

Demos Accused Of Getting Funds 'Out of Treasury'

Financed Campaign,
Williams Charges

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sen. Williams (R-Dele) charged Tuesday the Democratic Party has been financing part of its political campaigns "indirectly out of the Treasury" as a result of income tax concessions made to three wealthy citizens.

He said in a Senate speech that Richard J. Reynolds of Winston-Salem, N. C., Marshall Field of Chicago and David A. Schulte of New York had been allowed to write off as "non-business" bad debts 80 per cent of \$410,000 in loans they made to the New York State Democratic Committee.

FIELD, VISITING at Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., said the revenue bureau had authorized him to deduct a 90 per cent unpaid balance of a \$50,000 loan he made to the New York State Democratic Committee in 1940, but "I have never made use of the deduction."

He said the advance was "a bona fide loan and not in any sense of the word a gift." The deduction was authorized, he said, as a capital gains loss.

In the absence of information about the income tax bracket of the three men, Williams told his colleagues, "it is impossible to state the exact amount of loss to the federal treasury as a result of these rulings."

"HOWEVER," he went on, "it should be pointed out that the Treasury's loss was a gain to the Democratic Party."

"Unless this ruling is publicly reversed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, all contributors in the Republican Party and all contributors to the Democratic Party who have not been recipients of this favorable treatment should make their 1952 campaign contributions in the form of loans."

Attorneys for the estate of Schulte, who died in 1949, said in New York that Schulte had received no tax benefits whatever from a loan to the Democratic Committee.

FSFF Meets At UO Campus

A special meeting of the Foreign Students Friendship Foundation steering committee will be Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Erb Union. Linn S. Buley, president, announces that new members are asked to attend for election of officers and adoption of a permanent form of operation.

The group also will give particular consideration to farewell entertainment for University of Oregon foreign students. A dinner has been proposed.

The Foreign Students Foundation is an association of town and campus folk, its number unlimited, who contribute to success of the foreign student program at the University. Three types of membership are: contributing, \$1 per year; sponsoring, \$5 or more, and organization, \$10 or more.

Gladys M. Rogers

Gladys M. Rogers, a resident of Creswell since 1936, died at a local hospital, Tuesday, April 29, 1952.

She was born April 21, 1904, at Salem, and was married to Ralph E. Rogers at Missoula, Mont., April 22, 1923. She was a member of Creswell Grange No. 486, Creswell Chapter No. 96, O.E.S., and the Royal Neighbors, at Ronan, Mont.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Melvin, of Creswell; and a brother, C. E. Reeve, of Alvadore. Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Poole-Larsen Chapel. Rev. Frank L. Cook will officiate. Cremation will follow.

C. G. Budget Vote Scheduled Friday

COTTAGE GROVE—Voters of this city will go to the polls May 2 to determine whether to exceed the 6 per cent debt limitation provided by Oregon law, by \$41,805.70.

Total revenue asked by the proposed city budget is \$76,704.92. This leaves a total of \$34,899.22 inside the 6 per cent limitation.

Based on the city's present assessed valuation, this would mean a levy of 28.3 mills, an increase of 7.4 mills over the levy for the period of 1951-1952.

A proposed budget has been published by the budget committee of the Council. A public hearing will be held in council chambers May 5. The total amount of the budget is \$135,935.92. Estimated receipts and cash are listed at \$59,231.

Significant increases in the cost of running the city are: an \$18,000 addition to the Main St. Bridge sinking fund, and a \$2500 allocation is made for sewer disposal plant maintenance and operation. Also new is the sewer disposal bond interest fund which is listed at \$10,000 for the period.

Voters will cast ballots from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at these three polling places:

Ward 1, Precinct 1—Masonic Hall, 620 West Main St.; Ward 2, Precincts 2 and 3—City hall, 28 South 6th St.; Ward 3, Precinct 4—Pearl Saffley residence, 1133 East Main St.

Council Gets

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settled, there was still the problem of financing the big job. A system was worked out whereby the city would gain options for property along the route. These options would be credited toward the city's share of financing.

Most of these options had been secured, through the efforts of Jack B. Liveley, Springfield attorney.

Now that the parcel has been delivered, these options can be turned into deeds. This will be done before the contract is let in July.

The latest hitch was in raising the deficit. Through a bit of pencil sharpening, the figure was cut to about \$28,000. But the city could only raise \$14,600 by a shift of funds in the city's treasury.

This \$14,600 will not have to be spent on South A under the new plan. The whole sum will be budgeted in the new budget.

Councilmen Tuesday night stressed that the sum can be absorbed easily in the coming budget and will not mean any extra tax levy for Springfield property owners. Present estimate is that the tax load for 52-53 will be several mills lighter in Springfield.

Councilmen Tuesday night took the good news seriously. They appeared tired from so many night sessions on the subject. Too tired, in fact, to be very happy.

Marie Jerde

Marie Jerde, 2435 Hawkins Lane, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Simmons, April 29, 1952. She was 79. Born March 27, 1873 in Dawson, Minn., she had lived in this area five years. She belonged to the United Lutheran Church in Ortley, S.D.

