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Council Fixes Budget Figure For Ensuing Year

Total Now \$43,421 Subject to Approval of Citizens' Committee

Ashland's budget for the 1942-43 fiscal year was fixed at \$43,421 Tuesday evening. This figure is contingent upon action by the citizens' committee which will scan the figures at a later date.

A reduction of \$3,415 was accomplished from the original estimates by minor slashes in various departments and a drop of \$3,000 from the contemplated emergency fund of \$8,000, the adjustments being as follows:

Attorney's extra fee, cut from \$50 to \$200; election costs, \$85, eliminated; audit, reduced from \$400 to \$200; city judge's docket, up \$20 to \$27.50; relief wood, \$100 eliminated; emergency fund, cut from \$8,000 to \$5,000; chamber of commerce fund of \$500 eliminated and advertising fund adjusted from \$500 to \$1,000; fire hall construction fund donation cut from \$2,500 to \$1,500; electric department unforseen war emergency fund raised from \$1,360.90 to \$2,360.90.

The city superintendent was instructed to grade the lower section of Gresham street, in order to restore the broken pavement to better condition. No oil is available this summer for refinishing any of the streets.

The outside "telephone booths" which have been the cause of numerous complaints brought an order to the chief of police and the city attorney to abate the nuisance.

City Attorney Frank Van Dyke was instructed to write Governor Sprague registering the council's objection to any favorable consideration of release from the penitentiary of Albert W. Reed, convicted several years ago for the slaying of Police Officer Vic Knott. It had been reported that Reed will seek release in the near future. He is serving a life sentence for the slaying.

Write a Letter

The Miner invites anyone with relatives or friends in the armed services of the United States to bring their addresses into the Miner office at 167 East Main for publication so that friends may write to them. A letter is the next best thing to a visit "from the home folks" as far as the boys are concerned and we encourage each of you to write to the boys who are protecting your home and country.

Sgt. J. R. Hall, who, known as Jack, played football at Ashland high about 1935, is in the air corps in Hawaii. He has had three promotions and likes his work very much. His address is 78th Fighter Squadron, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Gordon MacCracken, who directed activities of the Ashland chamber of commerce here several years ago, is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. His address is Pvt. Chas. G. MacCracken, Btry. B 56 FA Tng. Bn., Camp Roberts, Calif.

David Putman, who recently completed training at the Philco radio school in Philadelphia, is now stationed at Sacramento. He is a civil service employe of the signal corps and his address will be printed as soon as he is located and notifies local friends.

Martin Herrin, former football mainstay at AHS, is quite contented at Logan, Utah, where he is attending Utah State college in a marine electrical school. His address is Pvt. M. R. Herrin, Marine T. S., N. T. S., Utah State Agricultural college, Logan, Utah.

THIS AND THAT (By Old Timer)

To the Editor: It's now in order to drop a few more pineapples on the match box cities of Japan.

Four R's for the school room: reading, 'riting, 'rithmetic and rationing.

Speaking of strawberries—Henry Ward Beecher, the noted divine, once remarked: "God Almighty might have made a better berry than the strawberry, but He certainly never did."

Hitler reminds us of the little boy on Saturday afternoon. Pretty soon he's going to be all washed up.

