

One Dissenting Vote Made as Schools' Budget Given Okeh

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A Salem School District budget calling for a 7.5-mill tax increase was passed Monday night by the district budget committee with one dissenting vote.

The negative was cast by Robert O. Smith, who also voted against the budget when it was tentatively approved by the committee last month. He said the reason was the same as last time, when he explained that he was not against higher pay for teachers but felt that means should be found to decrease the size of the staff.

In answer to a question from the floor, district business manager Connell Ward estimated that approximately \$160,000 of the general fund increase of \$735,330 was due to the opening of Judson and Waldo junior high schools scheduled for next fall.

School Board Chairman Gardner Knapp added that large salary increases for teachers were hard to handle this year because of the opening of the two schools and the need for a large number of additional teachers.

Budget Rejection Considered

Several committee members expressed belief that the budget would be rejected at the polls if it were raised any higher.

After the public hearing and adoption of the budget by the committee, the school board called the election for May 5, the date of county school elections. One school board member also will be elected at that time to succeed Knapp, who is retiring after two terms.

The amount at stake in the May 5 referendum is \$2,445,343.12. With estimated receipts of \$3,527,103 but adding a 9 per cent allowance for delinquencies and 1.8 per cent for discounts, the total tax levy is estimated at \$4,529,246. But \$858,700.88 of this is within the 6 per cent limitation and \$1,225,202 is in special funds not subject to the limitation.

Marion County tax this year was 18 mills and Salem city tax was 28.1 mills. With a school tax of 60.9 this year the total city levy was 107.

Submitted Last Month

The budget submitted last month to the budget committee was \$7,685,539.50, including \$5,240,775 in proposed general fund expenditures.

The general fund was pared some \$32,000 after study by the

committee and items were reduced as time made possible more definite estimates of revolving fund requirements and forecast of receipts.

In answer to a question at the meeting, district superintendent Charles D. Schmidt explained that estimates of receipts must be conservative but if they turn out to be larger than anticipated they cannot be spent but must be carried over to the next year.

Answering another question from Wallace Bonesteel, 3205 Canterbury Dr. S., Schmidt said the \$180 raises in the teacher salary scale would put the highest paid teachers about 25 per cent from the top compared with other Oregon cities. He said it would put new experienced teachers at about the middle of their group, but new inexperienced teachers fairly low on the comparative scale.

"We must pay at the going rate," he said. "If we had not given any raise we would have been in a dangerous situation as far as getting a staff together is concerned."

46 Teachers Needed

About 46 additional teachers will be required next fall, largely for the opening of two new junior high schools. In addition, there is a normal turnover of about 70 teachers per year. This is "a little high" for a district which offers teacher tenure, Schmidt said.

Bonesteel commented, "No one seems to want to stop the spiral of inflation but someone along the line it must be stopped."

Schmidt said, "I agree with you but I'd hate to think it was up to the teachers to halt the spiral of inflation by themselves."

Fabian Nelson, Salem Classroom Teachers' Association vice president, added that the teachers' salaries requested now will still be in effect next spring.

In answer to a question raised by Mrs. Edward Snyder, 325 23rd St. SE, Schmidt said the "title" used in new Salem schools is actually a treated construction block which costs no more than plaster and requires no maintenance. Mrs. Snyder added that some teachers other than property tax are needed for school support.

Hopes for Best

"That is an eventually I hope I will not have to face," Schmidt said. "A budget would have to be resubmitted to election."

This year's budget received a favorable margin at the polls last year of 73 votes in a total vote of 3,427.

In answer to a question by Nelson, Schmidt said that teachers cannot by law be members of the school budget committee. This restriction applies to all public employees, Ward added.

Several teachers rose to say that they had to take outside jobs because of low teaching salaries. One reported that his take-home pay is \$287.14 a month. Another reported \$290. One with a master's degree and five years experience said his was \$270.

Driver Dies In Lost River

KLAMATH FALLS (AP) — An automobile carried one man to his death in the Lost River near here early Sunday. His two companions clung to the spare tire which twisted free and floated on the river.

The man who died was Frank Edwin Wessels, 22, Klamath Falls. He was driver of the car which left the Malin-Bonanza highway on a curve and after crossing flat ground for 376 feet, plunged over a cliff into the river.

Marilyn Leigh, 17, and Gregory Monroe Schulze, 21, also Klamath Falls, were found in a shed where they took shelter after paddling to shore on the tire. Both were hospitalized for treatment of shock and non-critical injuries.

Record Try



TOKYO—Brig. Gen. William E. Eubank Jr. is commander of jet tanker attempting record non-stop, non-refueling flight. (AP)

AF Attempting 12,488-Mile Record Flight

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan (AP) — A silver jet Stratotanker streaked off the U.S. Air Force runway at dawn Tuesday for Madrid, trying for a new world distance and speed record.

The flight will be nonstop and without refueling.

The swept-wing KC135 tanker, military version of the Boeing 707 jetliner, will also attempt to crack the speed record between Tokyo and Washington, D.C., on the 12,488-mile stratospheric flight to Spain.

