

SCHOOL BUDGET UP FOR HEARING MONDAY EVENING

Hearing on the Medford school budget for 1940-41, as prepared by the budget committee, will be held at the city school superintendent's office in the city hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

A statement by the school board Saturday pointed out that the total budget calls for \$312,500, for all purposes, as against \$318,800 last year, a decrease in total expenditures of \$6,300.

While the total amount of the budget will be less than last year, the board explained that the actual tax levy will necessarily be a little higher because there is less cash on hand this year to balance against the budget.

Less Cash on Hand.

"When we made the budget a year ago, we had \$76,113.21 cash on hand," the board statement said, "but this year we have \$53,999.27."

"This cash on hand is back taxes which have been coming in," the statement continued, "and is also the result of savings through the very severe cuts and curtailments in expenditures made by the school board during the several depression years. During that time heavy cuts were made in salaries, a number of teachers were laid off and others placed on half time. Also, we didn't try to meet our building needs, we let maintenance and repair of buildings go until they were in bad shape. Taxes were not coming in then. We were simply forced to let things go down."

"True, we were on a warrant basis and the board could, of course, have spent its full budget by simply issuing more warrants, but it felt that it was unwise to run up a heavy warrant and interest load when no one knew how soon recovery might set in, nor how fast."

1939 Levy Low.

"The amounts that we saved by cutting actual expenditures under budget allowances in those days is represented now by cash on hand, since taxes have been coming in better. It is this that now enables the school district to meet its building needs and at the same time lower the tax levies the past two or three years. The actual tax levy made this year—not the budget—was lower as a total for all school purposes than any school levy Medford has had for more than 15 years. This was made possible by the large amount of cash on hand."

"The school budgets the past several years have been quite similar, with the exception of two items, 'maintenance and repairs' of buildings, and 'capital outlay' for new building construction and other permanent improvements. These two items have been considerably increased in the budgets the last two or three years in order to pick up our building needs, permanent improvements and repairs which we were unable to keep up during the depression. The school board has felt and the budget committees which have sat with them from year to year, have felt that it was better to pick up these things while there is cash on hand to do it, rather than let them accumulate into another bond issue, which was the old way of handling things."

Relief in Sight.

"At the end of next year we shall have caught up on buildings and improvements pretty well and the next budget to be made will, in all probability, be \$15,000 and perhaps \$20,000 less than the present proposed one."

"The policy of the school board is opposed to bond issues and in favor of more of a 'pay as you go' policy. All of our planning the past few years has been with this end in view. Unless we do plan one year with another, and keep things up as we go, we shall soon find that a lot of needs accumulate. Then there will be a popular demand that they be met, and a bond issue is generally the result. That is the old story, and what we are trying to keep away from."

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VARIED PROGRAM ON ARMISTICE DAY WILL PLEASE ALL

The Armistice Day program being arranged by Medford Post No. 15 of the American Legion will contain variety enough so that all will have an opportunity of enjoying themselves, the committee stated Saturday. Colonel Paine, chairman of the parade committee, is lining up an outstanding parade which will start at 11:05 Saturday morning.

The Dugout, which opens immediately after the parade under supervision of Ed Russell, will be headquarters of the American Legion and will be open to the public at 1 o'clock.

The football game with Ashland in the afternoon is expected to draw one of the largest crowds ever to attend a game in Medford due to the interest the present Medford team has created by its splendid performance this season.

The dance, to be held in the evening at the Oriental Gardens promises to be another high light in the day's entertainment as Archie Legg and his popular orchestra will play.

Capt. H. G. Meiring, Legion Post commander, calls attention of the public to the fact that American Legion scrip is accepted as cash at all of the events, including the theatres.

MEDFORD CREDIT BUREAU IN MOVE

Medford Production Credit association moved yesterday from the Jackson county courthouse to the Holly theater building on Sixth street at Holly street and will be established in its new premises tomorrow.

The association is completing its sixth year with about 200 members representing nearly all lines of agricultural endeavor. Farmers borrowing through the association must become members and own voting stock amounting to \$5 for each \$100 borrowed, which investments now total about \$15,000, it was explained by Bren H. Starcher, secretary-treasurer. Non-voting stock totaling \$175,000 is held by the Production Credit corporation of Spokane, the supervising agency. These funds are not lent but are reinvested in guaranteed securities to augment interest earnings. Mr. Starcher said.

"Objective of our cooperative credit system is to provide permanent short-term credit equality for agriculture by reaching the investment market for short-term funds, permitting farmers to borrow at the lowest possible rate consistent with good business practice," Mr. Starcher related.

The Medford association is managed by a board of five farmers and stockmen of which Vern Brophy, Medford cattleman and orchardist, is president. More than \$2,000,000 has been lent since the charter was granted in 1934, Mr. Starcher said.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Heath Here—Billy Heath, a former Medford resident, was a business caller here yesterday. He lives in Grants Pass now.

Bowne Here—Walter Bowne, a former Medford resident, was a brief visitor here Friday. He left during the day on a fishing trip for Galice.

