

Council Adopts Complete Budget Tuesday Night

Argument Over Who Shall Publish Budget Takes Place

At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, the proposed budget, set up by a citizen's committee, and reported by Dr. Elmo Stevenson was adopted. In commenting on the budget Dr. Stevenson said that the budget had been pared down to an absolute minimum and several departments would likely feel pinched, in order that the budget could be held within the six per cent limitation set up by law. If this had not been done, he pointed out, a special election would have had to be called to put the budget before the people of Ashland, and Dr. Stevenson and most of the board doubted that such a proposal would pass.

Several representatives were present from departments of the city affected by the reduced budgets, including the library and the park department. In the case of the library, their representatives thought that they could get along by shifting some of the items between funds. In the case of the park department, the item set aside for maintenance of the parking strips in Siskiyou Boulevard for which the department had asked for \$800 and was allowed \$700, the members present stated from the floor that they would not take care of the parking strips for that figure and was turning the care of the lawns back to the city. This item of maintenance was, by vote of the board, returned to the street department.

The various items on the budget were gone over one by one by Elmer Biegel, city superintendent, pointing out that the funds allotted to the general fund and the library fund was the absolute maximum if the city was to stay within the six per cent limitation. Budgets for the park, cemetery and the band was slightly increased since the tax base is somewhat above last year's and these funds are mostly supported by a tax levy.

Publication of Budget

Longest discussion of the evening came when the matter of publication of the budget was brought up. Biegel stated that he had verbal statements from the management of both papers in town that the full maximum rate of ten cents per line would be charged, but Mayor Williams read a written statement from the News Review, submitting a proposal to publish the budget for nine cents per line. After recessing to discuss the matter, and to determine some finer points in connection with such publication, a lively discussion was held regarding the advisability of accepting the lower price or taking the higher price because of the larger circulation of the Tidings. George Green, manager of the daily appeared to speak for the necessity of giving a wide dissemination of the budget because of his larger circulation. City Attorney Harry Skerry noted that in a similar case elsewhere a court had ruled that the lowest bid must be ac-

Kilties Have Full Week of Events

H. D. McNair, manager of the Ashland Kilty Band, reports that they played in the parade at the State Elk's Convention, at 1:30, Saturday, as well as appearing in a concert at five o'clock, during the barbecue dinner at Modoc field. Later, the group enjoyed the barbecue which included venison and elk meat.

Hollis Hill, trampolin performer and bag pipe player, is spending the week in Portland, attending and performing in the Portland-Rose Festival. Hill will play with the Portland band in the parade.

The Kilties will go to Yreka, Sunday, June 26th to play in the Gold Rush Parade.

GOOD FISHING AT FISH LAKE REPORTED

A party of local fishermen found the fishing good at Fish Lake last week end.

Included in the party were: Leonard Linn, Roland Parks, Joe Fader, Glenn Crisp and Chester Squire.

Ashland Skateway To Open Tuesday

Plans to open the Ashland Skateway were announced today by Al Haynes, skating rink operator, who will manage the new skateway above the Ashland Recreation Center on South First street.

Grand opening will be Tuesday, June 14, Haynes stated. Plans for gala night are being made with specialty acts from all over Southern Oregon participating in the ceremonies.

Joe Leveque, owner of the property, and Haynes have had a crew of workmen remodeling the interior and laying a maple floor. The area of the new skateway is 120 feet by 100 feet, providing 1200 square feet of skating area.

Admission will be 40c on skate nights, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Admission Saturday afternoons will be 25c, other nights are being held open for private parties, which can be arranged by contacting Haynes.

The rink will be available for use for dancing or any type of meetings or parties, Haynes stated.

Accepted regardless of circulation. Councilmen Neill and Sheldon thought the lowest bid should be accepted, while Councilmen Stansbury and Homes thought that the larger circulation should be taken into consideration. A motion was finally voted on and by unanimous vote the offer of the daily was accepted, pending investigation by the city attorney as to the legality of such a matter.

Other Matters

During the five hour session main items of business was a discussion of the city's responsibility in the matter of payment of the attorney's fees in the lawsuit last winter; a report on an improved sawmill burner to eliminate the nuisance near the sawmills of burning sawdust, a possibility of re-opening the golf course and elimination of parking along North Main.

