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CITY BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR \$31,362

Taxpayers To Pass On Schedule November 24; School Budget Is Adopted Without Opposition At Meeting; School Indebtedness Being Cut.

Springfield's city government will be operated this year at a cost of \$31,362.40, with net expenditures of \$27,282.40, if the taxpayers approve the 1928 budget drawn up for their adoption by the budget commission Monday night.

On November 24, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, at the city hall, the taxpayers will meet to pass on the proposed financial schedule.

The budget calls for an increased gross expenditure over that of last year, which was but \$29,729. The difference between this year's net expenditures and those of last year is less, this being partially due to the increase in anticipated receipts.

Whereas, last year, the budget commission anticipated that the receipts for the year would be \$3580, this year's revenues are estimated at \$3980.

Street improvements planned for the year will total \$1500. The sum of \$4746 is set aside for the use of the police and fire department. Light and water, it is estimated, will cost \$3000.

Into bonded indebtedness the city will put \$17,815.90.

The budget as a whole is to be found on page 3 of The Springfield News this issue.

School Budget Passed

The budget of the school district as outlined by the committee was adopted without a dissenting vote at a meeting last Friday.

In this schedule, actually running expenses of the schools are estimated at \$42,578.38, and the total budget is \$54,539.59. Estimated receipts for the year are \$22,157.88.

This year, \$4000 more than last year will be applied on old indebtedness.

LULU McPHERSON FIRST TO SEND FOR LICENSE

Nineteen twenty-eight automobile licenses now are in demand by Springfield motorists, and several are making application daily.

Miss Lulu McPherson of the Mountain States Power company office was the first to make out a money order at the local postoffice for 1928 plates. Several others have been taken out since.

The plates will begin arriving near the first of the year.

LARGE CLASS WILL BE TAKEN IN WEDNESDAY

A class of 18 will be taken in by the Neighbors of Woodcraft next Wednesday, it was announced yesterday. This is one of the largest classes to go in at one time in recent months.

At a special meeting yesterday, the lodge balloted favorably on four new members, to be added to a previous list of 18. They are Mrs. William May, Mrs. William Yasby, Mrs. Arthur Pengra and Mary Ellen Cook.

S. P. PEDESTRIANS BRIDGE IS MOVED

The foot sidewalk bridge on Seventh street from the end of the cement sidewalk to the depot was moved by the Southern Pacific yesterday and lined up with the sidewalk.

Users of this street this year will find it possible to reach the depot and the mill without the necessity of wading during the wet season as in years past, it appears. The new sidewalk has been completed, and a new board bridge placed across the drainage ditch at the ends of the sidewalk and sidewalk bridge.

Priscilla Club Meets

The Priscilla club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Stearmer. The rooms were decorated attractively with dahlias and Hawthorn trifles.

Conversation and needlework were enjoyed. A two course lunch was served. Members present were Mrs. N. L. Howard, Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Mrs. John Seavey, Mrs. Jack Larson, Mrs. L. E. Basford, Mrs. William Curtis, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mrs. T. V. Henderson, Mrs. John Tomseth, Mrs. A. J. McKy, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be on November 17 with Mrs. Henderson as hostess.

Tries Atlantic



Undaunted by the recent tragic fates of ocean flyers, Frances Wilson Grayson is on her way in the plane "Dawn" for what she terms a safe and sane air hop to Europe.

SPRINGFIELD READY TO TACKLE LEBANONITES IN GRID TILT ON FRIDAY

Ups and downs of the Springfield high school team are keeping the fans guessing, but the local footballers are making every effort to be on the "up" side this week when they meet the strong Lebanon high school gridlers here.

The game is scheduled for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock on Brattain field.

Coach Mayfield's proteges appeared to be in good form last Friday, when they held the heavier Harrisburg team to a single touchdown and conversion in a torrid struggle on the Brattain grounds. Superior defensive qualities were shown by the Springfield team, and time and again they managed to repulse the onslaughts of the Harrisburg squad.

