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Competent Road Engineer Advised For County

City Revises Budget; Sets Election Date For Aug. 1st

NEW ESTIMATE CUT TO \$17,188.89 OUTSIDE 6% LIMITATION; ABOUT \$500 BEYOND LAST YEAR'S

New budget estimates for the fiscal year of July 1, 1950, to June 30, 1951, were prepared and adopted at a combined meeting of the Beaverton city council and budget committee, July 17, for an election on August 1. Albert Rossi was chairman of the meeting.

Revised estimates set the figure outside the 6% limitation at \$17,188.89, about \$500 more than was voted last year. Rossi pointed out that added valuation within the city may absorb this small bulge and might actually result in a slight decrease in millage rate.

A light vote of 187, July 7, turned down the budget calling for \$28,500 in excess of the 6% limitation. Tied in with the estimates was \$5,000 which would be allocated to the hire of a city manager.

The council voted to call a special election in conjunction with the general election in November, to give the people a chance to express themselves on whether or not a city manager should be hired for the city.

Tech council further pointed out that with completion of all side sewers expected within 60 days, the city would proceed immediately on a city-wide street improvement program, pending approval of the budget.

Drew Replaces Peck as Dist. 48 Board Chairman

Charles Drew, member of School District No. 48 school board, has been elected chairman of the board, replacing Norton Peck who has served in that capacity for the past three years.

This is Drew's fourth year as a board member.

School Bonds Take Bite of East End Dists. This Year

INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL TOTAL \$204,525.63; ISSUES REPRESENT EXPANSION OF FACILITIES

Amazing growth of the east end of Washington county is represented in payments now being made in the office of the county treasurer on school bonds in behalf of grade school and high school districts. On issues that represent required expansion of facilities, interest and principal this year amounts to \$204,525.63, of which some \$158,524.38 is for grade school districts and the balance, \$46,001.25 is for two high schools.

All schools in the east end are not listed for the reason that some do not have outstanding bonded debts. Following is a summary of school districts whose obligations require the accompanying payments on bond principal and interest.

Grade schools—District 6, Sunset Valley, \$8,571.25; No. 18, McKay, \$2200; No. 23, Tigard, \$12,225; No. 29, Reedville, final building payment of \$107,500; No. 48, Beaverton, \$28,285; 57 jt., Barnes, \$11,121.25; No. 62 jt., Cedar Mill, \$1,705; No. 88 jt., Sherwood, \$9,835; No. 92, Garden Home, \$7,120; No. 95, Raleigh, \$5,798.13; No. 106, Metzger, \$6,395 and No. 107, Aloha-Huber, \$8,250.

High school districts: 9 jt., Sherwood, \$7,438.75, and 10 jt., Beaverton, \$38,562.50.

All taxing districts of the county, including school districts, must have submitted final approved budgets by July 15, unless given an extension by the county assessor's office.

School Building Progresses For Sept. 4 Opening

Work on the five new classrooms at the C. E. Mason school is progressing satisfactorily and the rooms will be available for students when school commences Sept. 4, according to Errol Hassell, school superintendent.

Maintenance work on the Merle Davies school is under way and includes repainting of corridor walls as well as roof and rain gutter repairs necessitated by the freeze of last winter.

The gymnasium floor is being sanded and refinished.

Crop Harvest Sets Demand Bean Pickers

GOOD YIELD SEEN; EMPLOYMENT LASTS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1

With prospects of a bumper crop, bean harvest is underway in Washington county with a call for pickers being sounded by the state employment service office at Hillsboro, reports Ben Scott, farm placement director. Pay has been set at 24 cents with 1/4 cent bonus. Employment should last until September 1, weather permitting.

Transportation for anyone wishing to go into the bean fields will be available every morning at 6:30, in front of the Merle Davies public grade school, Beaverton. Those not located near the school who are interested in these jobs are asked to call Scott at Hillsboro 5211 or 7211 and cars will be directed elsewhere for pickup.

Present picking is of wax beans, of the bush type. Pole beans are expected to start in 10 days. Several farms in the area are lined up for pickers and men, women and children are eligible for the work.

Some black cap pickers are still needed, Scott adds, although the season is near its end. Anyone interested in this field is asked to contact the Hillsboro employment office.

DRAFT BD. SELECTS FULL-TIME CLERK

A courthouse office has been obtained and a full-time clerk has been appointed by the Washington County Selective Service Board, according to Thurlow Weed, Beaverton attorney representing eastern Washington county upon the board.

Mrs. Barbara MacLeod of Hillsboro, who for five years served as chief clerk of a seven-clerk board in New York state, has been selected as clerk.

