

Fire Department Budget Increase Plan Given Nod

By ROBERT E. GANGWARE, City Editor, The Statesman
A Salem fire department budget 3 per cent higher than last year's and reflecting no change in city-operated fire first aid service was preliminary approved Thursday night.

Not a siren's blast was clipped from the \$468,574 fire budget presented by City Manager Kent Mathewson as part of his proposed \$4,390,000 city budget for the coming year.

Today the Salem City Budget Committee moves along to a subcommittee examination of the million dollar engineering budget that includes many items of interest to neighborhoods and the traveling public, such as street widenings, re-surfacings and new traffic lights.

Approved as Stands
The first aid and other fire department budget was approved as it stood in the city manager's budget book Thursday night at the first of eight subcommittee studies of the city budget.

Alderman P. W. Hale, chairman, and committeemen E. C. Charlton, Charles Barclay and Elmer Berg spent an hour and a half over fire department budget details last night at City Hall.

They questioned recent reports that Willamette Ambulance would like to operate a first aid service on a contract basis. City Manager Kent Mathewson said no official letter of application had been made by the ambulance firm.

Committeemen also asked about the status of firemen doing outside work on off-duty hours—a subject that flared into controversy last year. The manager reported that no recent complaints have been made, indicating that the new overall city policy on prior approval for designated outside work was working successfully.

Open to Inspection
Manager Mathewson told the committee that the complete record of permission given for city employees' outside work is open to public inspection.

In general fire department operations the new budget is some \$13,000 higher than the budget adopted a year ago. This includes \$9,000 more for salary, as a result of raises the City Council put into effect Feb. 1.

Councilmen at that time took city employees' raises out of a \$30,000 fund set aside by last year's budget committee, pending a salary and job classification study. This year the budget proposes a \$22,000 fund that would permit raises next Feb. 1 at discretion of the Council.

Remains Unchanged
Strength of the fire department remains unchanged at 82 employees, under the proposed new budget. Their aggregate salary in the new budget is \$371,100.

In addition to the \$13,000 budget increase, another \$24,000 of special tax revenue would be added if a city tax proposal is approved at today's election. Proposed amount would finance a replacement fire truck.

Marines Face FBI Charges
Two Marines who recently gave themselves up to city police on AWOL charges are wanted by the FBI on car theft counts, officers reported Thursday.

The pair, Lester Alex Longhofer, Spokane, and Richard Harry Spencer, Renton, Wash., both from El Toro, Calif., Marine base, reportedly face charges of violating the Dyer Act in a case involving a theft of a car from Santa Ana, Calif., police said.

CAR STRUCK
Her car was struck and damaged by a hit and run vehicle about 10:15 p.m. Wednesday while parked at the home, city police were told by Leah M. Durig, 410 14th St. SE.

More Funds for Oregon Water Projects Asked

WASHINGTON (AP)—An increase of nearly 20 million dollars for Oregon water development projects was requested of Congress Thursday.

Oregon Democratic senators and representatives asked the increase in administration budget appropriations.

The requests were contained in a prepared tabulation released prior to meetings of the House and Senate Appropriations subcommittees.

Eleven new power, flood control and navigation projects were requested.

The proposed increases would give an added \$6,665,000 for construction work on power, navigation and flood control projects and \$3,300,000 for accelerated work on the Crooked River and Talent irrigation projects.

Sens. Morse and Neuberger, and Reps. Green, Porter and Ullman presented the requests.

The remainder of the increases would be for planning and studies of proposed water projects, or for added operation and maintenance spending.

The increases are needed as an anti-recession measure, the delegation said.

Unknown GI From Korean War Chosen

HONOLULU (AP)—An American Army sergeant selected one of his fallen comrades Thursday as the Unknown Soldier of the Korean War.

In a bowl-shaped cemetery cemetery known to Hawaiians as the Hill of Sacrifice, M. Sgt. Ned Lyle placed a wreath of white carnations on one of four flag-draped caskets to designate the nameless serviceman who will be entombed in Arlington National Cemetery on Memorial Day.

The four from which the 32-year-old Erwin, Tenn., veteran made his choice had been selected earlier from the 853 unknown dead of the Korean War buried here.

\$100,000 Needed To Complete Plans For Yaquina Work
WASHINGTON (AP)—Army Engineers say they need \$100,000 to complete planning of the Yaquina Harbor Project in Oregon, Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) said Thursday.

Norblad said he asked a House Appropriations subcommittee to recommend the money.

Sticky-Fingered Crowd Putting Mitts on County Signs, Lanterns

(Story also on page one)
Marion County road signs and flashing lanterns have become the targets of sticky-fingered persons, either for decorations or to smash rebellion against authority, according to county officials.

