the property is used for school and playground purposes.

Commissioners who had balked at the school proposals earlier said further examination of the school property involved had convinced them objections might arise only over not-yet developed areas which the school board could later sell.

Only overtures to the commission regarding a proposed new apartment zone at South High and Kearney streets, across from Bush's pasture, were an endorsement from Salem Chamber of Commerce and a request by Attorney Allan Carson for early action on the proposal which has been put forth by William E. Healy and Paul F. Murphy.

In West Salem zoning, the commission took final steps in drafting a comprehensive zone for the recently annexed Salem area on the west side of the Willamette river.

Framework of the westside zone plan remained little changed from the tentative zoning which has been decreed. The final recommendations will go to the city council for legislation, and the council probably will hold an additional public hearing.

The plan calls generally for industrial zones along both sides of Wallace road extending west to Patterson avenue; business zoning along Edgewater street and north to the railroad tracks; apartment zoning strips adjacent to much of the business zoning and apartment zoning for the area between Patterson and Rosemont, from 6th to 8th and 9th streets.

On specific requests for revisions in the tentative westside zoning the commission recommended the following action:

For shopping center and residential area proposed by Francis Smith, zoners recommended a business zone 200 feet deep from Dallas road between Cascade drive and Senate street with a 200-foot-wide apartment zone extending on up the hill; balance left in zone I residential.

For Jack Olson trailer park property, to be left as non-conforming use in residential zone.

Property near spur track along 9th street, to be changed from business to industrial zone.

Several C. A. Robertson and city lots facing tracks along 2nd street, to be changed from apartment to business zone.

In other zoning commission business, a proposal was accepted from E. M. Larsen to eliminate a dead-end street by extending Alta View drive north and east to Reservoir street near Lincoln. Zoners also approved a Charles D. Bishop deed to Marion county, for road purposes, to land in Scott's acres north of Silverton road and east of Lansing avenue.

Death Claims Richard Baker At Salem Home

Richard Harrison Baker, retired farmer, died Tuesday at his home at 1009 S. 12th st. after a long illness. He was 58.

Baker came to Salem with his family about seven years ago from Mandan, N. D. He was born July 17, 1891, at Springfield, Ill., but lived most of his life in North Dakota and was married in 1919 in Minneapolis, Minn., to the former Hannah Davis, who survives in Salem.

Also surviving are three children, Mrs. Pauline Osborn, Douglas R. Baker and Beatrice Baker, all of Salem; a brother, Ross Baker, Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Newport in California and Mrs. Myrtle Adrian in Wisconsin; and a grandchild, Judy Osborn, Salem. All were at Baker's bedside at the time of his death.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the W. T. Rigdon chapel with concluding services in Belcrest Memorial park.

NEWBRY'S SON NAMED ASHLAND, March 21—(AP)—The Ashland Chamber of Commerce yesterday elected Lyndel Newbry, manager of the Newbry orchards packing plant, as president. He is the son of Earl T. Newbry, secretary of state.

Membership Supports Action Of Salem Group to Withdraw From Northwest Nut Growers

By Lillie L. Madsen
Farm Editor, The Statesman

The recent withdrawal of the Salem Nut Growers association from the Northwest Nut Growers association was approved unanimously Tuesday by the local group's membership.

Members also gave their board of directors a vote of confidence in any future action. It was the board of directors which withdrew the local group.

The vote brought peace to a meeting which had threatened during the past week to become stormy. In fact, pre-meeting gossip prompted one of the largest gatherings—about 250 of the 600 association members—of recent years.

Three board members, Frank E. Way, C. G. Olson and D. L. St. John said there were "plenty of reasons which have mounted over a period of years" for the withdrawal.

Some of the accusations against the northwest group included cost of operation, inefficiency in management and refusal to consider member plants.

"For each dollar increase in sales made this past year, it has cost the plant \$3.50," Olson said. "We have tried to work cooperatively but the northwest association has ignored Salem," St. John stated.

And Way added, "The central board formulated policies over which we as members had little or no control and which nullified much that our plant was working for."

A. L. Page was the only board member who spoke Tuesday who did not favor withdrawal. He stated that much northwest association action was "inexcusable" but doubted that dropping out was the "exact remedy."

He favored nut growers staying together to work out their problems, particularly those of marketing.

J. J. Gallagher, Salem plant manager, said in his annual report that the local plant packed two and one-half times as many in-shell nuts last year as in 1948.

With present equipment, he said, the plant could dry 50 tons of walnuts a day and 100 tons of filberts every 36 hours.

H. M. Bibby, Salem, was named as a new director to replace J. P. Smart who refused to be considered for another term.

Re-elected as directors were: D. E. Geiser, Silverton, H. C. Patton, Portland, and D. L. St. John, Gervais. Holdovers include: Frank E. Way, A. A. Withers and C. G. Olson, all of Salem; A. L. Page, Jefferson, and E. J. Allen, Woodburn.

Allen was chairman of the meeting which was held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. The women's auxiliary served dinner.

Board officers will be named at a meeting to be held within the next 15 days.

Two Charges of Drunk Driving Faced by Baylie

A Silverton man appeared in district court here Tuesday to face two separate charges of driving while intoxicated.

James Edward Baylie, 40, was sentenced to 30 days in jail on one charge; he was given until today to enter a plea on the second count.

Authorities said Baylie was found guilty of driving while intoxicated on highway 99-E near Hayesville on February 4. The second offense allegedly occurred on highway 222 near Mill City last Saturday while Baylie was awaiting trial on the first charge.

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Color Cartoon News

Two Persons Hurt in Crash South of City

Two persons were injured when two cars overturned after colliding on highway 99-E nine miles south of Salem Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gerald D. David, Albany, incurred bruises, lacerations and possible rib fractures. Her condition at Albany General hospital was termed good Tuesday night.

Lloyd Sylvester Orwig, 58, Silverton, suffered shock and bruises. He was treated at Salem General hospital and dismissed.

Police listed the drivers as Orwig and David, a state patrolman who works out of Albany. The accident occurred when one of the cars skidded after catching a wheel in a rut alongside the highway, according to police.

Both cars were demolished. Eddie's Ambulance service transported the injured.

Funeral Rites Slated Friday For Mrs. Dent

Mrs. Jessie Wright Dent, Willamette valley resident since 1920, died Monday at a local hospital. She was 80.

Mrs. Dent, widow of the late E. E. Dent, was born June 30, 1869, in Lineville, Iowa. She lived recently on Salem route 9.

The deceased was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution, Town and Gown club, Leslie Methodist church and was a charter member of the Order of Eastern Star at Lineville, Iowa.

Surviving are two sons, Ralph W. Dent, Salem, and Wilbur Y.

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With George Form

Dent, Snake River, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. R. S. Daniels, Medford; a brother, J. S. Wright, Southgate, Calif.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the W. T. Rigdon chapel with the Rev. G. Wesley Turner officiating. Concluding services will be in City View cemetery.

Escapee Captured In Car at Eugene

A lad who escaped from the Woodburn training school Monday was apprehended in Eugene yesterday while operating a car allegedly stolen from Gervais, state police report.

He was Clarence Richard Fleming, 15, Eugene, one of four boys who fled from the state boys' school at the same time. Two others were picked up shortly after they escaped.

Still missing was Walter L. Feber, 14, of Roseburg. State police said the car was registered to Robert E. Kelso, Gervais, and was reported stolen after the boys escaped.

The name of China's Hainan island means "Sea-South," says the National Geographic society. Hainan island has been Chinese

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