To Have Sale—Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will sponsor a rummage sale in the old Western Thrift building next Thursday and Friday.

To Los Angeles—Paris B. Bigelow of 522 Park avenue plans to leave today by United Mainliner for Los Angeles where he will spend several weeks.

To Portland—Noble Vincent, manager of the Buster Brown shoe store, left by train Saturday night for Portland to select additional Christmas merchandise.

Cars Collide—Don R. Smith of 828 North Central avenue and Elizabeth Susan Ross of St. Paul, Minn., operated cars that collided yesterday afternoon in the intersection at Central avenue and Ninth street, according to a report filed.

To Address Grange—Mrs. A. T. Lathrop, delegate to the meeting last June of the Associated Country Women of the World in London, England, will address the Eagle Point Grange Wednesday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Lathrop's talk will be illustrated with moving pictures which she took on the trip. There will be no admission charge.

Visiting Here—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson and daughter, Miss Hazel Woods, of Chehalis, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Olson's sister, Mrs. Victor Snyder of 728 Summit avenue, and brother, Henry Johnson of Route 1. With the visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods of Roseburg. Mrs. Olson is remembered here as Dora Woods.

Flying Record—Scheduled airlines in the United States established an unprecedented record for air transportation safety Friday when they completed 500,000,000 passenger miles, or 50,000,000 plane miles, of flying without injury to a passenger. Max C. Henne, United Air Lines manager here, said his company had been informed by Robert H. Hinckley, chairman of the civil aeronautics authority.

Back from School—W. I. Peterson, assistant ranger in Lake o' Woods district of the Rogue River national forest, and James Thompson, junior forester in charge of the Chiloquin Lumber company sale near Chemult, were back at their posts yesterday after spending a month at the rangers' training camp near Stevenson, Wash., on the Columbia national forest. Mr. Thompson is to be transferred next week to Bend where he will take charge of timber sales on the Deschutes national forest. John Sarginson, ranger in charge of the Lake o' Woods district, and Mr. Peterson will move this week to Klamath Falls where they will establish their office for the winter.

To Lava Beds—John E. Doerr, Jr., naturalist of Crater Lake national park, left yesterday for the Lava Beds national monument in northern California to engage in research work for a few days. The monument is administered by the superintendent of Crater Lake national park.

Making Home Here—Dr. and Mrs. James R. Rigg of Bloomington, Ill., are now residing at 523 Dakota street and plan to make Medford their permanent home in order to be near the doctor's mother, Dr. Virginia C. Rigg. Dr. and Mrs. James R. Rigg spent last winter in Florida but for a number of years prior to that made California their winter home.

Park Weather Clear—Clear weather, with good visibility, prevailed yesterday in Crater Lake national park, rangers reported by short-wave radio. The east entrance, closed by the season's first heavy snowfall, was re-opened yesterday morning. The north entrance and the road around the lake rim were still closed, however. The temperature at 8 a. m. was 23 degrees. Minimum during the night was 23 degrees.

Volunteers to Meet—Volunteer firemen will hold their regular monthly meeting in fire headquarters at 7:30 p. m. Monday. Plans will be made at the meeting for the annual firemen's ball. During the evening naval motion pictures will be shown by George E. Patterson, chief quartermaster in charge of navy recruiting here. All volunteers were urged by Chief Roy Elliott to be present and punctual in attendance.

Army Planes Here—Lieut. A. B. Edwards arrived at Medford municipal airport yesterday morning in a Douglas observation plane from Gray field, Wash., and left for Seattle, Wash., after his ship had been refueled. Still here yesterday afternoon was Lieut. R. G. Wadd who arrived from Hamilton field, San Rafael, Cal., Friday in a Northrup attack plane. He planned to return to his station at Hamilton field today.

Transfers Prisoners—Paul Hanlin, U. S. deputy marshal, left by train Friday night with nine prisoners transferred from the county jail here to Portland where their cases were to come before the U. S. district court. All the prisoners were charged with selling liquor to Indians and all the cases originated in and around Klamath Falls. The defendants were listed as John Perkins, 39, Klamath Falls; Carlos Lugo, 32, a Mexican, Sprague River; Luis Valdez, 28, a Mexican, Sprague River; Pete C. Harvey, 23, Chiloquin; Arthur Ladderoute, 27, quarter-breed Yakima Indian, Chiloquin; Nelson L. Smith, 50, Klamath Falls; Hoyle L. Weir, 35, Klamath Falls; Oscar J. Gray, 50, Klamath Falls; and Jim Kaye, 39, Klamath Falls. All but Kaye were facing their first charges of liquor selling, the records showed. Kaye's case was to be presented to the grand jury in Portland. The others were to be arraigned in federal court on informations.

Arrives From South—Miss Pearl Pettie arrived from the south by United Mainliner last night.