A lesser mark to shoot for will be a record of the 6,325-mile flight Gen. Curtis LeMay made last November between Westover, Mass., and Buenos Aires in one of the same KC135s.

The four-engine ship carried a maximum fuel load — about three railroad tank cars full — and a crew of seven. The flight commander was the Strategic Air Command's Brig. Gen. William E. Eubank, 45, of Castle Air Force Base, Fresno, Calif.

A second KC135 is expected to take off 24 hours later to backstop the flight and wing through to Madrid if adverse winds or overconsumption of fuel forced the first ship down at Washington.

The present unrefueled distance record is 11,236 miles, set in 1946 by a propeller-driven PV2 Neptune flown by the U.S. navy from Perth, Australia, to Columbus, Ohio.

Jury Convicts Mickey Cohen

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ex-gambler Mickey Cohen was convicted Monday of battery and disturbing the peace in the slugging of a waiter.

Cohen stomped out of the courtroom after Municipal Judge Gerald C. Kepple set April 16 for hearing his motion for a new trial.

The jury of nine women and three men deliberated five hours. Charges against the one-time underworld figure stemmed from an accusation by waiter Arthur M. Black, 30, that Cohen struck and cursed him in a restaurant last Jan. 29.

Cohen denied the charges and countered that Black jostled him and spilled coffee on his hands.

Two members of Turkey's 610-seat Grand National Assembly, the nation's Parliament, are 75 years of age.

COMING! TO AUMSVILLE PAVILION SAT., APRIL 12 HECK HARPER AND HIS WAGON MASTERS

Portland Man Tells Of Old Gambling Tie As Libel Trial Begins

COQUILLE, Ore. (AP) — Portland City Commissioner Stanley Earl testified Monday that he had worked in a Chinese gambling place in Portland 20 years ago.

Earl made the statement when he appeared as a witness at the trial of his quarter million dollar libel action against the Coos Bay Times and its publisher Sheldon Sackett.

Basis of the suit are two articles printed by the Times — now called The World — by syndicated columnist Drew Pearson. The columns, published last year, attempted to link Earl to the operations of Portland Gambler Big Jim Elkins.

Earl denied there was any such link and contends in the suit that his reputation was damaged by publication of the columns.

Earl testified that he earned \$3 a day as a handyman around the gambling establishment. He said he gave most of the money to help support a soup kitchen for destitute members of the International Woodworkers of America, a union with which Earl was associated.

Earl is to resume his testimony at Tuesday's session of the trial. In an hour-long opening statement, Earl's attorney, Dwight Schwab of Portland, reviewed Pearson's accusations against Earl. Schwab said he was going to present testimony showing what could happen to "an honest, forthright public official who follows his own convictions."

Daniel J. Rivera of Seattle, an attorney representing Pearson, said Jack Anderson, an associate of Pearson, will testify that Earl told him he once had worked as a bouncer in one of Elkins' gambling establishments.

A jury of six men and six women is hearing the evidence. The case is being tried before Judge William S. Fort.

Earl also has filed damage actions against the Hearst Publishing Co. because the Pearson articles were printed in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and against the Oregon Teamster, the Teamster newspaper, which also published the articles.

Former Turner Man Convicted of Grocer's Slaying

PORTLAND (AP) — Frank Leroy Brewin, 24, formerly of Turner, Ore., Monday was convicted of first degree murder by a circuit court jury. A life prison sentence was recommended.

He was accused of responsibility in the death of William W. McKenzie, 71, who suffered fatal gunshot wounds in the attempted holdup of his grocery store Nov. 14.

A co-defendant, Eugene Taylor, 43, who police said also was involved in the gun battle with McKenzie, died of bullet wounds recently.

Newberg Boy, 10, Takes Ride on Boston Subway

BOSTON (AP) — A subway ride under Boston Harbor was a thrill that Jimmy Rokowski of Newberg, Ore., said he wouldn't have believed possible. It was a prelude to entering Massachusetts General Hospital Monday.

Jimmy, 10, came here with his mother, Mrs. Wayne Rokowski, on a trip financed by contributions of Newberg neighbors and friends. Jimmy has suffered from a kidney ailment and came here for treatment.

Hospital attendants said it would be several days before his condition was known to them.

His mother meanwhile is living at a nearby hotel and Boston Kiwanis Club is administering the funds raised at Newberg. It was the Kiwanis vice president Charles Doucet, who took Jimmy on the subway ride.

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Theater Time Table

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"HANDLE WITH CARE": 9:00
CAPITOL
"RUN SILENT, RUN DEEP": 7:00, 10:14
"CHICAGO CONFIDENTIAL": 9:00
NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN
(Open 6:30. Show at 7:00)
"THE TENDER TRAP": Frank Sinatra
"QUANTEZ": Fred MacMurray
HOLLYWOOD
"RAINBOW COUNTY": 6:30, 9:45

Six Die When Gasoline Truck Explodes, Burns

BAYTOWN, Tex. (AP) — Six persons, four of them children, died Monday night when a gasoline transport truck exploded in flames after colliding with an automobile.

One witness said she could hear a woman trapped in the wreckage screaming for her children.

Fire units sprayed the flames with chemicals.

