

\$2 Million Road Budget Okayed For Lane County

Additional Funds Also Earmarked

A \$2,000,000 county road fund for 1952-53 was approved by the budget committee Wednesday afternoon, but thousands of dollars more were earmarked for road purposes if extra revenue comes in.

County Judge Day T. Bayly said the county could receive as much as \$1,000,000 as extra revenue. This money would come from forest service timber sales and the controverted land fund. At present the money is tied up in a legal controversy.

Bayly objected that any more than \$2,000,000 be allowed for the road fund. He said the road department could not spend any more than that wisely during 1952-53.

Commissioner Lee Raish said county roads are in poor condition and that the county can use all extra revenue on road work.

BAYLY SAID any "windfall" revenue should be placed in a building fund for future expenditure. He said the money could be used for a courthouse.

"You people (the budget committee) have a rare opportunity to start on a new courthouse. The county may get a million dollars. You should label this fund for a courthouse."

The committee failed to agree, but did make a compromise. Members voted to earmark \$250,000 of any extra revenue for a building fund. This does not mean the building fund would be necessarily be used for start on a new courthouse. It will be up to the county court to determine what use to put the money—if and when it is received.

During Wednesday's session, Bayly and Earl McNutt, committee member, spent considerable time discussing the need for engineering on county road work.

Bayly contended more adequate engineering was needed, not only on new construction, but also on resurfacing work and repairing.

McNUTT SAID engineering wasn't needed on roads already in place, that they had already been engineered. McNutt said the county road crews could repair an existing road without extensive engineering work.

Most of the budget was completed Wednesday. Budget members must meet next week to sign the final worksheet. Since final compilations haven't been completed, it is impossible to tell just how large the total budget will be. It will be within the 6 per cent limitation. It is certain to be considerably in excess of \$3,000,000.

ALMOST ALL county employees will receive pay increases. Employees of the road department will receive approximately 10 per cent increases in the lower brackets and somewhat less in upper brackets.

Other county employees will receive varying increases. The average will be about \$20 a month. Budget members explained some adjustments were made in individual salaries before the final increase was applied.

Wednesday Lee Raish requested the committee include revenue in the budget to hire a second planning consultant who would work with the rural areas and smaller communities of the county.

Raish said areas like Cottage Grove, Florence, and the smaller towns were entitled to planning services. He said the county's single consultant was already swamped with work in the Eugene-Springfield area.

The committee turned down Raish's request, however, asserting there isn't the need at present for another consultant.

Eugene Lions Hear Songs, Chalk Talks

Members of the Eugene Lions Club had a double bill of entertainment at their Wednesday meeting at the Eugene Hotel.

First, Eugene Sign Painter Joe Kats gave a series of chalk talks; then Larry DeRieux, teenager from Springfield, wowed the Lions with several country-style songs, including Mule Train with his own sound effects.

Larry's singing won an invitation from the Lions to attend the state convention in Salem with them.

Special Week Set

Eugene and Springfield Frigidaires dealers will mark National Frigidaire Week during the coming week with a series of special promotional events. Stockstad Appliance Co. in Springfield and the Garrett Appliance Co. in Eugene are local Frigidaire dealers.

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Trash Fire Burning Disputed in Court

A man accused of violating Eugene's ban on outdoor summer burning came into Eugene Municipal Court Wednesday night and contended vigorously that he had gotten permission from the Fire Department to burn his trash a week before the fire was built.

Lee Darold, of 3501 Hilyard St., also told Judge John Barber of all the precautions he had taken to insure that the big blaze on his property Saturday would not spread. But Barber, who saw the

king-sized bonfire himself, insisted that setting off that big a blaze was "the height of foolishness."

Barber delayed passing sentence, though, pending a look at the ordinance under which the complaint against Darold was drawn. Fire Marshal Lester Barker, who filed the complaint, said he thought that the ordinance failed to specify what kind of permission was necessary for outdoor fires within the city between May 15 and Oct. 1. Darold said the fire department told him by telephone that the burning would be legal.

Officers Elected By Lions Club

Springfield Lions Club this week elected Bryce Thalman president for the 1952-53 year, to replace Al Stockstad the retiring president.

Other officers chosen at the meeting were: Wilbur Boyd, first vice president; Merv Dahl, second vice; Tom Fondren, third vice; Don Derickson, secretary-treasurer; Norm Larsen, lion tamer; and Frank Brown, tailtwister.

Directors elected for two-year terms were Don Ebbert and Dr. Jess Miller. The two other directors whose terms will expire next year are Don Low and Marvin Sanders.