Local Methodists Are Hosts To Delegates for Annual Oregon Assembly

Ashland Methodists will be hosts next week to the state meeting of their denomination when more than 500 ministers, their wives, and lay delegates gather at the local church Tuesday, June 14, for a six-day state conference of Methodist ministers.

Presiding over the week long session will be young Bishop Gerald H. Kennedy, who comes from holding similar conferences in Washington and Idaho. Having been elected last year, the Ashland meeting will be Bishop Kennedy's first encounter with the annual Oregon assembly. Rev. S. Raynor Smith, with offices in Eugene, is the district superintendent of southern Oregon. Scores of church officers from upstate will also be here.

Dean Harold A. Bosley from Duke University is to be the guest preacher. He will deliver sermons at each of the evening meetings.

Music will be furnished principally by the local Methodist choir of 25 voices led by Mrs. Della Weber and organist Mrs. Annabel Davis. They will be heard at the night services. Soloists, duets and male quartet will be featured at various sessions.

Choirs from Grants Pass and Medford are scheduled one night each. The Wesley Foundation group from Eugene will sing at the Saturday youth rally, which will be held in Lithia park. Also assisting there, will be Talent churchmen and their pastor, Rev. Alice Woolley.

Contrasting with the serious business of the church, recreational trips are planned to take visitors through the valley and to Crater Lake, Oregon Caves and Mt. Shasta.

Rev. Robert McIlvanna and his congregation have prepared their building for the unusual crowds expected. Other Ashland churches have volunteered use of their facilities to good advantage.

The main auditorium will be extended to capacity. A registration office at the Laurel street entrance is in charge of Mrs. Lawrence Powell. The Methodist Publishing House is bringing a large display from Portland.

Temporary offices of conference officials will be quartered in the newly completed Sunday school annex and on the second floor will be a lounge and powder room for feminine visitors.

The public is invited to the meetings and, especially, to the evening sessions. It is hoped that Ashland's cultural and recreational facilities will prove this to be an ideal convention city.

Racquetters Are Preparing for Meet

Local tennis players are getting out their racquets and are working the kinks out of unused arm and leg muscles, preparing for the tournament that is just getting under way.

Approximately fifty players, old and young, have entered the matches, which include women's singles, junior men's singles, men's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles.

The two fine tennis courts in the heart of Lithia Park, as well as the high school court, have, for many years, attracted those who love to play tennis.

For many years, Ashland players have been among the best in Southern Oregon. Albert C. Joy, formerly of Ashland but now of Brookings, was an outstanding player in the days of the old Ashland Normal school. Until recent years, the smashing drives of Bill Allen have dominated match play on local courts.

Many fine players have been developed at the local high school which had an outstanding tennis squad this year.

Southern Oregon college has, also, brought many expert players to Ashland.

This season, top players from the junior high, senior high and the college are competing, as are several local business men and women, in the tournament now being sponsored by the local YMCA.

Keen interest is developing among the players in every class of the tournament. The matches in men's and women's mixed doubles promises to bring forth some interesting and skillful play

TWO VISITORS HERE FETED BY MRS. CUSHING

Mrs. C. V. Hall, formerly of Ashland has returned to her home in Richmond, California, after being the house guest of Mrs. Fred Cushing, 165 N. First street. Mrs. Cushing entertained with luncheon, honoring Mrs. Hall and Mrs. William Blackmer on her birthday. The "piece de resistance" of the luncheon was the lovely birthday cake, which Mrs. Cushing had decorated with Cecil Brunner rosebuds.

Honoring Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Blackmer were Mrs. Bert Freeman, Mrs. Roy Frazier, Mrs. Chester Thompson, Mrs. Slade Songer, Mrs. Vern Barnhouse, Mrs. John Daugherty, Mrs. Charles Nelson and the hostess Mrs. Cushing.

Filtration Plant Work About Ended

Superintendent Elmer Biegel stated this week that Ashland's new filtration plant is expected to be in operation sometime around July 15. The machinery for the structure has arrived from Seattle, Biegel said and an engineer is expected to arrive to supervise the installation.

Water tests are being made now in the two million gallon reservoir in Ashland canyon.

Mrs. Joy Rasmussen has reopened her shop on South Pacific Highway, calling it the "Shop of Joy" and featuring antiques, wood carvings and other objects of art. She has a fine collection of old-fashioned melodians and early American Glass.

ASHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Funderberg announce the arrival of a baby boy, early Tuesday morning, June 7. The young fellow weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Admitted for surgery were: Mrs. Blanche Watrus, 216 Meade street, Ashland.

Richard Poor, Rt. No. 3, Box 340, Medford.

Dodges Return From Six Week Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dodge returned recently from a six week trip which took them by train to Detroit and from there to the south and west by car. Several weeks were spent in Florida during which time Mr. and Mrs. Dodge left their car in Miami and went by plane to Havana where they remained two days and a night on a conducted tour.

Returning to Florida the trip was continued to include New Orleans and historic and scenic spots along the route west. The Carlsbad Caverns, Bryce, Zion and Grand Canyons were greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Dodge renewed friendship in Florida made when she lived there before coming to Ashland in 1928. Mr. Dodge was in Florida for the first time and was delighted with the climate, beaches and many tourist attractions.

Police Chief Lists Accidents in May

Chief of police Vern Smith has made the following report of accidents reported in the city as follows:

During the month of May, there were 22 accidents reported in the city of Ashland. Of these 22 accidents, both parties made reports to the office in 12 cases and of the other 10 only one of the parties involved reported to this office.

Seven of the above accidents occurred in the morning, seven in afternoon and eight at night. These accidents involved 26 male drivers and eight women. Thirteen of the accidents occurred in the business district and nine in the residential district. Eight drivers were in the 16 to 20 age group, six in the 20 to 30 group, seven in the 30 to 40 group, three in the 40 to 50 group, seven in the 50 to 60 group and three in the 60 to 70 age group.

Leading causes of accidents reported were: following too closely, not having the right of way, reckless driving, operating on the wrong side of the road, excessive speed and improper starting.

Three persons were reported injured this month.

Legion Auxiliary In Regular Session

The local American Legion Auxiliary met in regular session Monday evening, at Legion Hall, with Evelyn Kreisman, vice-president, presiding in the absence of Miss Kathleen Silver, president. The anniversary of "D" Day, 1944, was observed by the group.

Reports were made by Celia Berninghausen on the Poppy sale and the party given at Legion Hall, Saturday for the youngsters who helped to sell Poppies. Mrs. Berninghausen and Ruth Cushing were hostesses and served refreshments after the group had played Bingo and other games. Prizes were all day suckers and the hostesses served punch, marshmallows and cookies.

Other reports were given by Lottie Ransdall on speakers at the banquet in Grants Pass, for the District Conference, and Camp White activities.

Commander John Von Kuhlmann, was present, and the group discussed various plans for the Fourth of July celebration. It was decided that the committee should meet with the Legion, at their next meeting, Tuesday, June 15th to complete these arrangements.

The Fourth of July Committee, appointed by Mrs. Kreisman, are: Celia Berninghausen, chairman, Ruby Helms, Ruth Jordan, Margaret Wolff, Erma Berg, Lora Nelson, Lottie Ransdall and Evelyn Kreisman.

Publicity: Lottie Ransdall. Commander Von Kuhlmann who retires from office later this month expressed his appreciation of the cooperation given him by the Auxiliary during his term of office.

Delegates and alternates to the State Convention, to be held in Salem, August 4, 5, and 6, were elected. Delegates elected were: Celia Berninghausen, Erma Berg and Lottie Ransdall. Alternates elected were Ruth Jordan, Ruth Cushing and Lora Nelson.

Local officers-elect and members of the American Legion Auxiliary will go to Central Point, Wednesday evening, June 22, to join other Posts and Units of the District in a Joint Installation. The local Post will have their election at their next meeting, June 13.

The Legion Auxiliary held their election May 23, and will install the following officers: Evelyn Kreisman, President, Lora Nelson, first vice president; Ruth Cushing, 2nd vice president; Erma Berg, secretary; Margaret Wolff, Chaplain; Irene Harris Chaplain; Mrs. Purdin, Sergeant at arms.

Al Raether, Stockton, California is in Ashland on business. Raether has been in the grocery business for a long time.

All students who did not turn in their Red Cross application blanks at school, are urged to turn them in at Twin Plunges this week.

Local 4-H Club Carries Off Top Honors at County Lamb Show June 6-7

The 4-H Sheep club members of this vicinity have again, carried off top honors with their lambs at Jackson County Lamb show held at the Jackson county fairgrounds, June 6 and 7.

