

# Board Nearly Finishes Work On City Budget

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Salem's city budget committee all but wrapped up a \$3,181,310 budget Monday night at City Hall after making minor changes which added up to a reduction of \$480 from the city manager's recommendations.

But changes within the departmental cost totals of the original budget estimate were approved which raise pay for some engineering, court and police employees.

Major budget items left pending are in the city airport department where a subcommittee recommended a possible cut of \$5,500 but advised waiting to hear from a citizens advisory committee on the subject.

Committee member James C. Stone, reporting for the airport budget subcommittee, said consideration should be given to making the airport manager's a half-time job instead of full-time; to rejecting the proposed farming operation at the airport which would require an initial outlay of funds this coming year; to laying off one of two maintenance men; and to raising rental fees to the U.S. Navy.

**Report Expected**  
No action was taken pending the report from the advisory committee which is expected before the budget group meets next on Monday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m. Chairman Daniel J. Fry said the budget should be in final form by June 16. It covers the year beginning June 1.

Also questioned last night and held for later disposition is the estimate of receipts from the state tax street fund, which Alderman David O'Hara thought should be about \$5,000 lower than the budget figure of \$250,000.

A substantial change is expected in the city's fiscal operation as a result of withdrawal of 170 city employees from the state employees retirement system, reported Mayor Alfred Loucks who said the withdrawal had been approved Monday by the state. He said this would mean several thousand dollars probably will be "saved" from the new budget. City Manager J. L. Franzen said he expects an estimate for the next committee session.

**Asks Pay Differential**  
Loucks, reporting from a subcommittee on police, recommended that part of this saving be applied to police salary so that swing shift policemen get a \$5 pay differential and night shift men get \$10. This plan depends on the change of retirement plan from the state to federal social security, however, and probably will not be effective for 60 days.

The engineering changes, recommended by Alderman Claud Jorgensen's subcommittee, take out a recommended additional instrument man and put the equivalent of the proposed \$3,822 salary into the street resurfacing funds which now total \$44,000. Reductions in a few of the larger items were made in order to raise the pay of four men—\$372 each on salaries of two instrument men and a draftsman, putting each up to \$4,200, and \$98 on salary of sign man's helper, giving him a total of \$3,134.

**Reject Pay Raises**  
The committee rejected salary increases of \$40 monthly, as asked by policemen and firemen, after Loucks' subcommittee reported no revenue for the purpose could be found in the budget.

The revisions actually changing the budget totals were removal of \$480 item for extra pay for counting parking meter coins in the city treasurer's office; removal of \$120 from municipal judge budget after deleting a \$720 item for separate bailiff (police officers now serve) and raising a secretary's salary \$300 and an office supply fund \$300; addition of \$120 in the water department budget so the two meter readers get a \$5 a month increase in car allowances.

Some revisions were made by City Manager Franzen to correct his budget figures printed last month, including addition of \$12 a month to firemen's salary as recently approved by the Council because the cost of the firemen's pension plan was found to be less than figured at the last budget meeting.

The overall city budget as now considered is \$143,545 less than the current year's, but the general tax is computed at the full 6 percent increase allowed—for a total of \$380,208. The reduction falls in the special tax and bond fund revenues.

California farmers sold 425 million dollars worth of cotton in 1951.

**HELD ON CHECK CHARGE**  
Salem city police Monday arrested Carolyn Standiford, 18, 550 N. Summer St., on a Marion County District Court warrant charging her with drawing a bank check with insufficient funds in the bank. She was held at the city jail in lieu of \$500 bail.

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## South Dakota To Vote on Ike, Taft Today

(Story also on page one)

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower trades battle jacket for campaign hat Tuesday in Washington while his supporters fight for —4 Republican national convention votes half way across the country in South Dakota.

An element of prestige, out of proportion to the convention delegates involved, is at stake in the South Dakota balloting. For Taft and Eisenhower are meeting head-on there for the last time before the Republican convention in Chicago next month. To the politicians, it looked as if the winner would be determined by a hair-line edge in a primary that might bring out 120,000 voters.

In the Democratic contest, Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee was the only contestant.

California puts 70 Republican and 68 Democratic convention votes on the line in another major primary Tuesday. Backers of Gov. Earl Warren, bidding for the GOP delegates, warned against overconfidence. Rep. Thomas H. Werdel was proclaiming widely that he would whip Warren easily and end the governor's chances for the Presidential nomination.