In addition to the election, the club heard Owen Sabin principal of Springfield High School, discuss the progress and growth of the local school district during the eight years he has served in Springfield. Sabin has resigned his position in Springfield to become superintendent of Milwaukee Union High School.

Blood Taking To Be June 12

The last military blood collection scheduled for Lane County before fall will be June 12 at Veterans Memorial Bldg. Hours will be 1 to 5 p.m., and Catholic groups in Eugene will be sponsors.

Mrs. Michael Burke, general chairman, reported this week she has about 98 donors signed up. About 325 donors will be needed to meet the quota of 250 pints of blood.

Persons wishing to register may call Mrs. Burke at 5-0760, or the Red Cross office, 4-5244. Students in the Catholic parochial school from the fifth grade up will be given pledge cards to take home to their parents, and pledge cards will be available outside St. Mary's Catholic Church after services this Sunday, Mrs. Burke said.

Donors who wish to give at a certain time should register early so they can be scheduled for the hour they want.

Two Cars Damaged In Main St. Collision

Two cars received light damage Thursday morning when they collided on Main St. and 11th St. in Springfield, according to police reports.

The auto driven by Ernel Lee Koch, 328 N. 19th St., Springfield received an estimated \$50 damage to the front end when it banged into a car ahead, driven by Don Joseph Adeock, Oregon City. Both cars were going west on Main St., and the accident occurred when Adeock applied his brakes.

There were no citations, police reported.

Virgil Casteel

Services for Virgil Casteel will be at Bartholomew-Buell Chapel Saturday, May 31, at 2 p.m. Rev. Arthur Hyland will officiate. Vault interment will be in West Lawn Cemetery.

McClellan Hubbard

McClellan Hubbard of 225 W. E. St., Springfield died at his home Thursday, May 29, 1952 at the age of 90. Complete obituary and funeral arrangements will be announced later by Bartholomew-Buell Chapel.

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PARTLY CLOUDY AND WARMER

U.S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity: Partly cloudy through Friday; somewhat warmer. High Thursday, 73; Friday, 76. Low Friday morning, 45. Western Oregon: same.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Wednesday, 66; low Wednesday morning, 40; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m., Thursday, 0 inch; total for month, .29 inches; normal for month, 1.80 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., Thursday, -0.3 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, N-12; prevailing NNW-8.9.

Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Friday, 4:33 a.m., and 7:46 p.m. Saturday, 4:33 a.m., and 7:47 p.m.

FIRE CAUSED a small amount of damage Wednesday afternoon to the home of Sidney Petersen, 178 N. 17th St., Springfield. The fire was out when the Springfield Fire Department arrived at the scene.

EUGENE POLICE Tuesday arrested two 15-year-old Eugene boys, charging them with petty larceny of coins and soft drinks from a vending machine.

SUBSTITUTE clerk - carriers are needed at the Eugene postoffice. Applications for U. S. Civil Service examinations are now being taken. The pay is \$1.61½ an hour, and applicants must be Eugene residents. Further information can be obtained at the office's postal savings window.

OAKRIDGE — Laurence E. Freeny, 42, of Westfir Tuesday evening in Oakridge Municipal court received a \$25 fine which was suspended pending good behavior in the future, on a charge of assault and battery.

DR. E. S. POMEROY, associate professor of history in the University of Oregon, has been appointed program chairman for the next annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Assn.

LADIES of the Orient Lodge will meet at Skinner Butte Park Sunday at 1 p.m. for a potluck.

CONVERSATION topic at Friendly House Friday at 8 p.m. will be "Can we determine the responsibility of the individual in a free society?" Harlow E. Hudson will lead the discussion.

AN OAKRIDGE man, Melvin Trout, was brought to Eugene Hospital at 4:25 a.m. Friday for treatment of an injured hand. A Pope & Talbot Lumber Co. machine shop employee, his hand was caught in an emery wheel.

THE ASSEMBLY of God Church's youth group, Christ's Ambassadors, is having a Memorial Day outing on the coast, with a picnic at Cape Perpetua.

CAVES OPEN
The Chateau and Coffee Shop at Oregon Caves National Monument will open for the summer season on May 30, and full service will be provided for the public until Sept. 15. Meals, lodging and guide service are provided by the Oregon Caves Resort.

Gleemen Hold Annual Meeting

Constance, Lobaugh Elected Directors

Clifford Constance and Dean Lobaugh were elected Tuesday evening as directors of Eugene Gleemen, replacing Virgil Cameron and A. C. Stockstad whose terms expire this season. Gleemen held their annual meeting, at which Earl Pallett presided. It followed a brief rehearsal in Plymouth House.