Monday was opening day of the show and top placings and championships were won by local members in the following classes:

Best heavy weight Hampshire fat lamb won by Bernie Engle, Bellview, which was also awarded the Grand Championship prize as the best lamb in the entire show.

Best light weight Hampshire fat lamb, won by Alden Joy, of Bellview.

Best heavy weight Southdown division won by Bob Willoughby, Bellview.

Best light weight Southdown division won by Ted Willoughby, Bellview, which, also won the reserve champion.

Bernie Engle, also won first on his pen of three Hampshire lambs and subsequently won the championship for this exhibit. Bob Lytle, Valleyview, won first with his three Southdown fat lambs in that division.

The Valley View Sheep Club won the championship for the most uniform group of five fat lambs, owned and exhibited by members of one club. Those exhibiting in this group were: Clifford Bigham, Bob Lytle, Arla Williams, Lyle Bigham and Kenneth Bigham.

Tuesday, second and final day

City Council Asks For Decontrol of Rent In This Area

Despite the heat a packed house of attentive landlords and tenants sat in on the rent control meeting held in the council chambers Monday evening.

A lively discussion, with Ray Cook, area rent representative, and Mr. Mabee of the Portland office, conducting a question and answer session, preceded the unanimous decision of the council to request Governor Douglas McKay to go ahead with proceedings to decontrol rents in this section.

The council to order, following the discussion and the council's unanimous decision to request decontrol. E. E. Shelton was the only councilman not present.

No doubt, many tenants attended but only three voiced their opinions, all in favor of decontrol. One expected to attend college next year and wanted to know what kind of a deal students could expect under decontrol. He was assured that no landlord wished to cause hardships to students.

Another tenant said that he had no complaint and was getting a fair deal from his landlord, and believed that he would in the future.

Many Medford residents were glimpsed in the crowd but it was not possible to tell how many tenants, from either Medford or Ashland were present. It was obvious, however, that landlords were in a great majority.

The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the rent control laws, as they now stand and affect this area, are too dictatorial.

Joyce Mumford Honored by Shower

Miss Joyce Mumford was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Wayne Cowdry and Mrs. Walter Walty, and held at the home of Mrs. Wayne Cowdry, Thursday evening, May 31. Miss Mumford plans to leave on Tuesday, June 7 for Corvallis where she will work this summer. There were 26 guests present and Miss Mumford received many lovely gifts. Mrs. Cowdry and Mrs. Walty served the guests angel food cake, ice cream and coffee and tea.

WRITER'S CLUB WILL MEET AT LIBRARY, JUNE 15

Vinna Middleton, President, of the next meeting will be at the Public Library, Wednesday, June 15, at 7 o'clock. Members and interested persons are asked to meet promptly at seven as the Library closes at nine, and at least two manuscripts should be read, if time permits.

Many Parties From Far and Near Use Local Swimming Facilities

Popularity of Twin Plunges has grown this summer and swimming parties have come from far and near—the more distant ones coming from Elk Creek (beyond trail) near Eugene; Prospect, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Rogue River, Gold Hill and other Oregon towns. California has been represented by Greenhorn, Dunsuir, Yreka and Hornbrook.

Pupils and teachers from the upper grades made up the party that came from Elk creek while the one from Eugene was comprised of the students from the University of Oregon who were here on concert tour and arranged to have a swim party before leaving.

Five groups have come from Medford, this past month, to have swimming parties. Two of these make it an annual affair. They are the 6th grade from Washington school chaperoned by Miss York and Miss Wilson, and the West Side school chaperoned by Miss Bertha Hoekins.

Other Medford groups who

have enjoyed the pools and picnic grounds at Twin Plunges are St. Mary's junior high, the Athletic Group from Washington school, and the 8th grade from Medford junior high.

Skip day was celebrated by the Klamath Falls senior high school at Twin Plunges. The Sacred Heart school, also, motored over the Greensprings for a swimming party.

Three Central Point groups enjoyed parties recently while two parties motored over from Eagle Point.

Other groups that have had recent parties include 7th grade, Ashland junior high; Mr. Corthell Ashland junior high; Mr. Corthell brought a group from junior high, Ashland senior high. A group from Talent chaperoned by Mrs. Gladys Alberding, 8th grade from Rogue River.

Two parties have come from Hornbrook and three from Gold Hill, three from Central Point and one party, each from Greenhorn and Yreka.