

Hospital, Disposal Plant Account for Ashland Increases

Ashland - Construction of a new hospital and sewage disposal plant account for most of the increase in the \$2,493,947 city budget approved by the Ashland city council on recommendation of a citizens' budget committee.

The new budget is \$841,294 higher than the current budget. Expenditures include \$507,173 for the hospital, and \$482,975 for the disposal plant.

City taxes for the coming year were estimated by City Superintendent Elmer Biegel to be about 21 mills, compared to 17.3 this year. The hospital bond issue passed by voters last year accounts for most of the increase.

General Fund Budget

The general fund budget shows anticipated expenditures of \$243,258, compared to \$221,853 for this year. Amount to be raised by taxes is \$165,024, including \$65,423 from taxes inside the 6 per cent limitation, \$57,622 from bonds and interest, \$4,011 from the band tax, \$6,690 from the cemetery tax and \$31,278 from the park tax.

The general administrative department budget of \$13,988 is an increase of \$972 over this year's figure and calls for salary raises or virtually all city employees.

Salary figures in the proposed budget include:

Police department, \$80,556; fire department, \$41,796; street department, \$57,936; library, \$19,050; municipal court, \$2,316; cemetery, \$15,460; park, \$23,320; sewage disposal, \$46,400; water department, \$77,761; electric department, \$100,274.

'Tunnel of Love' Production Said Good by Reviewer

What type of play should Footlighters offer the community? Throughout the years the group has attempted to present a varied fare, and the continued growth of this little theater group indicates that it has been successful in pleasing the public.

Murder mysteries, melodramas, children's plays, classic favorites and Broadway hits have all been attempted. Local groups more or less reflect trends in the theater in the big cities and drama schools, and in recent years Footlighters have produced several of the high speed Broadway hit comedies. These plays, such as the last Footlighter production, "Picnic," have been well received, and have played to increasingly large audiences.

Contemporary Play

"Tunnel of Love" which opened last night at the Fairgrounds little theater is such a contemporary play. Written by Joseph Fields and Peter DeVries, it deals with a moral problem never before presented in such a fashion on a Medford stage (at least not in the memory of this reporter). It does so in typical Broadway fashion with frank unabashed comedy dialogue that conceivably might make some of the theatergoers wince. But the laughs follow—at least, they did last night.

In addition to the fact that "Tunnel of Love" is contemporary in setting, dialogue and mood, it is especially suitable for small theater production in other ways. It has but six persons in the cast, uses but one set and the action is suc-

cessfully squeezed into the narrow confines of the Footlighter theater. This reviewer is continually impressed with the ingenuity of the Footlighters set builders.

In Director Frank Buchter's cast of six persons are two seasoned players, some who have worked in little theater a short time and one who was trying his theatrical wings for the first time since college days. Dr. Eugene Ray, who plays the part of the "butterfly husband who flits from flower to flower" turns in an excellent performance for an amateur. After he successfully fought off the first few minutes of opening night tenseness and recovered a forgotten line, Dr. Ray did very well indeed. He has a sense of timing on lines and action which stands him in good stead in this role.