There have also been incidents where bridge barricades and defour signs have apparently been deliberately removed, leaving motorists no warning of dangers ahead, he said.

Another vandal stunt is to change the signs with paint. The most popular is changing "35 mile zone" to "85 mile zone," deputies said.

Vandal damage used to be quite heavy to county road-building equipment, but this has been reduced greatly by parking equipment near houses.

Most of the damage was broken glass, scratched paint and stolen gas. In some cases, however, vehicle were entered and extensively damaged. Tools were also stolen.

As an incentive to catch vandals, the county has authorized payment of \$50 to any person revealing information leading to a conviction, Rodgers said. So far, no one has collected such a reward.

"Youngsters in Marion County are pretty good as far as destruction of property is concerned. I wouldn't attribute the greatest proportion of the damage to juveniles," Carl Nelson, county juvenile department director, commented.

Damage was also attributed by Nelson to hunters who use signs for targets or firewood.

Few youths have appeared in juvenile court concerning sign damage, Judge Joseph B. Felton

The Weather

Location	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Astoria	76	43	0.00
Baker	79	34	0.00
Bend-Redmond	82	38	0.00
Elgert	85	45	0.00
Klamath Falls	79	41	0.00
Medford	80	43	0.00
Newport	85	44	0.00
North Bend	87	49	0.00
Portland	85	45	0.00
Salem	88	45	0.00

Location	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Albuquerque	83	52	0.00
Atlanta	82	66	0.00
Boise	73	44	0.00
Boston	53	43	0.14
Chicago	72	44	0.01
Cleveland	77	61	0.08
Denver	82	43	0.12
Detroit	82	66	0.00
Fargo	78	40	0.00
Fort Worth	81	74	0.16
Galesburg	81	74	0.16
Helena	74	38	0.00
Kansas City	81	47	0.00
Las Vegas	88	56	0.00
Los Angeles	84	57	0.00
Memphis	75	52	0.00
Mpls.-St. Paul	77	51	0.00
New Orleans	82	66	0.00
New York	53	33	0.07
Omaha	79	55	0.00
Phoenix	95	59	0.00
Richmond	82	66	0.00
Sacramento	92	57	0.00
Salt Lake City	73	45	0.00
San Diego	73	45	0.00
San Francisco	91	53	0.00
Washington	73	58	0.00

Today's forecast (from U.S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Continued fair and warm today and Saturday; high today 85, low tonight 45.

Willamette River: -0.5 foot. Temp. 12:01 a.m. today 55. SALEM PRECIPITATION Since start of weather year, Sept. 1 To date Last year Normal 36.52 30.56 36.92

Tide Table (Taft, Ore.)

High Water	Low Water
May 16 12:05 pm 4.7	6:11 am -0.7
11:14 pm 6.4	5:41 pm 1.8
12:46 pm 4.8	6:45 am -1.0
11:42 pm 6.4	6:15 pm 2.0
1:27 pm 4.8	7:20 am -1.2
12:14 pm 6.5	7:55 am -1.3
2:08 pm 4.8	7:28 pm 2.3

Starkweather Claims Caril Cut Down Girl

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Charles Starkweather testified Thursday his 14-year-old girl friend gunned down a teen-age girl during their January murder tour.

In a letter introduced at Starkweather's murder trial, he termed Caril Ann Fugate the "most tragic-happy person I ever seen."

Called as a witness in his own defense, the stubby, red-haired 19-year-old related in low tones that Caril Fugate shot Carol King.

Starkweather and Caril Fugate both are charged with first-degree murder in the fatal shooting Jan. 27 of Robert Jensen, 17, Bennet High School student.

Portland Boy Dies in Surf

OCEANLAKE, Ore. (AP)—A boy was swept out to sea and drowned on a church school outing here Thursday.

He was Willis Stuart, 17, student body president of Portland Union Academy, a school operated by the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Portland.

Police Chief Al Barzee said Stuart was with a group of students playing in the surf when a large breaker rolled up onto the beach.

It swept Stuart and James Dixon, a teacher at the school, out to sea. Other students rescued Dixon. They didn't reach Stuart, who would have graduated next week.

Police said Stuart last seen his hands in the air, far out in the breakers. Then he vanished.

The Coast Guard started a search for his body.

Twenty-five students were here for the outing.

Zenith Founder Dies

CHICAGO (AP)—Eugene F. McDonald Jr., founder and president of Zenith Radio Corp. and a firebrand in the electronics industry since the 1920s, died Thursday night after an illness of several months. He was 72.

WU Senior Wins Grant For Study in Germany

A Fulbright scholarship to Germany has been awarded to Willamette University senior Jean Martin, the International Educational

Exchange Service of the Department of State announced Thursday.