Office of the Veterans' Affairs officer on second floor of county courthouse is being turned over to the board, with the Veterans' Affairs officer moving to an adjoining room.

Co. Fair Program

A special day for Washington county youths will be included in the program for the three day fair, to start the latter part of August, announces the county fair board in Hillsboro, with the Hillsboro Active club, George Fischer president, in charge of various special events.

Planned is an all day program of contests and features of particular interest to boys and girls attending the exposition. Date will be announced later.

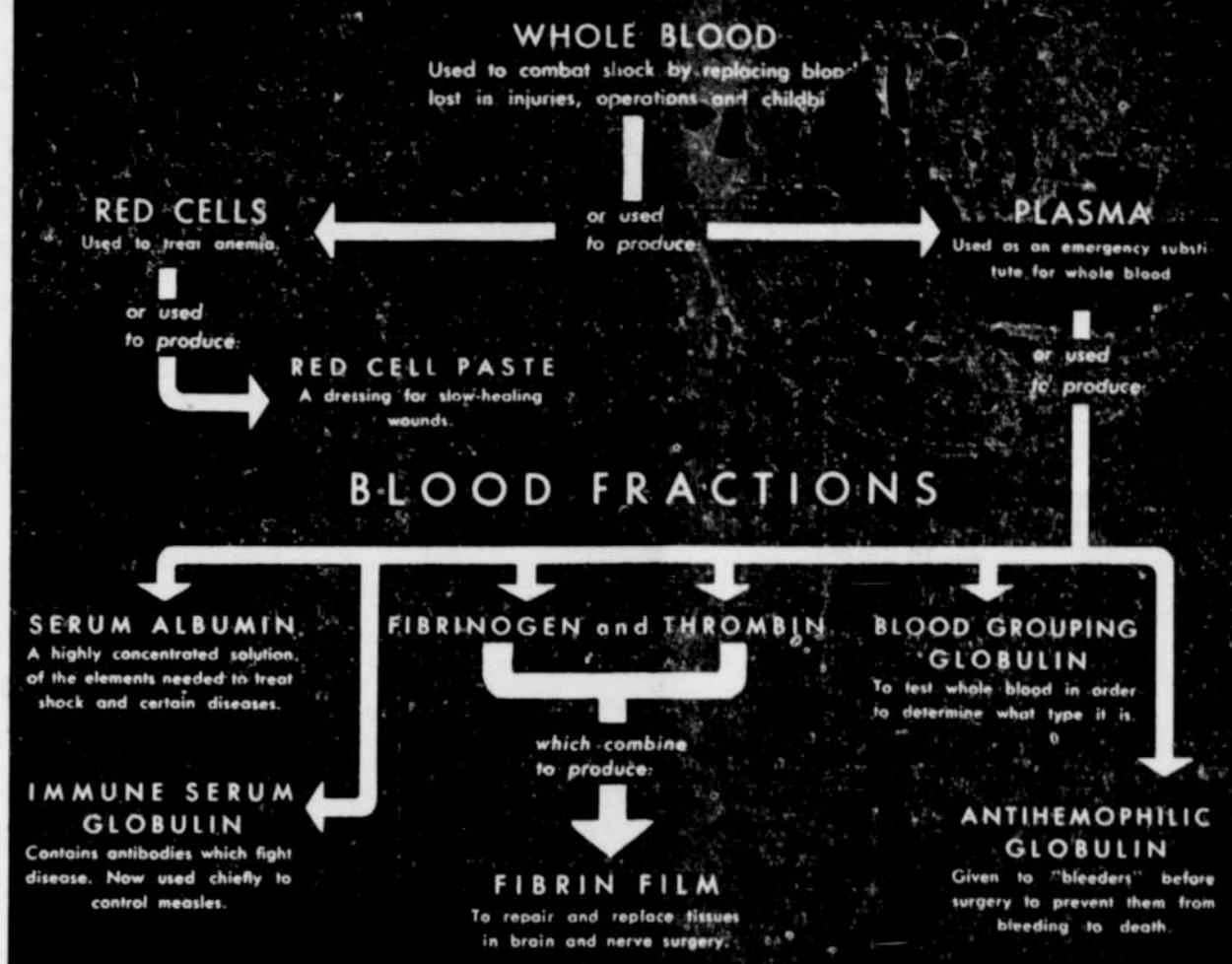
The board remarks a desire to extend activities of the fair to include more of the younger generation in addition to 4H clubs and Future Farmers of America, which two groups do not include all youth even though they embrace some 2500 youngsters of the county.

A hobby show, to display craftsmanship of the youngsters, and a much enlarged exhibit from public schools of the county, will also add to youth interest.