Other Parts

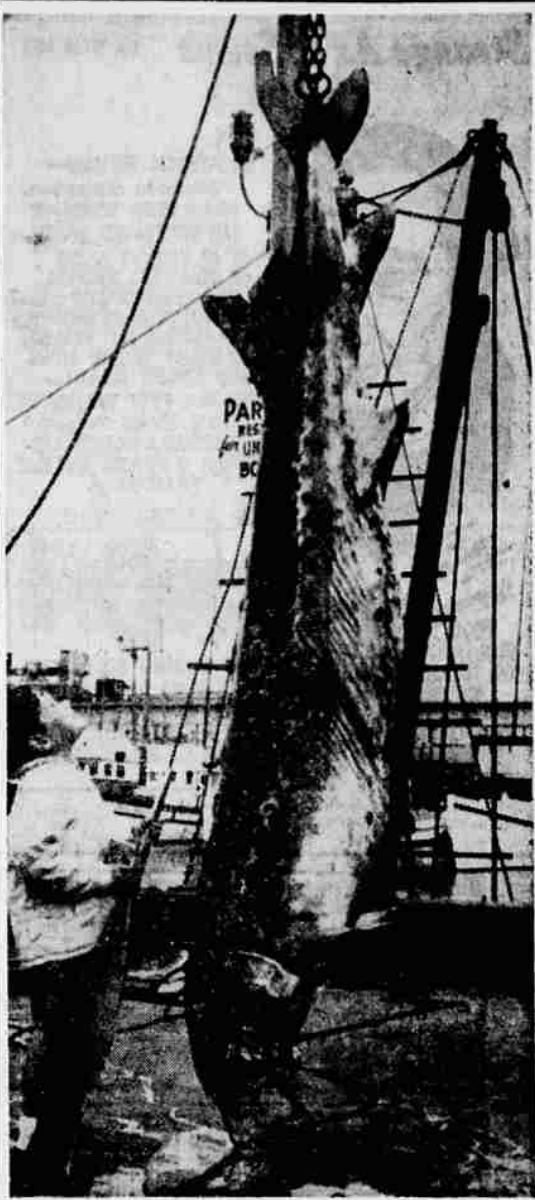
Bette Lu Foster plays the role of his always pregnant wife with color and vivacity, but with the restraint of good taste. Loretta Ware, playing her second role in a Footlighter play, is showing commendable dramatic improvement. In "Tunnel of Love" she puts appeal and considerable emotional depth into the role of the "wronged wife."

Les Boardman is cast as Augie Pole, who believes he is a failure as an artist, a husband and as a man. The difficulties and potentialities of this role are the deepest in the play, and for the most part this actor gives a convincing performance. Such a role could tax the capabilities of the most talented professional.

Rounding out the cast are Jerry Jerome and Virginia Lusk, cast as two social workers. Miss Jerome's role is that of the "investigator" who is the means of supplying the childless Pooles with the baby they so badly want, and in a most unconventional fashion. This good amateur actress has played many Footlighter roles and she gives her usual suave performance.

Mrs. Lusk has only a few minutes on stage, but she is impressive during these few moments. Her make-up and stage performance last night were fine.

"Tunnel of Love" continues through Saturday night and tickets are on sale at Purucker's Music house or may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Lusk, SPring 2-8635, or Mrs. Laurence C. Ware, SPring 3-3592.—O.S.



ADMIRE BIG FISH—John Hunter, 5, admires a 322-pound sturgeon that was caught in the San Joaquin river above Tracy, Calif., by Fred Metzger, Metzger and his fishing partner, Louie Salado, both of Oakland, fought the fish for 4½ hours and still could not land it. The sturgeon then headed for shallow water when both jumped out of their boat and beat the fish over the head with their paddles, breaking both paddles. The fishermen are still recuperating from their ordeal. —(UPI Telephoto)

Potential Builders Of Homes Urged To Support Legislation

Washington—The Congressmen from the largest lumber-producing district in the United States has urged people interested in building new homes to write to Albert Rains (D-Ala.), chairman of the housing subcommittee, and express support for pending legislation to "stimulate and stabilize home construction."

"I hope interested people will write to Chairman Rains of the housing subcommittee," Porter said. "Citizen support is essential to get this legislation on the books."

In Charge—Floyd D. Chapman, Portland, will be temporarily in charge of the Medford facility of Roberts Motor Inc., 3230 North Pacific highway, according to V. J. Ramsdell, president. Chapman, who has been part sales manager in Portland, replaces Wesley Forler, who resigned.

In Hospital—Mrs. Ramona Spencer, 556 Midway rd., Medford, and Donald Gunder, 1182 Court st., Medford, were admitted last night to Sacred Heart hospital as surgical patients. Admitted last night as medical patients were Mrs. Loda Suttle, 1316 Beatty st., Medford; Mrs. Virginia Moehring, box 543, Happy Camp; and Donald Lowry, Smith River, Calif.

Local and Personal

Minor Fire—Ashland firemen were called to the Ashland Groceries, 300 East Main st., at 7:20 p.m. Monday to extinguish a minor trash fire at the rear of the store.

