

Williams Quits City Budget Group, Some Others Are Considering Similar Action

One city budget committee member resigned, a few others were considering resignation and several expressed dissatisfaction Thursday in the wake of final changes and action on Salem's \$3,338,000 budget this week.

Bruce Williams, local attorney, resigned with a blistering letter to Mayor Alfred Loucks attacking the final salary raises for department heads and the "current haphazard method of budgeting."

Services for Mishap Victim Set Saturday

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Funeral services for Mrs. Christine Williamson, 25, killed late Wednesday night when her stalled car was struck by a Southern Pacific passenger train at Nebraska avenue, will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday from Howell-Edwards chapel.

Concluding services will be held at City View cemetery Saturday. Officiating for the services will be the Rev. W. C. Harrison and the Rev. Charles L. Bryant.

Meanwhile, city officials Thursday renewed their study of "what to do" about Salem's rail crossings.

Regarding signals, Mayor Alfred W. Loucks said "there is no meeting of minds as to whether signals actually are helpful in situations like this (Nebraska and 12th streets), or do harm. But if we find they are of aid, we'd get them."

He added that "we are investigating reports that from partially obscured vision, that perhaps our speed limits for trains (25 miles per hour from Mission to D streets) are, too liberal. In fact, we're trying to do everything possible to prevent such tragedies at this and all other crossings. We hope we can find the answer. It's a tough one, and, one long with us."

Mrs. John R. Goldsmith, chairman of the League of Women Voters' committee for surveying dangerous crossings, commented that hazards will exist as long as the crossings exist.

The League program for study of the problem, beyond the survey under way, is planned to include a study of expenses from the accidents to the persons involved and research into action taken by other cities. Such action has included moving of railroad tracks in Eugene and in Syracuse, N. Y., Mrs. Goldsmith said.

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Queen



CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 12 - Miss Estella Kerns (above) 16, of Gresham, Ore., displays the smile that won her the title of Skating Queen of America. She was chosen at the American Roller Skating championships. (AP) - Wirephoto to The Statesman.

Reception Tonight for New Dallas Minister

DALLAS - A reception welcoming the Rev. and Mrs. Orval Mick and daughter, who have moved here to accept the pastorate of the Christian church, is planned at 8 p. m. Friday in the church recreation rooms. Many ministers from this area are expected to attend.

The Rev. Mr. Mick will be preaching his first sermon in the Dallas pulpit Sunday morning. The church has had supply pastors since May 1 when the Rev. Kenneth Johnston left for Indiana where he is attending Butler university.

Dockmen Win Acquittal in Injury Suits

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12 - (AP) - The International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union was freed today of responsibility for injury to two truck drivers in a fight at the Dalles, Ore., in 1949. Federal Judge James Alger Fee dropped both the International and the Portland local as defendants in a \$144,000 damage suit brought by the truck drivers.

Individual longshoremen, however, were left as defendants. The suit names 102 of them. Of these 54 yesterday admitted being on the Dalles dock during the 1949 fight.

BLAST FOLLOWS FIRE

SEATTLE, July 12 - (AP) - Fire and a terrific blast in a cleaning establishment destroyed a building housing about five small firms late today at Pinehurst just north of Seattle. A state patrolman said no one was injured. The fire was reported to have started in the vent pipe in the cleaning shop and reached the plant's cleaning fluid.

HOMER, La., July 12 - (AP) - A noise sounding like some one might be trying to break into their farm home awakened Mrs. Derrick McKenzie about 2 a. m. today. Her husband got out of bed, picked up his .22 rifle and went to investigate. He called out he would shoot unless he received an answer. There was no answer. He fired. He killed his 10-year-old daughter, Wanda Raye McKenzie. Apparently still half-asleep, she was returning from the family's outside toilet.

