

County Funds Show Increase

An increase of approximately 25 per cent in funds on hand at the end of the first six months of the current fiscal year over totals for the same period of the

previous year was reported Friday by the office of Grace Schiska, Lane County treasurer.

On Dec. 31, 1946, the office had a total of \$2,277,632.50 in all funds, including county, school district, and miscellaneous sums. The total on Dec. 31, 1945, was \$1,828,108.20.

A breakdown of the current balance showed the following major items: \$1,343,358.30 in unsegregated taxes; \$65,648.03, general fund; \$114,054.60 in cash, market road fund; \$118,352.80 in the county school fund; and \$125,170.03, building fund cash.

The increase was attributed to higher tax collections, and budget increases.

POSTMASTER NOMINATED
WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman has sent to the Senate the postmaster nomination of Howell C. Welsh, Swishome, Ore.

The United States is the second largest producer of rice in the world.

Colin Kelly Bus Schedules Told

Opening of Colin Kelly Junior High School on Monday was definitely set Friday as school officials released revised bus schedules for most schools and announced that Colin Kelly will operate only half days for the first few sessions.

Delayed delivery of pipe for connection of a septic tank to filter beds previously had made opening of the school indefinite. However, Howard Smith, Lane County sanitarian, said he could see no reason why the school could not open. Delivery of the pipe is expected early next week.

An almost complete revision of existing bus schedules for District No. 4 becomes effective Monday. It was emphasized, however, that these new schedules are temporary because the district expects to add one or more buses in the near future. They will be used to relieve the runs that necessitate early departures and late home arrivals for students.

Only four buses are now available to handle 12 trips, meaning that some students will leave home very early and arrive home late. "These extreme situations will be relieved at the earliest possible moment," said School Superintendent Clarence Hines.

Students at Colin Kelly will attend classes only in the mornings for a few days; after that classes will run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.

Bus routes are scheduled as follows for the present:

Bus No. 1, Route 1—Dunn district to Wilson Junior High, leave Twenty-fifth and Willamette at 7:10 a.m.; Route 2, Magdalen district to Wilson, leave Eighteenth and Chambers Sts. at 7:38 a.m.; Route 3, Spencer Butte district to Dunn and Roosevelt, leave Christensen turn-around at 8:20, arrive at Roosevelt at 8:43, arrive at Dunn at 8:53 a.m.

Bus No. 2, Route 1—Gardenway, Willaglespie and East Whiteaker to Kelly School, leave Chase Gardens at 7 a.m.; route two, Whiteaker to Kelly, leave Grand St. and Railroad Blvd. at 7:48 a.m.; route three, south River Road area to Kelly, leave River Road and Railroad Blvd. at 8:08 a.m.

Bus No. 3—North Santa Clara to Kelly, leave 7:20 a.m.; Bailey Hill to Wilson, leave Eighteenth and Chambers, 7:58 a.m.; Gardenway to Washington and Frances Willard, leave Chase Gardens at 8:55 a.m., arrive at Washington at 8:53 and at Frances Willard at 8:58 a.m.

Bus No. 4—Santa Clara and River Road to Kelly, leave River Road and River Ave. at 7:55 a.m.

California Students Noisily Urge President to Remain

BERKELEY, Calif. — (AP) — Robert Sproul, president of the University of California, Friday carefully weighed the open affection of his 22,000 students against an apparently attractive position with another, undisclosed, institution.

At a student assembly Thursday, Dr. Sproul heard and saw 8000 undergraduates stage a noisy demonstration urging him to remain the helm of the largest educational institution in the United States.

It was this display that prompted the 56-year-old educational veteran to confirm, for the first time, rumors that he was considering leaving his present post.

There was much speculation here regarding the nature of the proposition, with the consensus favoring the possibility that Dr. Sproul had been offered the post at Columbia University which was vacated by the resignation of Nicholas Murray Butler.

"I am amazed," Sproul said, interrupting a near-riot in the campus assembly hall. "I did not know the student body was aware of the situation. I am obligated not to speak of it, but I assure you I appreciate your sentiments and I will not ignore the feelings of the students."

Financing Enters UO Housing Picture
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and connect them with cold, running water.

Will Pay Out
The flat rent of \$26 per month, which includes all utilities and furnishings, plus laundry facilities (which are better since the AVC found two new washing machines for the university to purchase), will write off the university's entire investment by June 30, 1948.

The two veterans' dormitories on Alder St., which FPHA estimates cost \$548,156, cost the university only \$15,000. This tiny outlay, compared to the half-million-plus cost of the dorms, furnished the site and brought the utilities to within connecting distance.

Rents in the veterans' dorms were set by FPHA after conferences with university officials, and represent "the very least we can do with," according to Lindstrom. Single rooms at the dorm rent for \$18 and multiple occupancy carries a flat \$14 per month tariff.

