

Airport Value Told Chamber

Eugene is extremely fortunate to have two airports, in the opinion of Jack Bartlett, director of the state board of aeronautics, who spoke at the Chamber of Commerce forum here Friday.

Bartlett stressed the importance of building up the state's airports as a means for distribution of Oregon-grown products and also to bring business into the state.

He noted that millions of dollars are spent on highway construction, and that it is impossible to estimate the amount of revenue regained through the business which these highways bring. Bartlett said building of airports is just as important as building highways for the same reason.

The aeronautics director said some communities expect to make money off their airports, but that they must first consider the part the airports play in helping to distribute the products produced in the area.

Perishables
He noted that without airport facilities in Oregon industry would be hampered in the marketing of such perishables as crabs, fish, flowers and fruit. With fast air freight, these perishables can be placed on mid-western and eastern markets the morning after they are prepared.

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Bartlett stressed that aviation in Oregon is not replacing other types of transportation; that aviation merely supplements rail and highway transportation. He said air freight and air express had grown faster than any other industry in Oregon.

Student Body Head Gets Hunter Award

Robert M. Allen, Portland, has been named to receive the Maurice H. Hunter leadership award for the school year 1947-48. The award, will be made annually to the junior in the college of liberal arts of the University of Oregon who made the most notable contribution to leadership among his fellow students.

The award was established by Honorary Chancellor and Mrs. Frederick M. Hunter in memory of their son who was killed in action in Burma Jan. 31, 1945.

Allen was recently elected president of the student body for next year. He is a junior in political science and has taken an active part in Northwest conferences on International affairs as well as student body activities. He is a veteran of World War II.

Budget Vote Set For Springfield

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growth problems faced by Springfield. It provides that the budget committee considered minimum needs for a city of 10,000, after they had spent many hours going over the budget requests item by item. It does not provide any "extras" but it does give the city government an opportunity to do "ground work" toward solving some of the multiple problems caused by rapid growth.

- Some of the things the proposed budget provides are:
1. Enough fire department personnel to handle new fire fighting equipment and to meet the requirements of the Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau so the present city fire insurance rates will not be increased.
 2. An engineering survey of the present water system designed to bring planned development of a water supply which will be more in quantity and better in quality.
 3. Drainage control work on the McKenzie drainage ditch (Springfield's Amazon) to lessen the damage from flash floods and

Jeff Wright

Jeff Wright, 69, Rt. 3, Junction City, died Friday at a Eugene hospital. He was born in Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 18, 1878, and lived in the Junction City area the past 18 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Raymond G. Kolb, Junction City, and Mrs. Ralph C. Smith, Harrisburg; five granddaughters. Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Miller-Sherman Mortuary with the Rev. W. B. Empey officiating. Interment will be in the Junction City IOOF Cemetery.

Edgar Thomson

Edgar Thomson died June 12 in Pendleton. Services in Eugene will be announced by Simon Mortuary.

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4. A badly needed heavy street grader to provide improved street and drainage work.

5. Three more traffic lights for Main St. to lessen the traffic problem and provide better pedestrian safety.

6. About \$30,000 in capital outlay, drafted into the budget as long term investments to increase efficiency of city departments.

The budget, as established by the budget committee, will give more in return for the same amount of tax dollars, because of these improvements and others designed to give residents here better municipal service.

DAV ELECTS

ROSEBURG—(AP)—The state convention of the Disabled American Veterans elected E. E. Benner, of Klamath Falls, department commander, Mrs. Gladys Lawton, of Grants Pass, heads the auxiliary.

The fastest bird known to man is the swift. Some species of swifts attain speeds estimated at 200 miles per hour.

Nine Hogs Entered In Registry Testing

Bert Denham, 520 Coburg Road, has entered with the American Berkshire Assn. for production registry a total of nine Berkshire hogs. There are five boars and four gilts in the group.

The hogs have gained an average of 47 pounds apiece since their birth April 15. Denham has been raising hogs for many years—first as an outstanding member of 4-H and now as a member of the Berkshire Assn.

Santa Clara Grange

SANTA CLARA—Grange meets Tuesday, 8 p.m., DST, at the schoolhouse. Mrs. Robert Knutsen will be in charge of the program. Carlyle Kraig will give a report on state grange.

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