Werdel, who wants either Taft or Gen. Douglas MacArthur to get the nomination, is the nominal candidate of a slate of uncommitted delegates.

Kefauver, in the Democratic primary, bucked state Atty. Gen. Edmund G. Brown, heading an uncommitted delegation.

## Banquet Fetes Morgan Odell

PORTLAND (AP)—Morgan S. Odell, president of Lewis and Clark College, was honored at a testimonial banquet here Monday night.

Speakers included Gov. Douglas McKay, Edgar W. Smith, president of the State Board of Higher Education, and Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee.

Odell became president of Lewis and Clark College in 1942 when it had one building and 135 students. Today it has 21 buildings and 1120 students.

## 3 Guilty Pleas Entered in Circuit Court

Three guilty pleas were entered Monday in Marion County Circuit Court, and the men are to be sentenced later this month.

John Brewer and Earl Raymond Hobart, transients, changed their pleas from innocent to guilty on a charge of receiving and concealing property stolen in March from McDonald Candy Co. They are to be sentenced June 16.

Walter L. Kopsland, Portland, waived indictment and pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, involving a worthless \$10 check passed May 29, 1951, at Mill City.

## Search Underway For Missing Man

PORTLAND (AP)—State police here reported Monday that search parties and the civil air patrol were combing the Deschutes River area for a Milwaukee man missing since Sunday.

The man, Albert F. Sorg, 27, left home for a fishing trip Saturday, his wife said. He was due to return Sunday afternoon. She said her husband would have called her if he had been delayed by car trouble.

**RABBIT BREEDERS TO MEET**  
The Marion-Polk County Rabbit Breeders Association will hear G. H. Vanaken at their Wednesday meeting in the Mayflower Hall at 8 p. m.

Plans are to be completed for the lawn show next Sunday at the home of president Fritz Klauson at the Dallas-Richard highway.

**IMMIGRATION ESTIMATED**  
OTTAWA (AP)—Immigration Minister Walter Harris said Monday Canada probably will admit 100,000 to 150,000 immigrants this year compared with last year's near record total of 194,000.

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## 2 Boys to Face Burglary Charges

Two 15-year-old juveniles were sent to the District Court Monday to face charges of burglary, Salem city police reported.

The two were taken into custody Saturday in connection with a series of recent Salem burglaries. Both boys, one from Lebanon and one from Salem admitted being involved in five burglaries.

## Willamette U. Students Win Scholarships

(Story also on page 1)

The following students received scholarships during the 110th annual commencement of Willamette University held in McCulloch Stadium Monday afternoon:

The Mary L. Collins Scholarship to Carolyn Crane, Edna Marie Hill, Joyce Frost, William Jessup, Kent Myers, Eugene Bartlett and Richard Mercer; The Mary L. Collins Graduate Scholarship to Theodore W. Loder Jr.; the Charles E. McCulloch Scholarship to Richard Dale Mase; the Nancy Black Wallace Scholarship to Doris McCain Loder; the Berg Scholarship to Rex Layton; the William L. Young Scholarship to Hal Hargreaves; and the Bruce W. Baxter Scholarship to Reuben Menashe.

Receiving the Elk Lumber Company Scholarship were Sally Conney, Lauree Barbara Lu Manley, Shirley Rice, Greta Widley and Orville Ray Fretheim; the Peter and Frank Scholarship went to Johanna Beckham; the Florian Von Eichen Scholarship to Walter Richard; the Joseph H. Albert Prize was awarded to Michael Glenn; the Chi Omega prize to Jean Shepherd; the Volcanic Percy Wallace prize to Beverly Gustafson; the Class of 1919 Scholarship prize to Gladys Blue; the J. H. Booth Athletic prize to Theodore W. Loder Jr.; the Central Willamette Valley Association of Phi Beta Kappa prize to Sally Conney; the Rex A. Turner prize to Elliott Molschenbacher; the Paul H. Doney prize to James Allen Wood; the Jean Elvise Evans memorial prize to Marjorie Aldinger; the Roy H. Simmons prize to Dorothy Englehart and Joanne Bunnell; the Mrs. Walter A. Denton award in music to Gladys Blue and the Associated Women students award to Edith Wheeler.