FPHA Advice
"When we talked to FPHA about rents, we told them we'd like to charge \$18 and \$12," Lindstrom reminisced, "and they laughed at us. Those rents have to cover our operating expenses. One of the FPHA men we conferred with happened to have been the manager of these units during the war when they were in Vancouver. He said we couldn't possibly break even at less than \$18 and \$14. They charged more for them in Vancouver."

Experience so far, has proved the FPHA right. By the time the university pays for labor, heat, light, water, janitor service, building repairs, and salaries for the watchmen who must patrol the wooden buildings night and day to watch for fire, nothing is left to revert to FPHA, as it would if any surplus accumulated.

Tomorrow: Permanent building plans for the university.

February 1 Deadline On GI Insurance
Feb. 1 is the deadline for reinstatement of National Service Life Insurance without a physical examination. Mrs. Cora Pirtle, manager of the local Red Cross chapter pointed out Friday.

In order to assist veterans in making application, the Red Cross office, at 48 Eighth Ave. W., will remain open Monday until 6 p. m., and will open again from 7 to 9 p. m.

"Any veteran wishing to reinstate his insurance without a physical exam should certainly do so before Feb. 1," Mrs. Pirtle emphasized. "There are many veterans in Lane County who want the insurance and who are unable to pass the examination. These men must reinstate before the first of the month."

STEEL WAGE TALKS
PITTSBURGH — (AP) — The Executive Board of the CIO United Steelworkers met Friday to discuss contract proposals submitted to the U. S. Steel Corp. and Walter Reuther, head of the CIO United Auto Workers, joined in the closed session.

DEMANDS AUDITS
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Robertson (R-Wyo) Friday called for a complete audit by Congress of the accounts of all government functions since 1933.

BPA Seeking Funds for Line

A wire from Sen. Guy Cordon (R-Ore) stating that Bonneville Power Administration was asking an appropriation in the House of Representatives for a 115-kilowatt circuit from Eugene to Reedsport and Coos Bay via Mapleton, was received Friday morning by Harold Parsons, co-chairman of the Western Lane County Chamber of Commerce power committee.

Parsons said that it would take 18 months to two years to complete the circuit after funds are made available and added:

"Our big job now is to see that the appropriation bill gets through the House and Senate, and we want several thousand letters to go to Congress urging their support."

The Cordon wire said, "It is obvious that during that time (18 months to two years) the power necessities of the public dependent on Bonneville power will have to be met."

Parsons interpreted this as meaning "will have to be met by Bonneville." Cordon is on the Senate appropriations committee and Lowell Stockman, Republican representative from another Oregon district, is on the House appropriations committee.

Dr. Paul J. Raver, BPA administrator, Portland, will go before the House committee Monday, Parsons said.

William E. Trommershausen, Eugene manager of the BPA office, was not available for comment Friday.

Baby Dies, Father Blames Army M. D.

FRANKFURT — (AP) — Lt. John J. Warren, Loyall, Ky., charged Friday that his 8-month-old child died as the result of "murderous negligence" by an Army physician.

Gen. Joseph McNarney, American occupation chief, immediately ordered a thorough investigation of the incident.

Warren said that his child became ill four days out of New York while its mother was taking the baby to Germany to join the father. It received inadequate treatment aboard ship, Warren said, and died 2½ hours after reaching Frankfurt.

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Schuster and his accompanist, Edward Matto, remained in Eugene until 1:40 p.m. Thursday, when they took a plane for Denver. They made a tour of the town and had many nice things to say about the place itself, as well as their enjoyment of the Civic Music Assn. audience at McArthur Court.

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628, 9 with open cab.

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base, 6x5 with roll boom and
power crane, open cab.

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Masked Gang Gets \$35,000 Mill Payroll

WESTFORD, Mass. — (AP) — Four masked gunmen held up the cashier of the Abbot Worsted Mill in Forge Village Friday and escaped with the weekly payroll of about \$35,000.

The bandits, wearing handkerchief masks, may have been the same gang that staged an \$11,200 robbery Thursday at Lynn, Mass., less than 20 miles east of here, police said.

The leader of the quartet was described by a mill employee as tall and slender.

Dave Beck to Speak Before Cannery Union

Cannery Workers Local 656 billed Dave Beck, vice-president of the International Teamsters Union, from Portland, as its principal speaker Friday at 8 p.m. when members hold their regular meeting at 39½ Seventh Ave. W.

Mrs. Alice Bissell, local business agent, said the union collected \$22.22 during the March of Dimes period at the union banquet last Sunday. She asked that members bring their contributions to the meeting Friday or mail them to the downtown office.

A discussion of 1947 contract provisions will follow Beck's address Friday night.

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