

# City Plans To Stay Within Limitation In Next Budget

The city of Medford plans to stay below the 6 per cent limitation in its 1960-61 budget according to the preliminary budget prepared by the city administration and submitted to the citizens' budget committee last week.

Total estimated budget for next year is \$3,117,893, compared to the present year's total of \$2,322,747. General fund expenditures are estimated at \$898,501 compared to this year's \$934,361.

The reduced general fund expenditures are attributed to the fact that the Jackson County Housing authority gave the city the \$75,000 for the Jackson park swimming pool this year, and will not be forthcoming next year.

**Total General Fund**  
The total of the general fund which will be obtained from the city's property tax levy next fiscal year is \$373,932 compared to this year's \$352,766 levy. This increase in levy of \$21,166 is the maximum increase allowed by the 6 per cent limitation.

The rest of the general fund would be made up of licenses and permits, \$143,050; fines, forfeitures and penalties, \$69,000; revenue from use of money and property (interest) \$13,680; revenue from other agencies (government, state and federal) \$54,335; current services (services done by the city for private persons) \$32,250; utilities (airport) \$47,191; and other revenue, \$98,756.

Other property tax levies will be for fire maintenance fund, \$111,669; park and swimming pool fund, \$27,916; general bond sinking fund, \$103,331; water bond sinking fund, \$44,088; arterial street bond construction fund, \$143,600; sanitary sewer construction fund, \$19,000; storm sewer bond construction fund, \$47,500; and library fund, \$6,000.

**City Property Tax**  
All these various levies will add up to a total city property tax levy of \$879,036.

The current year's property

tax levy was 28.6 mills per dollar of assessed value.

City Manager Robert A. Duff has said that the 1960-61 levy might decrease to 27.9 mills, should an estimated \$1 million increase in the city's assessed valuation be realized.

The total budget of \$3,117,893, includes revenue from other agencies for specified purposes; bonds, assessments and other revenue, which will total an estimated \$986,550 during the next fiscal year, compared to this year's \$494,689, and current city services.

Except for the general fund, expenditures from the total budget are pre-designated for such things as the fire maintenance fund, \$257,537; state tax street fund, \$268,319; library maintenance fund, \$106,604; construction and reserve funds, \$750,231; and special assessment funds, \$796,721.

**Day-to-Day Services**  
The general fund is the source of money for the city's day-to-day services, which includes salaries and the various departmental budgets.

Plans for the next year are to increase each of the some 165 city employees' salaries by \$15-\$20 a month.

A breakdown of the preliminary general fund budget by expenditure and its comparison to last year's budget is as follows: mayor and council, \$4,805; up \$605; city court

\$8,664; up \$5,341; city manager's office \$28,462; up \$358; finance department \$33,519; down \$1,898; legal department \$11,381; up \$301; purchasing department \$6,130; up \$472; planning office \$16,430; up \$5,449; city hall \$15,227; up \$292; non and inter-departmental \$57,309; up \$3,910.

**Other Departments**  
Library department \$26,527; down \$224; park and recreation department, \$45,029; down \$61,510; building department \$43,895; up \$8,550; civil defense division \$3,370; up \$532; fire department \$99,903; up \$8,350; police department \$275,674; up \$19,276; health services \$4,750; no change.

Engineer division \$99,234; down \$11,329; sanitation division \$43,698; up \$1,424; sewerage treatment division; none; down \$16,769; traffic division \$47,765; up \$1,634; airport \$37,307; down \$1,054.

These figures represent a total decrease in the general fund budget of \$35,860.

The reason that no money has been allocated from the general fund for the sewerage treatment division during the next year, is that the city had decided to increase slightly the sewer charges, which customers pay with their monthly water bills, and provide for the division's entire budget from this charge.

**Decrease in Parks**  
The reason for the considerable decrease in the parks and recreation department's budget is that this year the Jackson park swimming pool was built and this expenditure is, of course, not being provided for in the 1960-1961 budget.

As the pool was paid for with the Jackson County Housing authority's donation of \$75,000, which will not be forthcoming this year, the two will balance each other out.

City Manager Duff has noted that the 6 per cent limitation has caused the city to seek other sources of revenue in order to keep up its services to the city of Medford.

**Additional Source**  
One of these extra sources of revenue is an additional \$1 for costs being added onto each fine in city court. This will provide for a court clerk next year, who will handle the increasing paper work in that department.

Another source of revenue will be a fee charged by the building department for inspection of plans—a service formerly performed without charge.

Some changes may be made in the preliminary budget by the citizens' budget committee in its consideration of the budget between now and June 2.

Before final approval the budget will go before the city council and a public hearing for consideration. The budget will be printed in full several times before final approval will be given.

Washington—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Robert T. Lister of Prineville, Ore., as a member of the Federal Farm Credit Board of the Farm Credit Administration.