Salem Obituaries

BAKER
Milford Franklin Baker, late resident of 3175 Fisher rd., July 12, at Look, Wyo. He is survived by his wife, Florence Baker of Salem; son, Steven Lee Baker, Salem; four sisters, Mrs. Stanley Yates, Shelton, Wash., Mrs. Melvin Wright, Bentley, Neb., and Mrs. Otto Helmke, Scotts Bluff, Neb., and two brothers, Dr. Paul D. Baker, Salem, and John T. Baker, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Announcement of services later by Virgil T. Golden chapel.

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Library Board At Woodburn Names Officers

WOODBURN - New president of the Woodburn library board is Mrs. Paul Mills, elected at the recent annual meeting of the group. Other officers named were Mrs. Howard Butterfield, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Burt, secretary; and Miss Gladys Adams, treasurer.

Mrs. Mills has announced her committee for the coming year. They include Mrs. Harry Van Arsdale, room and service; Mrs. Lee Withers, toll shelf; and Mrs. Howard Butterfield, purchaser of all other books.

Charles Cornwell, president of the Woodburn Junior Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Albert Wellman and Philip Branson, attended and presented a \$125 check to the library board to be used to purchase children's books and silverware for the community cupboard. The money was raised by the Jay-ees in a waste paper drive as a benefit for the children's book shelf.

Mrs. Estella Kerns, librarian, has announced that a public exhibit of the books purchased with the money will be held on Saturday, between 1:30 and 2:30 p. m. Fifty to 60 books of all types for children ranging from preschoolers to 14-year-olds are included, Mrs. Kerns said.

A story teller will be on hand to amuse children with a story from one of the new books. The librarian's annual report showed that 12,763 books had been checked out during the year with the toll shelf committee reporting 103 books purchased during the year with money received from rentals of the toll books.

Ship Picks Up Yachtsman in Sea 30 Hours

HONOLULU, July 12 - (AP) - A racing yacht crewman-photographer, lost at sea Wednesday, was dramatically rescued today—minutes before the search for him was to be abandoned. He had been afloat in the ocean for more than 30 hours in a life ring.

The crewman, Ted Sierks, 40, of Avalon, Calif., was picked up by the U.S.N. destroyer-escort Douglas A. Munro about 800 miles from Honolulu, the Hawaiian sea frontier announced.

The Munro was under orders to quit the search at sea Wednesday and resume its course. Sierks fell overboard Wednesday from the racing sloop L'Apache which is competing in a trans-Pacific yacht race from California to Hawaii.

Woman Recovering From Mishap Injuries

Mrs. Myrtle Fytkonen, 54, 2310 Lancaster dr. was reported in "fair" condition, much improved, Thursday in Oregon City hospital, after a two-car collision at Jennings Lodge early this week. She suffered severe pelvis, back and head injuries.

Also injured in the accident were Mrs. Fytkonen's twin daughters, June and May, 17.

Valley Obituaries

FRANCES FLATS
LYONS - Graveside services for Frances McClain Flats will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Fox Valley cemetery. She was born Oct. 10, 1866, at Weasel Flat near Lyons on the donation land claim of her pioneer parents, S. N. and Josephine McClain.

Woodburn Cleaning Co. Sold to Corvallis Man

WOODBURN - "Spic and Span" dry cleaning establishment has been sold by Tom Barron to Walter K. Taylor, formerly of Corvallis. Taylor has announced he hopes to open the shop this weekend and that it will probably be known as "Woodburn Cleaners."

Taylor was until recently assistant manager of a Corvallis cleaning business and has had 15 years experience in the business. He plans to move to Woodburn with his wife and two children when housing is available.

Paging a Doctor—One Who Can Mend a Tree

Doctors, doctors everywhere—but not a tree surgeon in sight. A riderless car rolled out of the Salem General hospital parking area, jumped two curbs, rumbled against the Medical Center clinic building—and injured one small tree Wednesday afternoon, Salem city police reported.

Audrie June Laskie, 336 Hood st., was cited by city police on a charge of failure to set the hand brake while parked on a hill.