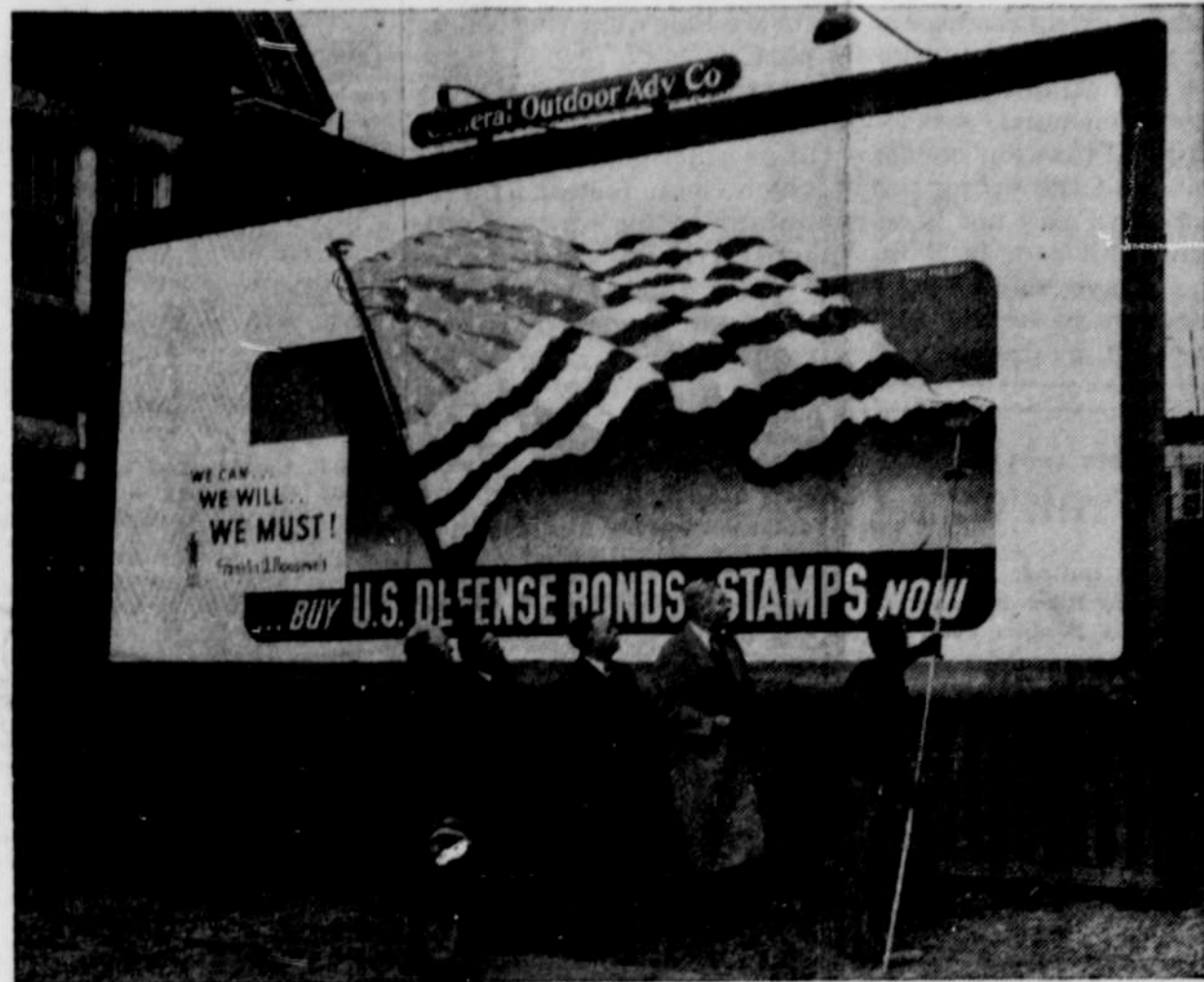
Let summer bring what it may as long as they don't ration the watermelon and corn on the cob.

The national income this year is placed at 106 billion dollars. A lot of coin, but what of the outgo?

Paring the city budget threatens to be about as tough as pinching a stamp out of the sugar card.

The tall uncut would make soft landing spots for Jap parachutists.

Old Glory Waves Out New Challenge on Bonds



Junior Hostesses Organize Here

In preparation for entertainment of the soldiers who will be stationed at Camp White, a group of Ashland young women have organized the Ashland Junior Hostesses League. Organization was accomplished Friday evening at a meeting in which Miss D. Virginia Hales, and Miss Marian Ady of Southern Oregon College of Education acted as advisers.

To become a member of this group a girl must be over 18 years of age and a graduate of high school and have such qualifications as the league deems proper to serve as a hostess.

Registration to acquire the first quota of the league started Wednesday and it is expected to enroll enough young women to handle the entertainment program for the early arrivals at the camp. Announcement of date for the second registration will be made later.

Officers chosen for the hostess league were Margarette Barnhouse, president; Margery Newton, secretary, and Emmy Lou Smith, treasurer. Two more officers will be added later. Miss Ady and Miss Hales will be retained as advisers.

Zone Meeting Held Here Tuesday Night

Ashland Lions made merry at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, devoting the usual hour to singing and putting the "bee" on members who chose to brag a little or advertise. This levity was prompted by the attendance of several members from the Medford and Grants Pass dens who came to attend a zone meeting.

A few minutes was devoted to serious business during which time Lion Ivor Erwin reported on progress of the Red Cross swimming and life saving school which is being sponsored by the local den, and a report of the nominating committee by the chairman, Dr. Clyde Dunham. Election of officers will be held at the June 23 meeting. It also was announced that the meeting on June 16 will be recognition night for charter members of the club, for which special entertainment is being arranged.