As a matter of fact, Harrisburg was pointed to win the game here with no trouble. Few of the dopesters would have been willing to place his money on Springfield's chances of holding the heavier Linn county team to a single touchdown. The showing made by Springfield at that time indicates that Lebanon, highly touted as it is, will have to be on its toes if it does anything like run away with Friday's argument.

Sidewalk construction in Springfield has been completed for this year, according to City Recorder Peterson.

Well over two miles of walk was constructed by the contractors, Pierre and Son, at a cost of several thousands of dollars. Springfield's sidewalks are now in excellent shape, it was said. An extensive walk-building program has been carried on for several years.

SIDWALK WORK NOW IS FULLY COMPLETED

Winners of the B. League championship last year, Pleasant Hill high school basketballers are turning out with enthusiasm this year in hopes of retaining the title another year, according to Principal E. E. Kilpatrick.

Twenty-two men turned out for the first practice, he said. Kilpatrick has had much experience in training basketball teams, and the showing of his squad in last year's games was commended widely by fans. Several veterans are back for this year's games.

SPRINGFIELD FANS TO WITNESS BIG BATTLE

Virtually all Springfield gridiron fans will be in the stands when Oregon and Oregon State stage their annual homecoming battle on Hayward field, Eugene, armistice day.

The O. S. C. W. S. C. game at Corvallis last week was witnessed by several local fans, anxious to learn just what strength the staters will show against the Eugene institution next week.

The result of their observations is that Oregon should be able to score against the Aggies, but as to a victory for the Eugeneans, that remains to be seen.

Last Saturday's game, they said, was won largely on breaks by the Corvallis grid-men, and few believe their strength to be as far superior to the Oregon team as last year.

However, it is also pointed out by the local fans, Corvallis has Maple, while Oregon has little to boast of in the way of backs. Robinson has been out of the game a large part of the time, but if he is able to stick in the Armistice day game Oregon may show a better form in its backfield than heretofore, it is thought.

Sidney Ward, Dwight Kessey, Harry Stewart, Dr. Ralph Dippel and others from here saw the game.

Honor Court Scheduled

Court of Honor is scheduled for Springfield Boy Scouts for November 29. Several scouts of both troops will be ready for the session it was said.

Tonsils Removed—Frank Parvish underwent a tonsil operation at a local physician's office today.

Students Barred From School Here

Infantile Paralysis at Hayden Bridge Causes Emergency Measure By Board

At a hastily called meeting held Sunday night, the Springfield school board decided to bar students of the Hayden Bridge school district, No. 174, from attendance at the local high school for this week due to the recent outbreak of infantile paralysis in that district.

Mrs. George, a teacher of the Hayden bridge school, 24 years of age, died of infantile paralysis last week. The school has been closed, but nine high school students attended the local school from that district, many of them having brothers and sisters who attended Mrs. George's school.

Arrangements were made for informing the students of their assignments and sending their books to them in order that they will not get behind in their school work. It is not likely that their attendance will be prohibited longer than this week, unless new cases of the disease develop.

The board also instructed the janitors of the three schools here to make special efforts to keep the dust down in the buildings as a means of prevention of the disease. Other steps will be taken if necessary, although no alarm is felt by local authorities, it was said.

The school board will meet in regular monthly session next Monday night, according to announcement by W. G. Hughes, chairman.

A rumor that a case of infantile paralysis had been brought here from Cottage Grove caused a needless scare here Monday, according to City Health Officer Pollard.

An investigation of the report showed that the parents of a child, fearing the paralysis in the southern end of the county, had brought the child here to attend the Brattain school. No indications of the disease had been seen, Dr. Pollard said.

He said that there is no cause for alarm here.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Clara G. Essen, state Sunday school superintendent of the Christian denomination, was a visitor in Springfield Sunday.

On Sunday morning she spoke at the local Christian church, detailing activities of the Sunday schools of the state and the program on which they are now embarked. In the afternoon she met with a number of local Sunday school workers, discussing problems and programs with them.

PLEASANT HILL HIGH IS READY FOR BASKETBALL

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Derby Flyers Mishap is Told By Winberry Woman

Casting light on the mysterious circumstances surrounding the mishap to Vernon Bookwalter, derby aviator, Mrs. Anna G. Baker of Winberry related on a visit to Springfield this week details of Bookwalter's appearance at her home in a dazed condition 24 hours after his plane tumbled out of the air into the top of a fir tree three miles from the Baker home.

