City and County Budgets Meeting War Difficulties

Many Uncertainties to Be Faced in Preparing Administration Figures

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Chicago (UP)—Cities and counties, like people, must tighten their belts as a result of lowered incomes and rising costs brought on by the war.

Carl Chatters, executive director of the Municipal Finance Officers association, has emphasized the difficulties encountered by cities in trying to raise additional revenue or curtailing expenses without sacrificing essential municipal functions.

Part of their financial predicament, his report shows, has resulted from the fact that many cities set up their 1942 budgets as long ago as last summer on a "business-as-usual" basis, without considering future emergency expenditures and higher costs caused by the nation's war effort.

Property Values Decline

Likely to become one of the most serious factors in local taxation problems during the war will be growing inability of individuals to pay local taxes in the face of heavy demands made by the federal government.

Among other things, cities will lose much revenue through the acquisition of land by the government for military uses, lower assessments on inventories of small enterprises unable to replenish their stocks and a declining value on properties related to automobile usage.

Inasmuch as some cities receive a goodly portion of state gasoline taxes, local revenue from this source undoubtedly will decline with the growing shortage of automobiles and less automobile travel.

Gas Taxes Reduced

For instance, Birmingham, Ala., absorbs about $1,000,000 annually from gasoline and auto taxes. Milwaukee receives part of the state gasoline tax in lieu of a personal property tax on automobiles. Baltimore has collected as much as $5,000,000 from motor vehicle licenses, fines and gasoline tax.

Local revenue may experience further declines in view of the possibility that some cities may grant moratoriums on taxes due by men serving in the armed forces. Moreover, if the Cochrane-Doughton bill now pending passes congress, assessments on personal property used for defense will be eliminated.

To aggravate the problems of war-time municipal finance, cities, like people, pay higher prices for almost everything they buy. City budgets did not consider the rising costs of operation they would have to bear in an expanding war economy.

New Needs Costly

Even higher food costs have upset county and city budgets that provide for the operation of hospitals, jails and other institutions. Unforeseen demands for local civilian defense and additional services pertaining to war industries and war housing also enter into the picture.

The defense problem includes all kinds of expenditures which cut deeply into the local budgets: funds for guard personnel around war plants, added police and fire protection, air raid equipment and overhead for civilian defense organization.

A shift in population to areas undertaking new industrial war production has necessitated expansion of school and recreation facilities by many cities.

In an effort to economize some cities have curtailed public works projects, but this comes nowhere near to solving the whole financial problem.

Flying Gridder

Tom Harmon, above, former University of Michigan football great, is on Uncle Sam's team now. He's an Army Air Force cadet at Oxnard, Cal., and his plane is No. 98, same as his famed gridiron jersey number.

Maypole Dance Will Be Friday

Reid school pupils, under the direction of Miss Mardell Clemens, will present a Maypole dance on the school lawn Friday at 1 p. m.

Sixteen girls will participate: Janette Ringstad, Mary Fowler, Georgiana Winslow, Marlene Hansen, Mary Armes, Joyce Walker, Charleen Dahlin, Ann Nelson, Greta Nelson, Shirley Creason, Wilma Jean Nelson, Nadine Gillis, Norma Kelsey, Carol Mayes, Norma Padget and Beth Ann Donner.

Preceding the Maypole dance the school orchestra will play several numbers and music emblems will be given to those who have earned them.

Members of the orchestra are: Wilma Nelson, piano; Ivan Burton, trombone; John Jensen, Norma Kelsey, Danny Horstkotte, clarinets; Georgiana Winslow, Gloria Wawrinofsky, Ann Nelson, Byron Musa, first violins; Catherine Dahlstrom, Loraine Posvar, Jimmy Harris, David Niskanen, second violins; Jimmy Todd, trumpet; Mary Armes, bells; Larry Sullivan and Leonard Couch, drums, and Greta Nelson, flute.

The orchestra is directed by Miss Clemens.

RECORDS ..... NEV

May 12—Deeds

United States of America to Gordon W. Bevans—NE¼ of SW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 28, Twp. 17 S., R. 13, 200 acres.

