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Budget

School District Expenses Listed At \$2,329,765.89

Election Will Be Held In Girls Gym June 4

The Medford school district budget committee last night approved a budget totaling \$2,329,765.89 for the next school year, and called an election for Tuesday, June 4.

The election will be held in the girls gymnasium at Medford High school between 2 and 3 p.m.

The total general operating fund budget approved is \$2,129,439.01, and the amount for bond interest and sinking fund is \$200,326.88. Estimated receipts next year are \$709,229 for the general fund and \$140,665.90 for the bond interest and sinking fund, or a total of \$849,894.90.

Raised by Taxation
The amount to be raised by taxation is \$1,479,870.99, budget committee members noted. However, an estimated \$48,297.09 in taxes will not be collected, members said, and brings the total to be raised by taxation to \$1,528,168.08.

A total of \$428,072.95 is within the 6 per cent limitation, leaving \$1,099,095.13 more than the 6 per cent limitation.

With an estimated assessed valuation of \$32,649,800, committee members noted, the mill levy would be 46.8, an increase of 3.1 mills more than this year. The present 43.7 mill levy in the district is among the lowest in state for school districts of comparable size, members noted.

Included in the budget is \$22,630 for construction of new classrooms for physical education and dressing rooms for boys at McLoughlin Junior High school, and other items such as improving lighting and finishing floors.

New Construction
The committee recommended that \$107,500 which was suggested for new construction be included in a proposed bond issue for new schools and additions. The school board probably will consider the proposed bond issue this fall. Consideration was deferred from earlier this year so needs this fall could be based on enrollment at that time, school officials said.

Dr. D. Kirkland West was elected chairman of the budget committee, and Mrs. Sara Fay Puhl was elected secretary.

Voter registration deadline for the Medford school district budget election is Saturday, May 4, election department officials reminded residents.

Registrations may be made at the court house until 5 p.m. today and at any fire hall Saturday.

Klamath Falls Group Visits City Officials

A four-man Klamath Falls delegation to study the city manager form of government were guests of the city of Medford Thursday.

They were appointed by the Klamath Falls city council to study operation of the city manager plan in Medford. Yesterday they conferred with Medford City Manager Robert Duff, other city officials and Medford business men concerning the system.

Acting as host for the city of Medford was City Councilman Jimmy Dunlevy.

Reprimand Due Contractors On Migrant Labor Foul-Up

Gresham — (U.P.) — Oregon Labor Commissioner Norman Nilsen said here today that two labor contractors would be reprimanded for bringing two busloads of migrant workers to Oregon from Arizona when there were no jobs waiting for them.

Forced on Relief
Nilsen blamed labor contractors H. J. Harmon and E. J. Honeycutt of Eloy, Ariz., for the plight of the farm laborers who were forced to go on relief in Clackamas county because there was no work for them in Oregon berry fields. The labor commissioner absolved Elton Snider, the Boring area farmer who attempted to employ



DR. CHARLES SCHLEICHER
Topic Is 'UN Today'



MRS. HAZEL ROBERTSON
To Speak on Mid-East

NATO Forging Front Against Expansion

Bonn, Germany — (U.P.) — The North Atlantic Alliance, formed to guard Western Europe against Russian aggression, today began forging a united front to resist Soviet expansion in the powder-keg Middle East.

The Ministers Council composed of the foreign ministers of the 15-nation alliance, plunged into a secret session to draft a joint policy line on the Middle East and on German reunification.

At the same time Belgium's Foreign Minister Paul-Henri Spaak began drawing up the communiqué of the three-day session here. It was expected to include a warning of the NATO nations united determination to resist Soviet pressure in the Middle East and a strong new promise of NATO support for Germany's drive for reunification.

Plumbing, Heating Group Confab Opens

Factors to increase the home remodeling market was among subjects being considered today at the annual convention of the Oregon Association of Plumbing and Heating Contractors.

The conference, which is being held at the Medford hotel, will end Saturday. Among speakers is George Abrahamson of Astoria, vice-president of the state association.

Other speakers in the conference include Frank Burditt, state association secretary; Thomas H. Hammond, national association director; and Walter Widmer, state association president.

Salem — (U.P.) — House bill 618 reorganizing the State Board of Forestry passed the House without opposition today and sent to the Senate.

Slated



DR. CAPPER-JOHNSON
Presides at Convention

Two Speakers Are Scheduled at State UN Convention

Speakers for the annual convention of Oregon United Nations association here tomorrow and Sunday will be Mrs. Hazel Robertson of the Ford Foundation and Dr. Charles Schleicher, Eugene, professor of political science at the University of Oregon.

Dr. Karlín Capper-Johnson, Portland, member of the faculty at Lewis and Clark college, and OUNA president, will preside for convention sessions.