The events were recalled by Mrs. Baker in telling of Bookwalter's arrival in the Winberry district Friday to salvage his airplane. Mrs. Baker said that he removed at least part of the machine, which was badly wrecked in the fall into the virgin forest of the Winberry district.

It was on the day after Bookwalter's accident, she said, that members of her family happened to look out of the window and see a man staggering out of the woods toward the house. Some one remarked that "there comes an injured hunter" and went out to assist the man to the house.

Hardly had the help reached Bookwalter, and he had asked to be taken in, before he fainted away completely, and was carried into the house and

770 Children of School Age Here

Annual Census Taken; Girls Shown to Outnumber Boys.

Children of school age in the Springfield district number 770, with girls outnumbering boys, according to results of the annual school age census just completed here and under process of compilation.

Exact segregation of the total into boys and girls has not been accomplished yet by Mrs. C. C. Wilson, who took the census, but it is estimated that the girls are in the majority. They have held a slight edge on the boys in school censuses for several years past.

This year's figures show a decrease from those of last year, when 839 children of school age were counted. The census included all children over three years of age and under 20.

As soon as the report is completed, it will be sent to County School Superintendent Moore for inclusion in figures for the entire county, and eventually the entire state.

A house-to-house canvass was necessary to complete the census. At some points the school district extends beyond the city limits, and Mrs. Wilson drove by automobile to the residences in these districts.

EASTERN STAR ENJOYS EVENING MEET TUESDAY

The Cascade chapter of the Eastern Star met on Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall for a short business session. The members then retired to the lodge parlors and spent the remainder of the evening in games and listening to a program.

"The Serenade" was presented in pleasing style. Punch and cider were served by the committee, consisting of Mrs. Clark Wheaton, Mrs. Saltzman and Edna Platt.

The next meeting will be November 15, starting at 6:30 o'clock with a pot-luck supper. In charge will be Mrs. McGill and Mrs. Elsie Pollard.

HALLOWE'EN PROVES TO BE VERY QUIET EVENT

Whether it was due to more vigilant policing or less mischievous youth—the fact remains that Halloween was passed here this year with less damage or trouble of any kind than for some time past.

Police Chief Smitson had four men on the beats that night, and careful watch was kept to prevent pranks from doing property damage. At the school buildings, janitors were stationed and kept a close watch for trouble.

Of course, the boys were out, and the usual petty tricks were played. Many windows were soaped, a few signs stolen, and similar tricks made up the night's menu of pranks.

Dever is Arrested

V. B. Dever was arrested by Police Chief Smitson yesterday for driving 40 miles an hour on East main street, Springfield. Dever was hauled into Recorder Peterson's court, and paid a fine of \$10. He gave an alibi that he was bound or Portland to see his mother, who was ill. City officials said that the alibi was a trite one, and demanded that Dever pay his fine.

His Last Friend



Above, Mrs. Maria Remus of Chicago, aged mother of the notorious "Bootleg King" George Remus (below), now held in Cincinnati for shooting and killing his wife as she went to court to obtain divorce. The mother still believes in her son.

JANUARY 1 IS DEADLINE ON VETS COMPENSATION

January 1, 1928, is the last day on which veterans may apply for adjusted compensation, according to word received today by John Will, commander of the American Legion post.

Unofficial reports from Washington, D. C., indicate that a large number of Oregon veterans have not taken the trouble to make application for their adjusted compensation either through the veterans bureau of the Legion, said Mr. Will. They should do so at once, he affirmed.

FIRST CHRISTMAS MAIL YET TO BE SENT HERE

The first Christmas package is yet to be received at the Springfield postoffice, and as yet none has been sent out from here bearing Christmas seals, according to Postmaster Hamlin.

This seems early to be talking about Christmas mailing, but ordinarily about this time of year local people with friends in foreign lands begin sending their holiday packages, he said. The time-honored plea of "mail your Christmas packages early" is just as important this year as ever, said the postmaster.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN NEAL WALNUT DRIER

The Springfield fire department was called Thursday evening to assist in fighting a fire which destroyed three tons of nuts in the walnut drier of G. H. Neal in the Garden Way district. Loss of \$2500 was sustained by Mr. Neal, who said that this was partially covered by insurance.