At Home—Miss Annette Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, 45 Bigham dr., Central Point, is convalescing at home following a tonsillectomy at Crater Osteopathic hospital.

Theft From Car—George Ira Bettis, 520½ South Fir st., told city police Monday that a tire, wheel and tools, valued about \$50, were taken from his car while it was parked in front of his residence sometime last week.

Legion Meeting—American Legion Post 15, Medford, will meet at the home of Robert Dames, 33 North Barneburg rd., tonight following a meeting of boys who plan to attend Boys State this summer. The boys will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Meeting Postponed—A Democratic Central committee meeting originally scheduled tonight has been postponed, committee members have announced. The meeting will be held Wednesday, June 22, in the Labor Temple, 24½ South Grape st., Medford.

Permits Issued—The city building department issued permits recently to School District 549C for \$73,139 to build an addition to Hoover school, and to Gerald Brock for \$2,500 to add to a residence at 143 North Columbus ave.

Attends Reunion—Mrs. Everett Lasher, 2517 Sandy terrace, attended the alumnae reunion of her alma mater, Milwaukee-Dowener college, Milwaukee, Wis. Visitors from coast to coast returned to the college June 3 to 5 for the 109th annual commencement.

Damage Reported—Erling Earl Sanders, of the Cedar Lodge, 518 North Riverside ave., told city police that a car damaged several pieces of lawn furniture and the front of an office at the motel early Monday morning. The car has not yet been located. No estimate of the cost of damage was given.

Stove Overheats—City firemen were dispatched to the home of Jessie J. Walker, 718½ West Main st., about 8:25 a.m. today when an oil stove overheated.

Leave—Mr. and Mrs. Jack De Rosier, their son, Billie, and daughter, Sherrrie, of McLeod, are in South Dakota where they were called by the death of a relative.

Sponsor Shoot—A "ham and bacon" shoot, sponsored by Crater Lake aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is scheduled for Sunday, June 12, at 9:30 a.m. It will be held at the Medford Gun club. The public is invited.

Boy Bitten—John William Haven, 1200 Leland st., told city police that his son, Stephen Brett Haven, 7½, was bitten by a dog while riding his bicycle near the intersection of Ingrit st., and Loal ave. Monday evening. Police said the bite appeared to have broken the skin in two places on the boy's upper left leg. The owner of the dog was located and notified of the incident, police said.

Funeral Services Set Thursday for George K. Yockel

Ashland—Funeral services for George Karl Yockel, who died Monday, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Litwiller's Mt. View chapel.

Mr. Yockel, a well-known rancher and businessman, was born April 8, 1898, at Perth, N.D. When he was 12 years old, he moved with his parents to Alberta province, Canada.

He returned to the United States in 1923 and moved to Ashland in 1926. He was baptized in the German Lutheran church, and was a member of the Elks and Eagles lodges.

Mr. Yockel was active in several business enterprises, including trucking in Oregon and California, a motel in California, mining and ranching in Oregon and timber in both states. He has handled extensive Christmas tree sales for 32 years.

Survivors Listed

Survivors include his wife, Lois; five daughters, Mrs. Mona King, Three Hills, Alberta, Canada, Mrs. Doris Wilson, Athens, Tenn., Mrs. Louise Moore and Mrs. Edna Wray, Medford, and Mrs. Inez Calkins, Sacramento, Calif.; four stepchildren, Mrs. Wanda Gibbs and Wendell Reynolds, Crescent City, Calif., Kenneth Reynolds, Talent, and Donald Reynolds, Medford; two nephews, Bernie Helms, Ashland, and Robert Bensted, Kansas City, Mo.

Also surviving are four nieces, Mrs. Violet Pinnington and Miss Dorothy Bensted, Kansas City; Mrs. Shirley Wimmer, Eugene; Mrs. Mollie Reed, San Bernardino, Calif.; and 29 grandchildren.

The Rev. Ernest Bell of Talent Methodist church will officiate at funeral services. Interment will follow at Rest Haven Mausoleum.