Visiting brothers included Don McGregor, Jack Jackson, Albert Cass and Les Colvill from Grants Pass and Eston Humphrey, president, Al McDougall, zone chairman, Dr. C. L. Perkins and George Buchanan of the Medford den.

MASONS HONOR DEPARTING WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Members of Ashland lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M. honored Phil Stansbury, worshipful master, with a banquet Friday evening, May 29.

Stansbury has been called to the colors and the 50 or more members of the order assembled to wish their leader a speedy and safe return.

Rev. James H. Edgar presided as toastmaster and several speakers representing lodge and civic groups were called upon. These included George W. Dunn, Dr. R. E. Poston, Dr. Walter Redford and Dr. Roy W. McNeal of the local lodge and Ray E. Frisbie, past master of Medford lodge. The honored guest was presented with a pen and pencil set.

Gene Perry spent the week-end with friends in Ashland coming from his home in Roseburg.

WHY PEOPLE ARE GIVING-NOW!

Because we can't win this war "by machines alone."
Because it takes a high-spirited, fighting army to do the job.

Because boredom and monotony for our armed forces are dangerous enemies in themselves.

Because the spirit USO helps maintain a real contribution toward victory.

Because USO is a little bit of home we can send with our fighting men.

Because we owe each of the men we have in uniform the services—costing only 65¢ a month—which USO will provide.

Because \$32,000,000 is less than one-sixth of what the American public gave for the same purpose after the Armistice in 1918.

Because USO represents one way we can all get behind the men behind the guns.

Because "you help someone you know, when you give to the USO."

Named 2nd Lieut. in Air Corps Reserve

James E. Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Curtis of Ashland, received his second lieutenant's commission in the Air Corps reserve at the Air Force Advanced Flying school at Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz., Thursday, May 21, according to word received here this week.

Lieutenant Curtis is a former student at Southern Oregon College of Education and was a member of the Theta Delta Phi and Lambda Chi.

FACULTY WIVES CLUB ENTERTAINED AT FORSYTHE HOME

Mrs. B. C. Forsythe and Mrs. Earl Rogers were hostesses to the Faculty Wives club Sunday evening at a picnic supper given at the Forsythe home, 430 Terrace. Guests included members of the club and their husbands.

Planned for an outdoor affair the party was held in the house where the 22 guests enjoyed the picnic meal and a pleasant evening.

MRS. LEWIS WHITED

Funeral services for Mrs. Lewis Whited, 52, were held at 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday from the Litwiller Funeral home. Mrs. Whited's death occurred at 1:20 p. m. Monday at her home, 471 Mountain avenue. She had resided in Ashland the past 10 years, coming here from The Dalles. She was married Sept. 9, 1909, in Rathdrum, Idaho. Survivors include the widower and three sons, Ronald, Teddy and Max Whited, all of Ashland; a sister, Mrs. Roth Calfin of Medford, and three brothers, Harry Wilcox, The Dalles, Earl Wilcox, Yakima, Wash., and Grove Wilcox, Malo, Wash. Rev. Earl Downing officiated at the service and interment was made in the Oddfellows addition to Mountain View cemetery.

MYRTLE HIGGENBOTHAM

Funeral services for Myrtle E. Higgenbotham, who died May 29, were held from the Litwiller Funeral home at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. J. R. Turnbull officiated. Casketbearers were Ben Ames, J. C. Seeborn, Lewis Aulman, D. H. Lamb, John Besant and George Shull. Interment was in the Oddfellows addition to Mountain View cemetery.

Dorris in Tie With Klamath Falls

OREGON-CALIFORNIA BASEBALL LEAGUE

Season Standings:	W	L	Pct
Klamath Falls	3	1	.750
Dorris	3	1	.750
Medford	2	2	.500
Grants Pass	0	4	.000

The Dorris Lumberjacks of the Oregon-California league gave the Grants Pass Merchants a sound working over at Dorris Sunday to emerge with a 10 to 0 win in the afternoon clash and came out on top 7 to 0 in the evening encounter. The wins gave the Lumberjacks a tie with Klamath Falls for the first place.

Medford tangles with Grants Pass there in a Saturday night twilight game and an afternoon tilt Sunday with Dorris playing at Klamath Falls Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Because of weather conditions unfavorable to baseball playing the week-end tilts between Bear Photo of San Francisco and the Medford Craters was cancelled.