Origin of the fire is undetermined. The drying of the nuts would have been completed in a few days.

POSTAL RECEIPTS ARE STILL AHEAD OF 1926

Despite a decrease revealed in October figures, postal receipts for the year to date still show a substantial increase over 1926, according to Postmaster F. B. Hamlin.

Local receipts for October totaled \$531.30; for October, 1926, \$542.30. All but three months of the year have shown increases over corresponding periods of 1926.

Girls To Hear of China

Miss Catherine Tinkham, teacher in the high school, will address the Girls League of the local school this afternoon, her topic being "A Trip to China." Miss Tinkham was in the Orient for several years, and will give first-hand information as to life and customs there. The meeting is scheduled for 1 o'clock at the high school building.

Pollard at Office

Dr. W. H. Pollard resumed his practice here this week after being out of the city for some time to gain a needed rest. Dr. Pollard was at Kitson Springs. His throat, which has been causing him considerable trouble, is somewhat improved, he said today.

CITY COUNCIL TO HEAR PARK PLAN

Town Must Aid In Financing Project If It Goes Through At All Says C. E. Kenyon; Fourth Street And Other Sites Talked.

Appearing before the town council November 14 committees of the Springfield chamber of commerce and Lions club will ask that body to consider possible means of financing establishment of a park within the limits of the city.

Upon the decision of the council to aid the project financially rests the entire park plan, according to C. E. Kenyon, a member of the chamber of commerce committee. A suitable park, he said, will cost several thousand dollars, and its financing must be assured before any further plans are shaped.

Several properties are under consideration as possible sites for a small park, to be used as a playground and resting place. One of these is the vacant property opposite the Christian church on Fourth and A streets, belonging partly to the city and partly to Al Perkins. Free use of this property would aid materially in the progress of the park plans, it was said.

Members of the chamber committee which will appear before the council besides Mr. Kenyon are Julius Fuop and E. R. Danner. A tax levy, or special appropriation of some kind, appears necessary from the council to aid the park plan.

River Site Talked

Some suggestion has been made relative to the development of a park along the Willamette river at the point popular for picnics and similar affairs at present. Committeemen said that this site is a little too far from the center of town.

The chamber of commerce discussed the plan last Friday evening. Other events of the evening including the appointment of Walter Gossler to head a committee to plan a chamber exhibit at a community festival to be held here soon.

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD SOON

Plans for a big community festival are being shaped by Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, principal of the Brattain school, and will be discussed at length at a P. T. A. meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon.

Date for the affair has not been definitely set, although it is thought that November 19 will probably be acceptable. The entire community is to be asked to participate in the event, which will take place at the Springfield high school.

Programs by various groups and organizations will be given at the high school building proper. In the gymnasium, competitive events will take place, and are expected to arouse much interest. The chamber of commerce already has consented to participate.

CITY'S RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER ARE \$1236.18

Springfield's receipts for October were \$1236.18, according to figures announced by City Recorder I. M. Peterson.

He itemized the receipts as follows: General fund, \$382; improvement sinking, \$47.71; improvement interest, \$37.22; sidewalks, \$229.49; sewer, \$13.49; North Second street, \$251.27; real estate, \$275.

Fines brought the city \$335 during the month, and licenses \$23.50.

"HIS UNCLE'S NIECE" IS PLAY TO BE GIVEN

"His Uncle's Niece" is the title of the play, to be given the first week in December by the American Legion.

Cast and exact date of the performance have not been selected by Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, who is planning the play.

"His Uncle's Niece" is a sparkling comedy, and plenty of laughs are promised those who patronize the event, which is a benefit for the Legion and the Brattain school equipment.

Needlecraft Meets Today

Regular meeting of the Needlecraft club is scheduled for this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Dawson, with Mrs. Harry Stewart as joint hostess.

Al Perkins Here—Al Perkins was here last night on his way to Portland from Bend.