Dr. Schleicher will speak Saturday at a noon luncheon in the Pioneer room, Jackson hotel. This will be a joint session of Medford League of Women Voters and the UN convention. His topic will be "UN Today."

To Speak Saturday
Mrs. Robertson will speak Saturday at a dinner in the Pioneer room on "The Changing Middle East Changes." She recently returned to the United States after spending a considerable period living in various Middle East countries.

Sunday Dr. Elmo Stevenson of Southern Oregon college will moderate a panel discussion of United Nations' needs following a luncheon at the Jackson hotel at 12:30 p.m.

All three meetings are open to anyone interested and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Herbert Sampert, SP 2-4328.

Arab Interference Charged To NATO

By UNITED PRESS

The state-controlled Cairo radio attacked NATO today as an "imperialist-Zionist" alliance and accused the NATO Council of Ministers in Bonn of interfering in Arab affairs.

A series of broadcasts warned Arabs to beware of plots against them and linked the western alliance with the Baghdad pact and the Eisenhower doctrine. The Eisenhower doctrine itself came in for new attacks as United States special envoy James P. Richards finished up his last day of talks with Israeli leaders in Jerusalem before returning to Washington.

Informed sources in Jerusalem said Richards and Israeli leaders were expected to issue a joint communiqué expressing a desire for peace in the Middle East but not committing Israel to support the doctrine.

Value of Building Permits Is \$282,275

Face value of building permits issued during April totaled \$282,275, compared to \$206,712 in April, 1956, and \$158,000 for April the year before, according to H. E. Mackie, city building superintendent.

Included in last month's permits were the new \$85,000 Jackson county juvenile home, now under construction on a site at the old county fairgrounds, and a \$22,000 addition to the St. Mary's school gymnasium. Permits also were issued for 11 new residences, \$112,000; 13 residences remodeled, \$26,625; two new duplexes, \$20,000; one new business establishment, \$3,800; and four businesses remodeled, \$3,450.

Beck Posts \$5,000 Bond on Charges Of Tax Evasion

\$56,420 Said Due For Taxes in 1950

Washington — (U.P.) — Teamsters President Dave Beck surrendered voluntarily to the United States marshal today and posted \$5,000 bond on federal income tax evasion charges.

Beck was indicted Thursday in Tacoma on charges of evading payment of \$56,420 due in federal taxes for 1950.

Appear in Court

Beck and his attorney, Gerard Treanor of Washington, appeared briefly before Federal District Judge Edward M. Curran here this morning. Then they went to the clerk's office, where Treanor posted a cashier's check from the American Security and Trust Co.

The bond is for Beck's appearance either here or in Tacoma.

In answer to reporter's questions as to what was going on, Beck said:

"I wouldn't say one word about it because I don't know no more about it than you do now."

Fingerprints Taken
Beck was fingerprinted and otherwise processed in the marshal's office before his court appearance.

Beck already is in trouble with the Senate Rackets Committee and AFL-CIO officials on charges that he converted Teamsters Union funds to his own use.

Beck had planned to go to Atlantic City, N.J., today for a Teamsters Union meeting. He is scheduled to answer charges Monday before the AFL-CIO Executive Committee that his giant union is dominated by corrupt influences.

Also Faces Theft Charges
On Wednesday, the Senate Rackets Committee will resume its investigation into charges that Beck used \$320,000 in union funds for his own benefit. Committee Counsel Robert Kennedy said recently he felt the committee could prove Beck "stole" the funds.

The indictment was handed down after "intensive investigations" of Beck's 1950 income tax returns, the Justice Department said in Washington.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair through Saturday. Warmer in afternoon. Low tonight 38. High Saturday 76.

Highest Yesterday 62

Lowest this Morning 36

Temp.

5:00 a.m. 42

5:00 a.m. 44

11:00 a.m. 54

1:00 p.m. 64

3:00 p.m. 74

5:00 p.m. 76

8:00 p.m. 74

10:00 p.m. 64

12:00 a.m. 54

1:00 a.m. 44

3:00 a.m. 34

5:00 a.m. 24

7:00 a.m. 14

9:00 a.m. 4

11:00 a.m. -4

1:00 p.m. -14

3:00 p.m. -24

5:00 p.m. -34

7:00 p.m. -44

9:00 p.m. -54

11:00 p.m. -64

1:00 a.m. -74

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Nicaragua Rushes Troops To Meet Honduran Threat

Situation Critical Despite OAS Pleas

Managua, Nicaragua — (U.P.) — Nicaragua and Honduras shifted to wartime footings today and rushed troops to key points on their common border.

There was no formal declaration of war by either country. But the situation was becoming more critical by the moment despite pleas by the Organization of American States and the U.S. government for a cease-fire pending a peaceful settlement of the centuries-old border dispute.