On Monday, July 17, a group met at the home of Mrs. George Smith, Tigard, to lay plans for the annual flower show which the Tigard Garden club is sponsoring. All garden clubs in the county will be asked to assist.

Blood Donation Scheduled August 1

HOW BLOOD PRODUCTS ARE USED



THIRD VISIT OF THE RED CROSS bloodmobile unit to the Beaverton area is set up for August 1, under the sponsorship of the Beaverton Business and Professional Women's club. Headquarters for the collection will be at the Merle Davies school, with hours from 2:30 p. m. to 5:45 p. m.

As the illustration shows, blood fractions as well as whole blood is needed in the blood bank. Malaria and allergy victims are now welcomed as donors. Each donation will be fractionated into very important and much-needed derivatives.

Highest technical standards are maintained by technicians who conduct the blood collection. Each prospective donor receives tests on temperature, blood pressure and blood content and is asked to give a complete medical history of himself. Every precaution is taken to determine whether or not it is safe for an individual to give his pint of blood.

"This is a health program and we are not asking donations from anyone who might endanger his own health by giving," says Mrs. Cady.

The Washington county blood collection program has endorsement from the county medical society, county health department and Jones hospital, Hillsboro. Dr. R. S. Welch, Beaverton, is chairman of the county medical advisory committee.

Raleigh Dist. Offers Bonds On August 14

BIDS REQUESTED ON \$100 THOUSAND; NOT OVER 6% INTEREST

Raleigh school district 95, this week, announces that bids will be received by clerk of the board, Jane H. Staver, 8011 S. W. Hazelnut Lane, on the sale of \$100,000 in bonds, to bear not more than 6% interest, until August 14.

Award will be made by the board at the school, 5707 S. W. Scholls Ferry road, 8 p. m. on the 14th. All bids must be unconditional and be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$1,000.

Maturity dates will be \$5,000 on the February 1 of 1952 through 1966; \$6,000 from 1966 through 1969 and \$7,000 on February 1, 1970.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Special Vote On Comfort Station In Nov. Election

The issue of comfort station facilities for the city park, long kicked around and budgeted for by Beaverton, will come to the crucial test in the November election, reports Mayor H. H. Jeffries, in revealing that the council has voted to hold a special balloting on a parks and playground issue, calling for a special city levy.

Budget, this year, does not include the wishful item that had previously appeared for a comfort station. The council pointed out that mere erection of such a convenience would only partly meet the needs of the park situation, since a supervisor would be required to keep the station from being torn down by overenthusiastic users.

Residents in the park area report a constant stream of youngsters calling to use private toilet facilities and much has been said, though little done, to meet this definite need for park users, Jeffries points out.

A tentative amount of \$2,500 will be sought by popular vote.

Scouts Meet Congressmen



VALLEY FORGE JAMBOREE participation by Oregon scouts allowed them the opportunity to meet their congressmen.

Left to right are: Scout Bill Yost, of Willamina; Scout David Risell, Astoria; Scout Donald Holman, of Sylvan, and Walter Norblad, representative of the first Oregon congressional district. The boys are reported to have a chance in the nation's capitol to tour various government buildings and get a close insight into the mechanics of the federal government, through the attention of Representative Norblad.

VFW AUXILIARY VACATIONS

The Beaverton VFW Ladies Auxiliary No. 4617 held a joint pot luck picnic with Post members, families and friends at Shute Park Hillsboro, Wednesday evening July 12, 1950.

All meetings will be discontinued until the social meeting in September.

VISIT ALOHA LODGE

Thirteen members of the Beaverton lodge visited Aloha Rebekah lodge on Tuesday evening July 11, to enjoy their installation ceremonies.

Aloha Resident Opens Beaverton Upholster Shop

Carl Landsberg, a resident of Aloha for nearly six years has opened an upholstery shop in Beaverton.

Carl learned the trade with the Biltwell people in Portland starting in 1923. The shop will be known as the Beaverton Upholstery Co. and is located near the signals at 750 N. W. Canyon road.

Planning Commission Asks New System For Highways

MEETING SCHEDULES STEPPED UP BECAUSE OF MANY MATTERS REQUIRING GROUP ATTENTION

Local Phone Workers Set Strike Vote

NEGOTIATIONS FOR CONTRACT CARRIED ON SINCE APRIL 25

Tualatin valley employees of the West Coast Telephone company, members of the Portland local 125, Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL), will meet Friday night, July 21, in the Steam Filters hall of Portland, to vote on authorizing its negotiations committee to take whatever action necessary, including a strike—to bring about satisfactory settlement of wage and contract proposals which have been hanging fire since April 25.