Iran Premier Asks Approval Of U. S. Loan

TEHRAN, July 12 - (AP) - Premier Mohammed Mossadegh moved today to raise money for Iran's depleted treasury while awaiting the arrival of W. Averell Harriman to discuss the oil dispute.

The aged and ailing premier appeared before the Majlis (parliament) to ask approval for a \$25,000,000 loan from the United States import-export bank. Mossadegh also proposed a bond issue of \$2,000,000,000 rials (about \$2,500,000) to go for government spending.

The two finance bills would raise funds to take the place of royalty payments cut off by the British-owned Anglo-Iranian oil company since Iran nationalized AIOC property.

Mossadegh accepted President Truman's offer yesterday to send Harriman, his diplomatic troubleshooter, from Washington.

Newspapers Grant Raises

PORTLAND, July 12 - (AP) - Editorial employees of the Oregonian and the Oregon Journal today were granted an across the board 5 per cent wage increase. Weekly pay for experienced reporters now is \$98.96. The raise is retroactive to March 2 of this year.

Solons Uphold Reclamation Fund Plans

WASHINGTON, July 12 - (AP) - The senate refused today either to increase or decrease the \$208,344,450 reclamation construction program recommended by its appropriations committee for the 12 months which began July 1.

The senate approved the committee figures in the \$20,000,000 interior department appropriation bill after also rejecting, on roll-call, such amendments as those by Senator Douglas (D-Ill.) to cut \$16,083,000 from the total and slow down construction on five big projects under construction. The vote was 47 to 19. (All Pacific northwest senators voted against the measure.)

Thousands See Shriners Put on Broadway Parade

NEW YORK, July 12 - (AP) - Twenty thousand Shriners took over the bright-light Broadway district and put on a show of their own tonight—a giant parade through the heart of Manhattan.

It was an all-stop-out windup for the 77th annual convention of the Ancient Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Marchers and spectators by the hundreds of thousands perspired alike in 82-degree heat, dampening the people but not the enthusiasm.

The parade had everything—bands and floats, a river of colorful costumes and fun-makers galore. At every step of the way, thousands whooped and cheered. Sixty-five thousand spectators jammed Times Square alone. Gen. and Mrs. Douglas MacArthur were among the dignitaries in the reviewing stands.

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JEWELRY STOLEN
TORONTO, July 12 - (AP) - Police questioned an unidentified man today about the robbery of \$25,000 worth of jewelry from actress Gloria De Haven's hotel suite last night.

Senate Group Ups Request For Pay Raise

WASHINGTON, July 12 - (AP) - President Truman today asked a prompt seven per cent general pay raise for 2,000,000 government workers. But a senate committee went him one better and okayed increases averaging 8.4 per cent and totalling some half a billion dollars.

The senate's post office and civil service committee acted less than three hours after the president's request but there was no direct connection. President Truman asked congress to approve promptly the flat seven per cent pay boost "so the government may continue to attract and retain skilled employees of the highest competence." He said the "present emergency" demands such action.

But the house was in an economy mood. It stood pat on a federal job-cutting plan which would fill only one out of four vacancies during the fiscal year which began July 1.

The house, by a 222-169 vote, sent back to a senate-house conference the \$2,510,000,000 labor department - federal security appropriation bill with instructions to conferees to write the job-cutting plan back into the bill. The conference committee yesterday junked the plan along with a senate proposal to trim all payroll funds 10 per cent.

Truman Signs Mexican Farm Worker Bill

WASHINGTON, July 12 - (AP) - President Truman today signed a highly controversial bill, authorizing the recruitment of Mexican farm laborers.

The bill had been urgently supported by southwestern farm interests and opposed by the AFL and CIO.

The white house said the president expects to send congress a message about the bill tomorrow, presumably outlining steps to halt the illegal immigration of Mexicans across the Rio Grande.

The recruiting system is designed to replace an agreement which permitted American employers to go into Mexico and contract with workers to come to this country. This agreement expired June 30 but Mexico permitted a 15-day extension.