Ramsey to Coach Pelican Gridsters

Frank Ramsey, a graduate of Oregon State college and recently a football coach at Corvallis high, has been appointed head grid mentor at Klamath Union high school, beginning next September. The appointment was brought about by the resignation of Buck Hammer who accepted a like job at Longview, Wash.

The surroundings will not be new to Ramsey for he was assistant at Klamath Falls in 1938. He carries on for a long line of OSC coaches of the Pelicans begun nearly a decade ago. Others were Les Avrit, Snowy Gustafson and Hammer.

NEWS EDITOR LEAVES FOR LA GRANDE JOB

Larry Hunter, city editor on the Ashland Daily Tidings for the past several years, is leaving this evening for La Grande where he has accepted a similar position with the La Grande Evening Observer. Hunter first worked on the Miner when Leonard Hall was publisher, later taking the Tidings position which he has filled very acceptably.

MISS WIMER BRIDE OF KLAMATH MAN

Miss Betty Wimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wimer, 104 Third street, was married Saturday at Reno, Nev. to Walter F. Clevenger of Klamath Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clevenger of Hilt, Calif. The bride a member of the class of 1941 of Ashland high school, has been assistant in the dental office of Dr. G. B. Hull the past year, while the groom is employed in the Sears & Roebuck store in Klamath Falls. The young couple will make their home in Klamath Falls.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

Rev. J. F. Penn, missionary in Africa in the southeastern region, who returned just prior to the war after many years of service as a representative of the Church of the Nazarene, will speak at the Church of the Nazarene Thursday evening at 7:30. The appearance is one of a series throughout the country in the interests of missionary work. Mr. Penn will return as soon as war conditions warrant safe transport back to his field.

Creamery Adds Storage Space

Improvements recently completed at the Ashland Creamery company made that plant one of the most complete in this area. A 22x40 addition to the creamery building has expanded storage facilities and enhanced the physical appearance of the property.

While being used at present for storage of bottled goods and other supplies, it is expected that the room will be used for handling milk deliveries. This is anticipated in view of the growing tire shortage which will necessitate cutting the number of trucks now employed for that purpose.

Another improvement to the creamery property, which is owned by Mrs. D. Perozzi and under lease to O. N. Wray, creamery operator, is the removal of the original creamery building which stood just north of the new building. This had been used for storage purposes since abandoned in favor of the more modern plant. Plans to renovate the building were abandoned in favor of razing it and as soon as the materials are removed the site will be landscaped.

Campus Set for Annual OSC 4-H Summer Session

A somewhat lower registration but just as high quality of instruction and activities are in prospect for the 28th annual 4-H club summer school at Oregon State college, June 2 to 12, says H. C. Seymour, state 4-H club leader.

For more of the club members will go by train to the campus than has been the case in the past although school buses and special stage line buses will also be used in many instances. The Union Pacific will start its special train at La Grande, and pick up delegations en route, as will Southern Pacific specials from Portland and southern Oregon.

As usual the club members will be housed in the men's dormitory, Waldo and Snell women's dormitories, and in 20 or 25 of the sorority and fraternity houses.

KOAC, the state-owned radio station, will again broadcast daily assembly programs, as well as special evening programs throughout the sessions. Five winning plays in the annual summer radio playwriting contest for 4-H club members will be put on during the summer school.

First place winner, who receives a summer school scholarship, is Patricia Rowe, of Riverport, in Coos county, with a play entitled "Cookies for Defense." Other winners are Bobby Mason, Hauser, with "The Prize Winner;" Nancy Griffin, Portland, with "Outsider Comes In;" Creston Buzzard, Hermiton, with "Search of the 4-H;" and Leroy Adams of Lanc county, with "A Difficult Task."

Fans Clamor for Return Encounter

Wrestling fans hereabout are clamoring for a rematch between Jumpin' Joe Savoldi and Sockeye Jack McDonald for the top main event of Promoter Mack Lillard's Medford armory wrestling card next Monday night as a result of the strange ending of last Monday night's encounter. Lillard said he would be unable to say until late today what he could offer for next Monday but promised the fans a stellar program arranged with the outstanding heavyweights of the nation as participants.

The story-book ending of the McDonald-Savoldi match came about when, with falls standing one each, McDonald had Savoldi out of the ring and was administering abuse over the ropes. Referee Earl Yeakley, in attempting to break up the fuss and get both men into the squared circle, was soundly clouted on the chin with Savoldi's fist which was intended for McDonald's chin; only McDonald ducked just in time. Sockeye then rushed to the arbiter's aid which was just what Savoldi hoped for. The former Notre Dame flash rushed in the ring and took McDonald's shoulders to the mat for the end. Now the fans want to see them settle what McDonald and his followers claim was somewhat of a raw deal.

