

Rogers: Not Ready for Stand on County Library

Springfield Mayor B. J. Rogers said Tuesday evening he is not ready to take a position on a county library proposal that will appear on the May Primary ballot.

Rogers, who met with members of the Springfield City Council, Springfield Library Board, and representatives of the county library committee, said he felt several aspects of the county library plan are "rather hazy."

He said before he would make a recommendation to Springfield voters on the proposal he wanted to be sure Springfield's current library service wouldn't be downgraded under a county-wide program.

The May 18 election proposal will have these two parts: (1) Shall a free public library for Lane County be established? and (2) Shall the county be authorized to levy \$350,000 a year in taxes for four years to support the county library program?

Mrs. J. S. Benjamin, member of the county library committee, explained the ballot measure to Springfield officials Tuesday evening. She said she felt Springfield's library service would gain under the county-wide plan.

She listed these advantages: Better service, more and varied books, longer library hours, and additional specialized librarians.

She said the Springfield Library Board would still hire Springfield library employees but that the would be paid with county funds. Springfield residents are now paying about \$40,000 a year for the city library program. They also pay an additional \$11,000 a year for debt service to retire library bonds.

Under the county library proposal, Springfield residents would continue to pay about \$40,000 a year plus the \$11,000 for debt service. Several city officials indicated Tuesday evening, however, they didn't feel the \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year the city would be paid for use of the Springfield library was adequate. They said warehouse space couldn't be rented (on a square foot basis) at this price. They indicated, too, that proposed rental payments did not provide for depreciation of the Springfield library.

Mrs. Benjamin said proposed county library budget figures are not firm and can be revised later if the May ballot measure is approved. If voters approve the plan, the Lane County Commissioners will then appoint a county library board which will in turn approve an operating budget. Mrs. Benjamin said she explained that the target date for initiating county library service is about Jan. 1, 1963.

Four Reasons Cited

State Dunes Plan Opposed by Durno

Rep. Edwin Durno, R-Ore., is opposed to the proposed state acquisition of the Oregon dunes area.

"I just don't think the state should involve its funds to develop this area," Durno said during a telephone interview.

The congressman listed four reasons for his belief:

- The U.S. Forest Service already has recognized the predominate recreational nature of the dunes area and is spending money for development. More than \$80,000 was spent in 1961 and there is a promise of even more.
- The most urgent problem is one of zoning so that private lands would be developed consistent with the recreational value. State ownership is not necessary for this and counties can accomplish it.
- The exchange of private lands for state lands has some advantage but can be accomplished without acquisition of the whole area. In this manner, Durno answered the proposition offered Monday by Rep. Clinton Haight, D-Baker, and the Interim Committee on Natural Resources.

Hatfield Says Bill Needs Clarification

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Mark Hatfield said Tuesday the chief stumbling block in Sen. Maurice Neuberger's bill to create an Oregon Dunes National Seashore is that it leaves too much to executive decision.

He said that things asked by the State Natural Resources Committee would be permissive subject to a decision by the secretary of interior.

Hatfield said conditions, such as giving state agencies a voice in the management, should be spelled out in law.

Mrs. Neuberger recently accused Hatfield of being a major stumbling block to creation of an Oregon Dunes Park.

Haight said he will seek legislative approval of a program for the state to acquire the more than 30,000 acres in the dunes area for development into a national park or for "holding it until a national park can be created."

Durno has fought the idea of a national park for the area and has proposed instead a national recreation area to be developed and administered by the U.S. Forest Service.

He said Tuesday there is nothing new to report on his proposal. The forestry subcommittee of the House has taken no action on his bill but will probably program a public hearing later, he said.

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PEANUTS

ALL RIGHT, SO I'M A BASEBALL SCOUT... WHAT DO I DO?

YOU GO, AND FIND OUT ALL YOU CAN ABOUT THEIR PITCHERS AND HITTERS.

WRITE EVERYTHING YOU FIND OUT ON THIS SQUARE OF BUBBLE GUM... IF THEY SUSPECT THAT YOU'RE SCOUTING THEM, YOU CAN JUST CHEW UP THE EVIDENCE...

WELL, GOOD LUCK, OL' BUDDY...

THANK YOU, CHARLIE BROWN...

SOMEHOW I HAVE THE FEELING OF IMPENDING DOOM!

School Board Filing Cutoff Set at April 6

April 6 is the deadline for persons to file petitions as candidates for the Eugene, Springfield, Bethel and Lane County school boards.

School district budget and board elections have been set for May 7 this year.

The Eugene School Board will have one vacancy. The term of Lee Bishop, board chairman, expires this year.

The Springfield School Board will also have one vacancy, with the expiration of the term of Gordon Vance, board chairman.

In Bethel, two positions are open. The terms of Dr. Mylon Buck and Mrs. Donald Hall will expire.

There are three vacancies on the Lane County School Board: Director at large, Zone 1 and Zone 2. Mrs. Robert Leeper, of Eugene, now has the director-at-large position; Ray Swanson, of Noti, has the Zone 1 position, and Ray Holcomb, of Eugene, has the Zone 2 position. Zone 1 takes in the Applegate, Fern Ridge, Mapleton, Blachly and Florence school districts. Zone 2 takes in the Bethel and Junction City districts. The Zone 2 area has been changed since Holcomb's election.

Details on requirements for candidacy and petitions are available from the superintendent's office of each board:

Eugene: 275 E. Seventh Ave., Eugene, DI 2-1151.

Springfield: 1030 G St., Springfield, RI 8-1691.

Bethel: 4640 Barger Ave., Eugene, DI 4-2269.