The OAS was forming a five-nation committee to rush to Central America on a fact-finding mission.

Fighting Spreads

Reports from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, said the fighting had spread from Mocoron in the disputed territory near the Caribbean coast to Las Manos, a western border post about 80 miles from the Pacific Ocean.

Informed sources here said some 20,000 Nicaraguan troops were converging on the border, supported by naval and air forces.

Nicaraguan armed forces chief Gen. Anastasio Somoza announced Thursday night that his troops recaptured Mocoron Thursday, less than 18 hours after Honduran forces took it from a Nicaraguan patrol.

Informed sources said three Honduran P38s were shot down in the battle, but no casualty list was announced.

Plant Overload Question Denied

Would the annexation of Berrydale to Medford "overload" the city's sewage disposal plant? A former mayor fears it might. City Manager Robert Duff said there is no danger that it would.

The former mayor, J. C. Collins, last night told the Medford city council there is a possibility the sewage disposal plant at Camp White would be overloaded if the Berrydale area was annexed to Medford.

Collins said capacity of the Camp White disposal unit was for 50,000 military personnel, or about 35,000 civilians. Present workload of the disposal plant is about 22,000, according to city officials.

Collins said increased sewage at the plant from the Berrydale area would require addition of new disposal facilities at Camp White.

Duff said today there was no immediate danger that waste from Berrydale would overload Camp White facilities. He noted that eventually the Camp White unit would have to be expanded whether Berrydale is annexed or not.

Collins was appointed mayor in February, 1948, following the death of Mayor C. A. Meeker. He was succeeded by the late Diamond Flynn in January, 1949. Collins also served as a councilman for several terms.

Albany — (U.P.) — Young Democrats of Oregon will hold their 26th annual state convention here May 10, 11 and 12.

Key District Bill, Three Democratic Tax Bills Passed

House Makes Progress In Thursday Action

Salem — (U.P.) — The House made some major progress in fields of taxes and education Thursday by passing the controversial key district bill and three bills of the Democratic tax program.

The compromise key district proposal passed the House overwhelmingly with only three negative votes after Rep. Tom Monaghan, Milwaukee Democrat, moved to have the vote by which it was returned to committee reconsidered.

No Further Changes
A majority of House Education Committee members told the House that no further changes could be made in the bill before the amendments made by Rep. John Mosser, Portland Republican.

The bill changes the formula for distributing basic school aid so that poorer districts get more money. High schools also would get more than elementary schools and some money would be shifted from rural to first class districts.

The bill was drastically amended from the version which passed the Senate and opponents of the bill in the House said they favored a compromise bill but thought the Mosser amendments did not provide for enough equalization.

Equalization of Cost
Mosser argued that the amended bill did provide equalization of the cost of education throughout Oregon.

"Once the basic school fund got to \$90, from then on every district will benefit proportionately from any further increases in the school fund," Mosser said. "Every district will then have an interest in getting more state aid for education and when the aid is supplied you will have a true key district bill," he added.

Rep. Herman Chindgren, Molalla Republican, predicted that the key district bill would "return to haunt us, within two years." He also predicted that the Senate would not concur in amendments made by the House and would return to the original bill.

Tax Bills OK'd

The three tax measures passing were House bill 796 raising the corporation excise tax and repealing the 50 per cent property tax offset; House bill 797 raising inheritance taxes and House bill 798 hiking gift taxes.

The three bills, along with House bill one which repeals the 45 per cent surtax and sets new income tax rates, comprise the Democratic program designed to meet a budget of \$278 million.

Neuberger Pledges War on Oil Prices

Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon Apartment House association here received assurances Thursday from Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) that he is doing everything he can to combat increase in prices of fuel oil and other petroleum products.

The OAHM met to protest the recent 15-cent-per-barrel increase on fuel oil. W. J. Wolverton, chairman of the association's special committee to investigate fuel oil prices, said last week's raise was the sixth in a series over the past 18 months by major oil companies.

During that period, fuel oil prices have risen from \$3 per barrel to \$4.20, he said.

Another Meeting May Be Necessary by Committee

The Jackson county budget committee today said one more meeting may be necessary before work on the county's 1957-58 budget is completed.

The committee, during its meeting this morning, was considering such items as salaries for county employees and requests for new equipment in some of the departments.

CAT POISONED

Joan Brooks, route 1, box 63B, Central Point, reported to sheriff Howard Gault yesterday that her cat was poisoned sometime Wednesday. The cat was taken to a veterinarian for treatment. Type of poison believed consumed by the cat was not known, deputies said.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 0 4 2
Detroit 6 7 1
Sullivan, Chakales (7) and White; Foytack and House.
Washington 6 14 1
Chicago 11 13 0
Kemperer, Ramos (3), Shifflett (4), Hyde (6), Brodowski (8) and Berberet. Keegan, Staley (2) and Lollar.