Vacation Bible School At Nazarene Church

Under the supervision of Rev. Hazel Newton of Marshfield, the Daily Vacation Bible school conducted this week at the Church of the Nazarene will present a public program Friday evening at 8.

The school, reaching an attendance of 60 Tuesday noon, will present the beginners, primary and junior groups in a program of work done in class including songs, drills, memory work, skits. A woodwork display of useful articles will be shown.

The usual two-weeks' school has been conducted in one because of transportation limitations and in the interim between the schools and the summer session.

USO Committee Sets Stage for Fund Campaign

Plans Outlined, Solicitors Named At Monday Meeting

Ashland's campaign to raise funds with which to operate the proposed USO building is scheduled to open Friday morning, when groups of solicitors will canvass the town. An effort will be made to complete the drive to raise \$2,000 by Saturday evening.

Indications point to a successful campaign, inasmuch as numerous contributions already have been pledged and as news spreads it is expected that many more contributions will be offered before the drive gets underway, according to William Briggs, general chairman of the drive. Heading the list of voluntary pledges is G. S. Butler, who, upon hearing of the plans of the committee, asked to be set down for \$100. Dr. Claude E. Sayre asked to be one of the early subscribers in the sum of \$10, while the Veterans of Foreign Wars, through Floyd Crosslin, announced that that organization wished to contribute the sum of \$10. Business houses, looking forward to saving time for the business men's canvassing committee, are expected to make substantial contributions early.

Contributions may be made at the First National Bank of Portland, Ashland branch, according to Gerald Wenner, manager, who is serving as treasurer for the local USO drive.

Chairman Briggs expressed genuine satisfaction with the manner in which the committees accepted their duties and feels confident that not only will the sum be raised but that it will be accomplished by the end of this week. Headquarters throughout the drive are being maintained at the office of Briggs & Briggs in the Pioneer building.

Committees and their districts were named as follows:

Business district and wholesale and manufacturing plants: Fred Taylor, chairman; Rev. J. R. Turnbull, Dr. Claude E. Sayre, Rev. G. W. Bruce and Robert Dodge.

Bellview district: Fred Homes, chairman; Floyd Crosslin and George Edwin Dunn.

Talent district: E. E. Foss, chairman; Everett Beeson, Ed Robinson and Harry Nagle.

Valleyview district: E. C. Gardner, chairman; A. H. Davenport, Harry Weagant and J. R. McCracken.

District south of Main street and bounded by Church and Granite streets: G. H. Billings, chairman; Frank Davis and Mrs. E. J. Farlow.

District south of Main street and bounded on the east by Manzanita and the west by Church street: J. Edw. Thornton, chairman; Bill Allen, Mrs. Paul Fennell, H. C. Enders, H. H. Elhart and Mrs. Gertrude Easterling.

District south of Main street and Grant streets: Mrs. Sam McNair, chairman; Cliff Thomas, Eunice Hager, and Mrs. D. B. Berkeimer.

District south of Main street and west of Granite street and including Walnut and Sheridan streets: Mayor T. S. Wiley, chairman; J. Q. Adams, Ruth Porter and J. A. Putman.

District north of Main street and west of Helman street: Henry Galey, chairman; Noel Heard, M. T. Burns, Hal Emery and D. E. Baxter.

District north of Main street, east of Pioneer and west of Third: Millard Grubb, chairman; who asked to select his own committee.

District north of Main street, (Continued on page 4)

Motor Registration Shows Increase

The motor vehicle registration during the first four months of 1942 showed a slight increase over the registration for the same period a year ago, figures compiled at the office of the secretary of state disclosed today.

There were 388,039 vehicles of all types registered during this period, compared to 381,150 vehicles for the same period in 1941. This represents an increase of 1.8 per cent.

Of the total registration, 316,806 units, or 65 per cent were private passenger cars. There were 31,405 light delivery trucks, 35,671 heavy trucks and 658 busses.

Registration fees for the four months totaled \$2,743,267.60

MRS. KINNEY SELLS HOME

Mrs. Mabel Kinney announces the sale this week of her residence property on Granite street. Dr. L. L. Summerlin was purchaser and will take possession as soon as Mrs. Kinney can vacate.

Kenton Robbins was a weekend visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robbins. Kenton is employed with an oil company in Portland.