Burglary Charged—George L. Temple, 38, was taken back to Yreka, Cal., late yesterday by Sheriff Benjamin J. Richardson of Siskiyou county, to face a charge of burglary. Temple, said to be a resident of Siskiyou county, was arrested here Friday night by state police on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The police said he was carrying a gun in a shoulder holster inside his coat, the gun being noticed by a state policeman when the coat flipped back. Temple was already wanted by Siskiyou county authorities, however, on a burglary charge, police stated.

Plane Passengers—Mrs. Lloyd Nix left by United Mainliner last night for Los Angeles. J. E. Brantley arrived from the south yesterday afternoon by Mainliner. Mrs. Phil Berg left for Los Angeles yesterday forenoon. Miss Rachel Griffiths, daughter of Edwin P. Griffiths of 906 West Main street, arrived by Mainliner from Portland Friday evening to spend the week-end at home. She planned to return north by plane this afternoon. R. B. Shirey left by Mainliner for Oakland, Cal., Friday evening. Leaving by Mainliner Friday afternoon were R. McIntyre and C. L. Dilling, to Portland, and Martin Luther, to Chicago via Portland.

To Address Meet—W. E. Longfellow, for many years prominent in Red Cross work, will be in Medford Monday, November 13, to address a meeting of Jackson county Red Cross board members and others interested. His talk will probably have to do with the life-saving and water-safety program carried on each year by Red Cross units.

Edits Magazine—Medford friends of William L. Barnum will be interested to know that he is editor and business manager of the Datter, a monthly publication of the North Pacific College of Oregon in Portland. Barnum, a student of the college, is the son of Mrs. E. N. Eldridge of this city. The magazine carries the insinua representing both pharmacy and dentistry. The institution of learning is for both professions. The publication carries editorials written by Mr. Barnum, dental news, and many other items of interest to the students.

Hallowe'en Program At Jackson School

By Marjorie Thompson

A clever Hallowe'en program was enjoyed by Jackson school students October 31. The program included a flag salute with color guards Rosalie Roberts and Gene Neff; accordion solo, Jean McEwen, recitation, Bruce Baxter.

Obituary

Frederick G. Honner

Frederick George Honner, well known citizen of Medford, passed away at a local hospital, early Saturday morning, after a short illness.

Mr. Honner was born on October 24, 1868, at Redwood Falls, Minnesota being aged 71 years of age at his death. He was the first white child born in the Redwood Falls township. He spent his early life in Minnesota, and gained his education there, later he met Miss Hannah Johnson and they were united in marriage at Nicolai, Minnesota on Oct. 19, 1898. They celebrated their forty-first anniversary last October. They lived in Minnesota for two years, before coming West to Wenatchee, Wash., where they lived for eight years, where he engaged in the hardware business in that city. They later moved to Seattle, for four years, and then came to Southern Oregon, living in Grants Pass, and also managed the Wimer store for 17 years. They came to Medford in 1929, living here continuously since that time. He will be remembered as owner of Honners Feed Store in this city.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hannah Honner of this city, one sister, Mrs. Minnie Martin of Medford and one brother, Howard Honner of Wenatchee, Washington. Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl funeral home, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Werner Jesson of the Zion English Lutheran church officiating. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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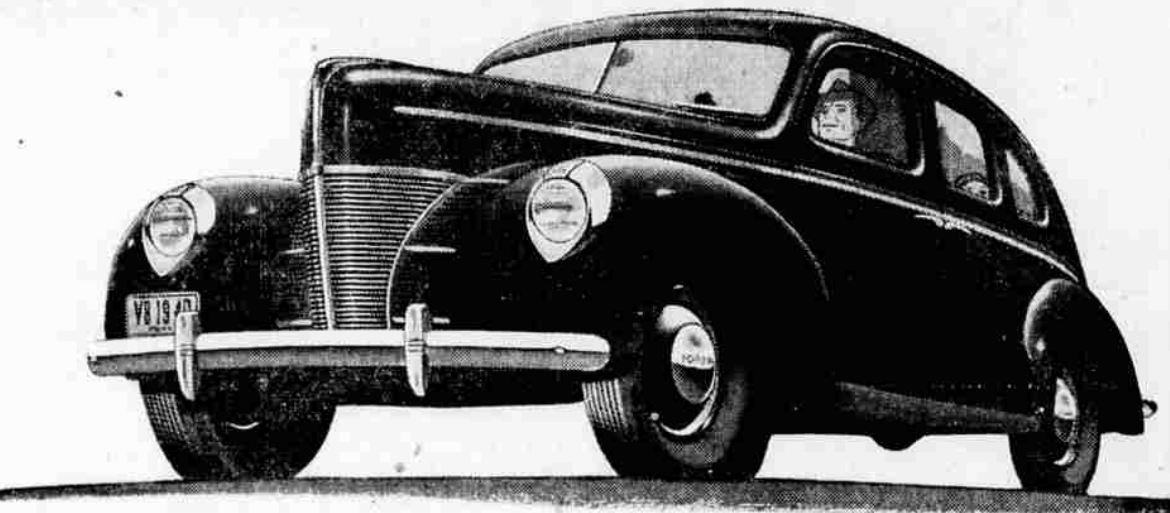
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