County school office: Lane County Courthouse, DI 2-1311, ext. 244.

Annex Problem Answer Studied

Problem: How can a large tract almost a mile west of Springfield be annexed to that city?

Solution: By annexing a section of the Q Street floodway to Springfield so the tract and city will be linked.

This annexation possibility was discussed Tuesday evening by City Manager Frank Smiley during an informal meeting of the Springfield City Council.

Smiley said that Westward Ho Inc. has suggested this annexation approach so it can obtain sanitary sewer service for a planned subdivision development west of Springfield.

Smiley said the city's new interceptor sewer now under construction west of the city limits would be close enough to provide service for the tract in question.

The city manager said Westward Ho officials have already conferred with Lane County commissioners on the possibility of Lane County permitting the city to annex a portion of the Q Street floodway west of Springfield.

Smiley, who said he has been told the commissioners will agree to the plan, explained that the city would have to maintain the annexed portion of the floodway.

He said, too, that Westward Ho will submit petitions to the city, once the ditch is annexed, for a consent annexation of their tract. Under consent annexation, an election is not required.

Springfield councilmen Tuesday evening expressed interest in the annexation proposal. They will not be in position to take any definite action, however, until the matter comes before them formally.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

(March 20, 1962)

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

SMITH—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith, 1075 Menlo Loop, Eugene, a son.

KINTZLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Melton Kintzley, 2744 C St., Springfield, a son.

MAHANEY—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mahaney, Star Rt. Box 195, Oakridge, a son.

(March 21, 1962)

ENGLEHARDT—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Englehardt, 1148 Chambers St., Eugene, a daughter.

SCHAAF—Mr. and Mrs. Edward SchAAF, 4205 Oak St., Eugene, a son.

SCOGGINS—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scoggins, 1339 1/2 Polk St., Eugene, a son.

HOLLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holland, 2929 Madison St., Eugene, a daughter.

DEATHS

HOUSE—Arthur Wilburn House, 70 of 1561 N. Seventh St., Springfield, died March 19. Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Buell Chapel with interment in Lane Memorial Gardens.

TALLERDAY—Frederick (Ted) TallerdAy, 58 of 450 N. 19th St., Springfield, died March 19. Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Buell Chapel with interment in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

WAGONER—George Ira Wagoner, of 55 S. 43rd Pl., Springfield, died March 20. Services will be in Hill Mortuary in Alva, Okla.

SMITH—Ruby Jean Smith, 35 of 1910 Washington St., Eugene, died March 20. Services are pending at Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary.

HANNA—Charles A. Hanna, 69 of Rt. 1 Box 447, Veneta, died March 20. Graveside services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at West Lawn Memorial Park.

MCCULLOCH—John Wesley McCulloch of Rt. 5, Eugene, died March 21. Arrangements are pending at Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary.

Water Resources Committee to Meet

A meeting of the Lane County Water Resources Advisory Committee will be held in Harris Hall at the courthouse at 8 tonight.

The agenda includes preparation of a statement relating to classification of water uses in the Upper Willamette region. The statement will later be presented to the State Water Resources Board.

Council OKs Purchase Plan For 5 City Hall Site Lots

The Eugene City Council Tuesday night authorized City Manager Hugh McKinley to offer owners of five properties in the new city hall site an appraised price for their property now — with the understanding they can recover an additional sum later, if a jury awards it.

city has initiated condemnation proceedings against the other five properties.

During the hearing, Judge Wolff suggested that the council offer to pay the owners the sum the city had tendered during negotiations, with a stipulation that the owners would still have the right to additional money if it is awarded when the condemnation suits come to trial.

Trash Fire Put Out

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS
(Noon Tuesday to noon Wednesday)
Eugene

5:35 p.m. — Trash fire extinguished at 1253 Ferry St. No damage. Trash was being burned by Mrs. Dale Carson.

12 alarms for March.

160 alarms to date in 1962.

Springfield

None.

Trash Fire Put Out

The council's action Tuesday night cleared the way for such an offer.

Judge Wolff will rule on whether the city can take possession of the property before the condemnation suits are completed, and what bond it should post to assure the owners that funds are available to pay for the property.

A secretary said the judge was on the bench Wednesday morning and has not yet issued a ruling on the matter.

Civic Proposal Opposed

Springfield Councilman Omer Vrooman suggested Tuesday that perhaps the city should establish municipal restroom facilities in the downtown area.

Vrooman, at an informal meeting of the city council, said he feels downtown Springfield has a restroom problem.

Mayor B. J. Rogers, however, said he opposed the city going into the restroom business.

Vrooman said it might be feasible to erect a public restroom on a city-owned parking lot in the downtown area.

City News Briefs

SENIOR ACTIVITIES Center will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday at the Skinner Butte Recreation Center. Bring sack lunch. Transportation to center will leave from Monroe Park at 10:30 a.m.

RIVER ROAD GOLDEN AGE Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the River Road Community Center, 1400 Lake Dr. Program and dancing. Bring donuts. Anyone 50 or older welcome.

MCKENZIE RIVER Lodge No. 195, AM & AM, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the McKenzie River Temple, 850 E. 14th Ave., for work in the F.C. degree. Refreshments after meeting. Visiting Masons welcome.

OBSIDIANS will travel to Cerro Gordo on the Row River near Cottage Grove Saturday. The group will leave from 19th and Patterson at 8 a.m. for the four-mile trail trip. Sign up sheet at Gilbert's Shoe Store.

WORLD WAR I Veterans Barracks 177 and auxiliary will hold a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Thurston Grange Hall.

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