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## Dr. C. J. Walstrom Joins Clinic Staff

Dr. Charles J. Walstrom, who recently completed five years internship and residency at the Los Angeles County General Hospital, has joined the staff of Doctor's Clinic, 1032 West Main st.

Dr. Walstrom, a specialist in obstetrics and gynecology, received his pre-medical training at the University of California, Berkeley, and medical training at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec.

Mrs. Walstrom is a registered nurse and the couple have a 2½-year-old daughter. They are making their home in Bell Aire Heights on North Phoenix rd.

**DEATH TOLL HEAVY**  
New York—About 3,100 persons lost their lives in tornadoes, hurricanes and floods in the United States during the last 10 years, according to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

There is one set of twins in every 92 births.

# West Said Due for Greatest Economic Growth in History

Seattle—Western governors were told Tuesday that only another world war can halt the greatest growth in the West's history between now and 1970.

Dr. H. Wayne Kreager, industrial economic consultant, advised the Western Governors Conference that the surge of growth will be preceded by a recession in 1961.

**Period of Expansion**  
But he said the recession, while boosting the costs of government, will mean a period of expansion and new plants construction for many industries which prefer to build in a time of soft markets and abundant labor supply.

He said surveys indicate the West's population will be 35 million by 1970. Population of the region has grown from 16 million to 27 million in the last 20 years.

Kreager's address opened the governors' session on economic development with Republican Gov. Mark Hatfield of Oregon presiding.

**Leadership Important**  
The consultant told the 12 governors attending the conference that their leadership "is the most important factor in stimulating cooperative efforts."

Kreager, who launched Washington state's new De-

partment of Commerce and Economic Development, urged western states to pool their efforts for the attraction of new industry throughout the region. Washington Gov. Albert Rosellini Monday called for a western conference of economic development.

**Fair Major Factor**  
Despite dramatic growth in the West, Kreager said the region cannot become dominant in American markets at any foreseeable time in the future. He pointed out that the West will have no more than 20 per cent of the na-

tion's population by 1970.

Kreager said Seattle's Century 21 exposition, a science fair designed to forecast life in the next century, "will be a major factor in the industrial and economic development of the Pacific Northwest and the entire West."

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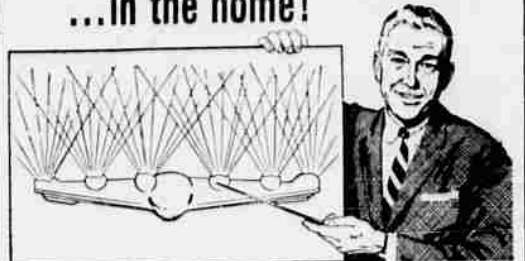
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## School News

### St. Mary's High School

"Toss your pennies for the new school!" cried the senior barker. A booth at the end of the hall, a silver barrel, and the enthusiasm of the students brought the total up to \$20, to be used for the new school.

According to Dave Hanawalt and Tom Hersant, co-chairmen, prizes for the students who get the most money down the little hole will be certificates towards the purchase of a senior slave.

"Pennies for the new school" has been a growing idea among the students. Beginning with Mike Austin's deposit of a few pennies under the glass of Sister Shawn Marie's desk, the funds were allocated to the new school, projected for 1960-61. The seniors developed an independent desire for saving funds to fill Jim Valentine's shiny barrel.

Penny tossing was but one week's phase of a drive to get the greatest possible amount to be given to the pastor, the Rev. Carl Mai, as a token of the student enthusiasm for the building program, and their willingness to do their share in bringing it to a reality.

Senior slave auction was scheduled yesterday. The 20 boys of the class were to be sold by Jere Randolph and Dave Hanawalt, for the senior class funds.

Slaves will do the bidding a.m. until 5 p.m. today. Services will include book carrying, chauffering, garden work, or other similar chores.

John Snider was elected Student Body president by St. Mary's High school, defeating Florian Shasky. Other successful candidates were Dolores Cooper, Sodality, prefect; Thomas Depner, student body vice-president; Mary Jo Batzer, secretary; and George Lucas, treasurer.

John, who is the son of Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Snider of 2500 Algonne place, has served this year as student body treasurer. Chosen for Boy's State this summer, he has been the school's delegate at the Student Council Workshop in Eugene in 1959, and attended the Seattle university leadership conference in March.

Nominations for student body officers were conducted in the junior, sophomore and freshman rooms early in the week. Campaigns worked to a climax in the assembly Friday morning. Managers and candidates spoke of the qualifications of each contender for the office he sought.

The polls were open during intermission, noon hour, and for 10 minutes after school. A record 96 per cent voted.

Class presidents and club presidents will be elected before the installation assembly, which is scheduled May 29.

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