Gale S. Blakley to Fred L. Hartmann—Lot 14, Blk. 4, Park addition to Bend.

W. E. Sprague to Emma Sprague—The northerly 28 acres of SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 5, T. 15 S., R. 13.

Mortgages

N. E. Augustine to Arthur M. Erickson—Portion of NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 21, Twp. 15 S., R. 13.

Fred L. Hartmann to J. A. Lighthill—Lot 14 of Blk. 4 of Park addition to Bend.

Monroe L. Patterson to Deschutes Federal Savings and Loan association—Lot 2, Blk. 2, Keystone Terrace.

May 13

Satisfaction of Mortgages

Charles S. Marrin to George W. Stokoe.

Deeds

Deschutes county to State of Oregon—all of Blk. 71 of original townsite of Redmond containing 8,870 feet.

Olaf E. Anderson to Ben F. Preston—Tracts 19, 20 and 21 in South Moreland Acres.

May 14—Deeds

George W. Stokoe to Charles S. Marrin—Lot 13, Blk. 24, NW Townsite company's second addition to Bend.

May 16

Satisfaction of Mortgages

United States National bank to L. W. Franks.

J. E. Rentschlar to George W. Ludowitz.

Deeds

City of Bend to John L. Keener—E½ of lot 2, Blk. F, in Sec. 1, deeded to city of Bend in lieu of permanent maintenance on the W½ of lot 2, Blk. F, Sec. 1.

Lucille A. Hale to Paul M. Rhoads—Lot 4, Blk. 16 of Highland addition.

R. P. Syverson to the Miller Lumber company—Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Blk. 7 in Highland addition to Bend.

May 18

Satisfaction of Mortgage

State land board to P. C. Burt.

Deeds

Phillip S. Aeschliman to Aubrey E. Perry—East 5 feet of lot 6, Blk. 4, McCaffery's addition to Sisters.

Jasper H. Church to Dorothy H. Yaryan—Lot 3, Blk. 20, Riverside addition to Bend.

Arthur Torkelson to Gustine Gibson—SE¼SE¼, NE¼SE¼, SW¼SE¼, NE¼, SE¼, NE¼, SE¼NE¼, E½, NE¼SE¼, SW¼, NE¼SE¼, SE¼ NW¼, NE¼-SE¼, SE¼SE¼, SE¼SW¼, SE¼ SE¼NE¼, SW¼SE¼, all in Sec. 11, T. 21 S., R. 10.

Eugene D. Fitzgerald to City of Bend—SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 20, T. 17 S., R. 13.

City of Bend to James E. Owens—Lots 12 and 13, Blk. 7, Keystone Terrace.

Mortgages

H. A. Bedwell to J. W. Copeland Yards Inc.—Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 6, Davidson's addition to Sisters.

C. L. Mannheimer to R. A. McClanathan Sr.—SW 35 feet of lot 7 in Blk. 3 of Bend.

James E. Owen to Deschutes Federal Savings and Loan association—Lots 12 and 13, Blk. 7 of Keystone Terrace, Bend.

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Del Monte Corn 2 No. 2 cans 25c
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Fruit Cocktail, Hostess Delight can 13c
Libby Fruit Cocktail No. 1 can 14c
Castle Crest Peaches No. 2½ can 19c
Blue Tag Peaches, Freestone 2½ cn 19c
Valley Gold Apricots No. 2½ can 17c
Glenn Aire Grapefruit No. 2 can 12c
Staregon Pears No. 2½ can 18c
Red Tag Prunes No. 2½ can 11c

Canned Meats, Fish, Etc.