The accident occurred about four miles west of here. Baytown is 30 miles east of Houston.

The victims were identified as Mrs. Mary Ena Taylor, wife of L. E. Taylor of Liberty, and the couple's four children, Leonard, Mary Isabel, Elaine, and John Harvey. The name of the truck driver was not available.

Reports indicated the gasoline truck jack-knifed, toppled over on the car and exploded.

Holmes Describes Moves to Newsmen

NEW YORK (AP) — Oregon has taken steps to help ease the recession and is ready to take more if federal funds are available, Gov. Robert D. Holmes told newsmen here Monday.

Holmes said that a 20 per cent income tax cut last year was an anti-recession measure.

He said that a recent inventory of possible construction projects — including roads, hospitals, port districts, sanitary districts, and buildings for state government and higher education institutions — totaled 100 million dollars.

He said this reserve of projects could be started promptly if federal funds were made available.

Top Physicist Perishes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Mark M. Mills, 40, a top atomic physicist and expert in jet propulsion, was killed Monday in a helicopter crash at the atomic test site in the Pacific. He was deputy director of the University of California's Radiation Laboratory at Livermore.

Early Summer Delivery Expected Of Sculpture Honoring Pioneers

The Moores Memorial sculpture honoring Oregon pioneers is expected to be delivered in Salem not later than July from the Salt Lake City, Utah, studio of Sculptor Avarad Fairbanks.

The group of three pioneer figures, entitled "Guidance of Youth," is currently nearing completion, Fairbanks has informed Pioneer Trust, which has custody of money for the project. The memorial will be installed in Bush Park.

Photographs of the heroic sized work sent by Fairbanks show a pioneer mother and father standing at side of their son, and gazing resolutely ahead into the future. The sculptor invited suggestions from officials here.

The City Council has accepted the sculpture but it still must get final approval from a special committee. Money for the memorial was bequeathed to the city by Carroll Moores, longtime resident.

Fairbanks wrote that many visitors to his studio have praised the memorial piece.

Walter Wirth, city parks superintendent, said Bush Park site for the sculpture will be on a ridge about midway between Lefelle Street SE and McCulloch Stadium. Wirth said it is planned to face the figures so they will be gazing directly at the pioneer figure on the Capitol dome.

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Amity Council Okehs Bond Issue Election

STATERMAN News Service
AMITY — The Amity City Council Monday night voted to hold a bond issue election on May 15 to finance a new city hall.

Estimated cost of the project is \$33,000, but the Amity rural fire district has pledged \$5,000 toward the cost because the proposed building would house its equipment. The one-story structure would be of modern design and cement block construction.

Board Authorizes Furniture for New Junior Highs

Salem School Board authorized contracts Monday night for about \$40,000 in school furniture, largely for Waldo and Judson junior high schools which will open next fall.

There were more than a half-dozen successful bidders for various items, including one Salem firm, Rowen Typewriter Exchange, for six secretary chairs, school district business manager Connell Ward reported.

Portland Symphony Orchestra
Tuesday April 8 8:15 P.M.
Williamette University
Tickets at Stevens

Plan to Close Roads Protested

OREGON CITY (AP) — The proposed closing of four county access roads located southeast of Estacada was protested Monday by 200 petitions circulating in the Dover, Sandy and Estacada districts.

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Eugene	55	43	.20
Klamath Falls	41	31	.00
Medford	50	39	.00
Newport	57	45	.01
North Bend	52	39	.10
Portland	60	45	.26
Salem	60	45	T

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	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Anchorage	43	31	.00
Albuquerque	63	41	.00
Atlanta	58	45	.00
Birmingham	48	40	.18
Boston	45	39	1.31
Chicago	43	34	.03
Cleveland	41	31	.00
Denver	58	29	.00
Detroit	45	33	.11
Fairbanks	37	19	.00
Fargo	59	25	.00
Fort Worth	56	43	.00
Galveston	60	40	.00
Helena	51	32	.00
Honolulu	80	69	.00
Honolulu City	56	35	.00
Kansas City	53	44	.00
Las Vegas	62	46	.00
Los Angeles	63	45	.00
Miami	83	75	.00
Mpls.-St. Paul	53	26	.00
New Orleans	70	57	.00
New York	56	42	.23
Omaha	54	29	.00
Phoenix	71	47	.00
Reno	50	32	.09
Sacramento	60	45	.00
Salt Lake City	54	34	.35
San Diego	63	43	.49
San Francisco	61	47	.29
Washington	62	47	.01

Today's forecast from U.S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem: Mostly cloudy today with a few showers this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday morning. The high today 58; low tonight 38. Willamette River: -0.3 foot. Temp. 12:01 a.m. today: 46

SALEM PRECIPITATION Since start of weather year, Sept. 1 To date Last Year Normal 35.28 27.36 34.16

Tide Table (Taft, Ore.)

(Compiled by U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)
High Waters Low Waters
April Time Ht. ft. Time Ht. ft.
4 2:30 am 6.8 10:10 am -1.0
4:18 pm 5.1 10:00 pm 2.0
5 3:31 am 6.4 11:20 am -0.7
5:28 pm 4.9 11:07 pm 2.3

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