According to F. S. Hansen, who lives behind the Gismo Gift shop near Aloha and represents R. H. Woodin, business agent in making the vote announcement about 450 Western Washington employees of the company approved a strike in the recent vote taken at company headquarters in Everett.

According to Hansen, strike action will mean the closing down of all West Coast Telephone operations and maintenance of picket lines. Only supervisory employees will be permitted to work. So far, he adds, there have been no plans to interfere with emergency phone calls, up to the limit of workers permitted to man the communications lines.

The West Coast system extends from Oak Harbor, Washington, to Crescent City, California, and as far east as Lakeview and LaGrande. Involved are about 1,000 employees. Meetings are scheduled as follows: Coos Bay area, Thursday; Portland, Friday, and LaGrande, Saturday.

The union seeks an average wage increase of 15c per hour and other contract benefits.

Under the present scale, wages per hour are from \$1.05 to \$1.82. With the contract discussions going on, workers have been without the protection of a bargaining contract since July 1 and proper notice under the Taft-Hartley law has been made of intention to resort to strike action, if necessary.

News of the impending labor relations action comes as a surprise to him, declares Lem Short, manager of the Beaverton office. Short states he knew nothing about the impasse which has developed and is waiting for information on the matter from Everett headquarters.

Clerk of School District Sets Up Warrant System

A new warrant and check system to comply with revised regulations set by the State department of education in conjunction with the state banking association, has been set up by Charles E. Taft, board clerk of district 57 jt., with the First Security Bank of Beaverton cooperating.

The new system is in quadruplicate making possible the preparation of a check, warrant and two office copies in a single operation, with carbon.

The state department, urged by the state banking association, ruled this spring that all payments by warrants must be accompanied with a check, both signed by the clerk and chairman of the board. This, in effect, is to protect the banks against forged or illegal warrants.

There have been recently uncovered instances of embezzlement by school clerks and in one instance a bank in Portland was required to pay a significant sum to a Vernalis district because it cashed warrants which, the court ruled, should have been recognized as fraudulent.

According to Austin Scrafford, county superintendent of schools, Taft's system seems to meet all requirements and might well be a model for other districts to adopt.

A competent, licensed engineer of suitable engineering background should be employed by Washington county and empowered to organize his own engineering crew for the reconstruction program of primary county roads and highways in the view of county planning commission which will forward such official recommendation to the county court. The commission met in the county courtrooms, in Hillsboro, July 18.

Original schedule of one meeting per month has been extended to include more frequent dates because of the many matters which require attention of the group. The commission has called a special meeting for August 1, 7:30 p. m., in the county courtrooms. The public is welcome to attend.

Report on roads and suggestions for priority in the road reconstruction program authorized by passage of \$600,000 special levy over a period of three years was reported as yet incomplete. The road committee stated that a complete and true picture will not be possible until a survey has been made of all county areas.

Adoption of the commission's advice to the county court on employing an engineer would bring all roads under the county under the jurisdiction of the engineer. At present, the roadmaster system operates and it would be replaced by the county engineer system.

Howard Buford, secretary of the Lane county planning commission was guest speaker. He explained workings of his group and discussed problems they had encountered.

His presentation stressed the advantages of a long-range zoning program and advised the Washington county group to give thought to this idea. Before such a plan may be initiated, however, approval is necessary by popular vote.

Accompanying Buford was Arnold Westling, of the bureau of municipal research at Eugene.

Phone Co. Blasts Labor Charges In Call To Strike

Ray Dalton, general manager of West Coast Telephone company, stated today that the company's position with respect to pending labor negotiations with its employees had been inaccurately stated by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. In further explanation of this, Mr. Dalton advised that the company at no time has refused to meet and bargain with its employees.

He further stated that the present situation came about through the company's request for a postponement of a negotiating meeting scheduled for July 17 due to the press of other urgent matters. He also stated the July 17 date had been established after the union had requested a postponement of the previously agreed upon meeting date of June 12.

Because of hearings before the Washington Public Service commission in which the company is participating, the company requested on Thursday morning, July 13, that the July 17 meeting be postponed and suggested July 31. (The company is reportedly negotiating for purchase of a phone utility at Kirkland, Wash.) Mr. Dalton stated that he believed the company's request to be a fair one, and further believed that an arbitrary attitude on the part of either party in a labor negotiation only delayed and confused the issue.

He further stated that the company was just as anxious as the employees were to conclude these negotiations and that in any event the date of the meeting would have no bearing upon the date on which any contract changes would become effective. Any wage changes in the contract reached through this negotiation, he said, would be retroactive to July 1, 1950, with the employees receiving full benefits of those changes from that date.

Mr. Dalton stated that the union was requesting an overall average increase of 19 1/2 cents per hour in addition to numerous other proposed changes in the working agreement.