Cap Corned Beef 12-oz. can 21c
Libby Corned Beef Hash No. 1 can 14c
Libby Deviled Meat 2 No. ¼ can 11c
Hormel's Pigs Feet 14-oz jar 21c
Domestic Sardines 3 No. ¼ key tins 19c
Tang—Pure Pork 12-oz. can 29c
Boneless Codfish 1 lb. can 32c
Rancho Soups, Asstd. 4 10½ oz. cn 25c
Gerbers Baby Foods 3 4½-oz. cans 20c

Juices, Beverages

Grapefruit Juice, Twn. House 3 cns 25c
Grapefruit Juice, T'wn H'use 46-oz 19c
V-8 Vegetable Cocktail 46-oz can 29c
Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice can 9c
Welch's Grape Juice qt. bot. 39c
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Rickey qt. 15c
Brown Derby Beer 3 11-oz. bots. 25c
Instant Postum 4-oz. 23c; 8 oz. can 39c
Ovaltine, Plain or Choc. lge. can 61c
Borden's Hemo 1 lb. can 59c
Nob Hill Coffee lb. bag. 23c; 2 lbs. 45c
Airway Coffee lb. bag 20c; 3 lbs. 58c
Edwards Coffee lb. cn 27c; 2 lb. cn 53c
M J B Coffee lb. can 30c; 2 lb. can 57c
Hills Coffee lb. can 31c; 2 lb. can 60c
Cherub Milk 3 tall cans 24c
Pet Milk, Carnation, Bordens 3 cns 25c

Dressings, Sauces, Spreads

• Duchess Salad Dressing pt. 21c; qt. 33c
Nu Made Mayonnaise pt. 25c; qt. 45c
Nalley's Tang pt. jar 24c; qt. jar 38c
Kraft Mayonnaise pt. jar 31c; qt. 53c
Red Hill Catsup 14-oz bot. 12c
C H B Catsup 2 14-oz. bot. 25c
Heinz Chili Sauce 12½-oz. bot. 25c
Frenchs Mustard 9-oz bot. 12c
A-1 Sauce, for Gravies, Meats bot 27c
Kraft Cheese, Amer., Brick lb. 36c
Kraft Cheese, Pimento, Swiss lb. 36c
Nalley's Treasure Pickles 12-bot. 14c
Sunny Bank Oleo 1 lb. 17c; 2 lb. 33c
Real Roast Peanut Butter 2 lb. jar 35c

Flour — Shortening — Baking Powder

Kitchen Craft Flour 49 lb. sack $1.79 (24½ lb. 93c)
Crown Patent Flour 49 lb. sack $1.98
Harvest Blossom Flour 49 lb. sack $1.49 (24½ lb. 79c)
Harvest Blossom Pcake Flr. 5 lb. sk 23c
Aunt Jemima Pcake Flour lge. pkg. 23c
Swansdown Cake Flour lge. pkg. 23c
Calumet Baking Powder 2½ lb. can 37c
A & H Soda 1 lb. pkg. 8c
Westag Lemon Flavor 8-oz. bot. 10c (Or Vanilla)
Fleischman's Yeast 3 reg. cakes 10c
Pure Lard 1 lb. pkg. 19c; 4 lb. pkg. 72c
Royal Satin Shortening 3 lb. can 63c (1 lb. can 23c)
Spry or Crisco Shortening 3 lbs. 71c (1 lb. 25c)
Keen Shortening 1lb. ctn. 17c; 4 lb. 65c

Soaps — Household Goods — Miscellaneous

Sweetheart Toilet Soap 4 bars 20c
Lux, Lifeb'y, Palmolv., Cam'y 3 brs 20c
Stellar Fac'l Tissues 200s 10c; 500s 23c
Diamond Wax Paper 125-ft. roll 14c
Light Globes, Madza 10c to 15c (15 to 100 Watt)
Parowax Paraffin Jelly Seal 1 lb. 11c
Favorite Matches 6 box ctn. 21c
Saniflush for Scouring 22-oz. can 19c
Sunbrite Cleanser reg. can 5c
Purex Gentle Bleach qt. bot. 12c
White Magic Bleach qt. bot. 10c
Rinso—Oxydol 24-oz. boxes 23c
Nu Bora Soap Powder 20-oz. box 21c
Duz Granulated Soap 21½-oz. box 25c
Fels Naptha Soap reg. bar 5c
Var Brite Liquid Wax qt. can 69c
Kendall Dog Food 5 lb. pkg. 65c
Albers Friskies Dog Cubes 2 lb. ctn. 23c

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Grape Nuts reg. pkgs. 14c
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