Miss Martin, from Yakima, Wash., will study German culture and serve as an assistant in English at the University of Heidelberg and at a Heidelberg high school beginning this fall. She will study advanced German this summer at Middlebury College in Vermont under a study grant.

A journalism-social science major, Miss Martin is a member of Delta Gamma, Alpha Lambda Delta, Mortar Board and other service honoraries. She has served on the campus newspaper, the Collegian, and was editor last year of the yearbook, the Wallula. She has held a freshman honor scholarship and a Myrl Myrtle L. Atkinson scholarship.

The International Educational Exchange program, as provided by the Fulbright act, is designed to promote a better understanding of the United States in other countries and to increase mutual understanding.

Judge Orders Harvey Plant Pickets Halt

THE DALLES, Ore. (AP)—A circuit judge Thursday ordered pickets away from the Harvey Aluminum Co. plant here.

Circuit Judge Malcolm Wilkinson granted a temporary restraining order sought by the General Engineering Co., which is helping to build the plant.

The order was against the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the Oregon District Council of Laborers, and five unnamed unions.

Harvey's plant is scheduled to open later this summer. The picketing began last week.

Judge Wilkinson said he will hold a hearing May 20 on the engineering firm's request for an injunction against the unions.

Slayer Meted Life Term in Oregon Prison

PORTLAND (AP)—Circuit Judge Frank Loneragan Thursday sentenced Lee Allen Parker to a life term in the state penitentiary for his part in a body-in-a-well murder.

Parker, 31, of Portland, last month was convicted of second degree murder in the death of Robert Holloway, 44, Portland, a fellow cement worker.

Holloway's body was found late last year in a lime-coated, backwoods well near Vernonia, Ore.

After the sentence was pronounced, Parker read to the court a long statement in which he said he was innocent. Then he kissed his mother and was taken away.

Pact Ends Rail Strike Threat by Huge British Union

LONDON (AP)—Britain's huge National Union of Railwaymen accepted a government wage offer Thursday night ending any remaining threat of a strike.

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Rep. Powell Dropped by Tammany Hall

NEW YORK (AP)—Tammany Hall Thursday dumped Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr. (D-NY) as a Democratic candidate for re-election. There was no immediate designation of the party's choice as his opponent.

In anticipation of Tammany's action, Powell said he will head a full ticket of his own this fall in the Harlem congressional district which he has represented since 1945.

Powell on May 8 was indicted on charges of evading \$3,063 in income taxes. He is due to plead to the indictment Friday and the outcome of the case could well affect his battle for re-election.

Tammany's dumping of Powell was in reprisal for his 1956 support of the Eisenhower Republican administration. Powell said he backed Eisenhower because of the racial segregation issue but at the same time ran himself as an organization Democrat.

"The indictment was not a factor," Tammany leader Carmine G. DeSapio said in announcing Tammany's decision to drop Powell. He said 11 of 13 Harlem district leaders favored dumping Powell.

If convicted, Powell is liable to a maximum 15 years in prison and \$30,000 in fines.

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ELSINORE	"MARJORIE MORNINGSTAR": 8:45
"THIS IS RUSSIA!": 7:10, 10:30	
CAPITOL	"THE LONG HOT SUMMER": 8:30
"UNKNOWN TERROR": 7:05, 10:30	
GRAND	"MERRY ANDREW": 7:41
"BROTHERS KARAMAZOV": 8:26	
NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN	(Gates open 7:00. Show at dusk)
"FORT DOBBS": Clint "Cheyenne" Walker	
"THE DEEP SIX": Alan Ladd	
HOLLYWOOD	"WILD IS THE WIND": 8:36
"JAMBOREE": 7:00, 10:46	

Plans Ready For Salem's Float Entry

(Picture on page 1.)
Designers of Salem's float entry in Portland Rose Festival announced Thursday that plans for the three-trailer mechanism are nearly complete and actual construction of framework will start next week.

The float, being constructed on a theme of first State Fair in Salem, is to represent farm, fun and flowers.

The first stage, farm, will picture a young boy taking his girl through the Fair gates in a carriage, with animals around him. The second stage will feature fun in the form of a revolving ferris wheel. And the third stage, flowers, will depict the annual flower section at the fair.

Flowers for the float will be purchased and put on the frame in Portland, according to Jack Nielsen, who is building it.

The golden anniversary Rose Parade is scheduled for June 14. Salem's entry is sponsored by Salem Cherrians.

Candidate Selected

ROSWELL, N.M. (AP)—State Rep. Tom Morris of Tucumcari was picked Thursday as the Democratic candidate for U.S. representative, replacing the late Rep. John J. Dempsey.

Morris' name will be placed on the November general election ballot.

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