Surviving are her husband Hellick, and Mrs. Simmons, both of Eugene; another daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Porath of Munith, Mich.; four sons, Alvin of Burbank, Calif.; Henry of Sioux Falls, S.D.; Martin of Wilmot, Wis.; and Merle of Minneapolis, Minn. A fifth son, Elmer, died in 1951. There are 34 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Martin Winge of Solway, Minn., and Mrs. J. W. Anderson of Hobart, Okla.; and a brother, P. A. Pederson of Golden City, Mo.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary, with the Rev. Charles Epple officiating. Interment will be in West Lawn Cemetery.

Carrie A. Wiggins

Carrie A. Wiggins, 1337 Charleston St., a resident of Eugene since 1927, died at a local hospital, Friday, April 25, 1952. She was born Feb. 8, 1880, in Nebraska.

Surviving are a son, Dee Jones, and a brother, Jess Welborn, both of Knickerbocker, Texas. Funeral services will be Knickerbocker, Poole Larsen Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

News Briefs



THREATENING

U.S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity: partly cloudy Wednesday night and Thursday. Scattered showers Wednesday night. A few widely scattered showers Thursday. Western Oregon: Showery with gusty winds Wednesday. Scattered showers Thursday.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Tuesday, 54; low Wednesday, 47; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m., .31, inch; total for month, 1.28 inches; normal for month, 2.07 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., plus 0.1 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m., S20; prevailing Tuesday, N1.

Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Thursday, 5:04 a.m., and 7:15 p.m. Friday, 5:03 a.m., and 7:15 p.m.

AMERICAN Federation of Government Employees Local 1276 will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday in the civil service room at the post-office Bldg.

OBSEDIANS WILL hike through the Coburg Hills Sunday. Frank Sipes will lead the tour which will leave the Eugene City Hall at 1 p.m.

WELCOME Rebekah Lodge 211 of Waverlyville will meet Thursday at the Rebekah Hall. Each member is asked to bring a plant, bulb, or seeds to be sold. The food committee is Mrs. Charles Vorce, Mrs. M. Thompson, Mrs. Grace Long, and Mrs. Arron Rohnasta.

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Five students from the Eugene area have been listed on the winter term scholastic honor roll at Oregon State college: Charlene Moore, James Colburn, and Robert Irish, of Eugene; and Roland Andrews and Frederick Tinker, both of Creswell.

DORCAS and Daughters of Dorcas of the Springfield Seventh Day Adventist Church will have a food and fancy work sale Thursday, May 1 at the Western Auto Store. Proceeds will go for church charity work and for aid to needy Koreans.

FIRE BROKE out in the home of Melvin Sizemore, 340 N. 26th St., Springfield, Tuesday and three fire trucks answered the alarm. No estimate of the damage was given. Defective wiring was blamed for the blaze.

REGULAR meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America will be at 8 p.m. Friday at the WOW Hall.

EUGENE Townsend Clubs will have a rummage sale Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the WOW Hall, 8th and Lincoln.

BELKNAP SPRINGS postoffice, which closes each winter because of heavy snow, will reopen Thursday, according to The Postal Bulletin, the department's official information sheet.

TWO MEMBERS of Eugene's National Guard unit have been promoted. Charles K. Knox is now a warrant officer, junior grade. Roscoe H. Burt was promoted to chief warrant officer.

TOWNSEND CLUB No. 7 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Haggart home, 171 Monroe.

WISCONSIN Club will meet at the WOW Hall for a 7 p.m. potluck Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCard are in charge. A program, to be followed by a dance, will be conducted by Mrs. S. D. Walling, chairman, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jensen, co-chairmen.

RETIRED civil employees will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the civil service room at the Postoffice to consider a congressional measure which would increase retired employees' pay by 25 per cent.

Oliver F. Hart

Oliver F. Hart, 4050 Franklin Blvd., died Tuesday, April 29 at the age of 54. He was born April 13, 1898, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and for many years worked as a construction superintendent in various parts of Oregon.

Hart came to Eugene in 1945 where he owned and operated the Cherry Grove Motel. He is survived by his wife Cora; four brothers, Cyrus and Hubert of Post Falls, Idaho, and Harrison and Jesse of Spokane, Wash.; two sisters, Jennie of Portland and Ruth of Bremerton; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 2, at Veatch Hollingsworth England Funeral Home. The Rev. Wesley G. Nicholson will officiate. Interment will be in West Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Helen Swarts

Helen Swarts, Springfield, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swarts, died in a Portland hospital Wednesday, April 30, 1952. Complete obituary and funeral arrangements will be announced later by Bartholomew-Buell Chapel.

Bell Engineer to Study Fire Danger to Cottage Grove Office

COTTAGE GROVE — Officials of the Bell Telephone Co. assured City Recorder Don Allen and Fire Chief Ernest Shipley Tuesday that the company will send one of its engineers down from Portland to learn whether any existing fire hazard to the phone office can be lessened without vacating the building.

The meeting between company and city officials was brought about because of Chief Shipley's Feb. 26 warning to the City Council in which he said that if firemen were forced to use much water combating a blaze in the Crawford Hotel above the phone company offices, dripping water would probably put the system out of communication for "three or four days."