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**Hiram Hampton Freed on Bail**  
Hiram Hampton, 75, of 1444 Saginaw St., was charged Monday with assault with a dangerous weapon and released from the Marion County district court after posting \$500 bail.

Hampton was accused by complainant Ollie Hagner, 72, of slashing him above the left elbow with a pocket knife Saturday when the two allegedly argued over a card game.

Hampton was released on bail by the court after requesting time to consult counsel. He is to reappear today.

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## Irate Farmers Halt Eviction Try by Sheriff

LAPEER, Mich. (AP)—A group of farmers manhandled sheriff Clark W. Gregory, 35, and his deputy, Ronald Eddy, 27, Monday and forced them to give up an attempt to serve an eviction notice.

Although roughly handled, the officers suffered only minor bruises and scratches. Their clothing was torn.

Before retreating in his car, the sheriff, a former Marine, said, "I'll be back."

"Oh no you won't," the angry farmers and their wives shouted back.

Unarmed, the officers went to the 80-acre farm of Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, a widow, to serve an eviction notice. Mrs. Stevens lost her farm at a sheriff's sale after she failed to pay at \$171 assessment in a mutual insurance case involving several hundred Lapeer County farmers.

The incident was the latest outbreak of bitter feeling among the farmers over sheriff's sales of property growing out of the failure of the Lapeer County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association in 1935. After the association went into receivership, farmers belonging to the mutual were assessed to pay its debts.

Some of them objected. The case was taken to court, and has been to the state supreme court several times in various phases. Eventually, most of the members paid up, but a few held out and their farms were sold.

Mrs. Stevens, widow of Frank Stevens, remained inside her home during the melee. She has claimed she should not be required to pay a judgment assessed against her late husband.

## Oregon Steel Mill Escapes Walkout

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Steel Mills, the only steel producer in the state, was not affected by the new strike of CIO Steelworkers. The mill, which produces steel from scrap-metal, was not included in the earlier seizure order.

## 3-Day Holiday Cost Nation 500 Deaths

By The Associated Press  
Observance of the three-day Memorial Day holiday this year cost the nation more than 500 lives—a record number for the holiday.

Traffic accidents accounted for at least 363 dead, the worst highway slaughter for an extended Memorial Day week end in the nation's history. Off the highways, 85 persons were drowned and 62 others died in various accidents of a violent nature.

This year's record breaking traffic toll for the three-day period exceeded by 16 the previous Memorial Day all-time high of 347, reported in 1950. And that was for a four-day memorial weekend. The previous three-day toll was 253 in 1949.

The National Safety Council at the outset had estimated at least 310 persons would die in traffic over the weekend. Later it revised the figure to 350.

**BEARDSLEY LEADS**  
DES MOINES, Ia. (AP)—Gov. William Beardsley, after a hesitant start, stepped gradually ahead Monday night toward Republican nomination for a third term as Iowa's chief executive.

## Mrs. Grant, 24, Asphyxiation Victim, Dies

Mrs. Arla Jean Grant, 24, died in a local hospital Monday morning as a result of asphyxiation in her motel room Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grant was found unconscious in her gas-filled motel room Sunday afternoon and was rushed by Salem first aidmen to a Salem hospital for treatment. She failed to respond and died early this morning.

Mrs. Grant was born Arla Jean Linkey, July 11, 1927, in Upland, Calif. She moved with her parents while a young girl to the Portland area. She was a graduate of Beaverton High School and attended Westmont College in Santa Barbara, Calif. for two years.

She married Erwin Franklin Grant in Portland, Aug. 30, 1949. They have a two-year-old son Kendall Wayne Grant.

Besides her husband and son, both of Portland, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Linkey, Salem; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Halderman, San Carlos, Calif.; Mrs. Leta Fisher, Sherman Oaks, Calif.; and Mrs. Charlotte Robinson, Sweet Home, and one brother, Cedrick Linkey, Eureka, Calif.

Arrangements are being made by Howell-Edwards Company.

## Warrants Issued After Disturbance

The Salem city police Monday held six Marion County District Court warrants for the arrest of a group involved in a disturbance Friday night in a tavern located at 2020 N. Capitol St.

The warrants charge the persons with assault and battery and bail is set at \$250.

Owner of the tavern, Ted W. Trask, and a customer, William G. Davidson, Coquille, were treated by first aidmen following the fracas and Davidson was taken to a Salem hospital.

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