Under the bill, the secretary of labor is authorized to recruit workers in Mexico in co-operation with the Mexican government. Workers will be brought to reception centers in the U.S. close to the Mexican border. American employers will go to the centers to hire their workers and pay the cost of transporting them to their farms. The employer also will pay up to \$18 of the cost of moving the individual from his home in Mexico to the reception center.

Salem's 20-30 Installation Set Saturday Nite

President William Rawlins and other new officers of the Salem 20-30 club will be installed by past president Don Schmidt at the semi-annual installation banquet Saturday at 7:30 p. m. in Chuck's Steak house.

Wives of members and former club members now over the 30-year age ceiling will join in the social affair. The clubmen at a regular dinner meeting Thursday night at Chuck's heard a talk on fire inspection and prevention by E. L. Smith, assistant chief of the Salem fire department.

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Morse Appeals For Restoration Of Power Funds

WASHINGTON, July 12 - (AP) - A reduction of funds for four power projects in the Pacific northwest would have a "drastic impact" on the region, Senator Morse (R-Ore.) told a senate appropriations subcommittee today.

Morse added that he does not believe the house appropriations group which cut the funds was "properly informed."

He urged the senate appropriations subcommittee to restore all money requested for the McNary, Albeni Falls, The Dalles and Ice Harbor dam projects.

Wedding Gift For Pearsons

Employees of the state treasury department, Thursday presented State Treasurer and Mrs. Walter J. Pearson with a sterling watch.

The presentation was made by Assistant State Treasurer Fred Paulus. The state treasurer and Mrs. Pearson were married recently in Portland.

Hornsby Gets Brownies' Eye

ST. LOUIS, July 12 - (AP) - Rogers Hornsby, one of baseball's all-time greats and now manager of Seattle of the Pacific Coast league, is under consideration for manager of the St. Louis Browns, Owner Bill Veeck said today.

Additional Sports

Temporary Park—18-2
MEDFORD, July 12 - (AP) - The ball park will be ready when the Medford Rogues return home for a game against Klamath Falls here tomorrow.

Temporary bleachers, seating 1000, and a fence around the park are virtually completed, replacing the park destroyed in a fire July 3. Donations of material and labor made it possible.

ROCKY JUBILANT

NEW YORK, July 12 - (AP) - Jubilant over his upset victory over Rex Layne tonight, Rocky Marciano shouted afterward he wanted to fight anybody—including Champion Ezzard Charles.

Late Baseball

WENATCHEE, July 12 - (AP) - Night game:
Victoria000 011 100-3 10 2
Wenatchee 012 040 00x-7 12 2
Hedgecock and Martin; Raymond and Neal.

SPOKANE, July 12 - (AP) - Night game:
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House Defeats Defense, Farm Subsidy Plans

WASHINGTON, July 12 - (AP) - The house today dealt two more major setbacks to President Truman's program to hold the line on wages and prices. In successive votes, it denied the president authority to:

1. Acquire and operate defense plants.
2. Pay subsidies on farm products.

Farm subsidies were rejected by a voice vote. The proposal would have given the president the right to order government subsidy payments, mainly to food processors.

Backers said it would seek to hold retail prices down while assuring fair profits to processors of high-cost items.

Chairman Cooley (D-NC) of the agriculture committee said that all the farmers want is a fair price for what they produce, not subsidies.

Director Michael V. DiSalle of the office of price stabilization said that if congress eliminates the first rollback on cattle prices, consumers will pay 10 per cent more for beef.

Republicans and southern democrats teamed up to defeat the proposed new presidential defense authority 159 to 139. Opponents said the proposal was so broad it could lead to nationalization of industry.

Labor leaders earlier warned congress that failure to enact "effective" price control legislation would blow the lid off wage ceilings.

AFL President William Green told the lawmakers that labor unions "will not and cannot" submit to wage curbs without strong safeguards against inflationary prices.

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