He warned the council that this condition poses a real threat. He pointed out that loss of fire and police communication could lead to a catastrophe.

After the February council meeting Allen was instructed to write Bell officials for possible aid in a solution of the problem. The company sent Louis Eade, director of the Eugene Company.

2,000 Huts Destroyed

HONG KONG—(AP)—Two children died early Wednesday in a fire that destroyed 2,000 squat huts in Kowloon, mainland section of the Hong Kong colony. Authorities said 8,000 Chinese were left homeless.

Tuesday Eade and L. F. Booth, superintendent of building for the company in Portland met with Allen and Shipley.

They said it was out of the question for the company to tear over the second floor of the building or build a new one. Booth said that reduction of the fire insurance rates for the Cottage Grove area, although he admitted the presence of the hazard.

FIRE DELAYS SCHOOL MOVIE

Kids at the Mill Street School 1: Springfield didn't get to see a movie Tuesday morning.

Fire Chief Harry Krieger had scheduled a fire prevention movie at the school.

But a blanket caught fire in a house and the chief whisked to the scene, cancelling the movie.

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100 Ladies Blouses Were \$1.00 Now 57c Rayon or Cotton. Sizes 32-38.	190 Pr. Training Pants Were 25c. Now, pr. 10c Sizes 2-4-6. White cotton.	25 Silk Squares Were 1.00. Now 59c Size 36x36. Ass't'd colors.	21 Pr. Boys' Jeans Were \$1.69. Now 1.19 Sizes 6-16. Zipper front.
120 Pr. Nylon Anklets Were 79c Now 33c Sizes 7 1/2-10 1/2 1st Quality. Colors.	17 Crib Blankets Were \$2.98. Now 1.19 Satin bound. Pink only.	21 Boys' Polo Shirts Were \$1.00. Now 89c Terry cloth. Screen design.	50 Men's Caps Were 79c. Now 59c Fishing and baseball styles.
40 Cotton Dresses Were \$2.98. Now 1.66 "Famous" make. Stripes, Prints, Plaids.	36 Girls' Dresses Were \$2.98. Now 1.44 Sizes 7-14. Ass't'd. Styles	34 Percale Aprons Were 59c. Now 39c Waist styles. Ass't'd patterns.	200 Pr. Men's Sox Were 29c. Now 19c Argyle type. Ass't'd patterns.
11 Infants Twill Suits Were \$2.98. Now 1.59 Zipper jacket. Matching crawler	46 Ladies' Half Slips Were \$1.29. Now 88c Rayon trimmed. Ass't'd colors.	12 Only Curtain Panels Were \$1.69. Now 1.19 Permanent finish. Marquisette.	16 Bath Mat Sets Were 1.00. Now 44c Two-piece. Ass't'd colors.
24 Ladies' Girdles Were \$1.98. Now 99c Slip-on or Panty.	37 Girls' Blouses Were 59c. Now 29c Sizes 3-6x. White only.	60 Pr. Mens' Shorts Were 79c. Now 59c Gripper front. Broadcloth.	24 Pr. Pillow Cases Were 1.00. Now 59c Size 42x36. Hemmed.
68 Rayon Gowns Were \$1.00. Now 66c Lace trim. Ass't'd colors.	68 Infants Dresses Were 79c. Now 39c Ass't'd colors. Sizes 6-12 mos.	16 Plastic Tablecloth Were \$1.19. Now 89c Sizes 54x54. Ass't'd colors.	42 Bath Towels Were 79c. Now 49c Big size. White only.
150 Pr. Childs Panties Were 29c. Now pr. 19c 1st quality rayon. Ass't'd colors.	33 Infants Gowns Were \$1.00. Now 44c Drawstring type. Combed cotton. White.	40 Men's Polo Shirts Were \$1.98. Now 99c Ass't'd styles and colors.	21 Pr. Child's Pajamas Were 1.29. Now 89c Seersucker. 1st quality.
85 Pr. Nylon Hose Were 59c. Now pr. 33c Irregulars.	39 Ladies Purses Were \$1.99. Now 99c Ass't'd styles.	20 Shower Curtains Were \$1.98. Now 1.19 1st quality. Size 6'x6'.	32 Infant's Sacques Were 49c. Now 29c Ass't'd designs. Stamped.
45 All Nylon Slips Were \$2.49 Now 1.66 Straight back. Lace trim.	60 Pr. String Gloves Were 59c. Now 39c Ladies' sizes. Cotton. Colors.	120 Yds. Plastic Ruffling Was 15c yd. Now 11c yd. Choice of 4 colors & designs.	68 Boys' Polo Shirts Were 1.00 Now 49c Ass't'd styles and colors.
90 Pair Ladies' Panties Were 59c Now 33c Size X. White only.	18 Ladies' Vests Were 69c. Now 49c Strap type. Pink only.	26 Chambray Shirts Were \$2.98. Now 2.19 Western style. Men's sizes.	66 Plastic Aprons Were 19c. Now 7c Half aprons. Styles.

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