JOSEPH MCCARTHY
Liver Ailment Fatal

Council Rezones Five Acres Near New Hospital Site

The Medford city council last night rezoned five acres near the new Rogue Valley Memorial hospital for limited commercial purposes.

Rezoned was a five-acre site in the vicinity of Black Oak drive and Barnett rd. from single family (class IA) to limited commercial (class IIA).

A public hearing on the matter was continued last month when the council heard a report that there was a possibility \$340,000 in federal Hill-Burton funds allocated for the hospital would be withdrawn if the area near the hospital was rezoned for commercial purposes.

The Rev. George R. V. Bolster, vice president of the Rogue Valley hospital committee, told the council last night federal authorities have informed him funds allocated for the hospital would not be affected by zoning adjacent property for commercial purposes.

Mr. Bolster added he would not object to restrained commercial development of area near the new hospital, as long as an unpleasant atmosphere was not created.

The \$2 million hospital at 2825 Barnett rd. is now under construction on a 20-acre site.

An argument favoring the zone change was summarized by Robert E. McIntyre, of the Rogue Valley Land company. He is one of the developers of the five acres as well as a larger area in southeast Medford planned for about 1,100 single family dwellings.

McIntyre told the council the acreage he was subdividing, described as about one-half mile from the Rogue Valley hospital, would not "detract" from orderly development of the area near the hospital.

No opposition to the zoning change was voiced at the meeting. (See council story, page 3)

District Court Trial Gets Under Way Today

The trial of a Medford couple and an Ashland man, accused of beating an Ashland woman several weeks ago, got under way this morning in district court.

Charged with assault and battery against Mrs. John Drager, 272 Orange st., Ashland, are Fred Whitham, 62, route 1, Ashland, Loren Cecil Keck, 42, of 2645 South Stage rd., Medford, and Keck's 31-year-old wife, Cleo.

Mrs. Drager told police she was beaten by the trio in a car after they offered to take her home from an Ashland tavern. She said they threw her out of the car and left her on a sidewalk in Ashland after the alleged beating.

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower today urged western Republicans to regroup their forces behind the 1956 GOP platform in their 1958 battle to regain control of Congress.

Eisenhower Twice Defeated By Appropriations Group

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower suffered a double defeat in the House today.

The Appropriations Committee voted 19 to 14 to deny his request for \$50 million to start a new federal program of flood insurance.

Plea for Barter Rejected
And the Agriculture Committee turned down his plea for authority to barter surplus farm products to Soviet satellite nations.

The appropriations group, meeting behind closed doors, affirmed findings by a subcommittee that the administration's flood insurance program was "too indefinite and costly."

Controversial Senator's Burial To Be in Appleton

Wisconsin Republican Dies of Liver Ailment

Washington — (U.P.) — Funeral services for Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy will be held at 11 a.m. (EDT) Monday in the Senate Chamber where he rose to fame and later was condemned by his colleagues.

The Senate services will be preceded by Catholic mass at 9 a.m. at St. Matthews Cathedral, where McCarthy was married in 1953.

The Senate will meet briefly at noon Monday and adjourn out of respect for McCarthy.

A committee of senators will accompany the body from the Senate Chamber to Appleton, Wis., Monday.

Burial will be in Appleton Tuesday.

The decision to conduct the services in the Senate Chamber was announced after Senate leaders conferred with Mrs. McCarthy.

The Wisconsin Republican died at Bethesda Naval hospital late Thursday of a little understood liver malady called "acute hepatitis." The immediate cause of death was "acute hepatic failure," failure of the liver to go on working.

Mrs. McCarthy indicated a desire that funeral services be held in the Senate itself.

Death came to the controversial senator, who made hosts of enemies and friends with his attacks on alleged Communists in government, with a suddenness that shocked the capital.

He had been ill for a number of weeks but did not enter the hospital until last Sunday. The hospital said he was "seriously" ill, but never publicly put him on the "critical" list.

Eisenhower Sends Condolences
Mrs. McCarthy did not authorize an autopsy, and there will be none.

Messages of condolence poured in to McCarthy's widow, the beautiful Jean whom he married in 1953.

President and Mrs. Eisenhower and former President Truman voiced their sorrow, though the President and former President had been targets of his attacks. Others who had been his enemies in life availed themselves of the rule to say nothing ill of the dead.

Election for Successor
His death could not affect control of the Senate, which now lies with the Democrats by one vote. Gov. Vernon Thomson of Wisconsin was thought likely to call a special election to fill the vacancy.

He left