Gleemen will go to Seattle June 17 to sing a series of engagements for Kiwanis International, including several district banquets at the Olympic Hotel there and also the main conference in the big auditorium. Plans for transportation were made at Tuesday's meeting by Robert Hirt, chairman.

Membership pins were distributed by Stockstad, as follows: 10-year pins, Alton McCully, Virgil Cameron, and A. L. Soderwall; 5-year pins, Byron Miller, Robert Bennett, David Campbell, Dean Lobaugh, Al Woodworth, Ed Harms, and Guy Lee.

Charter members of the Gleemen present at the session were John McMullen, Tom Kaarhus, George Miller, Percy Brown and Dr. Charles E. Hunt.

Director Theodore Kratt addressed the group briefly, commending them on performance of this season, and remarking that the chorus has achieved a fine balance of voices. He noted there is a movement on foot nationally to promote American folk music, and said an all-American program is a possibility for next year.

At the close of the business session, "freshmen" members of the group (those new in the past year) presented the traditional stunt: a burlesque of "The Shooting of Dan McGrew." Ed Peterson was narrator of the Robert W. Service Alaskan classic. Those taking part, as the pianist, the "barkeep," barroom idlers, the Stranger, the formidable Dan and even the "lady that's known as Lou," included Irving W. Easton, chairman; Robert A. Hope, Wilfred Maricle, Kearney P. Walton, Jr., D. C. Banta, Melvin Mead, Roy C. Warren, Weston H. Brockway, and Allen A. Lathan. Refreshments were served by a committee.

Sickle Cuts Woman

MOLINE, Ill. — (AP) — Mrs. Eleanor Van Damme sharpened the sickle Wednesday night she uses to cut grass. Her husband, Marcel, came home, picked up the sickle to inspect the honing job and took a few practice swings with it. Mrs. Van Damme, somehow, backed into the range. Her wound was treated at the Moline hospital.

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Car Overtakes, Driver Unhurt

TRENT — H. R. Young, of Eugene, was driver of a car which overturned and landed on its side in the ditch, at about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, on the access road which leads from the old highway to the new, at Trent.

Young who was uninjured, estimates about \$200 damage was done and said the accident happened while he was glancing at a notebook for an address. The car he said was not going fast. State police were not called. The ditch in which the car landed is about eight feet deep. Only one of the car windows was broken, as it struck a cow's skull which was lying in the ditch. Young called a wrecker from Eugene.

Annie M. Clave

Annie M. Clave, a former Eugene resident, died in a Medford hospital May 28, 1952. She was born in 1876 near Sioux Rapids, Iowa, coming to Eugene in 1922. For the past 15 years she lived with a daughter at Eagle Point in southern Oregon.

Among survivors is Mrs. R. G. Mevig, of Eugene, a daughter. Funeral arrangements have not been made yet.

LOG JAM DELAYS TRAFFIC ON HY. 99

Traffic was slowed in Eugene for two hours Wednesday evening because a bolt on a log bunk broke.

A truck driven by Henry C. Gatewood, 837 Almaden St., dumped its load near the intersection of E. 8th Ave. and Highway 99. Logs gouged into the center-island lawn and blocked one lane and part of the other on the northbound side of the highway. Inspection showed that a bolt was severed on the forward log bunk, releasing the load.

Pickup Truck Crashes, Two Loggers Injured

Two Bellingham, Wash., loggers received slight injuries at about 12:30 a. m. Thursday when their pickup truck crashed into a small bridge just south of Junction City on Highway 99.

The truck was a total loss. Both men were brought to Sacred Heart Hospital by Eugene Ambulance. They were treated and released.

According to state police, George Tarr, the driver, said he was blinded by oncoming lights. The other man was Palmer Galde.

'Squirrels' Race Lowell Street

LOWELL — State police called to Lowell Wednesday noon by several citizens who complained of "squirrels" racing and down the streets and the government housing project, an old blue car and an old car which were followed by the time by two motorcycles.

By the time the officers driven from McCredie St. and had investigated a fast accident enroute the "boys" calmed down. A boy pointed by witnesses was given a fine by the officer, who said others can still be picked up. Witnesses will sign complaints.

Horticultural Group To Meet Nov. 20-21

The dates for the Oregon Horticultural Society's meeting at Corvallis has been set for Nov. 20-21, President Harpner, Junction City, announced this week.

He said Carl Robertson, of the Eugene Fruit Growers field department, will serve as program chairman. He will be assisted by Dan Young, also of Eugene.

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