Car-Truck Accident—A truck operated by Peter Russell O'Neil, Klamath Falls, struck the rear of a car operated by Lucille Marie Waits, Portland, as it was making an illegal left turn at the intersection of Main st. and Riverside ave., about 10:21 a.m. Tuesday, according to city police. A passenger in the Waits auto, Tracy Kay Waits, 8, was taken to the Rogue Valley hospital by Medford Ambulance service where she was treated for minor injuries and released. No citations were issued.

Portland Produce

Portland—(UPI)—Dairy market: Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA extra large, 45-47; AA large, 44-45; A large, 42-44; AA medium, 38-40; AA small, 31-33; cartons 1-3c additional.

Butter—To retailers: AA and grade A, firsts, 67c; cartons 1c higher; B prints, 65c.

Cheese, medium cured—To retailers: A grade cheddar single daisies, 44-51c; processed American cheese, 5-10; loaf, 41½-43½.

Portland—(UPI)—Dressed chickens—No grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn, 38-40c; cut-up, 43-45c; hens, heavy-type whole drawn, 40-42c; light-type hens cut-up, 32-35c; whole, 30-31c.

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Spokane	68	38		
Yakima	76	44		
Eureka	58	51		
Red Bluff	83	61		
Sacramento	53	53		
San Francisco	80	53		
Los Angeles	74	78		
Phoenix	90	72		
Denver	76	53		
Chicago	61	35		
Miami Beach	86	84		
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OBITUARIES

CLARA L. POLLARD

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara L. Pollard, 80, South Pacific highway, Talent, who died in Ashland Monday, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Chapel Mortuary, The Rev. Robert Dowrey, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church will officiate. Committal services will be private at Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Pollard, the daughter of Frank and Celeste Melvin, was born in Kansas April 16, 1880. She was married in Comanche, Okla., Feb. 12, 1897, to Sam K. Pollard who preceded her in death July 31, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard came to Oregon from Oklahoma 50 years ago, first settling in Beagle, later moving to the Talent area.

Survivors include one brother, John Melvin of Burdick, Kans., and several nieces and nephews.

MARK LEE RUBIER

Ashland—Private funeral services for Mark Lee Rubier, 6-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rubier, Tigard, who died Monday, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Litwiller's Mt. View chapel. Interment will be in Mt. View cemetery.

Mark Lee Rubier was born Dec. 14, 1959, in Vancouver, Wash.

Survivors, besides his parents, include his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschke, Ashland, and Mrs. R. L. Dickey, Santa Rosa, Calif., and Robert Rubier, KallsPELL, Mont.

Friends may call at Litwiller's funeral home between 5 and 7 o'clock this evening.

SUSAN JANE GRAHAM

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Jane Graham, of 59 North Quince st., who died Monday, will be held at Conger-Morris Funeral home downtown chapel Thursday at 10 a.m. The Rev. George Roseberry of the First Methodist church will officiate. Committal will be private in Hillcrest Memorial park, with Conger-Morris, funeral directors, in charge.

Mrs. Graham was born March 18, 1871, in La Plata, Mo., the daughter of John and Emily Lea. Her father was the founder of Leasburg, Kans., and the original home and school which he built are still standing. A brother, Wil-

Investment Funds

Neon quotations on selected funds:

Fund	Bid	Asked
Bullock	12.48	13.87
Chem Fund	11.71	12.99
Colonial Ener	11.89	12.99
Easton Howard Eik	12.08	12.91
Fidelity	15.47	16.73
Group Sec—Avia Elec	9.41	10.21
Group Sec—Com SIK	12.10	13.25
Group Sec—Petit	8.77	9.61
Group Sec—Tobac	7.52	8.68
Keystone B-3	15.74	17.17
Keystone B-4	14.47	16.09
Keystone K-2	15.20	16.69
Keystone S-1	19.49	21.27
Keystone S-2	11.83	12.69
Keystone S-3	13.66	14.81
Keystone S-4	13.30	14.51
Keystone S-5	15.03	16.25
TV-Elec	8.30	9.05
Value Line Inc	5.27	5.76
Wellington	14.07	15.34

LEGAL OPINION

Austin, Tex. — (UPI) — A prospective juror in a murder case was asked if he was opposed to a suspended sentence. "Not if it's not in a death sentence," he replied.

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